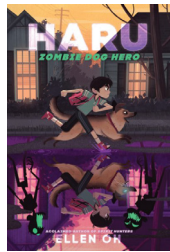


## The Parker Inheritance

Varian Johnson • *J Joh*

Abigail Caldwell was the town's first African American City Manager until she was forced to resign because of her search for buried treasure. A decade later, Abigail's granddaughter Candice finds a mysterious letter addressed to her grandmother and begins following the same clues. Will Candice find the Parker inheritance?



### Haru, Zombie Dog Hero

Ellen Oh • *J Oh*

Luke and his dog, Haru, are the best of friends. Then Haru is falsely accused of biting someone and is taken away! While trying to rescue his dog, Luke and his friends discover mysterious experiments going on at a strange lab. Soon the town is plagued by zombie attacks! Can Luke and Haru save the day?

## As Brave as You

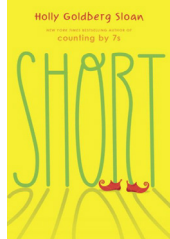
Jason Reynolds • *J Rey*

Eleven-year-old Genie has "worry issues." While his parents figure out their frayed marriage, Genie and his big brother have to spend the summer in rural Virginia with their grandparents. here, Genie finds plenty to worry about: no Internet, no TV—and Grandpop is blind!

## The Cardboard Kingdom #1

Chad Sell • *Youth Graphic Novel Cardboard v.1*

Welcome to the neighborhood where kids use imagination to transform ordinary cardboard boxes into colorful costumes and sets for their epic adventures. In the Cardboard Kingdom, you can be anything you want to be!



### Short

Holly Goldberg Sloan • *J Slo*

Julia is very short for her age. She did not think of herself as a performer, until she is cast as a Munchkin in the *Wizard of Oz*. Soon, Julia doesn't want to fade into the background, she wants to shine!

## The Menagerie #1

Tui T. Sutherland • *J Sut Menager #1*

Hidden in the small town of Xanadu, Wyoming is the Menagerie, a facility filled with unicorns, dragons, phoenixes, and other fairy tale creatures. For centuries, Zoe Kahn's family has been responsible for keeping the Menagerie secret. But one day six griffin cubs escape!



### A Rover's Story

Jasmine Warga • *J War*

A Mars Rover named Resilience narrates its own journey from the NASA robotics lab to the Red Planet. Res begins to learn new things and develop humanlike feelings, but Mars is a dangerous place with dust storms and giant cliffs. Will Res have the determination, courage, and resilience to survive?

## Save Me a Seat

Sarah Weeks • *J Wee*

Joe is a small-town kid who is a frequent target for bullies. Ravi's family just moved to America from India. The two boys don't have anything in common, but soon they have a common enemy: The bully in their class.



### Grace Needs Space!

Benjamin A. Wilgus • *Youth Graphic Novel Grace Nee*


Grace is SO EXCITED to fly with her mom from her (boring!) space station home to a faraway moon. But when her mom is too focused on work, Grace's first big trip becomes kind of lonely. Then she makes one spur-of-the-moment decision, and her adventure isn't so out of this world after all...

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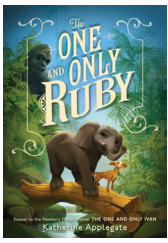
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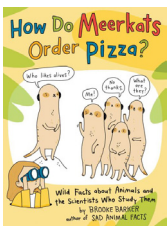
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### The One and Only Ruby

Katherine Applegate · *J App*

Loveable elephant Ruby is the narrator of this follow-up to *The One and Only Ivan* and *The One and Only Bob*. Ruby is safe and happy at Wildwood Zoological Park, but she isn't looking forward to her upcoming "tuskday" celebration. Something about her new tusks makes her nervous. Then an unexpected visitor sparks terrifying memories from when she was an orphaned baby in Africa.



### How do Meerkats Order Pizza? Wild Facts about Animals and the Scientists Who Study Them

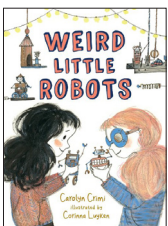
Brooke Barker · *J 590 Bar*

From meerkats to bettongs, this entertaining book presents facts about animals all over the world—and the scientists who study them. Perfect for readers interested in animals and science, this book highlights observation, research, and conservation.

### No Talking

Andrew Clements · *J Cle*

It's boys versus girls when the noisiest, most talkative, and most competitive fifth graders in history challenge one another to see who can go longer without talking. Suddenly the class that teachers call "The Unhushables" has become silent! But will it last?



### Weird Little Robots

Carolyn Crimi · *J Cri*

Penny moves to a new neighborhood and entertains herself by making robots out of discarded bits and pieces. Still, she feels lonely until she meets Lark. The girls bond over their love of science and making things, but soon the BFFs also share a remarkable secret: their robots are alive!

### The BFG

Roald Dahl · *J Dah*

A giant carries Sophie away from her orphanage in the middle of the night! Lucky for her, the BFG is nice! When the bad giants go to England to swollump a few nice little chiddlers, Sophie and the BFG must stop them!



### The Lemonade War #1

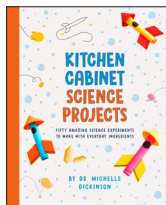
Jacqueline Davies · *J Dav Lemonade #1*

Fourth-grader Evan Treski is "people-smart." His younger sister, Jessie, is "math-smart." When summertime bickering turns into competing lemonade stands, there is really no telling who will win the Lemonade War!

### The Big Sting

Rachelle Delaney · *J Del*

Leo plans to avoid the dangers of Heron Island—from the deep, dark ocean, to the old dilapidated barn. But soon he's in the middle of a mystery: his grandmother's beehives have been stolen! Now Leo must track them down with help from his sister Lizzie, his grumpy Grandpa, and a kitten named Mayhem.



### Kitchen Cabinet Science Projects

Dr. Michelle Dickinson · *J 507.8 Dic*

Science should be fun for everyone! Be inspired to use your crafting and building skills to explore the worlds of physics, chemistry, and biology. This book has fifty amazing experiments presented as easy-to-follow recipes.

### Dragons in a Bag #1

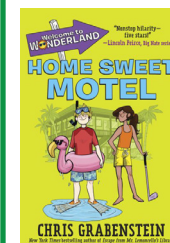
Zetta Elliott · *J Ell Dragons #1*

Jaxon isn't happy about spending the day with the mean old lady his mother calls Ma—until he realizes she is a witch! Now Ma needs Jaxon's help to bring three baby dragons to a magical world. Can Jax deliver the babies safe, or will they be lost in Brooklyn forever?

### Paws: # 1 Gabby Gets It Together

Nathan Fairbairn · *Youth Graphic Novel Paws v.1*

Gabby, Mindy, and Priya bond over their love of animals. Disappointed that none of them can own a pet, they start a neighborhood dog-walking business. They share a can-do attitude, but with different priorities they soon find themselves in over their heads.



### Welcome the Wonderland: #1 Home Sweet Motel

Chris Grabenstein · *J Gra*

*Welcome #1*  
P.T. Wilkie lives with his mother and eccentric grandfather in the Wonderland, their family's kitschy 1970s-era Florida motel. Everything is great—free ice cream and housekeeping!—until the motel faces foreclosure. Can P.T. save the Wonderland?

### Amelia Earhart is on the Moon?

Dan Gutman · *J 629.13 Gut*

Unexpected facts and fun trivia fill this biography of Amelia Earhart by the author of the *My Weird School* series. Narrators, Paige and Turner, challenge each other's Earhart knowledge as they share information. Be sure to check out other biographies in the *Wait! WHAT?* series!

### Marcus Makes a Movie

Kevin Hart · *J Har*

Marcus, obsessed with drawing his comics series, is NOT happy to be stuck in an after-school film class—until he realizes he can turn the story of his cartoon superhero into an actual MOVIE! There's just one problem: he has no idea what he's doing.



### Mighty Jack #1

Ben Hatke · *Youth Graphic Novel Mighty v.1*

Jack's sister Maddy convinces him to trade their mom's car for a box of mysterious seeds. Suddenly their backyard is a magical jungle with onion babies running amok, pink pumpkins that bite, and, what's that - a dragon?!

### Lifeboat 12: Based on a True Story

Susan Hood · *J Hoo*

Ken escapes the bombing of London during WWII on the ship SS City of Benares. Ken thinks they are safe, until a German submarine torpedoes the ship! Terrified, Ken and 5 others scramble aboard Lifeboat 12. Based on true events.