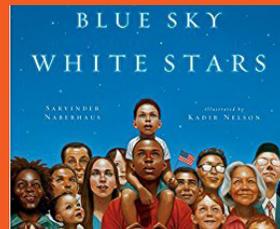
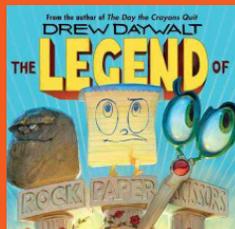
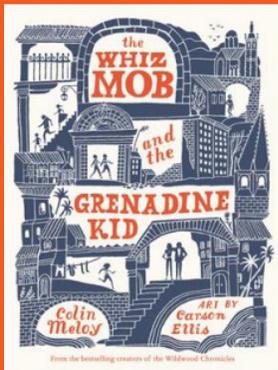
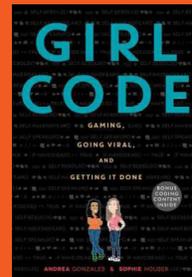
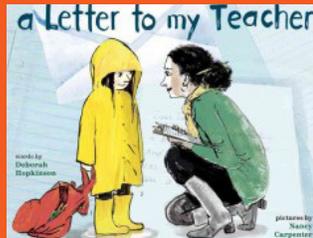
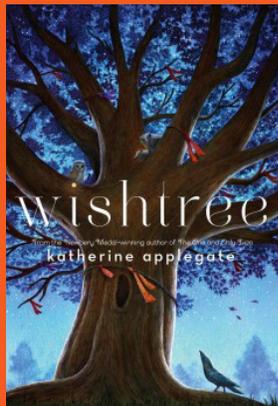


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Best 2017 Picture Books

Charlotte the Scientist is Squished

by Camille Andros, 2017. *Picture Book Andros*

Charlotte is a serious scientist. She solves important problems by following the scientific method. She has all the right equipment: protective glasses, a lab coat, a clipboard and a magnifying glass. What she doesn't have is space.

Clarion Books

9780544785830

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I Love You Like A Pig

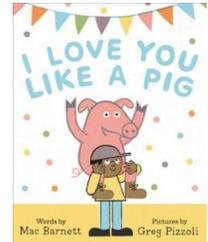
by Mac Barnett, 2017. *Picture Book Barnett*

A celebration of the madcap ways that friends care about each other teaches simile and metaphor.

HarperCollins

9780062354839

\$17.99



Superbat

by Matt Carr, 2017. *Picture Book Carr*

Pat the bat wants to be a superhero. Trouble is, he has no special powers and the other bats just laugh at him. But when he hears a mouse in distress, Pat learns to use the abilities he already has to make a difference, and that makes him a superhero.

Scholastic Press

9781338160529

\$16.99

Jabari Jumps

by Gaia Cornwall, 2017. *Picture Book Cornwall*

After he passes his swimming test, little Jabari decides he's ready to try jumping off the diving board, but when the big moment arrives, Jabari needs to work up the courage to jump.

Candlewick Press

9780763678388

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The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors

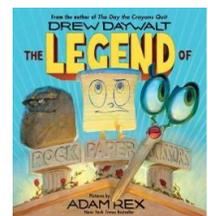
by Drew Daywalt, 2017. *Picture Book Daywalt*

You've played the game. Now read the legend of the three great warriors who started it all . . .

HarperCollins

9780062438898

\$17.99



The One Day House

by Julia Durango, 2017. *Picture Book Durango*

A little boy promises his beloved friend, an elderly lady, that one day he will fix up her old house and his words inspire the other people in the neighborhood to pitch in and get it done.

Charlesbridge

9781580897099

\$16.99

Jamal's Journey

by Michael Foreman, 2017. *Picture Book Foreman*

A little camel walks through the hot desert before becoming separated from his human boy. They are soon reunited with the help of a wise falcon. This story describes their shared journey through the heat and the sights and sounds of the city.

Anderson Press

9781512439496

\$17.99

Best 2017 Picture Books

Give Me Back My Book

by Travis Foster, 2017. *Picture Book Foster*

Two friends Redd and Bloo argue over one special book with a green cover, hard cover, a nice spine and pages that turn from right to left. They unite when Bookworm walks off with it.

Chronicle Books 9781452160405 \$16.99

Stack the Cats

by Susie Ghahremani, 2017. *Picture Book Ghahremani*

A group of cats sleep and play until they decide to start stacking and unstacking, giving readers plenty of practice counting in sets.

Harry N. Abrams 9781419723490 \$14.95



Hello Goodbye Dog

by Maria Gianferrari, 2017. *Picture Book Gianferrari*

A young girl who uses a wheelchair finds a way to keep her dog with her every day at school.

Roaring Brook Press 9781626721777 \$16.99

Dog on a Frog?

by Kes Gray, 2017. *Picture Book Gray*

Frog, having had quite enough of Dog sitting on him, declares a change to the rules, where now dogs will sit on logs, cats will sit on gnats, leopards will sit on shepherds and mice will sit on ice.

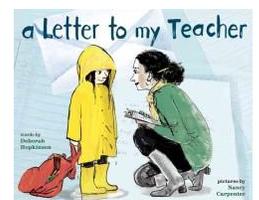
Scholastic Press 9781338116953 \$16.99

A Letter to My Teacher

by Deborah Hopkinson, 2017. *Picture Book Hopkinson*

A heartfelt picture book about a girl who prefers running and jumping to listening and learning and the teacher who gently inspires her.

Schwartz & Wade 9780375968457 \$17.99



The Book of Mistakes

by Corinna Luyken, 2017. *Picture Book Luyken*

An artist creatively incorporates her slip-ups into a drawing and readers see the ways in which “mistakes” provide inspiration and opportunity.

Dial Books for Young Readers 9780735227927 \$18.99

Shawn Love Sharks

by Curtis Manley, 2017. *Picture Book Manley*

Shawn loves sharks with all his heart, so when his nemesis, Stacy, is assigned “sharks” for the big class project, Shawn is not happy.

Roaring Brook Press 9781626721340 \$17.99

Best 2017 Picture Books

Come With Me

by Holly McGhee, 2017. *Picture Book McGhee*

Asking her parents how she can help make the world a better place when she reads scary news reports about hate and fear, a little girl practices simple acts of kindness, polite greetings and respect to everyone she meets.

G.P. Putnam's Sons

9781524739058

\$17.99

Blue Sky White Stars

by Sarvinder Naberhaus, 2017. *Picture Book Naberhaus*

Wonderfully spare, deceptively simple verses pair with richly evocative paintings to celebrate the iconic imagery of our nation, beginning with the American flag.

Dial Books for Young Readers

9780803737006

\$17.99



Big Words for Little Geniuses

by Susan Patterson, 2017. *Picture Book Patterson*

Delightfully whimsical artwork by artist Hsinping Pan decorate an alphabet book that uses big words, including bibliomania, dulcifluous and catawampus, with their definitions for young readers to learn.

Little, Brown & Co.

9780316502931

\$17.99

Nothing Rhymes with Orange

by Adam Rex, 2017. *Picture Book Rex*

All the fruits gather together and enjoy a rhyming party, but poor Orange feels left out because he does not rhyme with anything, until Apple invents a new word.

Chronicle Books

9781452154435

\$16.99

After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again

by Dan Santat, 2017. *Picture Book Santat*

After falling off the wall, Humpty Dumpty is very afraid of climbing up again, but is determined not to let fear stop him from being close to the birds.

Roaring Brook Press

9781626726826

\$17.99



Robinson

by Peter Sis, 2017. *Picture Book Sis*

Robin and his friends are planning to dress up as pirates for their school's annual costume party, but instead his mother creates a Robinson Crusoe costume for him. The adults love it, but his friends are less welcoming.

Scholastic Press

9780545731669

\$17.99

Best 2017 Picture Books

The Antlered Ship

by Dashka Slater, 2017. *Picture Book Slater*

An inquisitive fox sets off on a seafaring voyage with a crew of deer and pigeons in this enchanting tale of friendship and adventure.

Simon & Schuster

9781481451604

\$17.99

The Book of Gold

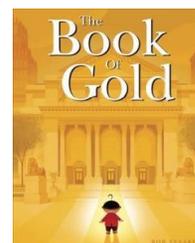
by Bob Staake, 2017. *Picture Book Staake*

Isaac is determined to find the book of gold. He opens many books in his search, but quickly closes them when they don't turn to gold. That changes one day when he opens a book, looks at the page, and a question pops into his mind. From then on, he reads every word.

Schwartz & Wade

9780553510782

\$17.99



Jack and the Beanstalk and the French Fries

by Mark Teague, 2017. *Picture Book Teague*

Jack meets a grumpy giant, who is just as sick and tired of beans as he is. Together, Jack and the giant cook up a plan to plant a vegetable garden full of tomatoes, corn, carrots and russet potatoes that's bound to satisfy everyone.

Orchard Books

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The Treasure Box

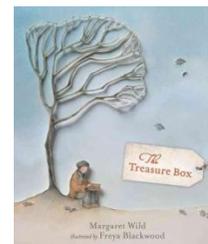
by Margaret Wild, 2017. *Picture Book Wild*

When the enemy bombs the library, everything burns except one book. As war rages around them, Peter and his father flee their home, taking the book with them. Soon, survival becomes more important than any possession. But as the years go by, Peter never forgets the treasure box, and one day returns to find it.

Candlewick Press

9780763690847

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Best 2017 Nonfiction for K-2

This Is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from Around the World

by Matt Lamothe, 2017. J 305.23 L235t

Profiles of seven diverse kids from Italy, Japan, Iran, India, Peru, Uganda and Russia depict a day in each of their lives, revealing the differences and universal similarities in how they play and partake in traditions.

Chronicle Books

9781452150185

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Money Math: Addition and Subtraction

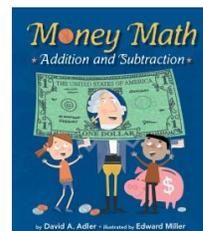
by David Adler, 2017. J 513.21 A237m

Cartoon versions of American presidents guide children through this lively introduction to currency values and adding and subtracting money. Topics include an introduction to American units of money, the ways they combine to make a price, basic money symbols and the math inherent in shopping.

Holiday House

9780823436989

\$17.99



Apex Predators: The World's Deadliest Hunters, Past and Present

by Steve Jenkins, 2017. J 591.53 J52a

An introduction to animals at the top of their food chains explains how they dominate their respective ecosystems through speed, strength, cooperation and cunning. Discover apex predators both past and present, from the earliest sea creatures to the modern African lion and giant freshwater ray.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

9780544671607

\$17.99

My Awesome Summer by P. Mantis

by Paul Meisel, 2017. J 595.727 M515m

Humorous, scientifically accurate text and bold artwork trace the life cycle of a praying mantis through a series of illustrated diary entries that record how she grows, her ability to camouflage herself and how she looks forward to being able to fly someday.

Holiday House

9780823436712

\$16.95



If Sharks Disappeared

by Lily Williams, 2017. J 597.3 W724i

Blends scientific and environmental facts in an engagingly illustrated exploration of how the planet would change without its shark populations, how sharks are facing extinction and the important role sharks play in keeping the oceans clean.

Roaring Brook

9781626724136

\$17.99

Best 2017 Nonfiction for K-2

Birds Make Nests

by Michael Garland, 2017. *J 598.1564 G233b*

Birds make many kinds of nests in many places to keep their eggs and chicks safe. In this illustrated picture book, created with both traditional woodcut and digital tools, artist Michael Garland celebrates animals that are both beautiful and resourceful. This text is accessible to new readers; birds are labeled with their American English common names.

Holiday House 9780823436620 \$16.95



Robins! How They Grow Up

by Eileen Christelow, 2017. *J 598.842 C554r*

Robins are the most familiar and beloved of all birds, found throughout North America and celebrated as one of the first signs of spring. This striking picture book combines comic-style panels with painterly illustrations of two young robins' first year, providing engaging facts and kid-pleasingly humorous details.

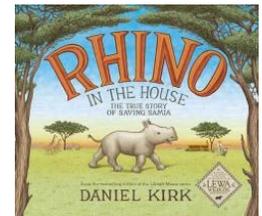
Clarion Books 9780544442894 \$16.99

Rhino in the House: The Story of Saving Samia

by Daniel Kirk, 2017. *J 599.668 K59r*

Anna Merz, a wildlife protector in Africa, saves a black rhinoceros after it was abandoned by its mother. Richly illustrated with ink and watercolors, Daniel Kirk brings awareness to wildlife protection and fosters further understanding of animal rescue and welfare in a sensitive way that's appropriate for young readers.

Harry N. Abrams Inc. 9781419723162 \$17.95



Thirsty, Thirsty Elephants

by Sandra Markle, 2017. *J 599.674 M346t*

During a drought in Tanzania, Grandma Elephant is in search of water for her herd. Little Calf follows along mimicking her grandmother at each stop on their journey. When Grandma leads them to a watering hole she recalls from years before, the elephants are overjoyed and Little Calf splashes about with her tender leader. Grandma's persistence and powerful memory is something Little Calf will never forget.

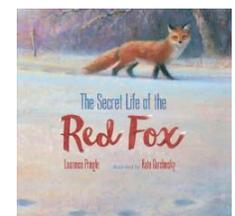
Charlesbridge Publishing Inc. 9781580896344 \$16.99

The Secret Life of the Red Fox

by Laurence Pringle, 2017. *J 599.775 P957s*

This realistically illustrated book from renowned science author Laurence Pringle follows a year in the life of a red fox as she finds food, hunts, escapes threats, finds a mate and raises her kits—all the way to the day that she watches the kits head off to lead their own secret lives. Readers learn important facts through an engaging story and in-depth information including a glossary and other resources.

Boyd Mills Press 9781629792606 \$16.95



Best 2017 Nonfiction for K-2

Hatching Chicks in Room 6

by Caroline Arnold, 2017. *J 636.507 A752h*

Follow a classroom of kindergartners as they participate in a popular activity: hatching chicks. Readers learn about the life cycle of a chicken, incubating eggs, watching them hatch, and raising the chicks until they are old enough to return to the chicken coop.

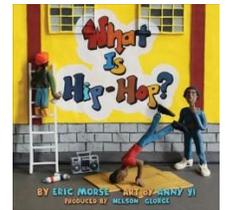
Charlesbridge Publishing Inc. 9781580897358 \$16.99

What is Hip-Hop

by Eric Morse, 2017. *J 781.649 M884w*

A beautifully illustrated childrens' history of hip-hop, from a progressive/idealistic perspective. This book highlights hip-hop's cultural impact via an impressively encyclopedic parade of rhyming biographies. Meticulously styled clay figures tell the story with the expressiveness and playfulness of action figures.

Akashic Books 9781617755842 \$17.99



I'm Just No Good at Rhyming: And Other Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-ups

by Chris Harris and Lane Smith, 2017. *J 811 H313i*

A laugh-out-loud collection of poems blends wit and wordplay with nonsense and oxymoron on misnumbered pages that can only be deciphered by a code-cracking poem. Comically irreverent rhyming poems for readers of all ages range in topic from avocados and anacondas to zombies and zebras.

Little Brown & Company 9780316266574 \$19.99

Her Right Foot

by Dave Eggers, 2017. *J 974.71 E29h*

Presents facts about the Statue of Liberty, describing her creation in France and assembly in the United States in 1886. Discusses the symbolism of her right foot which appears to be breaking free from chains, and her a powerful representation of the country's foundation based on the principles of acceptance and diversity.

Chronicle Books 9781452162812 \$19.99



Grand Canyon

by Jason Chin, 2017. *J 979.132 C539g*

A sumptuously illustrated exploration of the Grand Canyon past and present describes how it formed and how it is home to an astonishing variety of plants and animals that have lived and evolved there for millennia. Follow a father and daughter as they make their way through the cavernous wonder, discovering life both present and past. Complete with a double gatefold, intricate map and extensive back matter.

Roaring Brook 9781596439504 \$19.99

Best 2017 Nonfiction for K-2

Big Machines: the Story of Virginia Lee Burton

by Sherri Duskey Rinker, 2017. *J B B9741 R582b*

Describes the life of the children's book author and illustrator, conveying her life at Folly Cove, Massachusetts, her love of dance and how she was able to create images of machinery, including those used in her books, *Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel* and *Katy and the Big Snow*.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 9780544715578 \$17.99

Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist

by Jess Keating, 2017. *J B C592 K25s*

A lavishly illustrated portrait of shark scientist Eugenie Clark describes the childhood fascination that prompted her to challenge negative perceptions about sharks throughout her career, revealing how she overcame gender barriers to make remarkable discoveries and promote conservation.

Sourcebooks Jabberwocky 9781492642046 \$17.99



The Quest for Z: The True Story of Explorer Percy Fawcett and a Lost City in the Amazon

by Greg Pizzoli, 2017. *J B F278 P695q*

British explorer Percy Fawcett believed that hidden deep within the Amazon rainforest was an ancient city, lost for the ages. Most people didn't believe it existed, but if Fawcett could find it he would be rich and famous forever. This is the true story of his journey and what he found on his quest for the lost city of Z.

Viking Childrens Books 9780670016532 \$17.99

The World Is Not a Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid

by Jeanette Winter, 2017. *J B H129 W785w*

An introduction into the life and achievements of famed architect Zaha Hadid, who dreamed of designing her own cities as a child in Bagdad before launching her famed studio. The picture book portrait shares the challenges she overcame as a Muslim woman.

Beach Lane Books 9781481446693 \$17.99



The Legendary Miss Lena Horne

by Carole Boston Weatherford & Elizabeth Zunon, 2017. *J B H815 W362L*

A tribute to the life of the pioneering African-American actress and civil rights activist Lena Horne. The picture book describes her childhood in a family of teachers and activists, the early years in vaudeville and her achievements as the first black actress to be offered a studio contract.

Atheneum 9781481468244 \$17.99

Best 2017 Nonfiction for K-2

Dorothea Lange: The Photographer Who Found the Faces of the Depression

by Carole Boston Weatherford, 2017. *J B L274 W362d*

Dorothea Lange took photos of the downtrodden from bankers in once-fine suits waiting in breadlines, to former slaves, to the homeless sleeping on sidewalks. Traveling across the U.S., she documented those most affected by the stock market crash and found the iconic face of the Great Depression. In this picture book biography, Weatherford's lyrical prose captures the spirit of the influential photographer.

Albert Whitman & Co.

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Muddy: The Story of Blues Legend Muddy Waters

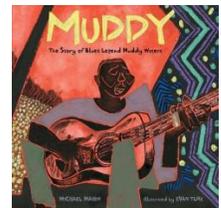
by Michael Mahin, 2017. *J B M943 M214m*

Presents the life of blues legend Muddy Waters, describing how he persisted with his interest in music despite a lack of encouragement from his family and record producers, leading him to Chicago where he was able to record his unique country blues sound.

Atheneum

9781481443494

\$17.99



Malala's Magic Pencil

by Malala Yousafzai, 2017. *J B Y82m*

A picture book by the youngest Nobel Prize laureate in history describes how as a child in Pakistan, Malala wished for a magic pencil to make others happy and to make her home cleaner and safer before she learned how to make positive changes without magic.

Little Brown & Co.

9780316319577

\$17.99

Best 2017 Fiction Grades 3-5

A Properly Unhaunted Place

by William Alexander, 2017. *Fiction Alexander*

Rosa Ramona Díaz and her librarian mother who specializes in ghost appeasement, have just moved to the only ghost-free town in the world. But something otherworldly is about to be unleashed, and Rosa will need help to rein in the angry spirits and restore peace to the small town before it's too late.

Simon & Schuster

9781481469159

\$16.99

Wishtree

by Katherine Applegate, 2017. *Fiction Applegate*

Red is an old oak tree and the local "wishtree" where people write wishes on pieces of cloth and tie them to Red's branches. Along with a trunk-full of animal residents, he watches over the neighborhood. When a new immigrant family moves in not everyone is welcoming and Red is damaged by an act of hostility. How can a tree teach humans about peaceful co-existence?

Macmillan

9781250043221

\$16.99



A Boy Called Bat

by Elana K. Arnold, 2017. *Fiction Arnold*

Bixby Alexander Tam (a.k.a. Bat), a boy on the autism spectrum, does not like changes to his routine. But one day Bat's mom, a veterinarian, brings home a big, surprising change - a baby skunk, who she takes care of until she can hand him over to a wild animal shelter. The minute Bat meets the kit, he knows they belong together...and he has one month to prove it to everyone else.

HarperCollins

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The Tiny Hero of Ferny Creek Library

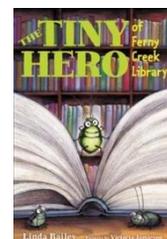
by Linda Bailey, 2017. *Fiction Bailey*

Eddie is a tiny green bug who lives behind the chalkboard in a fourth-grade classroom with his parents, 53 siblings and aunt Min. When Aunt Min goes to the school library to read a book and never returns, Eddie makes the dangerous trek through the school to find her. Meanwhile, a substitute librarian aims to close the library for good. Can Eddie save his aunt and the library?

HarperCollins

9780062440938

\$16.99



I Love You, Michael Collins

by Lauren Baratz-Logsted, 2017. *Fiction Baratz-Logsted*

It's 1969 and the country is gearing up for the moon-landing. Ten-year-old Mamie's class is given an assignment to write letters to the astronauts, only Mamie writes to Michael Collins, the astronaut who must stay with the ship. As Mamie's family leaves her one by one to solve their own problems, Mamie takes comfort from these letters and keeps writing to her unsung hero.

Macmillan

9780374303853

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Best 2017 Fiction Grades 3-5

Tumble & Blue

by Cassie Beasley, 2017. *Fiction Beasley*

In the heart of the Okefenokee swamp, legend says that the mysterious golden gator Munch will grant good luck to the poor soul foolish enough to face him. But in 1817 when two fools reach him at the same time, half of the descendants have great fates and the other half have terrible ones. Now Tumble and Blue are determined to face Munch and fix their ancestors' mistake.

Penguin 9780525428442 \$17.99

Elsie Mae Has Something to Say

by Nancy J. Cavanaugh, 2017. *Fiction Cavanaugh*

Elsie Mae is sure this'll be the best summer ever. She gets to explore the Okefenokee Swamp around her grandparents' house with her new dog, and she's written a letter to President Roosevelt that she thinks will save the swamp from a shipping company. There will be hog thieves, an annoying cousin and other unpredicted complications.

Sourcebooks Jabberwocky 9781492640226 \$16.99



The Losers Club

by Andrew Clements, 2017. *Fiction Clements*

Sixth grader Alec loves to read, even when he is supposed to be doing something else. When his principal lays down the law Alec finds a loophole. He starts a club where he will be left alone to read. Who else would want to join something called the "Losers Club"? But as more and more kids find their way to Alec's club, he learns that real life can be just as interesting as a good book.

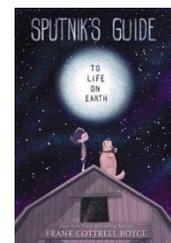
Random House 9780399557552 \$16.99

Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth

by Frank Cottrell Boyce, 2017. *Fiction Cottrell Boyce*

When his grandfather becomes too forgetful, Prez is sent to live with a foster family in the country. One day Sputnik appears as a strange kid to Prez, but he's a dog to everyone else. Sputnik is an alien on a mission to make a list of ten reasons why Earth should not be destroyed. Can Prez help convince him our world is remarkable?

HarperCollins 9780062643629 \$16.99



Superstar

by Mandy Davis, 2017. *Fiction Davis*

Lester's astronaut father died years ago and now his mother is going back to work. That means Lester, always home-schooled, is stuck going to an elementary school with a too noisy cafeteria, too many kids, too many strange rules and a bully. But school is also full of positive things – a new friend, a chance to shine in the science fair and an autism spectrum diagnosis that will help him meet and face his challenges.

HarperCollins 9780062377777 \$16.99

Best 2017 Fiction Grades 3-5

The Lottery's Plus One

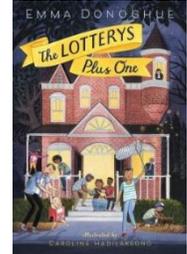
by Emma Donoghue, 2017. *Fiction Donoghue*

The Lottery family is large and unconventional – four parents, adopted and biological children and unusual pets, all living in a sprawling house. When an estranged grandfather begins to suffer from dementia, he very reluctantly joins the household. The Lottery family accepts members of all different orientations, ethnicities and abilities...but can they find a way to accept their traditional, judgmental “Grumps”?

Scholastic

9780545925815

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The Incredible Magic of Being

by Kathryn Erskine, 2017. *Fiction Erskine*

An avid student of science, Julian knows that there is much about the universe that we don't yet understand, including his ability to sense his sister's thoughts—until recently. Julian hopes that his family's new business running a B&B in rural Maine will help the family reconnect, but a difficult neighbor might ruin everything. This unique story ends with an unexpected twist.

Scholastic

9781338148510

\$16.99



Effie Starr Zook Has One More Question

by Martha Freeman, 2017. *Fiction Freeman*

Effie is a rich girl from New York City sent to her aunt and uncle's farm while her parents go on a trip around-the-world. Expecting boredom, she finds family secrets. Everyone from the crazy neighbor to her new friend at the bookstore have something to hide and it all involves Effie's famous great-grandfather.

Simon & Schuster

9781481472647

\$16.99

One Good Thing about America

by Ruth Freeman, 2017. *Fiction Freeman*

Back home, Anais was the best English student in her class. Here in Crazy America she feels like she doesn't know English at all. Nothing makes sense and the kids at school have very strange ideas about Africa. Anais misses her family left behind so she writes letters to her Oma, telling her about the weird things Crazy Americans do and how she just might be turning into one herself.

Holiday House

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The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street

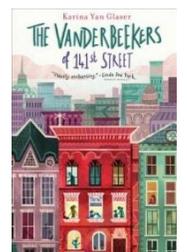
by Karina Yan Glaser, 2017. *Fiction Glaser*

The Vanderbeekers have always lived in the brownstone on 141st Street. When their reclusive, curmudgeonly landlord decides not to renew their lease, the five siblings have 11 days to do whatever it takes to convince their landlord of just how wonderful they are and plea to remain in their home.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

9780544876392

\$16.99



Best 2017 Fiction Grades 3-5

The Great Treehouse War

by Lisa Graff, 2017. *Fiction Graff*

When Winnie's parents get divorced, they decide the only fair thing is that she spends three days a week with each of them and one day alone in her luxury treehouse. After a year, her parents' competition has gotten so out of control that Winnie retreats to her treehouse fulltime until they make changes. She is joined by nine classmates for an epic sleepover and parental showdown.

Penguin

9780399175008

\$16.99

Ban This Book

by Alan Gratz, 2017. *Fiction Gratz*

When Amy Anne, a shy, soft-spoken fourth-grader, finds out that her favorite book has been banned from the school library she is distraught. But when more and more books are banned she decides to fight. She and her classmates wage a battle to keep kids reading these important stories, show the school board the error of their ways and save the books and their fired librarian.

Macmillan

9780765385567

\$15.99



Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker

by Shelley Johannes, 2017. *Fiction Johannes*

Hanging from trees by her knees, doing handstands...for Beatrice, upside down, unconventional thinking works every time. She was definitely upside down when she and her best friend Lenny agreed to wear matching ninja suits on the first day of school. But instead, Lenny shows up with a stylish new outfit and a cool new friend. Can Beatrice think of a way to mend her friendship and flip things sunny-side up?

Disney-Hyperion

9781484767382

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Pablo and Birdy

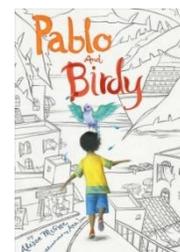
by Alison McGhee, 2017. *Fiction McGhee*

Pablo washed up on the beach as a baby in a raft with Birdy, the flightless, voiceless parrot dedicated to keeping him safe. The islanders have raised Pablo but now that he's 10 he is eager to know his and Birdy's past. There is a myth known around the world of a magical seafaring parrot and as the strange wind begins to blow, Birdy begins to try to fly and speak.

Simon & Schuster

9781481470261

\$17.99



Marty Pants: Do Not Open!

by Mark Parisi, 2017. *Fiction Parisi*

Marty Pants has the soul of an artist, and as an artist he notices things - except when he doesn't. When Marty discovers a note suggesting an alien is watching him, this is something he can't ignore. But no one, not his friends, his family, his arch-enemy, nor the chief of police, can see what he sees. So it's up to Marty to save the world - his way - in this hilarious and heavily illustrated series opener.

HarperCollins

9780062427762

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Best 2017 Fiction Grades 3-5

Jasper and the Riddle of Riley's Mine

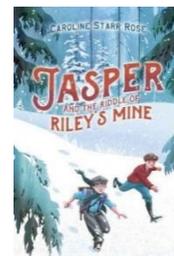
by Caroline Starr Rose, 2017. *Fiction Rose*

Hoping to strike it rich, two brothers escape an abusive father and set out for Alaska during the Klondike Gold Rush. Stowed away on a steamship, they overhear a rumor about One-Eyed Riley, an old coot who's long gone but is said to have left clues to the location of his gold-filled stake. The boys will have to survive rough terrain and dangerous people if they hope to find the stake, but it may not be all it claims to be.

Penguin

9780399168116

\$16.99



The Explorer

by Katherine Rundell, 2017. *Fiction Rundell*

Four children are on their way back to England when the small plane they're on crashes in the Amazon, killing the pilot. They survive alone for days until they find a map leading them to a ruined city and to a secret. Someone has explored this part of the jungle before and someone is still there. The original explorer and the four children will be changed forever by their time together.

Simon & Schuster

9781481419451

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The Harlem Charade

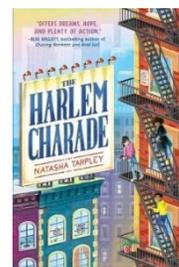
by Natasha Tarpley, 2017. *Fiction Tarpley*

Jin spends her time in her family's bodega. Alex wants to help the needy, but can't tell anyone who she really is. Elvin lives alone on the streets after his grandfather was mysteriously attacked. When these three join forces to solve the crime, their digging leads them to the mystery of missing art that might help save their neighborhood from being destroyed and turned into the "Harlem World" theme park.

Scholastic

9780545783873

\$16.99



Stef Soto, Taco Queen

by Jennifer Torres, 2017. *Fiction Torres*

Stef Soto is itching to shake off the onion-and-cilantro embrace of Tia Perla, her family's taco truck. She wants nothing more than for Papi to get a normal job to leave the truck in a distant memory and for everyone at school to stop seeing her as the Taco Queen. But when her family's livelihood is threatened, Stef surprises everyone by becoming the truck's unlikely champion.

Little, Brown and Company

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The Purloining of Prince Oleomargarine

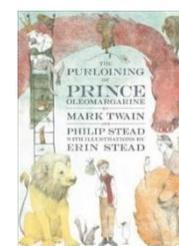
by Mark Twain and Philip Stead, 2017. *Fiction Twain*

Johnny, alone except for his pet chicken, meets a mysterious woman who gives him magical seeds that change his life as he sets off to rescue a stolen prince. Author Philip Stead bases the new story from archived notes from an unfinished Mark Twain fairy tale. This moving and beautiful story is heavily illustrated in color throughout.

Random House

9780553523225

\$24.99



Best 2017 Fiction Grades 3-5

Clayton Byrd Goes Underground

by Rita Williams-Garcia, 2017. *Fiction Williams-Garcia*

Clayton feels most alive when he's with his grandfather Cool Papa Byrd and the band of Bluesmen. But then Cool Papa Byrd dies and Clayton's mother forbids him from playing the blues and joining the band. Armed with his grandfather's hat and harmonica, Clayton takes a journey through New York City in search of the Bluesmen, learning surprising truths about his family along the way.

HarperCollins

9780062215918

\$16.99

The Sweetest Sound

by Sherri Winston, 2017. *Fiction Winston*

Cadence's mother has skipped town with dreams of becoming a singing star. Cadence inherited her musical soul, but otherwise she couldn't be more different - she's as shy as can be. When a secret recording of her singing leaks and catches the attention of her whole church, she needs to decide what's better: deceiving everyone by pretending it belongs to someone else or stepping into the spotlight.

Little, Brown and Company

9780316302951

\$17.99



Best 2017 Nonfiction Grades 3-5

Get Coding: Learn HTML, CSS, and JavaScript and Build A Website, App and Game

by Young Rewired State, 2017. *J 006.74 G394*

All you need to get started is a computer and this programming guide. Follow the step-by-step instructions through six exciting missions and you will learn HTML, CSS and JavaScript. Once you've helped secure the infamous Monk Diamond, continue to improve and test your expertise by coding your own projects and accomplishing your own daring missions.

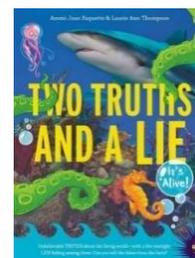
Candlewick Press 9780763692766 \$12.99

Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive

by Ammi-Joan Paquette, 2017. *J 031.02 P219t*

Would you believe there is such a thing as a corpse flower -- a ten-foot-tall plant with a blossom that smells like a zombie? Every story in this book is strange but not all of them are real. Just like the old game in this book's title, two out of every three stories are true and one is a lie.

Walden Pond Press 9780062418791 \$17.99



Food Like Mine

by DK Publishing, 2017. *J 394.12 F686*

Explores the different ways corn, wheat, potatoes and rice are prepared around the world, from Canadian poutine and Jamaican corn chowder to Moroccan couscous and Spanish paella. Includes kid-friendly recipes for a variety of staple foods from different cultures.

DK Children 9781465461353 \$21.99

Space, Humans and Farts

by Dan Gutman, 2017. *J 500 G984s*

Did you know that the planet Jupiter has at least 50 moons? Did you know that Albert Einstein's brain was stolen after he died? Learn more weird-but-true facts in Dan Gutman's new nonfiction series, My Weird School Fast Facts.

HarperCollins 9780062306265 \$5.99

How Many Guinea Pigs Can Fit On A Plane? Answers to Your Most Clever Math Questions

by Laura Overdeck, 2017. *J 513.2 O96h*

Answers to unusual questions, using mathematics. Examples include: How many birds would it take to pick you up and fly with you? How many bees does it take to make one jar of honey?

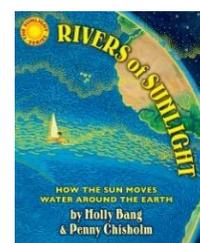
Feiwel & Friends 9781250123688 \$9.99

Rivers of Sunlight: How the Sun Moves Water Around the Earth

by Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm, 2017. *J 551.48 B216r*

The sun explains its role in the movement of water around Earth, from the lifting of fresh water from the seas to underwater currents that nourish the world's oceans. The sun also has a hand in moving rivers of water in its liquid, gaseous and solid states all around the Earth, enabling life to exist on our planet.

Scholastic/Blue Sky Press 9780545805414 \$18.99



Best 2017 Nonfiction Grades 3-5

Older Than Dirt: A Kinda-Sorta Biography of Earth

by Don Brown, 2017. *J 551.7 B877o*

Conveys the history of the Earth in humorous graphic novel format, from the Big Bang through continent formation, discussing how weather events and climate change continue to shape the landscape.

HMH Books for Young Readers 9780544805033 \$18.99

Apex Predators: World's Deadliest Hunters, Past and Present

by Steve Jenkins, 2017. *J 591.53 J52a*

In his latest illustrated exploration of the animal kingdom, Steve Jenkins introduces readers to some of the most powerful predators in history, from the Tyrannosaurus rex to the African lion.

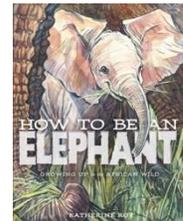
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 9780544671607 \$17.99

How to Be an Elephant Growing Up in the African Wild

by Katherine Roy, 2017. *J 599.67 R888h*

This nonfiction picture book follows an elephant's growth from a newborn calf to a full-grown adult in one of the most socially and structurally complex family groups on earth.

Roaring Brook Press 9781626721784 \$18.99



Eat Up! An Infographic Exploration of Food

by Antonia Banyard, 2017. *J 641.3 B219e*

Vibrant illustrations, diagrams and photos make this an indispensable introduction to all aspects of food for curious kids everywhere.

Annick Press 9781554518845 \$22.95

Silent Days, Silent Dreams

by Allen Say, 2017. *J 741.22 C353 S274s*

A fictional biography about James Castle, an artist whose drawings hang in major museums throughout the world. Castle was born deaf, mute and autistic but triumphed over these overwhelming difficulties.

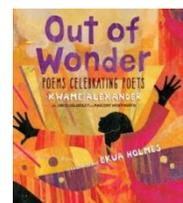
Arthur A. Levine Books 9780545927611 \$21.99

Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets

by Kwame Alexander, 2017. *J 811.8 O94*

A collection of 20 poems written in tribute to well-known poets from around the world.

Candlewick Press 9780763680947 \$16.99



The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, A Young Civil Rights Activist

by Cynthia Levinson, 2017. *J B H4981 L665y*

Presents the life of nine year-old Audrey Faye Hendricks who became the youngest known child to be arrested for picketing against Birmingham segregation practices during the Children's March in 1963.

Atheneum Books for Young Readers 9781481400701 \$17.99

Best 2017 Fiction Grades 6-8

Posted

by John David Anderson, 2017. *Fiction Anderson*

In middle school, words aren't just words. They can be weapons or they can be gifts. The right words can win you friends or make you enemies. Sometimes they can change things forever. When cell phones are banned at Branton Middle School, Frost and his friends communicate by leaving sticky notes for each other all around the school. Once it catches on, some notes are friendly but others are cruel.

Walden Pond Press

9780062338204

\$16.99

See You in the Cosmos

by Jack Cheng, 2017. *Fiction Cheng*

Eleven year old Alex Petroski loves space and rockets, his mom, his brother and his dog Carl Sagan. All he wants is to launch his golden iPod into space the way the actual Carl Sagan launched his Golden Record on the Voyager spacecraft in 1977. As he travels the country to record the journey on his iPod, the remarkable people he meets along the way can only partially prepare him for the secrets he uncover.

Dial Books

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The Peculiar Incident on Shady Street

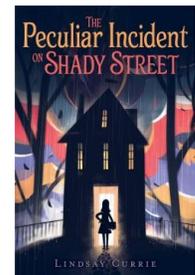
by Lindsay Currie, 2017. *Fiction Currie*

Tessa isn't thrilled to move Chicago from Florida. Homesickness turns into icy fear when unexplainable things start happen in her new home like flickering lights, mysterious drawings appearing out of nowhere and crackling noises. When her little brother's doll starts crying real tears, Tessa realizes that someone—or something—is trying to communicate with her.

Aladdin

9781481477048

\$16.99



Halfway Normal

by Barbara Dee, 2017. *Fiction Dee*

Norah Levy has just completed two years of treatment for leukemia and is ready to go back to the “real world” of middle school. She knows it'll be tricky but like the Greek mythological characters she read about while she was sick, Norah is up for any challenge.

Aladdin

9781481478519

\$16.99

Once and For All

by Sarah Dessen, 2017. *Fiction Dessen*

Louna, the daughter of a famed wedding planner, has seen every sort of wedding. Perhaps that's why she's cynical about happily-ever-after endings, especially since her own first love ended tragically. When Louna meets a charming serial dater, she holds him at arm's length. But Ambrose isn't about to be discouraged now that he's met the one girl he really wants.

Viking Books for Young Readers

9780425290330

\$19.99



Best 2017 Fiction Grades 6-8

The Glass Spare

by Lauren DeStefano, 2017. *Fiction DeStefano*

Wilhelmina is the fourth daughter of the wealthiest nation's king. After discovering that she has the ability to turn people into gemstones, she seeks redemption by putting herself in the path of a cursed prince who has his own ideas about Wil's power.

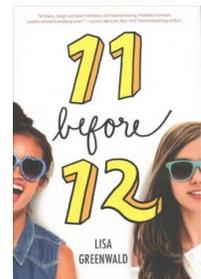
Balzer + Bray 9780062491282 \$17.99

11 Before 12

by Lisa Greenwald, 2017. *Fiction Greenwald*

Kaylan and Arianna are new to middle school and when they decide to make a list of 11 things that they want to accomplish before they turn 12, including getting detention and helping humanity, they start to lose sight of their friendship.

Katherine Tegan Books 9780062411747 \$16.99



Deacon Locke Went to Prom

by Brian Katcher, 2017. *Fiction Katcher*

Too shy to look for a prom date, Deacon decides to ask his grandmother to the event. When a video of their dancing goes viral, he finds his life taking an unforgettable turn.

Katherine Tegan Books 9780062422521 \$17.99

Invisible Emmie

by Terri Libenson, 2017. *Fiction Libenson*

This is the story of two totally different girls—quiet, shy, artistic Emmie and popular, outgoing, athletic Katie—and how their lives unexpectedly intersect one day when an embarrassing note falls into the wrong hands.

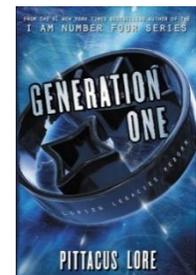
Balzer + Bray 9780062484932 \$10.99

Generation One (Lorien Legacies Reborn)

by Pittacus Lore, 2017. *Fiction Lore*

It has been over a year since the invasion of Earth was thwarted. In order to win, our alien allies known as the Garde unleashed their Loric energy that spread throughout the globe. Now human teenagers have begun to develop incredible powers of their own, known as Legacies. To help these incredible and potentially dangerous individuals the Garde have created an academy to train this new generation, controlling their powers and hopefully helping mankind.

Harper Collins 9780062493743 \$18.99



Dragon Captives (Unwanteds Quest)

by Lisa McMann, 2017. *Fiction McMann*

Magical twins Fifer and Thisbe Stowe have spent their entire lives wishing for an adventure. When a dragon shows up claiming that his family is being enslaved in their homeland, the twins sneak off to the land of the dragons to help them.

Aladdin 9781481456814 \$17.99

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The Whiz Mob and the Grenadine Kid

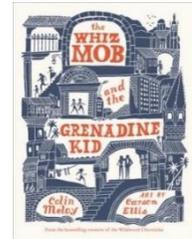
by Colin Meloy, 2017. *Fiction Meloy*

After witnessing a troupe of pickpockets pull off an incredible robbery in a busy Marseille square, Charlie Fisher agrees to protect one of the thieves if they teach him their ways, leading him into a world of adventure with global stakes.

Balzer + Bray

9780062342454

\$17.99



Romeo & What's Her Name

by Shani Petroff, 2017. *Fiction Petroff*

Understudies never get to perform...which is why being Juliet's understudy in the school's yearly "Evening with Shakespeare" is the perfect role for Emily. She can earn some much-needed extra credit while pursuing her main goal of spending time with Wes, aka Romeo, aka the hottest, nicest guy in school. When Amanda, aka the "real" Juliet, ends up in the hospital, Emily becomes the completely unprepared understudy who has to star opposite the guy of her dreams.

Swoon Reads

9781250111142

\$9.99

Kat and Meg Conquer the World

by Anna Priemaza, 2017. *Fiction Priemaza*

Kat and Meg couldn't be more different. Kat's anxiety makes it hard for her to talk to people. Meg hates being alone but her ADHD keeps pushing people away. When the two girls are thrown together for a year-long science project, they discover they do have one thing in common: they're both obsessed with the same online gaming star and his hilarious videos. It might be the beginning of a beautiful friendship—if they don't kill each other first.

HarperTeen

9780062560803

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Patina (Track)

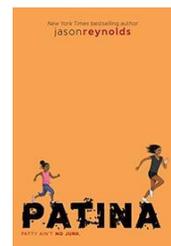
by Jason Reynolds, 2017. *Fiction Reynolds*

Patty runs like a flash. She runs to escape the taunts from the kids at her fancy new school and from the reasons why she's not able to live with her real mom (because Mom has "The Sugar"). As the stress builds, Patty's Coach won't tolerate her new bad attitude. He wants her to run relay where she has to depend on other people. How's she going to do that?

Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books

9781481450188

\$16.99



The Dark Prophecy (The Trials of Apollo)

by Rick Riordan, 2017. *Fiction Riordan*

Leaving the safety of the demigod training ground, a disgraced Apollo embarks on a quest across North America to find a dangerous ancient-world Oracle while navigating the challenges of the evil Triumvirate.

Disney-Hyperion

9781484746424

\$19.99

Best 2017 Fiction Grades 6-8

Little Women: A Modern Retelling

by Laura Schaefer, 2017. *Fiction Schaefer*

Meg March and her sisters Jo, Beth and Amy are a close-knit group who share in one another's hopes, dreams, struggles and frustrations. In this fresh, modern version of the classic, the March sisters get to know their neighbors the Lawrences, attend school dances and sleepovers, have first crushes and grow closer as sisters despite their differences.

Simon & Schuster

9781481487610

\$16.99

Short

by Holly Goldberg Sloan, 2017. *Fiction Sloan*

Julia is very short for her age, but by the end of the summer run of *The Wizard of Oz* she'll realize how big she is where it counts—on the inside. She hasn't ever thought of herself as a performer, but when the wonderful director of Oz casts her as a Munchkin, Julia begins to see herself in a new way. Soon, she doesn't want to fade into the background and good thing because her director has big plans for her.

Dial Books

9780399186219

\$16.99

Orphan Island

by Laurel Snyder, 2017. *Fiction Snyder*

In Orphan Island one child is delivered each year and the eldest is taken away. Nine children live under the leadership of new elder Jinny, who trains the latest newcomer and wonders what will happen when her own departure occurs.

Walden Pond Press

9780062443410

\$16.99



The Warden's Daughter

by Jerry Spinelli, 2017. *Fiction Spinelli*

Twelve year old Cammie embarks on a campaign to recruit a new mother from the prison she lives in with her father, the warden.

Knopf Books for Young Readers

9780375831997

\$16.99

Joplin Wishing

by Diane Stanley, 2017. *Fiction Stanley*

While cleaning out her reclusive grandfather's house, Joplin discovers pieces of a broken platter in a cookie tin. After having the platter repaired, Joplin wishes that she could both find a friend at school and befriend the girl pictured in the platter. The next day, Joplin befriends a boy named Barrett, and also notices a girl outside her apartment. The girl looks remarkably like the girl in the platter.

HarperCollins

9780062423702

\$16.99



Best 2017 Fiction Grades 6-8

Real Friends

by Shannon Hale, 2017. *J 741.5 H164r*

Shannon and Adrienne have been best friends ever since they were little. One day Adrienne starts hanging out with Jen, the most popular girl in class and the leader of The Group. Everyone in The Group wants to be Jen's #1 and some girls would do anything to stay on top...even if it means bullying others. Will she and Adrienne stay friends? Can she stand up for herself? And is she in The Group—or out?

First Second 9781626727854 \$12.99

Swing it Sunny

by Jennifer L. Holm, 2017. *J 741.5 H747s*

Summer is over and it's time for Sunny Lewin to enter the strange and unfriendly hallways of middle school. When her Gramps calls from Florida to ask how she's doing, she always tells him she's fine. But what is the truth?

Graphix 9780545741729 \$12.99



All's Faire in Middle School

by Victoria Jamieson, 2017. *J 741.5 J32a*

Impy has grown up with two parents working at the Renaissance Faire and she's eager to begin her own training as a squire. But it's not easy to act like a noble knight-in-training at her new public middle school. She meets a group of girls who seem really nice (until they don't) and is quickly embarrassed of her thrift shop apparel, unusual lifestyle and her family's small, messy apartment. When Impy does something really mean in order to fit in, she wonders if she's more of a dragon rather than a heroic knight.

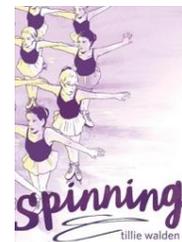
Dial Books 9780525429999 \$12.99

Spinning

by Tillie Walden, 2017. *741.5 W162s*

A powerful graphic memoir about coming-of-age, coming out and competitive figure skating. Unable to conceive of a life beyond her competitive training regimen, a teen figure skater begins to question her unrelenting lifestyle in the wake of a growing passion for art and a first love with her new girlfriend.

First Second 9781626727724 \$22.99



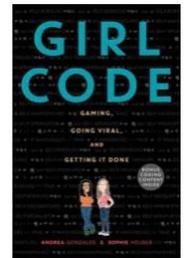
Best 2017 Nonfiction Grades 6-8

Girl Code: Gaming, Going Viral, and Getting It Done

by Andrea Gonzales, 2017. *J 005.1 G643g*

An inside look at the tech industry, the power of coding and some of the amazing women who are shaping the world. The authors reveal what they've learned about opportunities in science and technology and the true value of discovering your own voice and creativity.

Harpercollins Childrens Books 9780062472502 \$17.99



Project You: More Than 50 Ways to Calm Down, De-stress, & Feel Great!

by Aubre Andrus, 2017. *J 155.9042 A576p*

A guide to navigating stress and living a life of healthy balance helps middle-grade readers learn techniques such as making protein smoothies for busy mornings, writing in a journal, practicing yoga, scheduling priorities and developing a sleep-supporting nighttime routine.

Switch Press 9781630790912 \$14.95

Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961

by Larry Dane Brimmer, 2017. *J 323.1196073 B857t*

Documents the heroic 1961 campaign of the civil rights activists known as the "Freedom Riders". This book describes their peaceful protests to raise awareness about unconstitutional segregation and the increasing violence they endured traveling south.

Calkins Creek 9781629795867 \$18.95

The 57 Bus

by Dashka Slater, 2017. *364.1555 S631f*

Documents the true story of two Oakland, CA high school students, a white girl from a privileged private school and a young black man from a public school riddled with crime. Their fateful interaction one day on the bus triggered devastating consequences for both, garnered national attention and raised awareness about hate crimes.

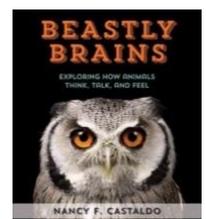
Farrar Straus & Giroux 9780374303235 \$17.99

Beastly Brains: Exploring How Animals Think, Talk, and Feel

by Nancy Castaldo, 2017. *J 591.513 C346b*

An introduction to how animals communicate, express feelings, use tools and work in social groups. Drawing on scientific interviews and historical anecdotes, it shares insights into the work of famous animal researchers and how modern understandings are revolutionizing old theories.

Harcourt Childrens Books 9780544633353 \$16.99



Bats: Learning to Fly

by Falynn Koch, 2017. *J 599.4 K76b*

The latest entry in the accessible graphic-novel series, *Science Comics*, introduces kids to bats through the adventures of an injured brown bat who meets a variety of bat species while relearning how to fly.

First Second 9781626724099 \$19.99

Best 2017 Nonfiction Grades 6-8

Voyager's Greatest Hits: The Epic Trek to Interstellar Space

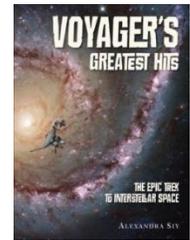
by Alexandra Siy, 2017. *J 629.4354 S625v*

The *Voyager* mission celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2017 as its twin space probes that traveled to Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, now journey beyond our solar system into interstellar space. Learn the fascinating story of its scientists, how the probes work, what they've discovered and what they carry on board—including the famous Golden Record.

Charlesbridge Pub. Inc.

9781580897280

\$18.99



A Dog in the Cave: The Wolves Who Made Us Human

by Kay Frydenborg, 2017. *J 636.7 F947d*

Fossils show humans have shared our work and homes with dogs for tens of thousands of years. Now there's growing evidence that we influenced dogs' evolution—and they, in turn, changed ours. Dogs are the species with whom we communicate best, making dogs man's best friends.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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The Playbook: 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot, and Score in This Game Called Life

by Kwame Alexander, 2017. *J 796.01 A376p*

Kwame Alexander shares poetry and inspiring lessons about the rules of life, as well as uplifting quotes from athletes such as Stephen Curry and Venus Williams and other exemplars like Sonia Sotomayor and Michelle Obama in his motivational book.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indians Football Team

by Steve Sheinken, 2017. *J 796.33263092 T519 S543u*

The true story of how Jim Thorpe and Pop Warner created the legendary Carlisle Indians football team, one of the winningest teams in American football history. Against overwhelming obstacles, faced both on and off the field, this is also the story of their absolute refusal to accept defeat.

Roaring Brook

9781596439542

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One Last Word: Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance

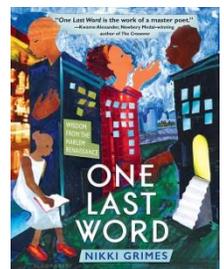
by Nikki Grimes, 2017. *J 811 G862o*

This collection of poetry looks afresh at the poets of the Harlem Renaissance, including voices like Langston Hughes, Georgia Douglas Johnson and many more writers of importance and resonance from this era. By combining their work with her own original poetry, Grimes underscores the experiences of African-Americans facing discrimination and hardship in America.

Bloomsbury Childrens Books

9781619635548

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Death on the River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Amazon Adventure

by Samantha Seiple, 2017. *J 918.11 S461d*

A thrilling journey that unfolds as Roosevelt, his son Kermit and their companions navigate an unpredictable river through an unforgiving jungle. With threats at every turn, like bloodthirsty piranhas, raging rapids, disease and a traitor in their own ranks, it seems not everyone will make it out alive.

Scholastic Books

9780545709163

\$17.99

Best 2017 Nonfiction Grades 6-8

Fearless Women: Courageous Females Who Refused to Be Denied

by Toby Reynolds, 2017. *J 920.72 R465f*

Discover stories about women who stood up for what they believed in and changed the world for the better. Includes profiles of Rosa Parks, Malala Yousafzai, Irena Sendler, Marie Curie, Jane Goodall, Indira Gandhi, Amelia Earhart, Maya Angelou, Josephine Baker and more.

Barron's Juveniles 9780764168864 \$8.99



Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion

by Chris Barton, 2017. *J 940.45942 B293d*

A pictorial introduction to the World War I practice of painting British and American ships with bold colors and patterns. This illustrated book explains how the little-known "dazzle" theories of Lieutenant Norman Wilkinson were applied to confuse enemies about a ship's speed and direction.

Millbrook Press 9781512410143 \$19.99

Survivors Club: The True Story of a Very Young Prisoner of Auschwitz

by Michael Bornstein, 2017. *J 940.5318 B736s*

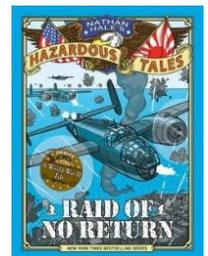
In 1945, in a now-famous piece of World War II archival footage, four-year-old Michael Bornstein was filmed by Soviet soldiers as he was carried out of Auschwitz in his grandmother's arms. As one of Auschwitz's youngest survivors, Bornstein uses his own memories, coupled with interviews of his family and other survivors, to reveal how he and fellow prisoners survived the death camp.

Raid of No Return: A World War II Tale of the Doolittle Raid

by Nathan Hale, 2017. *J 940.54252135 H163r*

The seventh installment from Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales graphic novel series is a middle-grade introduction to World War II presented through stories of high-flying action, heroism and survival. The Doolittle Raid, an American aerial operation to bomb Tokyo, is told in this story of heartbreak and survival during wartime.

Harry N. Abrams, Inc. 9781419725562 \$12.99



Alexander Hamilton, Revolutionary

by Martha Brockenbrough, 2017. *J B H21 B864a*

Complex, passionate, brilliant, flawed—Alexander Hamilton comes alive in this exciting biography. A richly illustrated portrait of the Founding Father and first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury describes his experiences as an illegitimate orphan, soldier, friend, philanderer, political firebrand and financial whiz whose groundbreaking policies continue to shape today's American government.

Feiwel & Friends 9781250123190 \$19.99

Shoe Dog: A Memoir by the Creator of Nike

by Phil Knight, 2017. *J B K71s*

In the young reader's edition of his best-selling memoir, the founder and chairman of Nike offers rare insights into his life and journey from an Oregon high school track star to the creator of an influential brand and company.

Simon & Schuster 9781534401181 \$16.99

Best 2017 Fiction Grades 9-12

The Closest I've Come

by Fred Aceves, 2017. *Fiction Aceves*

Marcos Rivas yearns for love, a working cell phone and maybe a pair of sneakers that aren't falling apart. More than anything, he wants to get out of his hood and away from his indifferent mom and her abusive boyfriend—all which seems impossible. In a new after-school program he meets Zach and Amy, whose friendship inspires him to open up and start thinking about his future and what he has to fight for.

HarperTeen

9780062488534

\$17.99



Solo

by Kwame Alexander, 2017. *Fiction Alexander*

Blade never asked for a life of the rich and famous. In fact, he'd give anything not to be the son of Rutherford Morrison, a washed-up rock star and drug addict with delusions of a comeback. The only thing they have in common is the music that lives inside them. Songwriting is all Blade has left after his drunk father crashes his high school graduation speech and ripping his girlfriend, and their forbidden relationship, away forever. When a family secret surfaces and the music disappears, a letter could bring Blade the freedom and love he's been searching for, or leave him feeling even more adrift.

Blink

9780310761839

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Midnight at the Electric

by Jodi Lynn Anderson, 2017. *Fiction Anderson*

While their stories span thousands of miles and multiple generations, Lenore, Catherine and Adri's fates are entwined in ways both heartbreaking and hopeful. Told through three points of view during three time periods (1919, 1934 and 2065), this epic tale is an exploration of how love, determination and hope can change a person's fate.

HarperTeen

9780062393548

\$17.99



Landscape with Invisible Hand

by M. T. Anderson, 2017. *Fiction Anderson*

When the aliens vuvv first landed, it came as a surprise to aspiring artist Adam and the rest of planet Earth. Can it really be called an invasion when the vuvv generously offered free advanced technology and cures for every illness imaginable? As it turns out, yes.

Candlewick

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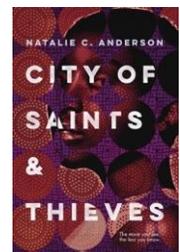
City of Saints and Thieves

by Natalie C. Anderson, 2017. *Fiction Anderson*

After fleeing the Congo as refugees, Tina and her mother settle in Kenya, finding work at the Greyhill Estate. The tragic death of her mother by her corrupt employer forces Tina to spend four years surviving on the streets working as a master thief for a Goondas gang, with vengeance always on her mind. A job for the Goondas finally brings her back to Greyhill, giving her the chance for revenge that she's been waiting for.

G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers 9780399547584

\$18.99



Best 2017 Fiction Grades 9-12

Because You Love to Hate Me: 13 Tales of Villiany

by Ameriie, 2017. *Fiction Because*

In this unique YA anthology, 13 best-selling authors team up with 13 influential BookTubers (YouTube personalities who create video book reviews) to reimagine fairy tales from the oft-misunderstood villains' points of view. These fractured, unconventional spins on classics like "Medusa," *Sherlock Holmes* and "Jack and the Beanstalk" provide a behind-the-curtain look at the villains' acts of vengeance, defiance, rage and the pain, heartbreak and sorrow that spurred them on.

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

9781681193649

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Starfish

by Akemi Dawn Bowen, 2017. *Fiction Bowen*

Kiko has a hard time saying exactly what she's thinking. She has a mother who makes her feel unremarkable, an abusive uncle and a half-Japanese heritage she doesn't quite understand. When she doesn't get into her dream art school, she jumps on an opportunity to tour far-away schools in spite of her fear and anxiety. Finally free to be her own person outside of the constricting walls of her home, Kiko learns life-changing truths about herself, her past and how to be brave.

Simon Pulse

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An Uninterrupted View of the Sky

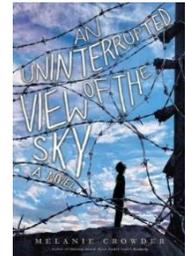
by Melanie Crowder, 2017. *Fiction Crowder*

It's 1999 in Bolivia and Francisco's life consists of school, soccer and trying to find space for himself in his cramped yet boisterous family home. When his father is arrested on false charges and is sent to prison by a corrupt system that targets uneducated, poor, indigenous people, Francisco and his sister move into prison with their father. There, they find a world unlike anything they've ever known, where everything has a price including a door, mattress, and especially protection from other inmates.

Philomel Books

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Bad Romance

by Heather Demetrios, 2017. *Fiction Demetrios*

Grace wants out. Out of her abusive household and out of her small California town. Enter Gavin: charming, talented and adored. Controlling. Dangerous. When Grace and Gavin fall in love, Grace is sure it's too good to be true. She has no idea their relationship will become another prison she's unable to escape.

Henry Holt and Co.

9781627797726

\$17.99



Bull

by David Elliott, 2017. *Fiction Elliott*

Much like Lin-Manuel Miranda did in *Hamilton*, David Elliott turns a classic on its head in form and approach, updating the timeless story of the Theseus and Minotaur myth. A rough, rowdy and darkly comedic young adult in told in verse using a vernacular familiar to teens.

HMH Books for Young Readers

9780544610606

\$17.99

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Allegedly

by Tiffany D Jackson, 2017. *Fiction Jackson*

Mary B. Addison killed a baby. Allegedly. She didn't say much in her first interview with detectives but the media filled in the blanks that mattered: a white baby died under the care of a churchgoing black woman and her nine-year-old daughter, Mary. The public convicted Mary and the jury made it official. But did she do it? When Mary gets pregnant as a teenager in a group home, authorities take another look at the case.

Katherine Tegen Books

9780062422644

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Defy the Stars

by Claudia Gray, 2017. *Fiction Gray*

She's a soldier and a rebel. Noemi Vidal is willing to risk anything to protect her planet, Genesis, including her own life. Abel is a machine. Abandoned in alone space for years, Abel's advanced programming has begun to evolve. He wants only to protect his creator and to be free. To the people of Genesis, he's an abomination. Noemi and Abel are enemies in an interstellar war, forced by chance to work together as they embark on a daring journey through the stars.

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers 9780316394031

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Turtles All the Way Down

by John Green, 2017. *Fiction Green*

Sixteen-year-old Aza never intended to pursue the mystery of fugitive billionaire Russell Pickett, but there's a \$100,000 reward at stake and her best and most fearless friend, Daisy, is eager to investigate. Together, they navigate the short distance and broad divides that separate them from Russell Pickett's son, Davis. Aza is trying. She is trying to be a good daughter, a good friend, a good student, and maybe even a good detective, while also living within the ever-tightening spiral of her own thoughts.

Dutton Books for Young Readers

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Genuine Fraud

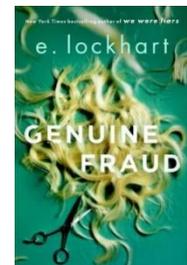
by E. Lockhart, 2017. *Fiction Lockhart*

Imogen is a runaway heiress, an orphan, a cook and a cheat. Jule is a fighter, a social chameleon and an athlete. An intense friendship. A disappearance. A murder, or maybe two. A bad romance, or maybe three. Blunt objects, disguises, blood and chocolate. The American dream, superheroes, spies, and villains. A girl who refuses to give people what they want. A girl who refuses to be the person she once was.

Delacorte Press

9780385744775

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The Art of Starving

by Sam J. Miller, 2017. *Fiction Miller*

Matt hasn't eaten in days. His stomach stabs and twists inside, pleading for a meal, but Matt won't give in. The hunger clears his mind, keeps him sharp and he needs to be as sharp as possible if he's going to find out just how Tariq and his band of high school bullies drove his sister, Maya, away.

HarperTeen

9780062456717

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Sparrow

by Sarah Moon, 2017. *Fiction Moon*

Sparrow has always had a difficult time making friends. She would rather stay home on the weekends with her mother reading or watching the birds, than playing with other kids. And that's made school a lonely experience. It's made LIFE a lonely experience. But when the one teacher who really understood her is killed in a freak car accident, Sparrow's world unravels and she's found on the roof of her school in an apparent suicide attempt. With the help of an insightful therapist, Sparrow finally reveals the truth of her inner life. And it's here that she discovers an outlet in Rock & Roll music.

Arthur A. Levine Books

9781338032581

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Release

by Patrick Ness, 2017. *Fiction Ness*

Adam Thorn doesn't know it yet, but today will change his life. Between his religious family, a deeply unpleasant ultimatum from his boss, and his own unrequited love for his sort-of ex, Enzo, it seems as though Adam's life is falling apart. He has two people to keep him sane: his new boyfriend (he does love Linus, doesn't he?) and his best friend, Angela. But all day long, old memories and new heartaches come crashing together, throwing Adam's life into chaos.

HarperTeen

9780062403193

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Auma's Long Run

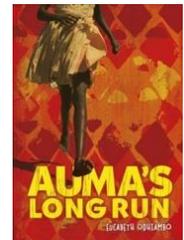
by Eucabeth Odhiambo, 2017. *Fiction Odhiambo*

Auma loves to run. In her small Kenyan village, she's a track star with big dreams. A track scholarship could allow her to attend high school and maybe even become a doctor. But a strange new sickness called AIDS is ravaging the village, and when her father becomes ill Auma's family needs her help at home. Now Auma faces a difficult choice. Should she stay to support her struggling family or leave to pursue her own future?

Carolrhoda Lab TM

9781512427844

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Beck

by Mal Peet, 2017. *Fiction Peet*

Born of a brief encounter between a Liverpool prostitute and an African soldier in 1907, Beck finds himself orphaned as a young boy and sent overseas to the Catholic Brothers in Canada. At age 15 he is sent to work on a farm from which he eventually escapes. Finally in charge of his own destiny, Beck starts westward, crossing the border into America and back, all while the Great Depression rages on. What will it take for Beck to understand the agonies of his childhood and realize that love is possible?

Candlewick

9780763678425

\$17.99

Loving vs. Virginia: A Documentary Novel of the Landmark Civil Rights Case

by Patricia Hruby Powell, 2017. *Fiction Powell*

Caroline County, Virginia, 1955: Amidst segregation and prejudice, injustice and cruelty, two teenagers fell in love. Their life together broke the law, but their determination would change it. Richard and Mildred Loving were at the heart of a Supreme Court case that legalized marriage between races, and a story of the devoted couple who faced discrimination, fought it, and won.

Chronicle Books

9781452125909

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Long Way Down

by Jason Reynolds, 2017. *Fiction Reynolds*

A cannon. A strap. A piece. A biscuit. A burner. A heater. A chopper. A gat. A hammer. A tool for RULE. Or, you can call it a gun. That's what 15-year-old Will has shoved in the back waistband of his jeans. See, his brother Shawn was just murdered and Will knows the rules. No crying. No snitching. Just revenge. And he knows who he's after. Or does he?

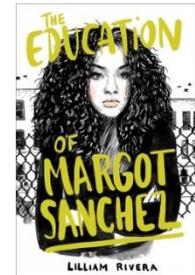
Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books 9781481438254 \$17.99

The Education of Margot Sanchez

by Lilliam Rivera, 2017. *Fiction Rivera*

After "borrowing" her father's credit card to finance a more stylish wardrobe, Margot suddenly finds herself grounded. And by grounded, she means working as an indentured servant in her family's struggling grocery store to pay off her debts. With each order of deli meat she slices, Margot can feel her carefully cultivated prep school reputation slipping through her fingers, and she's willing to do anything to get out of this punishment. Lie, cheat, and maybe even steal.

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 9781481472111 \$17.99



They Both Die at the End

by Adam Silvera, 2017. *Fiction Silvera*

On September 5, Death-Cast calls Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio to give them some bad news: they're going to die today. Mateo and Rufus are total strangers, but for different reasons, they're both looking to make a new friend on their End Day. The good news is that there's an app for that, called the Last Friend. Using the app Rufus and Mateo are about to meet up for one last great adventure—to live a lifetime in a single day.

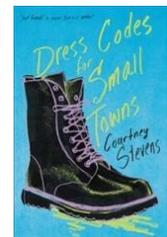
HarperTeen 9780062457790 \$17.99

Dress Codes for Small Towns

by Courtney Stevens, 2017. *Fiction Stevens*

As the tomboy daughter of the town's preacher, Billie McCaffrey has always struggled to fit the mold of what everyone says she should be. She'd rather wear sweats, build furniture and get into trouble with her solid group of friends: Woods, Mash, Davey, Fifty and Janie Lee. But when Janie Lee confesses to Billie that she's in love with Woods, Billie is filled with a sadness because she realizes that she is also in love with Woods and maybe with Janie Lee, too.

HarperTeen 9780062398512 \$17.99



Strange the Dreamer

by Laini Taylor, 2017. *Fiction Taylor*

The dream chooses the dreamer, not the other way around. Lazlo Strange, war orphan and junior librarian, has always feared that his dream chose poorly. Since he was five years old he's been obsessed with the mythic lost city of Weep, but it would take someone bolder than he to cross half the world in search of it. When a stunning opportunity presents itself in a hero called the Godslayer and a band of legendary warriors, he has to seize the chance to lose his dream forever.

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers 9780316341684 \$18.99



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The Hate U Give

by Angie Thomas, 2017. *Fiction Thomas*

Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed. Soon afterward, his death is a national headline.

Balzer + Bray

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Piecing Me Together

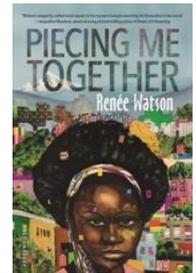
by Renee Watson, 2017. *Fiction Watson*

Jade believes she must get out of her poor neighborhood if she's ever going to succeed. Her mother tells her to take advantage of every opportunity that comes her way, and she has. Every day she rides the bus away from the comfort of her friends into the private school where she feels like an outsider. But some opportunities aren't really welcome, like an invitation to join Women to Women, a mentorship program for "at-risk" girls. She's tired of being singled out as someone who needs help; someone people want to fix. Jade wants to speak, to create, to express her joys and sorrows, her pain and her hope.

Bloomsbury USA Childrens

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The Pearl Thief

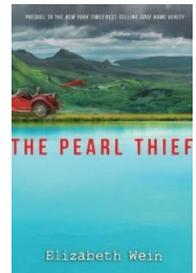
by Elizabeth Wein, 2017. *Fiction Wein*

A prequel to *Code Name Verity*. Scotland, 1938—Fifteen-year-old Lady Julia Beaufort-Stuart wakes up in the hospital, not knowing how she was injured. Once she returns to her grandfather's estate, a bit banged up but alive, she begins to realize that her injury might not have been an accident. Julia befriends the "Traveller" boy who found her and later experiences the prejudices faced by his community.

Disney-Hyperion

9781484717165

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Eliza and Her Monsters

by Francesca Zappia, 2017. *Fiction Zappia*

Eighteen-year-old Eliza Mirk is the anonymous creator of *Monstrous Sea*, a wildly popular webcomic, but when a new boy at school tempts her to live a life offline, everything she's worked for begins to crumble.

Greenwillow Books

9780062290137

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Gem & Dixie

by Sara Zarr, 2017. *Fiction Zarr*

Gem has never known what it is to have security or to have an adult she can truly rely on. But the one constant in her life has been her sister Dixie. Gem grew up taking care of her sister when no one else could: not their mother, whose issues make it hard for her to keep food on the table, and definitely not their father, whose intermittent presence is the only thing worse than his frequent absence. As Gem and Dixie grow apart, they've always had each other.

Balzer + Bray

9780062434593

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American Street

by Ibi Zoboi, 2017. *Fiction Zoboi*

On the corner of American Street and Joy Road, Fabiola Toussaint thought she would finally find *une belle vie*, a good life. But after they leave Haiti, Fabiola's mother is detained by U.S. immigration, leaving Fabiola to navigate her loud American cousins and the grittiness of Detroit's west side, along with a new school and a surprising romance, all on her own.

Balzer + Bray

9780062473042

\$17.99



Poe: Stories and Poems

by Gareth Hinds, 2017. *741.5 P743 H662p*

In a thrilling adaptation of Edgar Allan Poe's best-known works, acclaimed artist-adaptor Gareth Hinds translates Poe's dark genius into graphic-novel format.

Candlewick

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Spill Zone

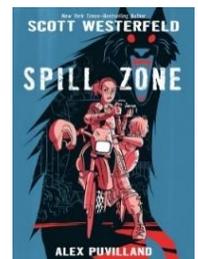
by Scott Westerfeld, 2017. *741.5 S756 W526s, V01*

Three years ago an event destroyed the small city of Poughkeepsie, forever changing reality within its borders. The Spill claimed Addison's parents and scarred her little sister Lexa, who hasn't spoken since. Addison provides for her sister by photographing the Zone's twisted attractions on illicit midnight rides. Art collectors pay top dollar for these bizarre images, but getting close enough for the perfect shot can mean death, or worse.

First Second

9781596439368

\$22.99



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Eyes of the World: Robert Capa, Gerda Taro, and the Invention of Modern Photojournalism

by Marc Aronson & Marina Budhos, 2017. *J 070.49 A769e*

Robert and Gerda were young Jewish refugees, idealistic and in love. As photographers in the 1930s, they set off to capture their generation's most important struggle—the fight against fascism. Among the first to depict modern warfare, they took powerful photographs of the Spanish Civil War that went straight from the action to news magazines, bringing a human face to war with their iconic shots.

Henry Holt and Co.

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Ignite Your Spark: Discovering Who You Are from the Inside Out

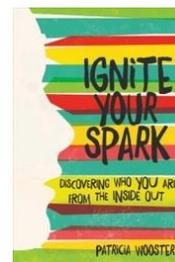
by Patricia Wooster, 2017. *J 155.5 W917i*

It's no secret that your teen years can be tumultuous, confusing and even sucky, but that doesn't mean you can't light a fire in your life. Covering topics from relationships, self-image and school to goals, failures and willpower, the book features thought-provoking quizzes, "Ignite Your Life" activities, and profiles of kids and adults alike who have ignited their own spark to accomplish extraordinary things.

Simon Pulse/Beyond Words

9781582705644

\$12.99



Here We Are: Feminism for the Real World

Edited by Kelly Jensen, 2017. *305.42 H542*

Forty-four writers, dancers, actors and artists contribute essays, lists, poems, comics and illustrations about everything from body positivity to romance to gender identity to intersectionality to the greatest girl friendships in fiction. Together, they share diverse perspectives on and insights into what feminism means and what it looks like.

Algonquin Young Readers

9781616205867

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The March Against Fear: The Last Great Walk of the Civil Rights Movement and the Emergence of Black Power

by Ann Bausum, 2017. *J 323.1196073 B351m*

James Meredith's 1966 march in Mississippi began as one man's peaceful protest for voter registration and became one of the South's most important demonstrations of the civil rights movement. It brought together leaders like Martin Luther King Jr. and Stokely Carmichael, who formed an unlikely alliance that resulted in the Black Power movement and ushered in a new era in the fight for equality.

National Geographic Children's Books 9781426326653

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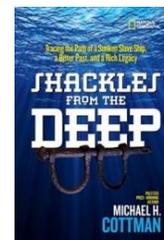
Shackles from the Deep: Tracing the Path of a Sunken Slave Ship, a Bitter Past, and a Rich Legacy

by Michael H. Cottman, 2017. *J 326.0973 C849s*

A pile of lime-encrusted shackles discovered on the seafloor in the remains of a ship called the Henrietta Marie lands Michael Cottman, a Washington, D.C.-based journalist and avid scuba diver, in the middle of an amazing journey that stretches across three continents. This is more than just the story of one ship—it's the untold story of millions of people taken as captives to the New World.

National Geographic Children's Books 9781426326639

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Be the One: Six True Stories of Teens Overcoming Hardship with Hope

by Byron Pitts, 2017. J 362.70925 P692b

The heartbreaking and inspiring stories of six young people who overcame impossible circumstances with extraordinary perseverance. Overcoming abuse, war, bullying, drug addiction, mental illness and violence are narrated through interviews of these everyday teen heroes.

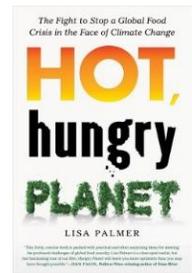
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 9781442483828 \$17.99

Hot, Hungry Planet: The Fight to Stop A Global Food Crisis in the Face of Climate Change

by Lisa Palmer, 2017. 363.8 P174h

Earth will have more than 9.6 billion people by 2050 according to U.N. predictions. With resources already scarce, how will we feed them all? Journalist Lisa Palmer has traveled the world for years documenting the cutting-edge innovations of people and organizations on the front lines of fighting the food gap. Here, she shares the epic journey to solve the imperfect relationship between two of our planet's greatest challenges: climate change and global hunger.

St. Martin's Press 9781250084200 \$26.99



The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives

by Dashka Slater, 2017. 364.1555 S631f

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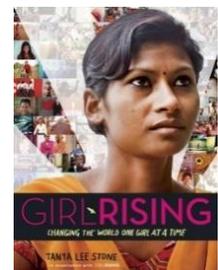
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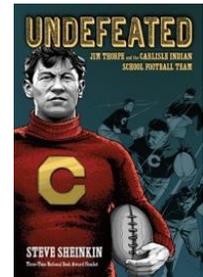
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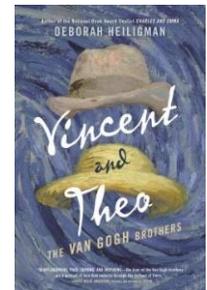
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