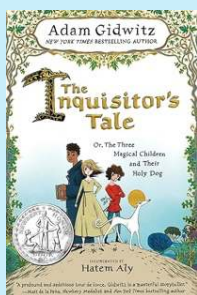


SUGGESTED **SUMMER** READING

QUICK PICKS: YOU'RE IN THE MOOD FOR...

Adam's Book!



***The Inquisitor's Tale* by Adam Gidwitz**

This May, fourth and fifth graders had an in-person visit from Adam Gidwitz, author

of this book, *A Tale Dark and Grimm*, and many others. He was fantastic! Remember that adventure book Adam talked about—the one with the ghost dog, the super-strong teenage monk, the girl who tells the future, and the boy who saves books and heals people? This is it. Read or listen to it this summer!

An Unlikely Hero



***The Lions' Run* by Sara Pennypacker**

Can a small, quiet 13-year-old orphan be a hero—especially in the middle of

World War II in a country that's been taken over by the Nazis? Meet Lucas, a French kid who saves a litter of kittens from bullies trying to drown them. This leads to an unlikely friendship with a girl determined to keep a horse out of war, then to the resistance. Super quick and suspenseful.

Magic Adventure



***Relic Hamilton: Genie Hunter* by Joseph Coelho**

Has it ever occurred to you that there's a reason that

genies are often trapped inside of bottles? Yes—*danger!* Relic, who's 12, lives with his grandfather in an apartment above their antiques store in London's Chinatown. They dream of a find so big they'll never have to worry about money again. So, when Relic is polishing a brass lamp and a genie emerges, he's excited—at first. Peril, adventure, bullies, magic, poetry, and heroes. This book has it all!

A Book Book, of course



***The Moon Without Stars* by Chanel Miller**

Luna and her best friend, Scott, start a project at school: kids leave them

notes about their problems (from acne to bad parents) and they suggest books and write zines to help them deal. Then, one of the zines gets noticed by in-crowd girls. They get interested in Luna—and she joins them. Scott feels left out—and that's not the only down side. This will be a Mock Newbery book next school year.

Feelings—Sad Ones!



***The Trouble with Secrets* by Naomi Milliner**

This book was the winner of the student-chosen 2026 Mock Newbery Medal. Becky,

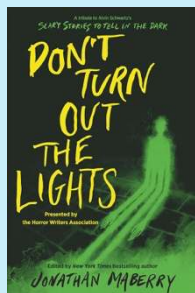
the main character, will feel like your new best friend as you tear through the story of her bat mitzvah, her family, and her friends. It will make you think differently about secrets. Very real and sad—but also life-affirming.



You'll find all of the books on this list on Sora (the Saint Ann's digital library)
<https://soraapp.com/library/saintannssny>
For Sora instructions flip to last page of this list.

SPOOKY BOOKS

Don't Turn Out the Lights



edited by
Jonathan Maberry
Thirty-five short spooky tales perfect for reading aloud at a sleepover or by a campfire at

night. No matter what kind of scare you like, this book has something for you—from zombies, to brain-eating spiders, to a haunted washing machine. And, the good guys *don't* always win. It's a tribute to the 1980s kids' horror classic *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* by Alvin Schwartz, which, along with this book and the others on this list, is available on Sora in ebook and audiobook format.

X Marks the Haunt



by **Lindsay Currie**
An intense ghost story featuring human characters you'll connect with. Will feels at home at the huge old cemetery in Chicago where his

mom works. He loves the history. But after he gives in to a bully who wants the key to a crypt, things go terribly wrong: blood bubbling up from the ground, ghastly screams, and worse. Will must team up with friends and put his research skills to work to figure out why the haunting is happening—and how to stop it before it's too late.

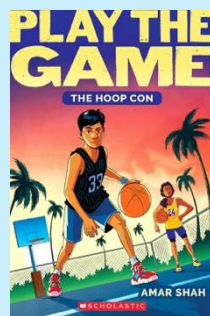
Hide and Seeker



by **Daka Hermon**
This book is *scary*. Justin's best friend Zee had been missing for more than a year. Now he's back, and his mom throws him a

party where kids start a game of hide-and-seek. Justin notices that Zee just isn't himself, and when Zee starts muttering rhymes about a seeker who will take them all, it makes Justin's blood run cold. Then, one by one, the kids who played the game start disappearing. Can Justin and his friends defeat the seeker?

SPORTS STORIES



Play the Game: The Hoop Con
by **Amar Shah**
Middle-schooler Raam is hoping that he's going to kill it on the court

when a big basketball convention comes to town. Instead, the exact opposite happens and video of his humiliation becomes a social media meme. Can Raam ever return to the game he loves? He goes to California to spend the summer with his cousin, hoping to figure it all out. Lots of heart and basketball action. There are two sequels: *Take the Shot* and *Time to Win*.



The Beautiful Game
by **Yamile Saied Mendez**
Valeria is a soccer superstar. People call her

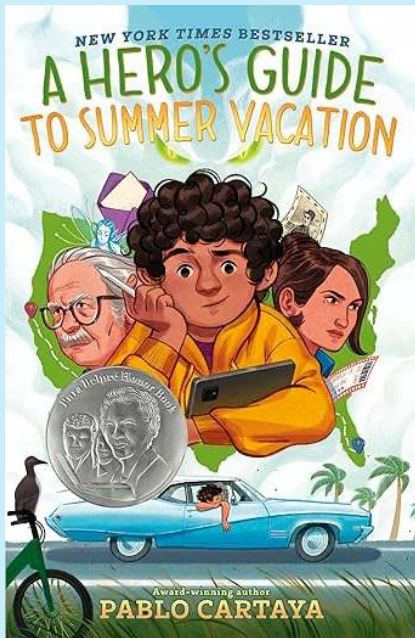
"Magic." The only girl on her team, she is excited about possibly making it to the Nationals. Then, the team is eliminated in a game where she gets her first period and a play goes wrong. The team wants to enter a tournament that doesn't allow girls—and her grandfather (who is the coach) lets the assistant coach kick her off the team. She manages to join a winning girls' team, but things are tough there. She'd rejected them in the past. What happens next? Read the book!



The Sweet Spot
by **Elaine Vickers**
Trip is 12 and has baseball in his blood—his dad led the town team to a

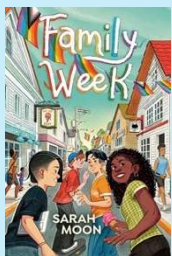
championship as a kid and his grandfather played in the pros. A star shortstop and the little league team captain, Trip is determined to make sure his team wins this year. Then, his dad, who's a Marine, is deployed overseas, and a talented new player, a girl, joins the team. He starts to doubt himself. It's not that he's sexist. It's not that he doesn't believe in his skills—but can he handle everything while worrying about his dad and trying to help his mom?

SUMMERTIME STORIES



A Hero's Guide to Summer Vacation by Pablo Cartaya

Gonzalo's grandfather is a reclusive, best-selling fantasy writer. After Gonzalo's father dies, his mother decides that it will be good for Gonzalo to spend part of the summer with his grandfather on a publicity tour for his last novel. It's an intense, funny, life-changing trip; the story is told by Gonzalo with interjections by an amusing third-person narrator.



Family Week by Sarah Moon

Every summer, four best friends and their parents meet up for Family Week—a gigantic, joyful celebration of LGBTQ families in Provincetown, MA. But this year, everything feels different: Mac just flunked seventh grade, Avery's dads are splitting up, Milo's facing a huge move, and Lina is desperately trying to hold everything together. So much heart! So good!

Camp Murderface

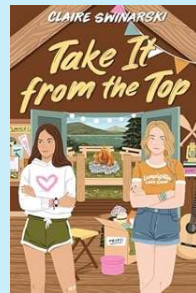


by Josh Berk and Sandra Mitchell

It's the summer of 1983. Corryn and Tez are brought together by eerie phenomena at their camp and

rumors of a haunted lake that requires the sacrifice of a camper every couple of decades. Their unlikely friendship grows as they confront Camp Sweetwater's sinister past, racing to uncover the truth before it's too late.

Take it From the Top

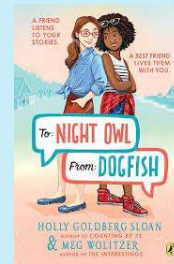


by Claire Swinarski

For Eowyn and Jules, every summer at Lamplighter Lake Camp meant theater magic and unbreakable

friendship—until the spotlight revealed growing cracks between them. Eowyn, grieving her mother and feeling invisible at home, envies Jules's confidence and close-knit family. Jules, at camp on scholarship, resents Eowyn's privilege and constant need for attention. When they land starring roles in *Wicked*, long-buried tensions threaten to tear them apart. Spanning six camp summers, this is a heartfelt, high-drama story of friendship and finding your voice.

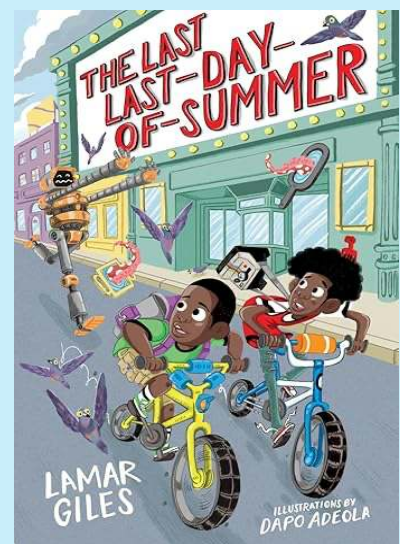
From Night Owl to Dogfish



by Holly Goldberg Sloan & Meg Wolitzer

Avery and Brett have **nothing** at all in common—until their dads fall in love and decide the girls

should meet by going to sleepaway camp. **Together.** What?? Written entirely in emails and letters, this hilarious book has lots of heart, drama, and camp!

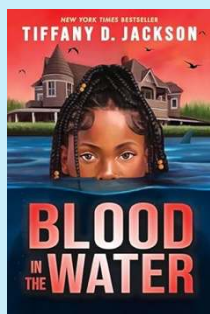


The Last Last-Day-of-Summer by Lamar Giles

Cousins (and detectives) Otto and Sheed are coming to the end of another summer of contests, mysteries, and triumphs in the crazy town of Fry, Virginia, where their grandmother lives and where weird things just happen. As they bicker over what to do on their last day, a mysterious stranger appears with a camera and literally FREEZES TIME. Can they put aside their squabbles long enough to save the town?

MYSTERIES

Blood in the Water



by Tiffany Jackson

What a thriller! Kaylani, who's 12 and from Brooklyn, is spending the summer with family friends in

their huge house on Martha's Vineyard. At first, it's great—the beach, lots of cool Black history, and a break from problems at home. Then the death of a popular teen boy rocks the community. Was it sharks, drowning—or murder? Kaylani is determined to solve the mystery.

Midnight at the Barclay Hotel



Hotel

by Fleur Bradley

Jojo and his mom get an invite for a free weekend at a luxe hotel famous for

ghost-sightings. It's awesome, until they learn that the owner was murdered the week before, and the adult guests—including Jojo's mom—have been summoned because they're suspects. Jojo and other kids there team up to try clear his mom's name—and they uncover secrets they never imagined. Fun and suspenseful.

The Sherlock Society

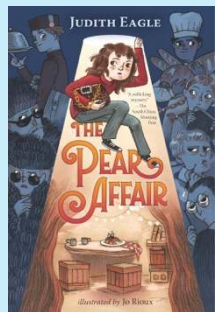


by James Ponti

Treading water in the ocean off of Miami, Alex Sherlock and his sister have narrowly survived the explosion of a

luxury boat that they'd snuck onto with their grandfather—to investigate. That's the opening for this suspenseful, funny, impossible-to-put-down book, in which Alex and crew set out to solve a mystery involving toxic waste, government agents, and a treasure supposedly left behind by gangster Al Capone. From the author of the Spy Kids series. Not to be missed!

The Pear Affair



by Judith Eagle

It's 1969 and Nell, who's 12, shocks her uncaring parents by telling them she wants to join them on

their trip to Paris. The truth is she's desperate to track down her old au pair (called Pear)—who was sent home to Paris when Nell was forced to go to boarding school. Nell and Pear have written letters back and forth ever since—until Pear's letters suddenly stopped. Nell is terrified something's wrong. So begins a quest involving new friends, poisoned baguettes, secret codes, and danger.

Yes, *s'il vous plait!*

Where Ella Went



by Laurie Morrison

When Ella—soccer star and captain of the middle school team—goes missing before a key game,

there's no explanation. Pug and Sadie (teammates but definitely not friends) join forces to figure out what has happened, and why—even though they've been told NOT to look for or try to contact Ella. This book, told through letters, texts, journal entries, audio transcripts and emails, is their investigation. So many secrets! Such a great mystery!

Secrets of the Broken House



House

by Taryn Souders

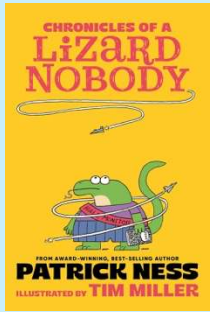
It's summer in a sleepy Georgia town, and Tucker and his friends really want a

an old rowboat that nobody every uses. Problem is, it belongs to Geraldine Guss, the meanest woman in town. They manage to convince her to give it to them in exchange for chores. But when they go to pick up the boat, Geraldine is dead—at the bottom of the stairs. Is it murder? Yes. Will they solve it? Read and find out!



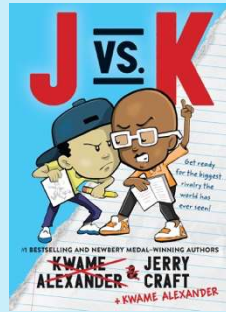
Whooo-dunnit?

THAT'S ACTUALLY FUNNY!



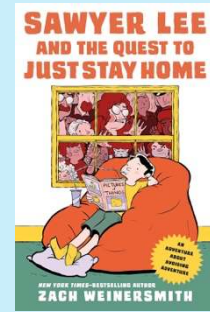
Chronicles of a Lizard Nobody by Patrick Ness
Monitor Lizard Zeke never expected that being a hall

monitor—a job he’s sure he was stuck with because of his species—would land him in a full-blown feud with a pelican bully whose dad is a supervillain. Between defending his school with his friends, helping his mom navigate her depression, and protecting the cursed country of France that mysteriously appeared on his knee, Zeke's got a lot on his plate. This tale of an unlikely lizard hero is as touching as it is bonkers.



J vs. K by Kwame Alexander and Jerry Craft
Everyone knows it: J is the best artist in the fifth grade and K is the best writer.

They take each other on in their school’s creativity contest, each hoping to crush the other with the help of lots of tricks, bad advice, and other pranks. The Newbery-winning authors of this hilarious book—Jerry Craft of *New Kid* graphic novel fame and Kwame Alexander, who wrote *The Crossover*—obviously had a blast writing the book, and you’ll have a great time reading it.



Sawyer Lee and the Quest to Just Stay Home by Zach Weinersmith
Sawyer comes

from a long line of adventurers, rocket scientists, and the like, but he wants none of it. His goal is to do NOTHING except consume snacks on his friend’s couch. But—after working very hard to avoid it—Sawyer gets roped into helping his other friend (not the one with the couch) win the town gourd-growing contest. Suddenly, there’s mystery! Betrayal! A love triangle! And many, many puns.

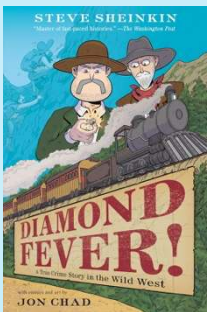
PAGE-TURNING NONFICTION

Diamond Fever!

by Steve Sheinkin

The crazy true story of how two cousins in the 1870s created a fake diamond mine and tricked money out of some of the wealthiest men of the Gilded Age. You will be

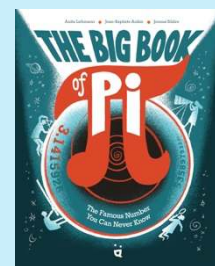
spellbound! Illustrated with excellent comic-style art.



Angry Girls Will Get Us Through

by Rebecca Traister

A history of women’s activism in the U.S. Have you heard about Elizabeth Freeman, an enslaved woman in Massachusetts who heard a reading of the Declaration of Independence in 1781 and the next day walked to a lawyer’s office demanding to sue? She sued and won, marking the beginning of the end of slavery in the state. For more stories of angry women taking action from colonial days up to the present, read this book—by a famous feminist writer.



The Big Book of Pi: The Famous Number You Can Never

Know by Anita Lehmann & Jean-Baptiste Aubin

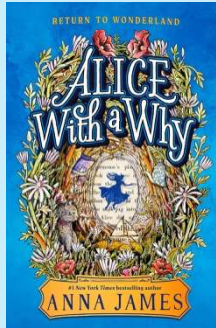
You probably know something about pi, but no matter how deep your knowledge, this super-fun book will open your eyes to the amazing properties and history of this impossible-to-capture number. There are paradoxes, jokes (including many pi puns), tips for finding digits of pi in your birthday, and much more!

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FANTASY & MAGICAL HAPPENINGS

Alice With a Why

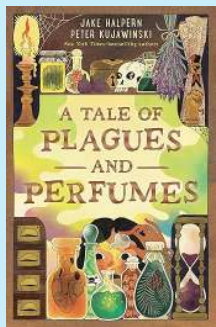


by Anna James

It's 1919, and Alyce—after her beloved father is killed fighting in the First World War — is sent to live with her grandmother Alice, who's

known for telling strange and fantastical stories. Alyce never imagined the stories were anything more than make believe. Then, a crumpled piece of paper falls from the sky (headed "NOITATIVNI"). Yes, an invitation. Something about tea. Turns out Alyce's grandmother is THE Alice—Alice in Wonderland. And the adventure begins.

A Tale of Plagues and



Perfumes

by Jake Halpern and Peter Kujawinski

What if a remarkable sense of smell gave you the ability to cure

plagues, but also marked you as a bloodthirsty witch? That's how it is in Nia's world, where plagues are frequent and water is scarce. Nia is gifted with this special power, a fact she keeps secret from everyone but her best friend, Fox, and her aunt. Then, the worst plague in a century sweeps in and she decides to face the danger to try to save those she loves. An unusual, immersive fantasy.



Styx and Stones

by Gary Schmidt and Ron Koertge

Recovering from a brush with a bully in the school bathroom, Zeke is shocked to see another boy stagger out of a stall naked and disoriented. Nice kid that he is, Zeke advises, "Dude, you have got to get some clothes on," and befriends the boy—who turns out to be Simon of Athens, who has spent the last 2,451 years in Hades serving Queen Persephone. After escaping on his 90,000th attempt, he's here in a Minnesota middle school and—read the book! Great for lovers of myths, adventure, and relatable characters.

Emma and the Love Spell



by Meredith Ireland

Emma's best friend (and secret crush) is moving away because her parents are getting a divorce. Emma—a witch adopted from

Korea into a white non-witch family—has promised she'd never use magic. Would one love spell for some parents really be so terrible?



The Last Dragon on Mars

by Scott Reintgen

If you love dragons (or just action-packed adventures in other realms) you will devour this sci-fi/fantasy mashup, which features dragon fights along with well-developed, relatable characters.

Queso Just In Time



by Ernesto Cisneros

In his treehouse with a full moon shining in, Queso makes a wish: to see his dad, who died in a tragic crime, just one

last time. He falls asleep. When wakes up it's 1985 and his dad is there, but he's 12 years old, just like Queso. What will Queso learn about his father? Can he change events so that his family in the present might have a better life? Should he? How can he get back to his own time, and does he want to? Come for the time travel, stay for the heartfelt family story.

IN THE REAL WORLD



Phoenix by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Harper's life is upended when the unimaginable happens: Her

father has an affair with her best friend's mother—leading to her parents' divorce. She and her mom leave the city for a cramped house in a small town in Tennessee—next door to a horse barn. Harper can't work up much interest in horses, her new middle school, or anything else, really—until a starving, neglected horse is left for dead at the barn and she's the only one around. Can Harper save the horse? Can the horse save her?



Refugee by Alan Gratz

A Jewish boy from Germany during World War II. A Cuban girl in the 1990s. A Syrian boy in 2015. All three are

refugees fleeing war, hunger, persecution, and political upheaval. See how their stories connect in this powerful book. Such a page-turner—you'll read it faster than you can imagine. If you like *Refugee*, go to Sora (our digital library), where you'll find many other books by the author, **Alan Gratz**.

Humans have so much drama in their lives.



Some of Us Are Brave

Three middle schoolers are thrown together to fight for survival as flood waters rise

during deadly Hurricane Harvey in Texas. Though they couldn't be more different—Mona is a quiet artist obsessed with flood stories from mythology; Yasir wants to be captain of his soccer team and escape the school bully; and Cody is the bully and the current soccer captain. But, the raging storm forces them to find new ways of seeing each other and the world.



All the Blues in the Sky

by Renee Watson
Sage's 13th birthday was supposed to be about movies and snacks, and

staying up late with her best friend. Instead, it was the day her best friend died. In a counseling group with others who have lost someone close, she learns that not all losses are the same. There is sadness, loneliness, guilt, love. Even as Sage grieves, she learns to let new, good things into her life. Winner of the 2026 Newbery Medal. (in verse)



Finally Seen

Lina has been apart from her parents and sister for five years—almost half her life—

ever since they moved from China to the U.S. for a new life. At last, she's joining them, but things in Los Angeles are so different, so much more difficult, than she'd imagined. School is hard, and so is making friends. Money is tight. They live in a little apartment—not a fabulous house like her mom described in her letters. You'll love reading about Lina as she gets through it all, makes a couple of friends, and feels...*Finally Seen*. Funny and deep!



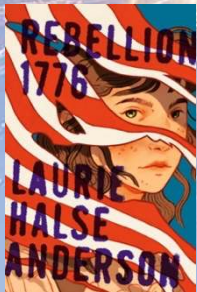
The Trouble with Heroes by Kate Messner

A suspenseful adventure filled with truly heartbreaking emotion. Finn must climb the

46 tallest peaks in the Adirondack Mountains before Labor Day. His only companion? The dog of a woman whose gravestone he knocked down. Why? Reeling from the death of his heroic father, Finn had fallen behind in school and was caught on video vandalizing the cemetery. The mountains are his payback—a compromise agreed to in lieu of a huge fine that his family could not afford. In nature, Finn wrestles with grief, loss, anger and the idea of forgiveness. (in verse)

IT'S THE USA'S BIG BIRTHDAY

The Declaration of Independence was signed July 4, 250 years ago.
Read fiction inspired by important moments in the nation's history.



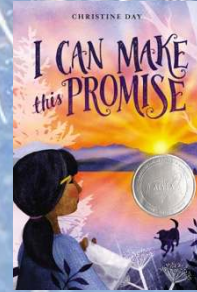
**Rebellion
1776**
by Laurie Halse
Anderson

After her Patriot father mysteriously disappears and her Loyalist employer flees, 13-year-old Elspeth must survive on her own in Boston as George Washington's siege turns the city into a war zone. Spies, relationships (friend and romantic), and a deadly smallpox epidemic combine to make this a truly heart-stirring book.



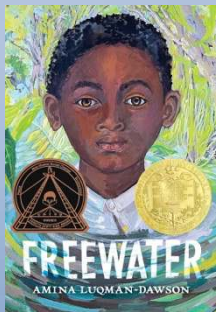
Prairie Lotus
by Linda Sue
Park

Hanna, a biracial Chinese American girl, tells the story of her life the 1880s Dakota Territory, where she and her father settle after the death of her mother, who was Chinese. The author, who is Korean American, was inspired by her childhood love of the Little House on the Prairie books, and by her experiences of racism and being singled out as different. Despite all Hanna's challenges, her story is suspenseful and moving—like the Little House books at their best.



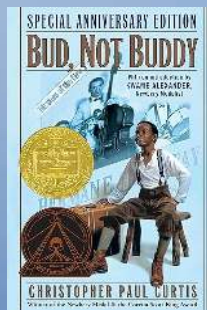
**I Can Make
this Promise**
by Christine Day

Edie, who lives in modern-day Seattle, has always known her mom is Native American, adopted by white parents. Beyond that, she's told, no info available. But when she and her friends are exploring in her attic, she finds old letters signed "Love, Edith" and photos of a woman who looks just like her. Soon, secrets about her family begin to unspool. Friend and school dramas combine with Edie's growing knowledge of her family story, government policies of separating Native children from their culture, and the ongoing struggle for Native rights.



Freewater
by Amina
Luqman-
Dawson

In the pre-Civil War south, Homer, who's 12, and his younger sister Ada, become separated from their mother as they flee enslavement on a brutal plantation. The kids are rescued by a mysterious man named Suleiman, who takes them to the Great Dismal Swamp, where they join a community called Freewater, made up of people who escaped slavery and children who were born there. Homer knows his mother is back on the plantation—and is determined rescue her. Suspenseful and wrenching.



**Bud, Not
Buddy**
by Christopher
Paul Curtis

It's the Great Depression, and 10-year-old Bud, whose mother died when he was six, is on the run from a cruel foster family in search of the jazz musician he is sure is his father. Racism is a constant presence, but Bud never loses hope—or his crazy sense of humor. Set in Michigan, the book centers the sometimes-neglected Black experience in this time and place.



**The Pecan
Sheller**
by Lupe Ruiz-
Flores

The San Antonio Pecan Shellers Strike of 1938 provides the anchor for this page-turner about 13-year old Petra, who dreams of becoming a writer but is forced by family tragedy to quit school to work at a factory shelling pecans. When conditions become unbearable there, she throws in her lot with co-workers to fight for their rights. Great story—interwoven with Mexican American history.

FANTASTIC BOOK! ANOTHER LIKE IT! SO GREAT TO HAVE SOMETHING NEXT!



Alone & Away by Megan Freeman

After Maddie engineers a secret sleepover with her best friends, she wakes up to a nightmare. She's **ALONE**—left behind in a town that's been mysteriously evacuated and abandoned. These books are written in verse, so you'll flip the pages at lightning speed, and when you finish the first, you'll **NEED** to read the second.



Wish & Dream by Barbara O'Connor

When her parents run into more problems than they can handle, Charlie is sent to the Blue Ridge Mountains to live with relatives. She makes the same wish each night—hoping magic will make it come true. Then, a stray dog and new friend enter her life. **Dream** is set in the same world, with an overlapping cast of characters.



Boy 2.0 & Kid X by Tracey Baptiste

A Black boy growing up in foster care, Coal discovers he has the power to become invisible. He has no idea how it happened, and he soon learns invisibility is not his only superpower. What is Coal's origin story? How can he use his newfound powers? Are there others like him?



The Sun and the Star & The Court of the Dead by Rick Riordan and Mark Oshiro

You may know Nico di Angelo, a demigod, from his supporting role in the Percy Jackson books. Here, Nico takes center stage as he and his boyfriend venture into the underworld on a dangerous rescue mission.



Ellie Engel Saves Herself & Bree Boyd is a Legend by Leah Johnson

Ellie's in an earthquake—and develops the power to raise the dead (at least dead goldfish). Her friend Bree is struck by lightning—suddenly she can move things with her mind. Drama, crushes, identity, and humor.



NEW GRAPHIC NOVELS



Winging It

by Megan Wagner Lloyd

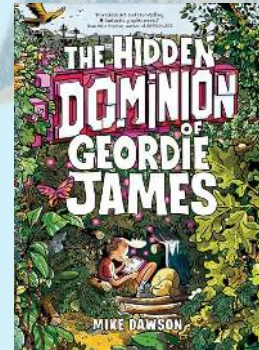
Luna must move across the U.S. to Washington, D.C. to live with a grandmother she barely knows.



Coven

by Soman Chainani

Three witch detectives (and best friends) battle good and evil.



The Hidden Dominion of Georgie James

by Jose Pimienta

Geordie discovers a secret nature hideaway + a strange video game.



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Alder's dragon-slaying parents disappear. Can he and his little brother find them? A quest!



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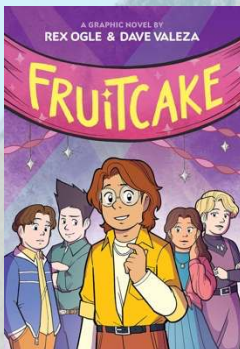
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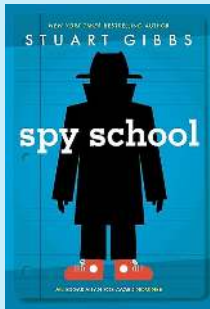
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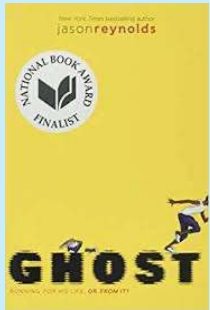
When Ben is recruited to the CIA's top-secret Academy of Espionage, he's thrilled to have fulfilled his dream while still in middle school. Then, he learns they're planning to use him for bait. He is determined to save himself. Over-the-top funny and also super-suspenseful! **THIRTEEN BOOKS starting with *Spy School***

The Academy by T.Z. Layton



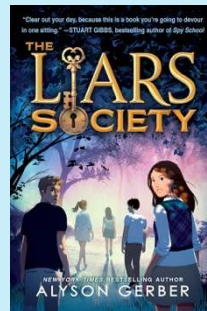
Leo is a star soccer player with dreams of Olympic gold and the pros, but he lives in small town USA and has never even flown on a plane. How could it ever happen? Then, a scout spots Leo's playing and invites him to try out for the youth squad of a world-famous Premier League team—in England. Next thing he knows, he's jetting to tryouts. **SIX BOOKS starting with *The Academy***

Track Series by Jason Reynolds



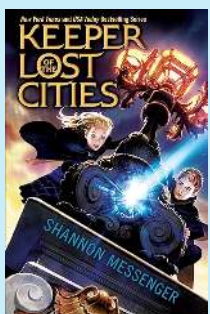
Ghost wants to be the fastest sprinter on his track team, but it turns out it takes more than just speed to be part of a team. His is the first story in this series about a group of kids with different backgrounds and different secrets who come together on an elite middle-school track team. **FIVE BOOKS starting with *Ghost***

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TEN BOOKS starting with *Keeper of the Lost Cities*

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Have a wonderful summer!

Love,

Your Librarians: Denise, Ragan, and B Mann



From Night Owl to Dogfish, obvs.