

Fiction

Arango, Andrea Beatriz. *It's All or Nothing, Vale*. Once a nationally ranked fencer, Valencia is now coping with chronic pain from an accident and faces a challenging return.

Bidania, V.T. *A Year Without Home*. For Gao, home is the lush jungles of Laos, but home becomes impossible to hold onto when the communist government takes over after U.S. troops pull out of the Vietnam War and her family must leave for a refugee camp.

Everett, Sarah. *The Probability of Everything*. When an asteroid has an 84.7% chance of colliding with the Earth in four days, Kemi creates a time capsule to capture her family as she tries to come to terms with saying goodbye.

Faruqi, Saadia. *The Partition Project*. As details of her grandmother's life during the partition are revealed, Maha realizes she has a subject for her documentary project.

Formato, Jaime. *Roll for Initiative*. Riley starts running D&D campaigns for her friends and takes control of her life.

Gow, Robin. *Saber-Tooth*. Jasper feels abandoned when his brother leaves for college, so he starts their promised fossil dig alone—only to hear the voice of a saber-toothed tiger calling to him as he unleashes a monster he cannot control.

Higuera, Donna Barba. *Alebrijes*. When Leandro takes the fall for his sister and is exiled into an ancient drone, he embarks on a perilous journey and encounters monsters, pirates, and fellow outcasts.

Holt, K.A. *Jordan J and the Truth about Jordan J*. Jordan J is an opinionated middle schooler trying to find his place at school, at home, and on the dance floor.

Johnson, Anna Rose. *The Star that Always Stays*. When Norvia moves to a city in 1914, she has to deal with a new school, a first crush, and a blended family, and must keep her Ojibwe heritage secret.

Kelly, Erin Entrada. *Those Kids from Fawn Creek*. These twelve seventh graders have been together all their lives and don't know what to think about wild new student Orchid.

Khan, Hena. *Drawing Deena*. When aspiring artist Deena's anxiety reaches a breaking point, she and her mother learn the importance of asking for help, and that, with the right support, she can create something truly beautiful.

Lincoln, Beth. *The Swifts*. When Shenanigan Swift's aunt is murdered, she sets out to find the culprit and prove to the family that there is more to her than her name suggests.

Lowe, Mari. *Aviva vs. the Dybbuk*. A long ago "accident." An isolated girl. A community that wants to help, but doesn't know how. And a ghostly dybbuk, that no one but Aviva can see, causing mayhem and mischief that everyone blames on her.

Lukoff, Kyle. *A World Worth Saving*. A is a trans boy forced by his parents to attend weekly anti-trans meetings. With the help of friends, A finds the courage to fight against the evils of their world, particularly a demon disguised as a doctor that is trying to suck the souls from trans children.

Marsh, Katherine. *Medusa*. Ava's parents send her to a boarding school especially for children who are descended from mythological monsters. But not everything at the Accademia is as it seems!

McCall, Guadalupe Garcia. *The Keeper*. James starts getting mysterious letters from someone watching him: he and his sister are in danger. But his history of playing practical jokes means no one believes him, not even his parents.

Messner, Kate. *The Trouble with Heroes*. Finn is in big trouble for knocking down a headstone that belongs to a legendary local mountain climber, but her daughter makes Finn an offer: she'll drop all the charges if he agrees to climb all forty-six Adirondack High Peaks in a single summer.

Miller, Chanel. *The Moon without Stars*. As seventh grade starts, Luna knows who she is: someone loves writing and making zines with her best friend, Scott. But when their zines take off, Luna is swept up into the popular group and learns how much of herself she must compromise to stay there.

Senf, Lora. *The Clackity*. Evie lives in the seventh-most haunted town in the USA. To rescue her aunt from the ghost of a serial killer, she embarks on a journey into a strange new world, while trying to fulfill her deal with the Clackity.

Watson, Renée. *All the Blues in the Sky*. After Sage loses her best friend to a drunk driver on her thirteenth birthday, she attends a support group with others who also feel hopeless, angry, anxious, and lonely, but still seek out hope.

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Wilde, Jen. *Paige Not Found*. Autistic Paige's parents had a chip secretly implanted in her brain to track her and change her moods. Now she doesn't know who to trust. Can she get control of her brain back?

Williams, Alicia. *Mid-Air*. A tender-souled boy reeling from the death of his best friend struggles to fit into a world that wants him to grow up tough and unfeeling.

Woodson, Jacqueline. *Remember Us*. It's a summer of fire as Sage's neighborhood burns and she tries to figure out where she fits in.

Yee, Lisa. *Maizy Chen's Last Chance*. Maizy discovers her family's Chinese restaurant is full of secrets, but the more she discovers, the more questions she has.

Graphic Novels

Armstrong, Jade. *Scout is Not a Band Kid*. Scout joins her school band to go on the band's annual trip and meet her favorite author...but she does not know how to play any instruments.

Bermudez, Alyssa. *Run Home* (Graphic Novel Biography, B BERMUDEZ). A memoir about running, healing, and family.

Feuti, Norm. *A Kid Like Me*. Ethan doesn't want to stand out, but fitting in is tough. Can he figure out where he belongs without forgetting who he is and who he wants to be?

Larson, Hope. *Very Bad at Math*. Verity can do it all: class president, debate club whiz, first chair clarinetist. Just not math. But if she doesn't get better soon, she can kiss her presidency goodbye.

Mejia, Tehlor Kay. *The Witch's Wings and Other Terrifying Tales* (series). Terrifying tales featuring haunted buses, monstrous creatures, and spine-chilling mysteries!

Ormsbee, Kathryn. *Turning Twelve*. Instead of life being fabulous, Katie's best friends move away, she has to wear a bra, and everyone talks about crushes, periods and makeup.

Palmer, Caroline. *Camp Prodigy*. Violaists Eli and Tate are at Camp Prodigy—Tate to sharpen their skills and Eli to overcome stage fright. Eli offers to help Tate, and they become friends connected by their love of music.

Santat, Dan. *A First Time For Everything: A True Story* (Graphic Novel Biography, B SANTAT). Middle school is an awkward time for many people, now-successful authors included, but a trip to Europe changed Dan Santat's life.

Smith, Sherri. *Pearl*. Amy, a Japanese-American living in 1941 Hawai'i, visits Japan but can't go home after the Pearl Harbor attack. Forced into translating English radio transmissions for the Japanese army, Amy struggles with fears for her family amidst rumors of internment camps in America.

Steinkellner, Emma. *Nell of Gumbling: My Extremely Normal Fairy-Tale Life* (series). Nell lives an ordinary life in the magical town of Gumbling, but wants to land her dream apprenticeship and become an artist.

Weaver, Tony Jr. *Weirdo*. Tony loves comic books, anime, and video games, but the other kids all think he's a weirdo. After a traumatic event, he embarks on a journey of self-love that will require him to become the hero of his own story.

Weir, Ivy Noelle. *Anne of West Philly*. In this modern *Anne of Green Gables*, Anne is fostered into the home of siblings Marilla and Matthew and joins the robotics club, makes new friends in Diana and Gilbert, experiences first love, and turns the ordinary into the extraordinary.

Williams, Jarrett. *Hip-Hop: The Beat of America* (Graphic Novel Nonfiction, 781.649 WIL). From its humble origins at house parties in the Bronx, hip-hop quickly became a musical and cultural revolution!

Nonfiction

Bova, Dan. *This Day in History for Kids* (909 BOV).

Brower, Kate Anderson. *The Hill: Inside the Secret World of the U.S. Capitol* (973.5 BRO).

Donnelly, Rebecca. *Total Garbage* (628.44 DON).

Favreau, Marc. *Attacked! Pearl Harbor and the Day War Came to America* (940.542 FAV).

Fleming, Candace. *The Enigma Girls: How Ten Teenagers Broke Ciphers, Kept Secrets, and Helped Win World War II* (Teen Nonfiction, 940.5486 FLE).

Forde, Patricia. *Making It Up As You Go Along: A Children's Guide to Writing Stories* (808.3 FOR).

Jenkins, Steve. *Our World by the Numbers* (550 JEN).

Lehmann, Anita. *The Big Book of Pi: The Famous Number You Can Never Know* (512.73 LEH).

Minoglio, Andrea. *Faster than a Jet Plane, Bigger than a Whale* (530.8 MIN).

Turner, Pamela S. *How to Build a Human in Seven Evolutionary Steps* (599.938 TUR).