

The Mayflower

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Did you know the pilgrims didn't go straight from England to Plymouth Rock? Did you know their second ship was too leaky to make the trip? Discover more through illustrations, graphics, and photos with this book and others in the *History Smashers* series.



Fast Pitch

Nic Stone • J Sto

Shenice dreams of leading her softball team to the regional championship, but her focus is shaken when her great uncle reveals that a crime that ruined their family's name may have been a set up! Will she discover the truth in time to get back in the game?



Katie the Catsitter #1

Colleen A.F. Venable • Youth Graphic Novel *Katie v. 1*

Katie is dreading the boring summer ahead until she realizes the mysterious neighbor who hired her to catsit is actually one of the city's greatest supervillains!

Pax #1

Sara Pennypacker • J Pen Pax #1

Pax and Peter have been inseparable ever since Peter rescued him as a kit. But one day, the unimaginable happens: Peter's dad makes him return Pax to the wild. Three hundred miles separate the two, yet both will embark on an adventure to reach each other.



Scurry

Mac Smith • Youth Graphic Novel *Scurry*

Follow a brave group of house mice as they navigate a new, possibly apocalyptic world. Food is scarce but danger is everywhere. When news of a wrecked truck filled with food comes, the mice must decide if they dare risk going beyond the forest.

The Lost Library

Rebecca Stead • J Ste

When a mysterious little free library (with an orange cat) appears overnight, Evan picks out two books, never suspecting his life is about to change. When one of the books reveals a mystery about the town, things may never be the same.

Brave Like That

Lindsey Stoddard • J Sto

Cyrus was left on the steps of the firehouse when he was a baby, but growing up surrounded by heroes didn't make him brave. When Cyrus finds a skittish stray dog, he might just find the courage to be brave.

Sinister Summer: #1 Wretched Waterpark

Kiersten White • J Whi *Sinister #1*

Twins Theo and Alexander and their sister Wil are abruptly dropped off at their Aunt Saffronia's house, where they learn they must complete a series of tasks in order to see their parents again – and their first assignment is at a waterpark.

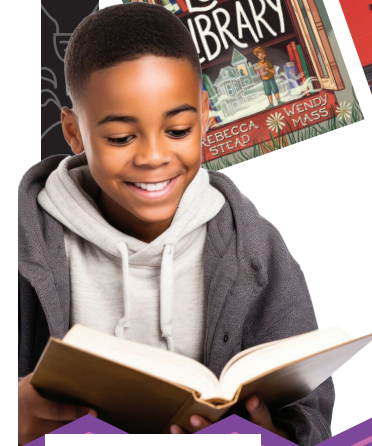
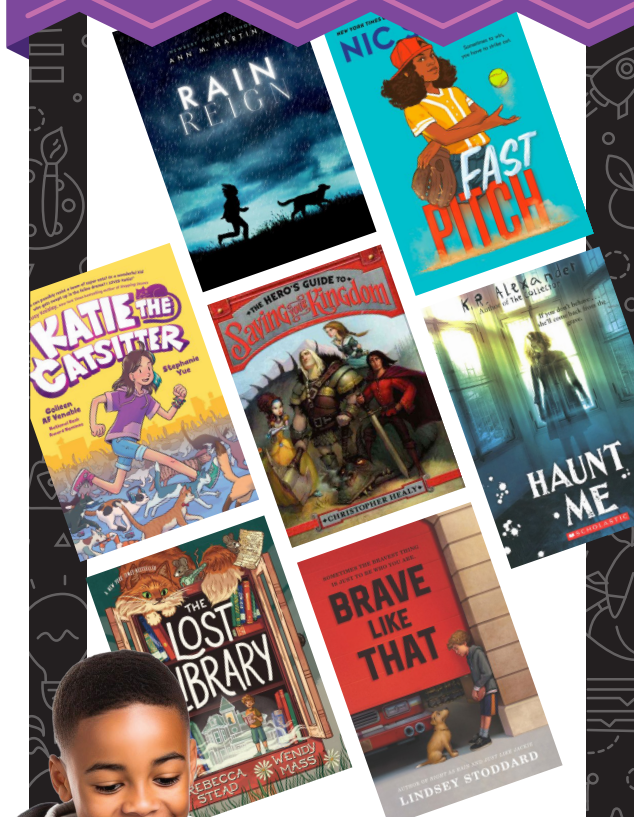


Janitors #1

Tyler Whitesides • J Whi *Janitors #1*

Are you easily distracted at school? Well, it may not be your fault. The janitors at Welcher Elementary know a secret, and it's draining all the smarts out of kids.

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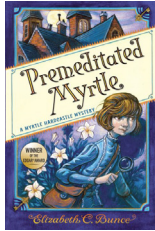


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Haunt Me

K.R. Alexander · *J Ale*

Maria has never gotten over her sister Isabell's death – and the guilt she feels about it. When she plays a game to summon spirits with a friend, Maria doesn't expect to hear a voice claiming to be her sister.



A Myrtle Hardcastle Mystery: #1 Premeditated Myrtle

Elizabeth C. Bunce · *J Bun Myrtle #1*

When aspiring detective Myrtle Hardcastle learns her neighbor has died she is certain that it was murder. With her governess by her side, Myrtle decides to find the killer herself.

Mr. Terupt: #1 Because of Mr. Terupt

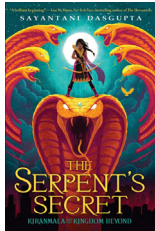
Rob Buyea · *J Buy Terupt #1*

Mr. Terupt makes the classroom a fun place, even if he doesn't let them get away with much. Until the snowy winter day when an accident changes everything—and everyone.

Real

Carol Cujec · *J Cuj*

Charity may have mad math skills and a perfect memory, but she can't speak and sometimes can't control her body. When Charity is enrolled in a public school, she faces her greatest fears and must fight to be treated like a real student.



Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond: #1 The Serpent's Secret

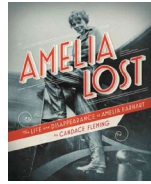
Sayantani DasGupta · *J Das Kiranmal #1*

On her birthday, Kiranmala is a regular girl, until her parents mysteriously vanish and a drooling monster slams into her kitchen. Turns out there might be some truth to her parents' fantastical stories!

Project F

Jeanne DuPrau · *J DuP*

In the future there are no cars, planes, TV, or smart phones. Climate change wreaked havoc on the earth hundreds of years ago but Keith has discovered a secret. A mysterious mission known only as Project F. Advanced, scientific – it's exactly what Keith has been dreaming about, but what is he willing to risk?



Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart

Candace Fleming · *J 629.13 Fle*

On May 21, 1937, the famous female pilot, Amelia Earhart, set out to circumnavigate the globe at it's widest point. Six weeks later she disappeared and her plane has never been found. Discover the story of her life and mystery of her disappearance.

FunJungle: #1 Belly Up

Stuart Gibbs · *J Gib FunJungl #1*

Teddy believes that Henry, the hippopotamus at the brand-new FunJungle, has been murdered. The zoo claims not, but the deeper Teddy and his friends dig, the more danger they're in—because truth can't be caged!

Two Degrees

Alan Gratz · *J Gra*

When three children endure separate climate disasters – a wildfire in the California woods, a close encounter with a hungry polar bear in Canada, and a massive hurricane in Florida – they emerge from their experiences committed to changing the world.

The Missing: #1 Found

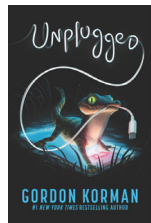
Margaret Peterson Haddix · *J Had Mis #1*

Out of nowhere a plane appeared with only thirty-six babies as passengers. As soon as they were taken off the plane, it vanished. Now, thirteen years later, two of those children are receiving sinister messages.

The Hero's Guide: #1 The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom

Christopher Healy · *J Hea Hero #1*

Cast out of their castles, two fairytale princes stumble upon an evil plot. It's up to them to take on trolls, bandits, dragons, and witches to become the heroes no one ever thought they could be.



Unplugged

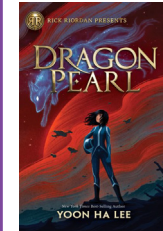
Gordon Korman · *J Kor*

Spoiled kid Jett can't believe it when he's sent to a tech-free camp! Jett gets used to unplugged life, but notices the adults are acting strange. Can Jett convince everyone that something is up, or will they just assume he's the trouble?

Winston Chu: #1 Winston Chu vs. the Whimsies

Stacey Lee · *J Lee Winston #1*

Winston Chu saves the owner of a curiosity shop from a robbery and is gifted with a broomstick and a dustpan for his trouble. Items that turn out to be a curse rather than a blessing when they sweep away important stuff, like his baby sister.



Thousand Worlds: #1 Dragon Pearl

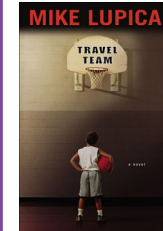
Yoon Ha Lee · *J Lee Thousand #1*

Min, a girl with fox-magic, stows away on a battle cruiser and impersonates a cadet to solve the mystery of what happened to her older brother in the Thousand World Space Forces.

A Snicker of Magic

Natalie Lloyd · *J Llo*

Midnight Gulch used to be a magical place, but a curse drove the magic away. When Felicity arrives, she wants to stay there more than anything, but first, she'll need to figure out how to break the spell that's been cast over the town . . .



Travel Team #1

Mike Lupica · *J Lup Travel #1*

No one plays with more heart than Danny. But none of that matters when he is cut from his travel team. Danny's father knows he wasn't the only kid cut for the wrong reason, and together they try to make things right.

Rain Reign

Ann Martin · *J Mar*

Rose is obsessed with homonyms. She purposely gave her dog Rain a name with two. When a storm hits their rural town, Rain goes missing. Now Rose has to find her dog, even if it means leaving her safe places to search.

All the Answers

Kate Messner · *J Mes*

Ava finds a scratched up pencil that answers questions she writes in a voice no one else seems to hear. The pencil is getting shorter with every sharpening, and then it reveals a scary truth.