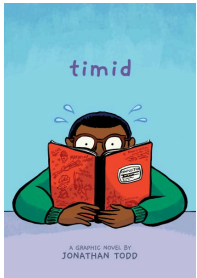




Spooky Lakes

Geo Rutherford

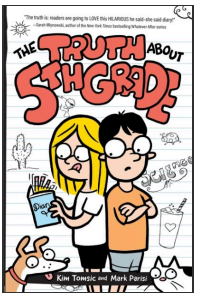
Go under the surface of 25 strange and mysterious lakes and learn about the science of hydrology and why understanding the natural world is crucial to protecting it.
Youth Nonfiction - 551.482 RUT



Timid

Jonathan Todd

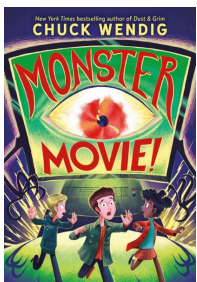
Artist Cecil has a hard time fitting in at his new school, especially when one of his drawings is misused and gets him into serious trouble, forcing him to speak up and figure out who his real friends are.
Youth Graphic Novels - TOD



The Truth About 5th Grade

Kim Tomsic and Mark Parisi

Follow former best friends Charlotte and Alex as they learn there are two sides to every story when Charlotte discovers Alex has shared her most secretest secret and Alex tries to figure out why Charlotte's no longer talking to him.
Juvenile Fiction - TOM



Monster Movie!

Chuck Wendig

Twelve-year-old Ethan is afraid of everything, but he must overcome his fears to save his town from a cursed videotape turned monster on the loose.
Juvenile Fiction - WEN



Paige Not Found

Jen Wilde

When she discovers her parents had a chip implanted in her brain, Paige dons her noise-canceling headphones and sets out to find the other kids in the study to show them what's been done to them.
Juvenile Fiction - WIL



Inside the Park

Andrea Williams

Baseball-fan Timothy "Pumpsie" Strickland gets trapped inside a baseball stadium on the eve of the season's biggest game. Realizing that foul plots are brewing, it's up to him to save the team's postseason chances.
Juvenile Fiction - WIL



The Magic Paintbrush

Kat Zhang and Eric Darnell

While visiting her Lao Lao, Amy finds an ancient paintbrush that brings her creations to life, but when one runs away, Amy goes on an adventure filled with an ancient Chinese legend, a greedy enemy and ghastly beasts.
Juvenile Fiction - ZHA

* Part of a series.

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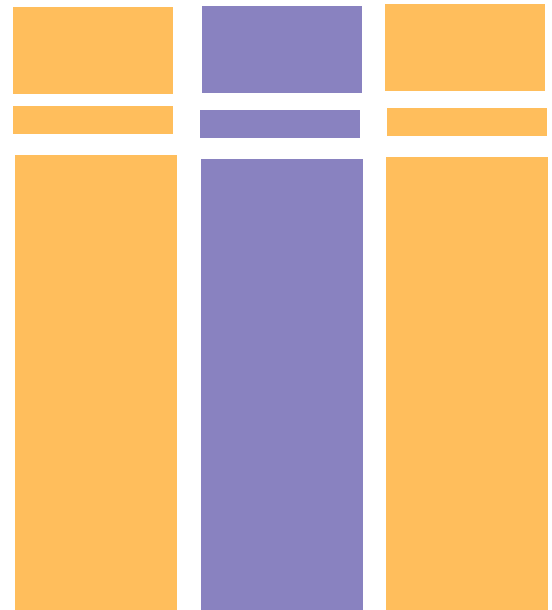
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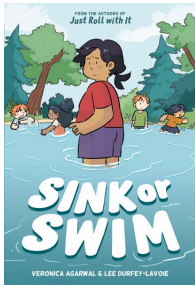
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5th GRADE

RECOMMENDED READING





Sink or Swim*

Veronica Agarwal and
Lee Durfey-Lavoie

Although he's excited for summer camp after getting his cast off, Ty's struggling with anxiety about swimming again and must gain confidence in himself and fix his friendships before it's too late.

Youth Graphic Novels - JUS



Hero Trial*

Kieran Larwood

Kit's wanted to be a Dungeon Runner all his life, but being a gnorf (part gnome, part dwarf) means he's much smaller than everyone else. But when a space opens up, Kit doesn't want to miss his chance to try out!

Juvenile Fiction - LAR



The Long Way Around

Anne Nesbet

While on a hiking trip in the mountains of California, cousins Owen, Vivian and Amy are cut off from their parents by an earthquake and must face their fears as they navigate an unfamiliar and dangerous wilderness to get home safely.

Juvenile Fiction - LAR

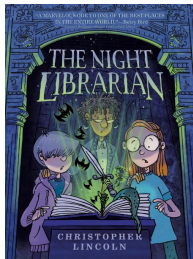


Taxi Ghost

Sophie Escabasse

Determined to read her favorite books during winter break, Adèle instead discovers she comes from a long line of mediums and has the ability to see the ghosts who have been using her sister's car as a taxi for years.

Youth Graphic Novels - ESC

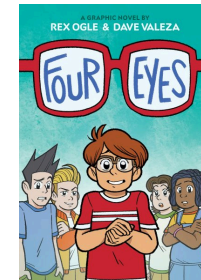


The Night Librarian

Christopher Lincoln

When Page and Turner bring their dad's rare edition of Dracula to the library, they accidentally unleash forces intent on destruction. To save the library, they must join a Night Librarian in an epic battle before it's too late.

Youth Graphic Novels - LIN



Four Eyes*

Rex Ogle

Rex has his sights set on surviving sixth grade, but now he's got to find a way to do it with glasses, no friends, and a family that just doesn't get it!

Youth Graphic Novels - FOU



Max in the House of Spies*

Adam Gidwitz

To find his way back home to his family in Germany during WWII, Max, with a kobold named Berg on one shoulder and a dybbuk named Stein on the other, sets out to do the impossible: become a British spy.

Juvenile Fiction - GID

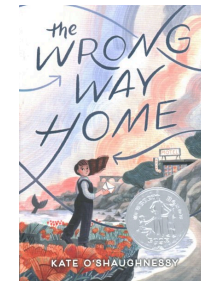


The Secret Library

Kekla Magoon

Starved for adventure, Dally saves an envelope her Grandpa had left her. The map inside leads to an ancient vault, where each book is a portal to a moment in time. As Dally "checks out" book after book, she dives deep into her family's hidden history.

Jr. High Fiction - MAG

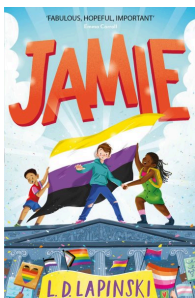


The Wrong Way Home

Kate O'Shaughnessy

When her mom says the leader of the Ranch is dangerous and sneaks them away, Fern refuses to believe her and devises a plan to return to the off-the-grid community until she makes a discovery that causes her to question everything.

Juvenile Fiction - OSH



Jamie

L.D. Lapinski

Jamie, a happy non-binary kid, loves hanging out with their best friends, Daisy and Ash. But when they learn that next year they'll be split into a school for boys and another for girls, their friendship seems at risk.

Juvenile Fiction - LAP

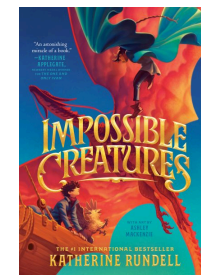


Countdown to Yesterday

Shirley Marr

James, struggling with his parents' separation, embarks on a quest with a new friend to travel back in time to his favorite memories, only to realize they might not be as perfect as he remembers.

Juvenile Fiction - MAR



Impossible Creatures

Katherine Rundell

On a visit to his grandfather, Christopher learns his grandfather is the guardian of the Archipelago, a cluster of magical islands where all the creatures of myth live and thrive alongside humans.

Juvenile Fiction - RUN

