

Fiction

Behling, Steve. *The Monstrous Adventures of Mummy Man and Waffles*. Spending the summer with his grandpa, a former makeup and special effects artist, Wen accidentally brings his props to life.

Cherrywell, Steph. *The Ink Witch*. When her estranged aunt puts a curse on her mother, Becca sets out to find a potion to cure her.

Collins, Tim. *Traitors in Space: A Pick-Your-Own Path Adventure*. There's an alien lifeform aboard your ship... Can you work out who on your crew can be trusted before the aliens take over your mind?

Crowder, Tracy. *Montgomery and the Case of the Golden Key*. When Monty finds a golden key in Old Lady Jenkin's yard, he decides he's going to unravel the key's mystery.

Cuevas, Michelle. *The Dreamatics*. A fantastical theatre and its troupe perform a young girl's dreams, until nightmares take over.

Edgmon, H. E. *Defanged*. A twelve-year-old vampire runs away to an underground city and finds the courage to fight a corrupt system for his rights.

Glaser, Karina Yan. *The Nine Moons of Han Yu and Luli*. Two eleven-year-olds, one in the China of 731 and the other in Manhattan's Chinatown in 1931, embark on challenging journeys to save their families.

Hutchinson, David Shaun. *School for Invisible Boys*. Hector discovers he has the ability to turn invisible and meets another invisible boy who has an ominous warning.

Johnson, Micah. *Aku: Journey to Ibra*. A boy discovers an astronaut helmet that takes him to the planet Ibra where he must save the universe.

Layton, T. Z. *The Academy* (series). A star soccer player from a small town travels across the ocean to try out for an ultra-competitive, elite team.

Nayeri, Daniel. *The Teacher of Nomad Land*. In the shadow of World War II, two orphaned siblings embark on a perilous journey across the mountains of Iran.

Parry, Rosanne. *A Wolf Called Fire* (series). When enemy wolves scatter and destroy his pack, Warm finds the heart, strength, and courage to lead and defend himself and four other young pups.

Richter, Jennifer Ann. *The Star of Moon Village*. Joining a voyage to the Moon is a dream come true for Priscilla until she discovers research may not be the goal of the mission after all.

Robertson, David. *The Kodiaks: Home Ice Advantage*. After Alex's father accepts a new job, his family moves to the city and for the first time in his life, Alex doesn't fit in. Things begin to look up after he proves himself as one of the best on the local hockey team, but can Alex trust his teammates?

Royce, Eden. *The Creeping of Dogwood House*. At night, Roddie still dreams of sitting at his mother's feet while she braids his Afro down. But that's a memory from before the accident, and before he moved to the creepiest place he's ever seen, with an aunt he barely knows.

Sexton, K.H. *The Fairfleet Affair* (series). When Dr. Alistair Fairfleet disappears on the first day of Alex and Asha's summer vacation, they receive a letter written by the missing millionaire himself inviting them to a game involving complicated clues and puzzles.

Stamper, Phil. *Eli Over Easy*. Eli finds a stash of instructional cooking videos his late mom made. With the help of the cute new neighbor boy, he decides to follow them. If he can recreate his mom's dishes, then maybe a part of her can stay with him forever.

Tubb, Kristin O'Donnell. *Fowl Play*. Chloe has never been to the reading of a will before. Everything is standard, until Uncle Will's gift for Chloe is announced: his African grey parrot, Charlie. The parrot has a vast vocabulary and soon Chloe hears Charlie say something odd: It was murder!

Venkatraman, Padma. *Safe Harbor*. Moving from India to the US is difficult for Geetha, but things start to get better when she and a new friend help rescue a stranded seal.

Wilson, Lakita. *Sparkle*. After aspiring social media influencer Sparkle Moore is diagnosed with alopecia, she must navigate family, friends, and her own self-esteem while losing her hair.

Yee, Lisa. *The Misfits* (series). When a notorious thief is out for priceless treasure (gems! cats!)—who're you gonna call? An elite team of crime-fighting underdogs, that's who! But if they can't solve this mystery, their beloved school may have to shut down.

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Nonfiction

Bramer, Shannon. *Nightmare Jones: Poems* (811 BRA).

Caldwell, S.A. *Pride: An Inspirational History of the LGBTQ+ Movement* (306.76 CAL).

Goldfield, Anna. *A Compendium of Curious Contraptions: A Guessing Game about History's Most Unusual Artifacts* (930.1 GOL).

Mata, Niña. *Girls to the Front: 40 Asian American Women Who Blazed a Trail* (973.049 MAT).

McAnulty, Stacy. *Where Are the Aliens?: The Search for Life Beyond Earth* (576.839 MCA).

Naumburg, Carla. *How to Stop Freaking Out: The Ultimate Guide to Keeping Cool When Life Feels Chaotic* (155.419 NAU).

Qualls, Sean. *Fros, Fades, and Braids: A Brief History of Black Hair in America* (391.5 QUA).

Rice, Eleanor S. *Unseen Jungle: The Microbes that Secretly Control Our World* (579 SPI).

Sabic, Amra. *Three Summers: A Memoir of Sisterhood, Summer Crushes, and Growing Up on the Eve of War* (B SABIC).

Savage, Candace. *How to Know a Crow: The Biography of a Brainy Bird* (598.864 SAV).

Tentler-Krylov, Victoria. *Our Cities Depend on Us: Rethinking Our Urban Areas to Fight Climate Change* (307.76 TEN).

Virnig, Christine. *Waist-Deep in Dung: A Stomach-Churning Look at the Grossest Jobs Throughout History* (331.7 VIR).

Graphic Novels

Bolden, Tonya. *Black Lives: Great Minds of Science* (Graphic Novel Nonfiction, 920.073 BOL). An introduction to some of the greatest scientists in history who didn't back down from a challenge as they rose to the top of their professions.

Burgess, Sarah. *Skip!* When Jay joins the Double Dutch team, they finally feel like they have a place to belong. Together, Jay and their new friend Beah challenge each other and help each other grow, in and out of Double Dutch.

Cooke, Pan. *Puzzled* (Graphic Novel Biography, B COOKE). Pan is ten when anxious thoughts begin to take over his brain. This is his story of living and eventually learning about OCD.

Fong, Debbie. *Next Stop*. Pia is on the biggest adventure of her life. The final destination: a mysterious underground lake. Do the waters hold the answer to mending a broken family?

Garcia, Kami. *Mixed-up*. Stella knows fifth grade will be the best year ever. Her favorite show announces a new guidebook and an online game! But when classwork starts piling up, she struggles to stay on top of it. Why does it take her so long to read?

Judd, Steven Paul. *The Rez Detectives*. When the Ice Cream Man doesn't show up, Tasembo joins forces with his neighbor and his dog to take on their first case as the Rez Dog Detectives.

Lai, Remy. *Chickenpox*. When the chickenpox leaves the Lai kids covered in itchy spots and stuck at home for two weeks of nonstop mayhem, big sister Abby thinks this might be the end...of her sanity.

Lawrence, Mike. *The Lionharts*. Adventuring isn't just in the Lionhart family's blood—it's the family business. When Alder and Flynt's parents go missing after accepting a new job, they set out to find them, eager to prove they are ready to carry on the family's legacy.

Lyall, Casey. *The League of Littles*. Eli, Lexi, and Mo, three trainees to an international organization that supports the needs of youngest siblings, accept their first mission and help find a lost hamster.

Magoon, Kekla. *Blue Stars: The Vice Principal Problem* (series). Two cousins embrace their different strengths to become a superhero duo in their school and in their community.

Okorafor, Nnedi. *The Space Cat*. Periwinkle is not just a house cat. He's a space cat. By day, he's showered with scratches, cuddles, and delicious chicken fillets. By night, he races through the cosmos in his custom-built spaceship. When his family decides to move to Nigeria, Peri finds himself on his most out-of-this-world adventure, right here on Earth.

Tadiar, Tori. *Ilustra: Daybreaker* (series). Mika does not fit in at the prestigious Ateneum Academy in Manila, but when a moth speaks to her in her grandmother's voice Mika begins manifesting powers and casting spells that get her into trouble, and she soon learns to trust new friends and try to make sense of what her budding powers mean for her and for the world.

Underhill, Scott. *DnDoggos: Get the Party Started*. Four adorable dogs have picked their characters and favorite dice and are ready to save the day!