



# BEST BOOKS FOR KIDS

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# Can't Put 'Em Down Books for Kids

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Kids are picky about books.

My kids are.

Yours are.

And who can blame them?

We all have our personal preferences.

So why not get kids reading books that they WANT to read, books that tie into their interests?

Start with books about topics kids are particularly passionate about.

Once you dive into those interest-matched books, a child's reading and self-confidence grows.

Later, you can work to expand their book selections to include new genres and topics.

How to Use This List:

1. Match your child's interest with the different categories below.
2. Visit a library, bookstore, or online. Let your child first read about the book to see if the book looks interesting. CHOICE is essential to buy-in and motivation. Please let the child pick their own books. You can guide this by providing a selection from which to choose as well as teaching them how to self-select a book if they don't already know.
3. Buy or borrow the book.
4. Read!

GN = Graphic Novels

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## Adventure



### Picture Books

*Another* by Christian Robinson

*Journey* by Aaron Becker

*The Bear's Song* by Benjamin Chaud

*Storm* by Sam Usher

*Where's Walrus? and Penguin?* by Stephen Savage

### Beginning Chapter Books

*Press Start! Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy!* by Thomas Flintham

*All Paws on Deck (Haggis and Tank Unleashed #1)* by Jessica Young

*The Princess in Black and the Perfect Princess Party* by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale

*I Survived* series by Lauren Tarshis

### Middle Grade Books

*Alex Rider* series by Anthony Horowitz

*Ali Cross* series by James Patterson

*City Spies* series by James Ponti

*Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja* by Marcus Emerson





***Diary of an 8-Bit Warrior*** by Cube Kid

***The Explorer*** by Katherine Rundell

**Explorer Academy series** by Trudy Trueit

***Holes*** by Louis Sachar

***The Unforgettable Logan Foster*** by Shawn Peters

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

***The Last Kids on Earth*** by Max Brallier

***The Outcasts: Brotherband Chronicles*** by John Flanagan

***Wild Survival series*** by Melissa Cristina Marquez

## **YA**

***The Fixer*** by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

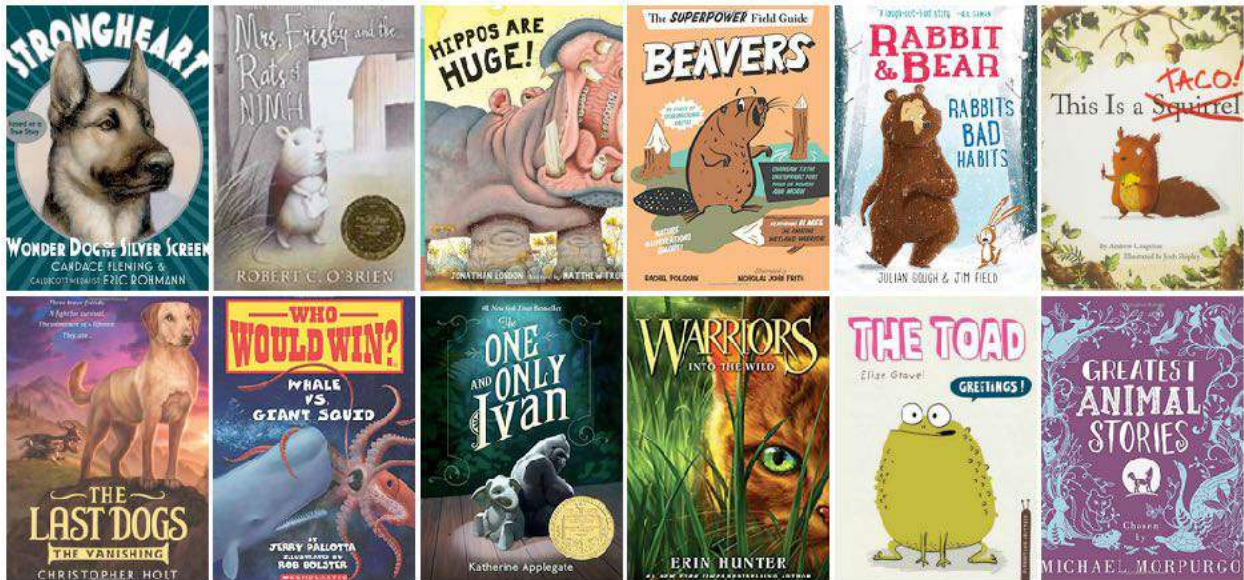
***Throne of Glass*** by Sarah J. Maas

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# Animals



## Picture Books

***Greatest Animal Stories*** chosen by Michael Morpurgo

***Hippos Are Huge!*** by Jonathan London

***This Is a Moose*** by Richard T. Morris

***This Is a Taco!*** by Andrew Cangelose

***What Makes a Monster? Discovering the World's Scariest Creatures*** by Jess Keating

***Wolfie the Bunny*** by Ame Dyckman

***Good Eating The Short Life of Krill*** by Matt Lilley

***Fiona the Fruit Bat*** by Dan Riskin

## Beginning Chapter Books

***Rabbit & Bear: Rabbit's Bad Habits*** by Julian Gough & Jim Field

***The Toad: The Disgusting Critters Series*** by Elise Gravel

***Lulu and the Rabbit Next Door*** by Hilary McKay

***Wedgie & Gizmo*** by Suzanne Selfors





## **Middle Grade Books**

***Always, Clementine*** by Carlie Sorosiak

***Beavers: The Superpower Field Guides*** by Rachel Poliquin

***The Hidden Life of a Toad*** by Doug Wechsler

***Cress Watercress*** by Gregory Maguire

***Built by Animals: Meet the Creatures Who Inspire our Homes and Cities*** by Christine Dorian

***Journey of the Pale Bear*** by Susan Fletcher

***Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*** by Robert C. O'Brien

***The One and Only Ivan*** by Katherine Applegate

***Science Comics: Bats Learning to Fly*** by Falynn Koch **GN**

***Scurry*** by Mac Smith **GN**

***Warriors*** by Erin Hunter

***Whale of the Wild*** by Rosanne Parry

## **YA**

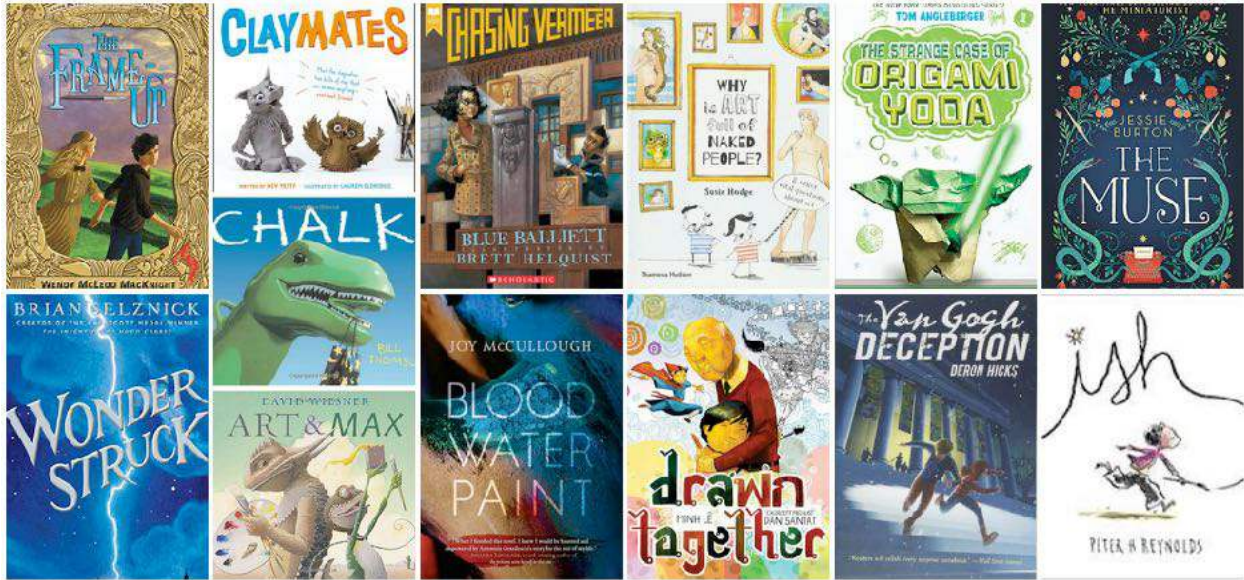
***Doglands*** by Tim Willocks

***The Life of Pi*** by Yann Martel

## **SHOP Animal Books**



## Art



### Picture Books

*Art and Max* by David Wiesner

*Chalk* by Bill Thomson

*Claymates* by Dev Petty

*Drawn Together* by Minh Le

*Ish* by Peter H. Reynolds

*If DaVinci Painted a Dinosaur* by Amy Newbold

### Beginning Chapter Books

*Craftily Ever After* series by Martha Maker

*Lou Lou and Pea and the Mural Mystery* by Jill Diamond

*My Life in Pictures* by Deborah Zemke

*The Rise of the Rusty Robo-Cat You Draw the Story* by Mike Lowery







## **Middle Grade Books**

***Beneath the Swirling Sky*** by Carolyn Leiloglou

***Chasing Vermeer*** by Blue Balliett

***Drama*** by Raina Telgemeier **GN**

***The Frame-Up*** by Wendy McLeod MacKnight

**Framed** by James Ponti

***From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*** by E.L. Konigsburg

**Primer** by Jennifer Muro and Thomas Krajewski

***The Mona Lisa Vanishes*** by Nicholas Day

***The Strange Case of Origami Yoda*** by Tom Angleberger

***The Van Gogh Deception*** by Deron Hicks

***Why Is Art Full of Naked People?*** by Susie Hodge

***Wonderstruck*** by Brian Selznick

## **YA**

***Blood Water Paint*** by Joy McCullough

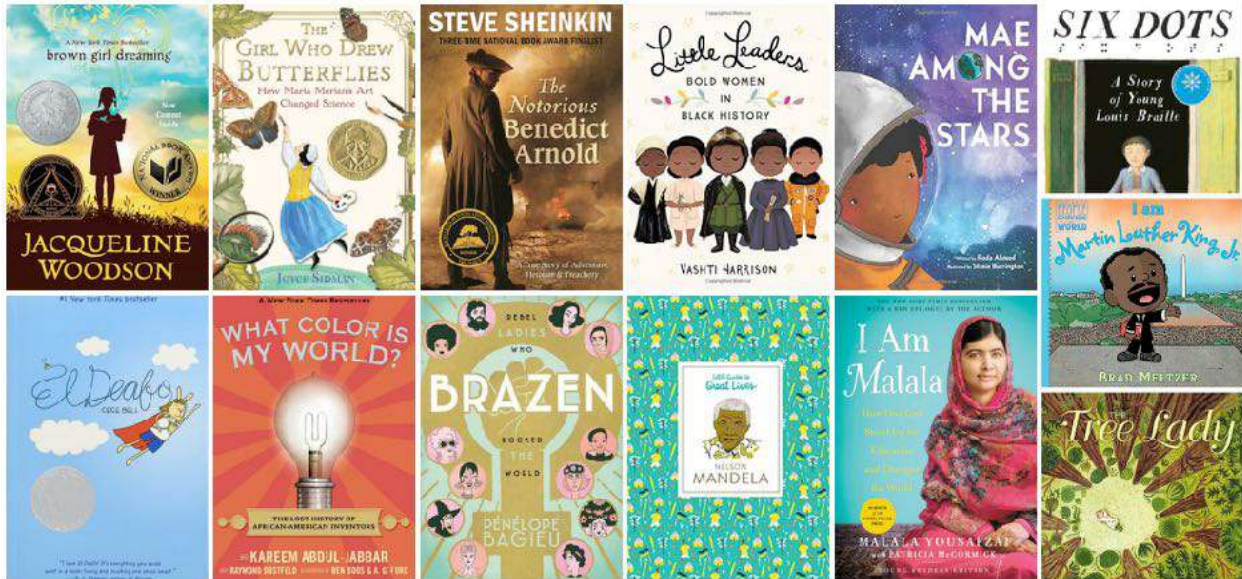
**The Muse** by Jessie Burton

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## Biographies



### Picture Books

***Dinosaur Lady*** by Linda Skeers

***Dazzlin' Dolly*** by Suzanne Slade

***I am Martin Luther King, Jr.*** by Brad Meltzer

***Mae Among the Stars*** by Roda Ahmed

***Malala's Magic Pencil*** by Malala Yousafzai

***Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille*** by Jen Bryant

***Tree Lady*** by H. Joseph Hopkins

***The Watcher*** by Jeannette Winter

### Beginning Chapter Books

***Nelson Mandela*** by Isabel Thomas

***Leonardo Da Vinci*** by Isabel Thomas

***The Story of World War II Hero Irena Sendler*** by Marcia Vaughan





## **Middle Grade Books**

***Awesome Achievers in Technology*** by Alan Katz

***Brown Girl Dreaming*** by Jacqueline Woodson

***El Deafo*** by Cece Bell **GN**

***The Girl Who Drew Butterflies*** by Joyce Sidman

***It's Up to You, Abe Lincoln*** by Leila Hirschfeld

***Little Leaders Bold Women in Black History*** by Vashti Harrison

***Path to the Stars*** by Sylvia Acevedo

***Survivors of the Holocaust: True Stories of Six Extraordinary Children*** by Kath Shackleton **GN**

***Latinitas*** by Juliet Menendez

***What Color is My World? The Lost History of African-American Inventors*** by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar & Raymond Obstfeld

## **YA**

***Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World*** by Penelope Bagieu

***I Am Malala*** by Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick

***The Notorious Benedict Arnold*** by Steve Sheinkin

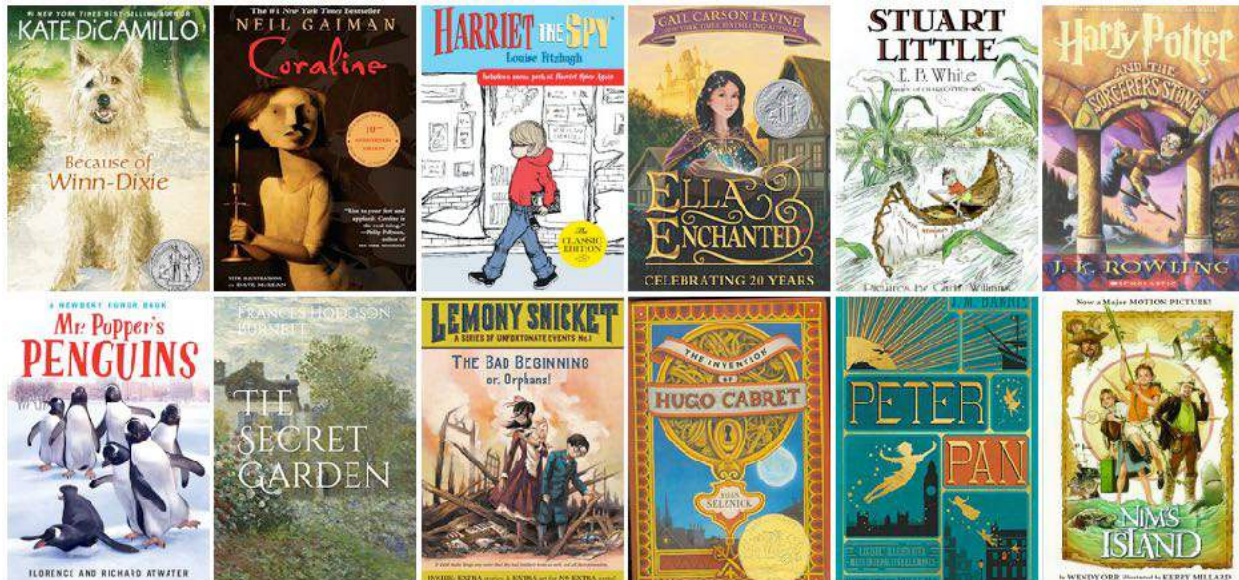
***Taking Flight: From War Orphan to Star Ballerina*** by Michaela DePrince & Elaine DePrince

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## Books Adapted Into Movies



### Picture Books

***Because of Winn-Dixie*** by Kate DiCamillo

***The Borrowers*** by Mary Norton

***Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*** by Roald Dahl

***Chronicles of Narnia*** by C. S. Lewis

***Coraline*** by Neil Gaiman

***The Diary of a Wimpy Kid*** by Jeff Kinney

***Ella Enchanted*** by Gail Carson Levine

***The Giver*** by Lois Lowry

***Guardians of Ga'Hoole*** by Kathryn Lasky

***Harriet the Spy*** by Louise Fitzhugh

***Harry Potter*** by J.K. Rowling

***Hoot*** by Carl Hiaasen

***How to Train Your Dragon*** by Cressida Cowell

***The Invention of Hugo Cabret*** by Brian Selznick





***Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer*** by Megan McDonald

***Matilda*** by Roald Dahl

***Mr. Popper's Penguins*** by Richard Atwater, Florence Atwater

***Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*** by Robert C. O'Brien

***Nim's Island*** by Wendy Orr

***Paddington*** by Michael Bond

***Percy Jackson and the Olympians series*** by Rick Riordan

***Peter Pan*** by J. M. Barrie

***Pippi Longstocking*** by Astrid Lindgren

***Ramona*** by Beverly Cleary

***The Secret Garden*** by Frances Hodgson Burnett

***A Series of Unfortunate Events*** by Lemony Snicket

***The Spiderwick Chronicles*** by Tony DiTerlizzi, Holly Black

***Stuart Little*** by E. B. White

***The Tale of Despereaux*** by Kate DiCamillo

***The Tale of Peter Rabbit*** by Beatrix Potter

***The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*** by L. Frank Baum

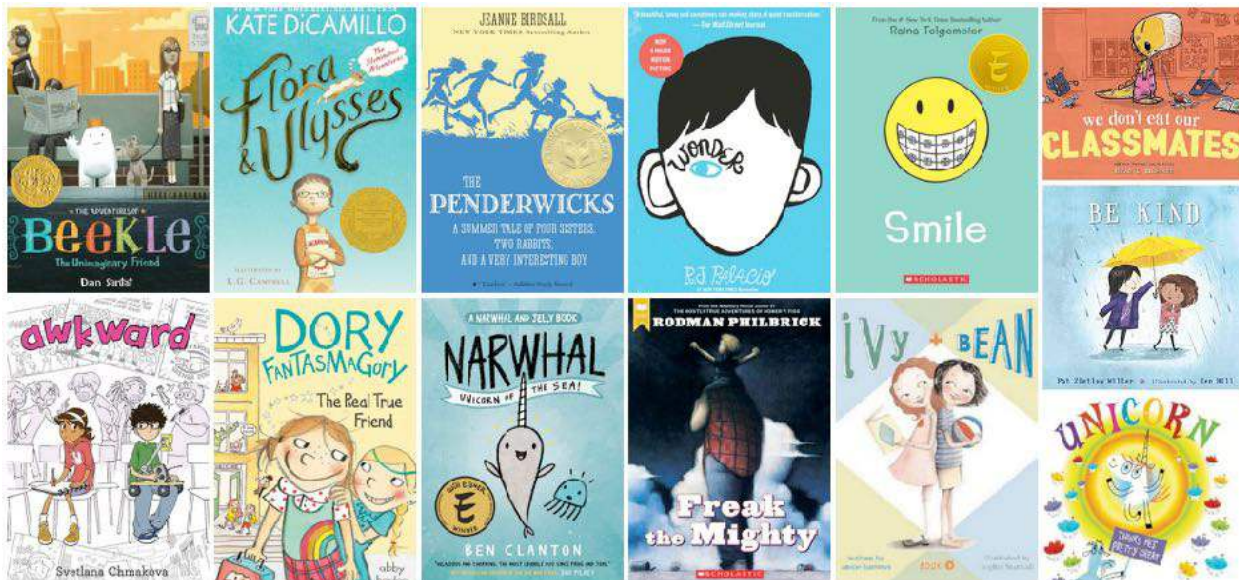
***A Wrinkle in Time*** by Madeline L'Engle

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## Friendship



### Picture Books

***The Adventures of Beekle*** by Dan Santat

***Be Kind*** by Pat Zietlow Miller

***Snapsy the Alligator and His Best Friend Forever!*** by Julie Falatko

***Strictly No Elephants*** by Lisa Mantchev

***Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great*** by Bob Shea

***We Don't Eat Our Classmates*** by Ryan T. Higgins

***When Charley Met Emma*** by Amy Webb

***Ways to Make Friends*** by Jairo Buitrago

***Walter Had a Best Friend*** by Deborah Underwood

### Beginning Chapter Books

***Dory and the Real True Friend*** by Abby Hanlon

***Ivy and Bean*** by Annie Barrows

***Narwhal Unicorn of the Sea*** by Ben Clanton **GN**

***Snail and Worm Again*** by Tina Kugler





## **Middle Grade Books**

***Always Clementine*** by Carlie Sorosiak

***Awkward*** by Svetlana Chmakova GN

***The Boy at the Back of the Class*** by Anjali Q. Rauf

***Charlotte's Web*** by E.B. White

***Farther Than the Moon*** by Lindsay Lackey

***Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures*** by Kate DiCamillo

***The Fort*** by Gordon Korean

***Freak the Mighty*** by Rodman Philbrick

***Harbor Me*** by Jaqueline Woodson

***Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus*** by Dusti Bowling

***The Penderwicks series*** by Jeanne Birdsall

***Roll With It*** by Jamie Sumner

***Roller Girl*** by Victoria Jamieson GN

***Smile*** by Raina Telgemeier GN

***The Unteachables*** by Gordon Korean

## **YA**

***The Outsiders*** by S.E. Hinton

***The Poet X*** by Elizabeth Acevedo



## Growing Up



### Picture Books

***Be Who You Are*** by Todd Parr

***Chrysanthemum*** by Kevin Henkes

***Jabari Jumps*** by Gaia Cornwall

***Little i*** by Michael Hall

***Stellaluna*** by Janell Cannon

***When I Was Little*** by Jamie Lee Curtis

***Gibberish*** by Young Vo

***Swim, Jim!*** by Kaz Windness

***Don't Eat Bees (Life Lessons from Chip the Dog)*** by Mike Boldt

### Beginning Chapter Books

***Jasmine Toguchi Mochi Queen*** by Debbi Michiko Florence

***Meet Yasmin!*** by Saadia Faruqi

***The Year of the Book*** by Andrea Chang







## **Middle Grade Books**

***All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook*** by Leslie Connor

***Caterpillar Summer*** by Gillian McDunn

***A Duet for Home*** by Karina Yan Glaser

***Genesis Begins Again*** by Alicia D. Williams

***Ghost*** by Jason Reynolds

***How to Stay Invisible*** by Maggie C. Rudd

***From the Desk of Zoe Washington*** by Janae Marks

***Inside Out and Back Again*** by Thanhha Lai

***Invisible*** by Christina Diaz Gonzalez GN

***Kristy's Great Idea Babysitter's Club*** by Ann M. Martin GN

***The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl*** by Stacy McAnulty

***New Kid*** by Jerry Craft GN

***No Fixed Address*** by Susan Nielsen

***Out of My Mind*** by Sharon Draper

***Planet Earth is Blue*** by Nicole Panteleakos

***Rare Birds*** by Jeff Miller

***Restart*** by Gordon Korman

***The Fire, the Water, and Maudie McGinn*** by Sally J. Play

## **YA**

***Everything Everything*** by Nicola Yoon

***The Hate U Give*** by Angie Thomas

***If I Stay*** by Gayle Forman

***The Serpent King*** by Jeff Zentner

## **SHOP Growing Up Books**



## History/Historical Fiction



### Picture Books

*The Bell Rang* by James E. Ransome

*Charlotte's Bones* by Erin Rounds

*Finding Winnie* by Lindsay Mattick

*Home In the Woods* by Eliza Wheeler

*Locomotive* by Brian Floca

*Sergeant Reckless* by Patricia McCormick

*Someday Is Now* by Olgbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich

*Water Princess* by Susan Verde

### Beginning Chapter Books

*Ranger in Time* series by Kate Messner

*The Magic Tree House* series by Mary Pope Osborne

*I Survived* series by Lauren Tarshis

*Escape This Book Tombs of Egypt* by Bill Doyle





## **Middle Grade Books**

***The Bluest Sky*** by Christina Diaz Gonzalez

***Chains, Forge, Ashes (Seeds of America series)*** by Laurie Halse Anderson

***Esperanza Rising*** by Pam Muñoz Ryan

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

***Lifeboat 12*** by Susan Hood

***Lost in the Pacific, 1942: Not a Drop to Drink*** by Tod Olson

***Number the Stars*** by Lois Lowry

***Prairie Lotus*** by Linda Sue Park

***Refugee*** by Alan Gratz

***Sweep*** by Jonathan Auxier

***The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome*** by Jonathan Stokes

***The War That Saved My Life*** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

***When the World Was Ours*** by Liz Kessler

## **YA**

***Between Shades of Gray*** by Ruth Sepetys

***Unbroken*** by Laura Hillenbrand

***Prisoner B-3087*** by Alan Gratz

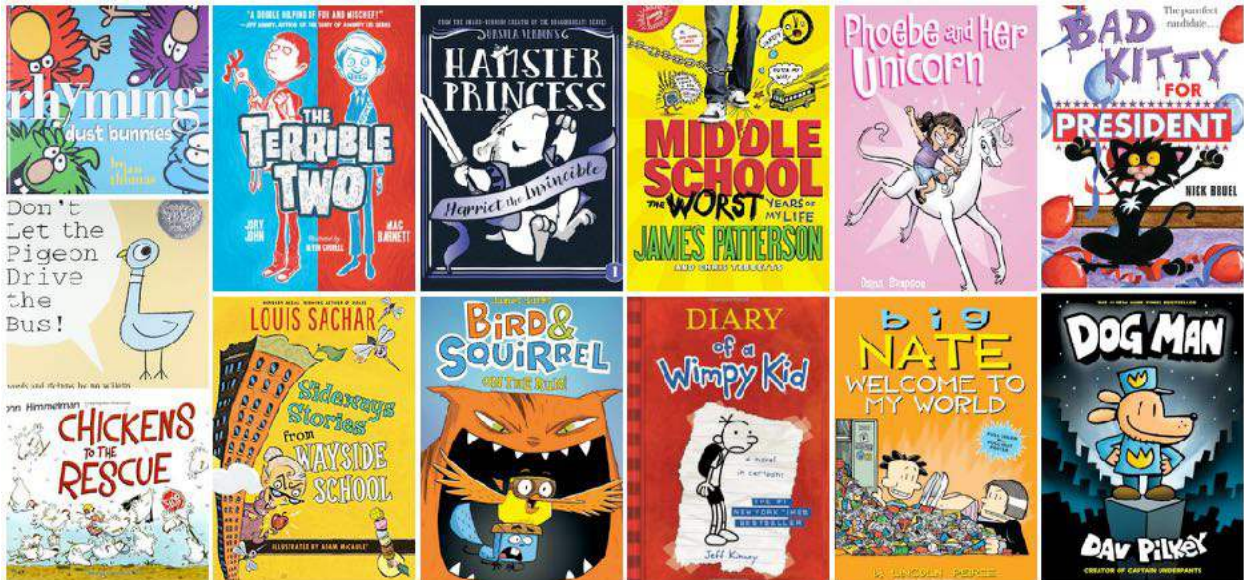
***Wolf by Wolf*** by Ryan Graudin

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## Humor



### Picture Books

***Bob, Not Bob*** by Audrey Vernick & Liz Garton Scanlon

***Chickens to the Rescue*** by John Himmelman

***Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type*** by Doreen Cronin

***Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*** by Mo Willems

***Pineapple Princess*** by Saina Hahn

***Goodnight, Butterfly*** by Ross Burach

***Rhyming Dust Bunnies*** by Jan Thomas

***The Book With No Pictures*** by BJ Novak

***Walrus in the Bathtub*** by Deborah Underwood

***The Wonky Donkey*** by Craig Smith

***Z is for Moose*** by Kelly Bingham

### Beginning Chapter Books

***The Bad Guys*** by Aaron Blabey

***Bad Kitty*** by Nick Bruel





***Bird and Squirrel on the Run*** by James Burks GN

***Dog Man*** by Dav Pinkey GN

***Hamster Princess Harriet the Invincible*** by Ursula Vernon

***Sideways Stories from Wayside School*** by Louis Sachar

## **Middle Grade Books**

***Anyone But Ivy Pocket*** by Caleb Krisp

**The Beast and Bethany series** by Jack Meggitt-Phillips

***Crabgrass Comic Adventures*** by Tauhid Bondia GN

***Fortunately the Milk*** by Neil Gaiman

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

***Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life*** by James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts

**Phoebe and Her Unicorn series** by Dana Simpson GN

***Pie in the Sky*** by Remy Lai

***Smile*** by Raina Telgemeier GN

**The Terrible Two series** by Mac Barnett and Jory John

**Two Headed Chicken series** by Tom Angleberger GN

***The Worst Class Trip Ever*** by Dave Barry

## **YA**

**Beauty Queens** by Libba Bray

**My Lady Jane** by Cynthia Hand

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## Magic, Magical Creatures, & Paranormal



### Picture Books

*Dragon Was Terrible* by Kelly DiPucchio

*Julia's House for Lost Creatures* by Ben Hatke

*Uni the Unicorn* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

*Quest* by Aaron Becker

*Knight Owl* by Christopher Denise

### Beginning Chapter Books

*Legends of Lotus Island: The Guardian Test* by Christina Soontornvat

*The Misadventures of Salem Hyde Spelling Trouble* by Frank Cammuso

*Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures* by Jackson Pearce and Maggie Stiefvater

*Rise of the Earth Dragon (Dragon Masters)* by Tracey West

*Zoey and Sassafras Dragons and Marshmallows #1* by Asia Citro





## **Middle Grade Books**

***The Adventurers Guild*** by Zach Loran Clark and Nick Eliopoulos

***Amulet series*** by Kazu Kibuishi **GN**

***Bite Risk*** by S.J. Wells

***Brick Dust and Bones*** by M.R. Forwent

***Chupacarter*** by George Lopez and Ryan Calejo

***Dragon Slippers*** by Jessica Day George

***The Evil Wizard Smallbone*** by Deliz Sherman

***Hither and Nigh*** by Ellen Potter

**The Imaginary Veterinary series** by Suzanne Selfors

**Keeper of the Lost Cities series** by Shannon Messenger

**Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond series** by Sayantani Dasgupta

***The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*** by C. S. Lewis

**Magisterium series** by *Holly Black and Cassandra Clare*

***Skyriders*** by Polly Holyoke

***The Last Kids on Earth series*** by Max Brallier

## **YA**

**Children of Blood and Bone** by Tomi Adeyemi

**Court of Thorns and Roses** by Sarah J. Maas

**The Cruel Prince** by Holly Black

## **SHOP Magic & Magical Creatures Books**



# Mystery



## Picture Books

***7 Ate 9: The Untold Story*** by Tara Lazar

***Alphabet Mystery*** by Audrey Wood

***Betty's Burgled Bakery An Alliteration Adventure*** by Travis Nichols

***The Neighbors*** by Einat Tsarfati

***Pigeon P.I.*** by Meg McLaren

***Poo-Dunit? A Forest Floor Mystery*** by Katelyn Aronson

## Beginning Chapter Books

***A to Z Mysteries*** by Rob Roy

***The Case of the Weird Blue Chicken*** by Doreen Cronin

***Dying to Meet You (43 Cemetery Road)*** by Kate Klise

***The Haunted Library*** by Dori Hillestad Butler

***Mac Undercover (Kid Spy #1)*** by Mac Barnett

***The Philly Fake Ballpark Mysteries*** by David A. Kelly

***Real Pigeons Fight Crime*** by Ben Wood







## **Middle Grade Books**

***Belly Up*** by Stuart Gibbs

***The Case of the Left-Handed Lady: An Enola Holmes Mystery*** by Nancy Springer

***The Curious Cat Spy Club*** by Linda Joy Singleton

***Me, Frida, and the Secret is the Peacock Ring*** by Angela Cervantes

***Digging Up Danger*** by Jaqueline West

***Framed! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery*** by James Ponti

***Jada Sly, Artist & Spy*** by Sherri Winston

***Kazu Jones and the Denver Dognappers*** by Shauna M. Holyoke

***The Mysterious Benedict Society series*** by Trenton Lee Stewart

***Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer*** by John Grisham

***To Catch a Cheat*** by Varian Johnson

***Winterhouse*** by Ben Guterson

## **YA**

***Jackaby*** by William Ritter

***One of Us Is Lying*** by Karen M. McManus

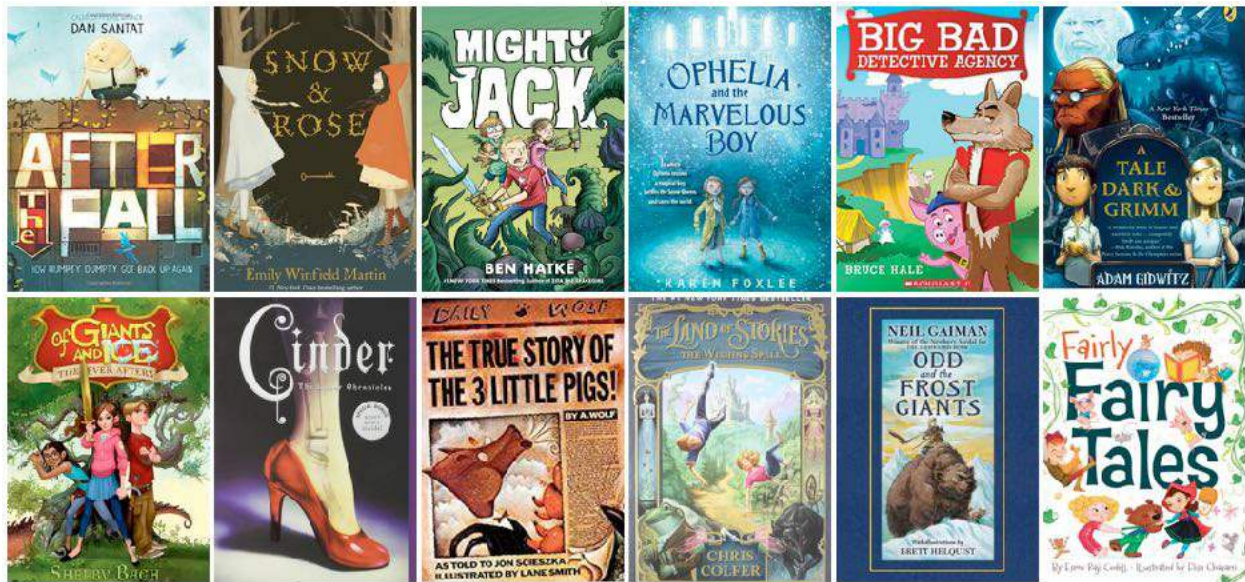
***Truly Devious*** by Maureen Johnson

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## Myths, Fables, & Fairy Tales



### Picture Books

*After the Fall* by Dan Santat

*Fairly Fairy Tales* by Esme Raji Codell

*Fairy Tales for Mr. Barker* by Jessica Ahlberg

*Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs* by Mo Willems

*Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise* by David Ezra Stein

*It's Not Jack and the Beanstalk* by Josh Funk

*Red* by Jed Alexander

*The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by Jon Scieszka

### Beginning Chapter Books

*Big Bad Detective Agency* by Bruce Hale

*Of Giants and Ice* by Shelby Bach

*Whatever After* by Sarah Mlynowski





## **Middle Grade Books**

***Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows*** by Ryan Calejo

***The Girl Who Drank the Moon*** by Kelly Barnhill

***Gundhild*** by Fred Toranger **GN**

***The Land of Stories*** by Chris Colfer

***Mighty Jack*** by Ben Hatke **GN**

***Odd and the Frost Giants*** by Neil Gaiman

***The Olympians series*** by George O'Connor **GN**

***Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy*** by Karen Foxlee

***Percy Jackson and the Olympians series*** by Rick Riordan

***Rapunzel's Revenge*** by Dean Hale, Shannon Hale **GN**

***The Serpent's Secret*** by Sayantani Dasgupta

***Snow & Rose*** by Emily Winfield Martin

***A Tale of Dark and Grimm*** by Adam Gidwitz

## **YA**

***Cinder (Lunar Chronicles #1)*** by Marissa Meyer

***Snow White: A Graphic Novel*** by Matt Phelan **GN**

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## Scary



### Picture Books

***Are You Scared, Darth Vader?*** by Adam Rex

***The Dark*** by Lemony Snicket

***The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything*** by Linda D. Williams

***Monster Boogie*** by Laurie Berkner

***This Book is Full of Monsters*** by Guido Van Genechten

### Beginning Chapter Books

***Eerie Elementary: The School is Alive!*** by Jack Chabert

***Never Kick a Ghost and Other Silly Chillers*** by Judy Sierra

***Notebook of Doom*** by Troy Cummings

***The Haunted Library*** by Dori Hillestad Butler





## **Middle Grade Books**

***A Tale of Dark and Grimm*** by Adam Gidwitz

***Coraline*** by Neil Gaiman

***Doll Bones*** by Holly Black

***Eerie Tales from the School of Screams*** by Graham Annable **GN**

***Goosebumps series*** by R L Stine

***The Jumbies*** by Tracey Baptiste

***Lockwood & Co The Screaming Staircase*** by Jonathan Stroud

***The Night Gardener*** by Jonathan Auxier

***Nightmares!*** by Jason Segel and Kirsten Miller

***Scary Stories Treasury*** by Alvin Schwartz

***Wait Till Helen Comes*** by Mary Downing

## **YA**

***The Coldest Girl in Coldtown*** by Holly Black

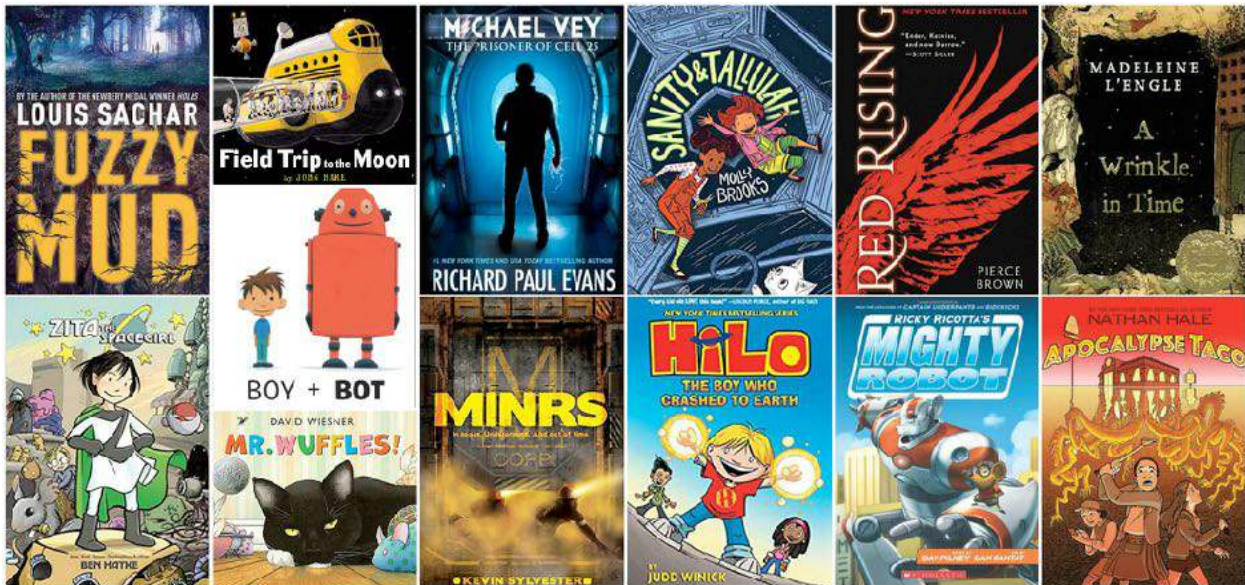
***Dread Nation*** by Justina Ireland

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## Science Fiction & Dystopian



### Picture Book

- Boy and Bot** by Ame Dyckman
- Field Trip to the Moon** by John Hare
- Mr. Wuffles!** by David Wiesner
- The Three Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot** by Margaret McNamara

### Beginning Chapter Book

- Hilo The Boy Who Crashed to Earth** by Judd Winick
- Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor** by Jon Scieszka
- Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot** by Dav Pilkey
- Zita the Spacegirl** by Ben Hatke **GN**

### Middle Grade Books

- 5 Worlds series** by Mark Siegel and Alexis Siegel
- Area 51 Interns series** by James S. Murray and Carson Smith
- Daughter of the Deep** by Rick Riordan
- Edge of Extinction series** by Laura Martin





**First Cat in Space series** by Mac Barnett **GN**

**Jinxed series** by Amy McCulloh

**The Last Gate of the Emperor series** by Kwame Mbalia and Prince Joel Makonnen

**The Lion of Mars** by Jennifer L. Holm

**Masterminds series** by Gordon Korman

**Sanity & Tallulah series** by Molly Brooks **GN**

**Space Case series** by Stuart Gibbs

**Star Scouts series** by Mike Lawrence **GN**

**Trapped in a Video Game series** by Dustin Brady

**A Wrinkle in Time** by Madeline L'Engle

**Your Pal Fred series** by Michael Rex **GN**

## **YA**

**The 5th Wave** by Rick Yancey

**Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25** by Richard Paul Evans

**Red Rising** by Pierce Brown

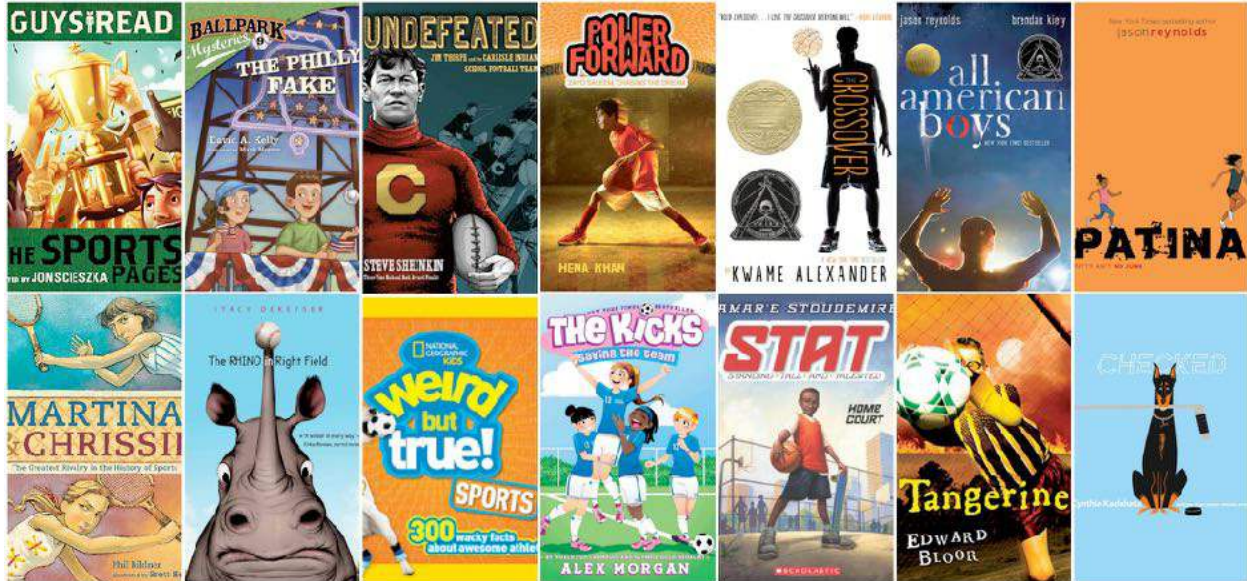
**Steelheart** by Brandon Sanderson

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# Sports



## Picture Books

***My First Book of Basketball (A Rookie Book / Sports Illustrated Kids)***

***Hockey Then to Wow! Sports Illustrated Kids***

***Martina & Chrissie The Greatest Rivalry in the History of Sports*** by Phil Bildner

***Max Explains Everything Soccer Expert*** by Stacy McAnulty

***Muhammad Ali: A Champion Is Born*** by Gene Barretta

***Randy Riley's Really Big Hit*** by Chris Van Dusen

***Salt in His Shoes*** by Deloris Jordan and Roslyn M. Jordan

## Beginning Chapter Books

***The Philly Fake Ballpark Mysteries*** by David A. Kelly

***Power Forward*** by Hena Khan

***STAT: Standing Tall and Talented: Home Court*** by Amar'e Stoudemir







## **Middle Grade Books**

***Baseball Card Adventure series*** by Dan Gutman

***Checked*** by Cynthia Kadohata

***The Crossover*** by Kwame Alexander

***Guys Read: The Sports Pages*** by Jon Scieszka

***Heat*** by Mike Lucia

***Hero Two Doors Down*** by Sharon Robinson

***The Kicks*** by Alex Morgan

***Match Point*** by Maddie Gallegos **GN**

***Patina*** by Jason Reynolds

***The Rhino In Right Field*** by Stacy DeKeyser

***Sports Illustrated Kids The Football Fanbook*** by Gary Gramling

***Tangerine*** by Edward Blood

***Weird But True SPORTS: 300 Wacky Facts About Awesome Athletics***

## **YA**

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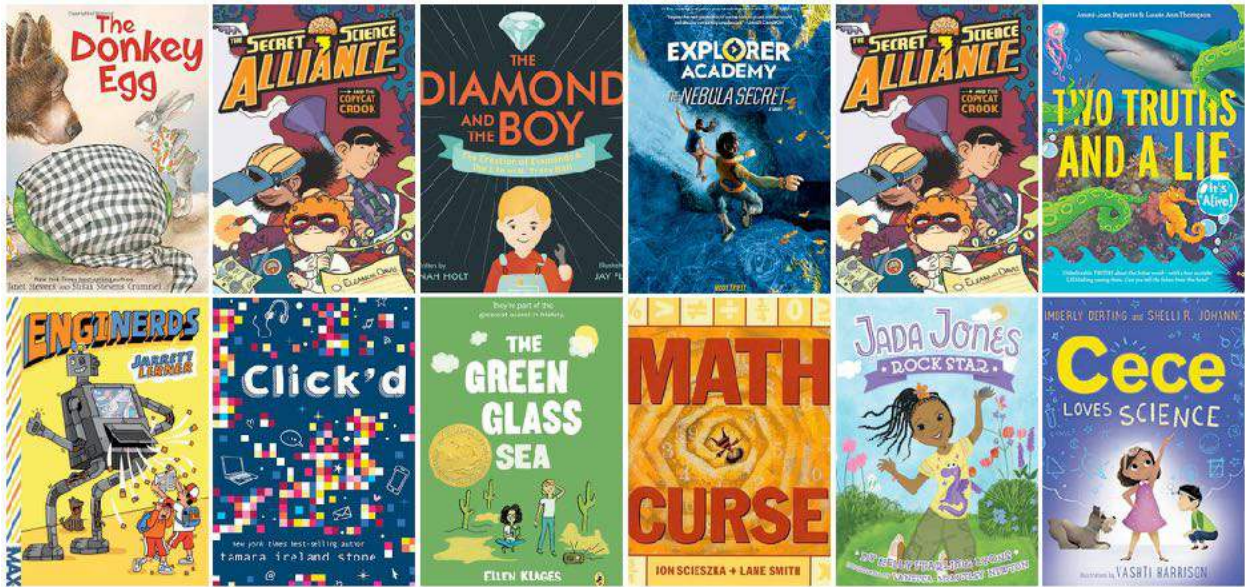
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