

100+ Great Reads



2020

Children and Family Services

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Public Library**

These titles have recently been added to the library's collection.
Other thematic, classic, and seasonal booklists are also available.

PICTURE BOOKS

- JP Agee, Jon. ***I Want a Dog***
AGE This humorous tale features a little girl who visits her local animal shelter in search of a dog, however the shelter seems to have every other animal except a dog!
- JP Alexander, Kwame. ***How to Read a Book***
ALE Poetic words and beautiful artwork come together to take readers on a sensory journey through the pages of a book.
- JP Barnett, Mac. ***Just Because***
BAR A patient father offers fantastical, creative responses to a child's nighttime questions, including why the ocean is blue, what rain is, and what happened to the dinosaurs.
- JP Brosgol, Vera. ***The Little Guys***
BRO The mighty Little Guys conquer all obstacles in their path through teamwork, but when more than what is needed is collected, their fellow forest creatures begin to worry.
- JP Burach, Ross. ***The Very Impatient Caterpillar***
BUR This humorous introduction to metamorphosis depicts a nervous and very impatient little insect who questions a fellow caterpillar while struggling to wait out the time in his cocoon.
- JP Dyckman, Ame. ***Dandy***
DYC Daddy is appalled when he spots a solitary weed on his perfect lawn, but his daughter, Sweetie, has fallen in love with the beautiful flower.
- JP Flett, Julie. ***Birdsong***
FLE A young girl moves to a small town, where her friendship with an elderly crafter is shaped by the seasons in this celebration of art and intergenerational connections.
- JP Freedman, Deborah. ***Carl and the Meaning of Life***
FRE Happily tunneling in the soil until the day he is challenged by a field mouse, an earthworm meets other forest animals and learns about their purposes, as well as his own.
- JP Gilmore, Sophie. ***Little Doctor and the Fearless Beast***
GIL A skillful little girl who attends to the medical needs of crocodile patients marvels at their stories while treating their ailments, until the biggest, scariest crocodile shows up and tests her bravery.

- JP Godwin, Jane. ***Red House, Tree House, Little Bitty Brown***
 GOD ***Mouse***
 Simple skill-building rhymes and high-contrast artwork depict a little mouse who observes the colors of her diverse community, posing a search-and-find challenge on every spread.
- JP Heder, Thyra. ***How Do You Dance?***
 HED A series of dancers show their moves while trying to encourage a stubborn non-dancer to join in the fun.
- JP Hoefler, Kate. ***Rabbit and the Motorbike***
 HOE Rabbit is happy and content living in a wheat field, never venturing outside its bounds, until Dog gives Rabbit a chance to live his own story.
- JP Javaherbin, Mina. ***My Grandma and Me***
 JAV In a true tale of a young girl and her grandmother in Iran, this beautiful ode to family celebrates small moments of love that become lifelong memories.
- JP John, Jory. ***The Good Egg***
 JOH When the other eggs in the carton start to act rotten, the good egg decides to be perfect but discovers it is not as easy as it looks.
- JP Kelkar, Supriya. ***The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh***
 KEL Harpreet loves wearing different colors and matching his patka to his outfits, but when his family moves, he begins wearing white every day because he just wants to disappear.
- JP Kramer, Jacob. ***Noodlephant***
 KRA When the kangaroos make it illegal for elephants to eat noodles, Noodlephant, who is famous for her pasta parties, invents a very special pasta machine in protest.
- JP Lukoff, Kyle. ***When Aidan Became a Brother***
 LUK When Mom and Dad announce they are going to have another baby, Aidan, a transgender boy, wants to do all he can to make things right for his new sibling from the beginning.
- JP Maillard, Kevin Noble. ***Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story***
 MAI A celebration of the long-cherished Seminole Nation tradition of sharing fry bread during family meals.

- JP McClintock, Barbara. ***Vroom!***
MCC Join a little girl as she zooms past fields and forests, up mountains, over rivers, through deserts, and, finally, home again into bed.
- JP Mora, Oge. ***Saturday***
MOR When all of their special Saturday plans go awry, Ava and her mother still find a way to appreciate one another and their time together.
- JP Morris, Richard T. ***Bear Came Along***
MOR An assortment of animals living separate lives discover how much they need each other when they come together for the ride of a lifetime. *Caldecott Honor Book*
- JP Percival, Tom. ***Ruby Finds a Worry***
PER A young girl's sense of adventure and exploration vanishes when she discovers a Worry that grows and grows until she learns how to get rid of it.
- JP Portis, Antoinette. ***Hey, Water!***
POR Join a young girl as she explores her surroundings and sees that water is everywhere, though it may not always look or feel the same.
- JP Quintero, Isabel. ***My Papi Has a Motorcycle***
QUI Vivid illustrations and heartfelt words combine to create a young girl's love letter to her hard-working father, and to the memories held close in the midst of change.
- JP Reidy, Jean. ***Truman***
REI When his human best friend Sarah leaves for her first day of school, Truman the turtle climbs out of his tank and begins his own adventure.
- JP Rex, Adam. ***Pluto Gets the Call***
REX Just after learning that the Earth's scientists no longer consider him a planet, an unhappy Pluto takes a visitor from Earth on a tour of the solar system, sharing facts along the way.
- JP Robinson, Christian. ***Another***
ROB What if you encountered a different perspective? That's exactly what happens when a young girl and her cat take an imaginative journey into another world in this wordless book.

- JP Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. **Why?**
SEE This simple story is a reminder that even when there are no answers for our questions, we can always count on trust and love.
- JP Shea, Bob. **Who Wet My Pants?**
SHE When Ruben the bear brings doughnuts to his forest friends, they discover that his pants are wet and he angrily accuses everyone but himself.
- JP Smith, Sydney. **Small in the City**
SMI It can be scary to be small in the city, but a child has some good advice for a very special friend in need.
- JP Wenzel, Brendan. **A Stone Sat Still**
WEN Through rhyming verse, a stone is considered from a variety of environmental and emotional perspectives. As the stone sits unchanged, the reader witnesses the profound transformations of its surroundings.

EARLY READERS

- JE Barnett, Mac. **Hi, Jack!**
BAR A naughty rabbit and a lovable dog get into mischief, upsetting the cranky old lady who lives up the hill.
- JE Butler, Dori Hillestad. **King & Kayla and the Case of Found Fred**
BUT Kayla and her adorable dog, King, are on the case again, trying to find a lost dog's family, but communicating a clue can be frustrating when you're a golden retriever.
- JE Cepeda, Joe. **I Dig**
ILI Two brothers enjoy a day at the beach, and upon finding a shovel, dig a tunnel discovering all sorts of fun in the sun.
- JE Cronin, Doreen. **Click, Clack, Peep!**
CRO If Farmer Brown thought Duck was trouble, just wait until Baby Duck arrives. When the constant peeping keeps the entire farm up, Duck comes up with the perfect solution.

- JE DAY Daywalt, Drew. ***What Is Inside This Box?***
Friends Monkey and Cake argue over what could be inside Monkey's mysterious box. How can they find out what's inside if it's always empty when they open it?
- JE FEN Fenske, Jonathan. ***Hello, Crabby***
Crabby is not happy; the sun is in his eyes, there's salt in his teeth, and sand in his shell. Plankton is determined to cheer up his crabby friend— with hilarious results.
- JE HIL Hills, Tad. ***A Gift for Goose***
Duck has a very nice gift for Goose and the perfect colorful box to put it in, but when Goose thinks the box is the real gift, hilarity ensues.
- JE KUG Kügler, Tina. ***Snail & Worm All Day***
Best friends Snail and Worm go on three laugh-out-loud adventures involving a good day, an encounter with a dragon, and bedtime stories.
- JE MAC Mack, Jeff. ***Mr. Monkey Takes a Hike***
Mr. Monkey wants to beat his favorite video game, but to do so he must go outside and find his stolen controller, where nothing in the real world goes as planned.
- JE MIC Michalak, Jamie. ***Frank and Bean***
Frank likes peace, quiet, and writing. Bean likes noise and tooting on his trumpet. Maybe this unlikely duo will find a way to make beautiful music together.
- JE MIL Milgrim, David. ***Look Out! A Storm!***
Look out, Otto and Olly! Look out, Flip and Flop! With a storm heading their way Otto and his friends must go, go, go.
- JE MOR Morris, J.E. ***Flubby Is Not a Good Pet!***
Flubby the lazy, yet lovable, feline refuses to do pet tricks, but a scary situation helps both human and pet realize how much they need each other. *Geisel Honor Book*
- JP PIZ Pizzoli, Greg. ***The Book Hog***
The Book Hog loves everything about books, but he cannot read. When a local librarian invites him to join storytime, he discovers what true treasures books really are. *Geisel Honor Book*

- JE Santat, Dan. ***Harold & Hog Pretend for Real!***
WIL Harold and Hog, a carefree elephant and a careful hog, are best friends, but can their friendship survive a game of pretending to be the legendary Elephant and Piggie?
- JE Snyder, Laurel. ***Charlie & Mouse Even Better***
SNY Charlie and Mouse want to make mom's birthday special, so they choose the best pancakes, hunt for presents, and decorate with snakes, but things do not go quite as planned.
- JE Willems, Mo. ***Who Is the Mystery Reader?***
WIL Zoom Squirrel and his pals try to discover the identity of the Mystery Reader in this wild tale filled with jokes, quizzes, and squirrel facts.
- JP Yang, James. ***Stop! Bot!***
YAN A little boy shows his apartment's doorman his new "bot," but when it accidentally floats away, the friendly doorman races up the building to try and save the day. *Geisel Award Winner*

TRANSITIONAL

- J Arnold, Tedd. ***Noodleheads Fortress of Doom***
GN Brothers Mac and Mac return from the library planning to
ARN build their own fortress. Can they stop fighting long enough to build it and defend it from frenemy Meatball?
- JB Barnett, Mac. ***The Important Thing About Margaret Wise Brown***
BRO This picture book biography vividly shares insights into the life of the classic children's book author through small, quirky details about her personality and emphasizes her enduring literary influence.
- J Bell, Cece. ***Smell My Foot!***
GN Rule-following Chick and absent-minded Brain have their
BEL friendship tested by miscommunications and misunderstandings about the importance of manners. *Geisel Honor Book*
- JE Brallier, Max. ***Beneath the Bed and Other Scary Stories***
BRA Enjoy these five spine-chilling short stories perfect for campfires, sleepovers, and scary-story enthusiasts.

- J591. 5 CAR Caruso, Nick and Dani Rabaiotti. ***Does It Fart? A Kid's Guide to the Gas Animals Pass***
This amusing, illustrated guide to which animals do and do not pass gas is infused with informative facts, farts, and fun throughout.
- JE CAT Catalanotto, Peter. ***Monkey & Robot: Friends and Neighbors***
The all-too-literal and spontaneous Monkey and the all-too-careful and responsible Robot make for an unforgettable pair with humorous misunderstandings galore.
- J CEC Cecil, Randy. ***Douglas***
A brave movie-theater mouse stows away in the pocket of a young moviegoer and finds adventure when he tries to navigate back home.
- J GN CLA Clanton, Ben. ***Narwhal's Otter Friend***
Energetic Narwhal and skeptical Jelly test the waters of adding a new friend to their pod when they meet Otty, the super-adventurous otter.
- JB BEL Denise, Anika. ***Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré***
A gorgeous picture book portrayal of New York City's first Puerto Rican librarian, puppeteer, and storyteller who advocated for bilingual literature for children.
- J612 FIS Fishman, Seth. ***Power Up***
Did you know your pinky has enough energy to light up a big city for an entire day? Unearth more fascinating facts about your body in this informational read.
- J HAL Hale, Shannon. ***Princess in Black and the Bathtime Battle***
Our secret princess' newest nemesis is a foul stench at the goat pasture. Can the heroine princess and her friends use their talents to vanquish a monstrous, stinky beast?
- J597. 982 JEN Jenkins, Martin. ***Beware of the Crocodile***
Explore fascinating facts about one of the most dangerous and toothiest animals in this playfully illustrated look at the species.

- JB Meadows, Michelle. ***Brave Ballerina: The Story of Janet Collins***
COL
A lyrical picture book biography tribute to the first African American prima ballerina at the Metropolitan Opera House, who was a passionate, remarkable pioneer.
- J Medina, Juana. ***Juana & Lucas: Big Problemas***
MED
Juana loves life with her Mami and her dog, Lucas, but she isn't so sure about Mami's engagement to her amigo, Luis, and their plans to move to a new casa.
- JE Perl, Erica S. ***The Great Louweezie***
PER
The unlikely friendship of Arnold and Louise, a big bear and a chatty chipmunk, is tested when Louise claims to be able to predict the future.
- J595. Thomas, Isabel. ***Moth: An Evolution Story***
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A stunning introduction to evolution and natural selection, THO this creative nonfiction picture book explains the unintentional effects of the Industrial Revolution on the peppered moth.
- J Zemke, Deborah. ***The Tree and Me***
ZEM
When concerned parents want a dangerous tree on the school's property to be cut down, Bea and her classmates decide they must do whatever it takes to save it.

INTERMEDIATE

- BIG J Alexander, Kwame. ***The Undeclared***
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The past and present are quilted together in this moving and beautifully illustrated tribute to the challenges and triumphs of the Black American experience. *Caldecott Award Winner; Newbery Honor Book*
ALE
- JB Alexander, Lori. ***All in a Drop: How Antony van Leeuwenhoek Discovered an Invisible World***
LEE
In the late 1600s in the Netherlands, a fabric merchant and self-taught scientist crafts his own powerful microscopes and discovers tiny creatures living all around him.

- J Barnett, Mac. ***Top-Secret Smackdown***
BAR International Kid Spy, Mac B.'s, latest wacky adventure in Iceland and the North Pole features a birdnapping, horse chases, fake *and* real wrestling, and the ultimate smackdown on a submarine.
- J Cammuso, Frank. ***The Lost City***
GN Edison Beaker and his sister Tesla find themselves back
CAM on the other side of the Night Door in a mysterious city that's sinking into darkness. Whom can they trust to save them?
- BIG J Carballido, José Luis & Diego Pol. ***Titanosaur: Discovering***
567. ***the World's Largest Dinosaur***
913 Calling all dino enthusiasts! Two paleontologists take
CAR readers through the steps of digging up and assembling the largest dinosaur skeleton of all time, found in the rocky hills of Argentina.
- J Cervantes, Angela. ***Lety Out Loud***
CER Lety jumps at the chance to write animal profiles for the Furry Friends Animal Shelter, but a grumpy classmate devises a contest to decide who gets to be the official shelter scribe.
- J Charles, Tami. ***Freedom Soup***
PBOK Join the celebration in the kitchen as Belle learns how to
CHA make her family's traditional New Year's Day soup and hear the story of how the Haitian people gained independence.
- J Choldenko, Gennifer. ***One-Third Nerd***
CHO Ten-year-old Liam and his two younger sisters devise a money-making scheme in hopes of getting help for their beloved dog, Cupcake, who won't stop peeing on the carpet in their apartment.
- J Clements, Andrew. ***The Friendship War***
CLE When Grace, a compulsive collector, takes boxes of old buttons from a building her grandfather bought, she starts a fad and an eventual button war at school.
- J Crimi, Carolyn. ***Weird Little Robots***
CRI Science-loving Penny Rose spends a lot of time alone in her family's small shed creating robots from found objects, until the day Lark comes to visit.

- J Dean, Justin. ***Awesome Dog 5000***
DEA When video game fanatic Marty arrives in a new town, his worst fear of being labeled a “dork” at school comes true, but things get better when he joins the Zeroes Club.
- J599. Einhorn, Kama. ***Raccoon Rescue***
76 Follow the story of four young raccoons as they are
EIN rescued from their nest in an attic, lovingly cared for, and released back into the wild by volunteers from the organization Wild Care.
- J Falatko, Julie. ***Two Dogs in a Trench Coat Start a Club by Accident***
FAL Ambitious hounds Sassy and Waldo live a secret life as a student at their boy, Stewart’s, school and create their own club where they can share their love of cafeteria food.
- J GN Gerstein, Mordicai. ***I Am Hermes! Mischief-Making Messenger of the Gods***
292. Fans of Greek mythology will laugh out loud as the fun-
211 loving trickster, Hermes, boasts about his grand schemes, genius
GER inventions, and heroic deeds in this fast-paced graphic novel.
- J Griffin, Adele. ***The Becket List: A Blackberry Farm Story***
GRI When plucky nine-year-old Becket moves to the country, she creates a “Becket List” for "How to be a Country Kid" and soon makes a new best friend.
- J Henkes, Kevin. ***Sweeping Up the Heart***
HEN After months of begging her father to take her to Florida for spring break, lonely Amelia is stuck in Wisconsin, where an unexpected friendship takes her life in a new direction.
- J Holt, Kimberly Willis. ***The Lost Boy’s Gift***
HOL Daniel and his mom are settling into their new life on While-a-Way Lane and, with the help of their new neighbor, Daniel finds his magical gift when he practices “the art of noticing.”
- J Lord, Cynthia. ***Because of the Rabbit***
LOR Homeschooled Emma is nervous about starting fifth grade in a public school, but finds making friends is easier when she shares her love of animals, especially her new foster bunny.

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MAN Manternach, Karla. ***Meena Meets Her Match***
 Meena has a personality as colorful as the creations she makes out of trash, but a trip to the hospital makes her realize that it helps to be ready for anything.
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MAR Marciano, Johnny and Emily Chenoweth. ***The Spacedog Cometh***
 Klawde, the alien warlord cat, continues his exile on planet Earth and has his life interrupted by Barx, a dog sent to settle an intergalactic score.
- JB
FLE Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux. ***Let 'Er Buck! George Fletcher, the People's Champion***
 Fans of the Wild West will enjoy this story of a young African American cowboy who learned horse-taming skills from the Umatilla tribesmen in Oregon and bucked his way into history.
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SCI Scieszka, Jon. ***AstroNuts Mission One: The Plant Planet***
 As planet Earth becomes uninhabitable, four zany, experimental AstroNuts are sent off to find another habitable planet, and their first destination quickly becomes more of a threat than a possibility.
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SHA Shaw, Hannah René. ***Kitten Lady's Big Book of Little Kittens***
 With irresistible photographs and playful doodles, this inspiring book takes readers on the adorable journey of foster kittens from their first days after birth all the way to adoption.
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SHE Sheinkin, Steve. ***Amelia Earhart and the Flying Chariot***
 When Amelia Earhart time travels to ancient Greece, Abby and her stepbrother Doc must persuade her to return to her own time to complete her solo flight across the Atlantic.
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SMI Smith, Alex T. ***Mr. Penguin and the Lost Treasure***
 Mr. Penguin wants to become an adventurer, so when he receives a call from the owner of the Museum of Extraordinary Things he jumps at the chance to solve a mystery.
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STE Steinke, Aron Nels. ***Lucky Stars***
 Mr. Wolf's class is having a writer's workshop and, after complaining about having nothing exciting to write about, Sampson has an unfortunate accident that changes his perspective on life.

- JB Wittenstein, Barry. ***A Place to Land***
KIN This beautifully illustrated book gives readers a look behind the scenes as Martin Luther King Jr., and fellow civil rights leaders, craft his famous speech delivered at the 1963 March on Washington.

OLDER READERS

- J Day, Christine. ***I Can Make This Promise***
DAY When Edie finds letters and photographs that change everything she thought she knew about her Native American mother's adoption, she realizes there is a lot to learn about her identity.
- J Giles, L.R. ***The Last Last-Day of Summer***
GIL Otto and Sheed accidentally extend the last day of summer after an encounter with a mysterious man and his magical camera, but it's not as much fun as they expected.
- J Grabenstein, J.J. and Chris Grabenstein. ***Shine!***
GRA When Piper's father takes a job at Chumley Prep, where every student shines, she gets the chance to compete for the prestigious Excelsior Award.
- J Haddix, Margaret Peterson. ***The Strangers***
HAD Chess, Emma, and Finn Greystone are shocked to learn of three kidnapped children that share their same names, ages and birthdays. Who exactly are these strangers?
- J Haydu, Corey Ann. ***Eventown***
HAY Elodee moves to Eventown with her parents and identical twin. Everything may be "even" in Eventown, but there is a price to pay for perfection... and pretending.
- J Heidicker, Christian McKay. ***Scary Stories for Young Foxes***
HEI This collection of six connected stories follows a group of fox kits as they fight to survive in an unforgiving wilderness.
Newbery Honor Book
- J940. Heiligman, Deborah. ***Torpedoed: The True Story of the World***
5429 ***War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship"***
HEI When a passenger ship filled with British children escaping the horrors of WWII is torpedoed by a German submarine, it is up to ordinary people to become heroes.

- J
HER Hernandez, Carlos Alberto. ***Sal and Gabi Break the Universe***
Sal's magical abilities go far beyond sleight of hand.
When Gabi discovers his secret, the duo embarks on an
adventure that puts the entire universe at risk.
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KEL Kelly, Erin Entrada. ***Lalani of the Distant Sea***
In this fast-paced adventure, Lalani embarks on a
dangerous quest to find the fabled Mount Isa in hopes of saving
not only her mother but her entire village.
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45 Kluger, Jeffrey. ***Disaster Strikes! The Most Dangerous Space
Missions of All Time***
KLU This thrilling collection recounts the stories of twelve
heart-pounding, and sometimes disastrous, space missions that
led humankind to the moon and beyond.
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KOR Korman, Gordon. ***The Unteachables***
Told from various perspectives, this hilarious story
features a class of misfits and a burned-out teacher coming
together for a shot at redemption.
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LAI Lai, Remy. ***Pie in the Sky***
A laugh-out-loud illustrated novel about eleven-year-old
Jingwen's immigration experience, his annoying little brother, and
their cake-baking hijinks!
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LIT Littler, Jamie. ***Voyage of the Frostheart***
In this fantasy adventure, Ash sets forth across a frozen
world to unfurl the mystery behind his parents' disappearance
and find a place where he can be accepted.
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MAC MacLachlan, Patricia. ***Dream Within a Dream***
Eleven-year-old Louisa must decide what she really
wants: to travel the world with her parents or stay on fantastic
Deer Island with the people she is only just learning to love.
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MBA Mbalia, Kwame. ***Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky***
After he accidentally rips open a chasm to another world,
Tristan discovers the folk stories his grandmother told him are
not only real, but scarier than he imagined.
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MCD McDunn, Gillian. ***Caterpillar Summer***
Since her father's death, Cat has taken care of her
brother, but while spending time with grandparents she never
knew, Cat has the chance to be a child again.

- J PAN Panteleakos, Nicole. ***Planet Earth is Blue***
Nova, a twelve-year-old girl with autism, eagerly anticipates the 1986 Challenger launch and her sister Bridget's promised return.
- J ROD Rodkey, Geoff. ***We're Not From Here***
In this funny sci-fi story, an Earth family relocates to planet Choom where the mosquito-like inhabitants dislike the singing, jokes and emotions of humans so much they are outlawed.
- J RUN Rundell, Katherine. ***The Good Thieves***
After her grandfather's mansion is taken from him, Vita plots to break back in with the help of a pickpocket and her new circus friends in this 1920's caper.
- J SCH Schmidt, Gary D. ***Pay Attention, Carter Jones***
Carter is astonished early one morning when he finds an English butler on the doorstep—one who stays to help his family, which is a little bit broken.
- J797. 52 SHE Sheinkin, Steve. ***Born to Fly: The First Women's Air Race Across America***
Soar through the sky with the incredible and daring female aviators as they compete in an exciting nine-day race across the country.
- J SUM Sumner, Jamie. ***Roll with It***
Twelve-year-old Ellie, who has cerebral palsy, is faced with the challenges of being a new kid at school but ultimately finds her life transformed in her new town.
- J TAY Taylor, Thomas. ***Malamander***
Assisting the fearless Violet in the search for her parents, Herbert discovers that his fellow townspeople are hunting a sea monster that is believed to give a surprising gift.

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- J ALL Allen, Kate. ***The Line Tender***
When a great white shark appears in her town, Lucy decides to continue the research her mother started before she died years earlier, in hopes of pulling her life back together.

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ARM Armstrong, Kelley. ***A Royal Guide to Monster Slaying***
Twelve-year-old Rowan was destined to be queen, but when she gets her wish to be Royal Monster Hunter, she finds herself chasing the most dangerous monster of all.
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BEN Benjamin, Ali. ***The Next Great Paulie Fink***
Led by new student Caitlyn, the seventh grade class creates a reality-show inspired competition to determine who will replace the school's legendary class clown, Paulie Fink.
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CRA Craft, Jerry. ***New Kid***
In this humorous graphic novel, Jordan uses his love of drawing to cope with life at his prestigious new private school. *Newbery Award Winner*
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GEM Gemeinhart, Dan. ***The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise***
After traveling and living in an old school bus for five years, Coyote is determined to return home and confront the tragedy from which she and her dad have been running.
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KAD Kadohata, Cynthia. ***A Place to Belong***
Hanako, a twelve-year-old Japanese-American girl, and her family emigrate to Hiroshima after being imprisoned in an internment camp in the U.S. during World War II.
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VEN Venkatraman, Padma. ***The Bridge Home***
Sisters Viji and Rukku are forced to live on the poverty-stricken streets of India after fleeing their abusive home, but the pair soon finds shelter, and friendship, under an abandoned bridge.
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GN
WAN Wang, Jen. ***Stargazing***
Christine and Moon's unlikely friendship is tested when Moon's visions of celestial beings turn out to be more trouble than they first seemed.
- J
WAR Warga, Jasmine. ***Other Words for Home***
In this lyrical, heart-warming story, Jude must leave her beloved family behind in Syria to make a new home in America, where she finally finds herself. *Newbery Honor Book*

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