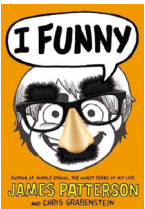


### White Bird: a Wonder Story

R.J. Palacio • *Teen Graphic Novel White*

This unforgettable graphic novel begins with Julian from *Wonder* interviewing his Grandmère for a school project. Grandmère shares the story of her childhood as a Jewish girl hidden by a family in a Nazi-occupied French village during World War II and how the boy she once shunned became her savior and best friend.



### I Funny #1

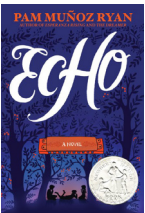
James Patterson • *Teen Pat I Funny #1*

Jamie wants to be the world's greatest comedian. Will the judges of "The Planet's Funniest Kid Comic" reward him out of pity because of his wheelchair?

### Track: #1 Ghost

Jason Reynolds • *J Rey Track #1*

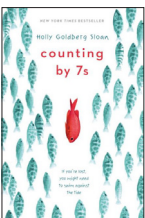
Ghost has crazy natural talent for running. But lately he's been causing problems—and running away from them. If he can stay on track, literally and figuratively, he could be the best sprinter in the city.



### Echo

Pam Muñoz Ryan • *J Rya*

Lost in the Black Forest, Otto meets three mysterious sisters and embarks on a quest involving a prophecy and a magic harmonica. Many decades later, three children find themselves caught up in the same thread of destiny.



### Counting by 7s

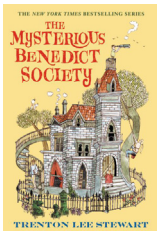
Holly Goldberg Sloan • *Teen Slo*

Willow Chance has never been able to connect with anyone except her parents. Then, they are killed in a car crash. Eventually she learns to form bonds with an unlikely cast of characters and finds a diverse new family.

### Goodbye Stranger

Rebecca Stead • *J Ste*

Bridge is an accident survivor who wonders why she's still alive. Emily has new curves and an almost-boyfriend. Tabitha sees through everybody's games—or so she tells the world. Can the three best friends get through seventh grade?



### The Mysterious Benedict Society #1

Trenton Lee Stewart • *Teen Ste Mysterio #1*

After a series of mysterious, mind-bending tests, four children are chosen for a secret mission. They must go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules.

### Lockwood & Co.: #1 The Screaming Staircase

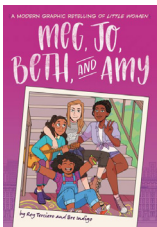
Jonathan Stroud • *J Str Lockwood #1*

London teen Lucy Carlyle joins Lockwood & Co., an agency that disposes of unfriendly ghosts. Can they survive the legendary screaming staircase at one of the most haunted houses in England?

### Just Don't Fall: A Hilariously True Story of Childhood Cancer and Olympic Greatness

Josh Sundquist • *Teen 618.92 Sun*

Hilarious and inspirational, Josh Sundquist writes about his battle with childhood bone cancer and his quest to make the United States Paralympic ski team.



### Classic Graphix Remix: #1 Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy

Rey Terciero • *Teen Graphic Novel Classic v.1*

This graphic novel retelling of *Little Women* is set in contemporary times. The Marches are a blended, interracial family who deal with life's challenges with the same charm as the original book.

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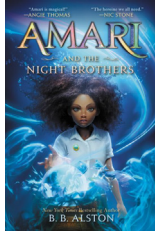


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## The Crossover

Kwame Alexander • *Teen Ale*

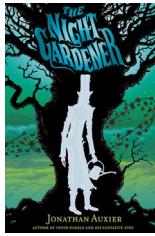
Twins Josh and Jordan are awesome on the junior high basketball court. But growing up can be hard, both on and off the court. Eventually, they learn that breaking the rules comes at a terrible price. Now a series on Disney+.



### Supernatural Investigations: #1 Amari and the Night Brothers

B. B. Alston • *J Als Supernat #1*

Amari is sure her brother Quinton is alive, even if no one believes her. When Quinton sends a mysterious package, it opens her eyes to a secret, supernatural world. Next, she's invited to a magical training camp at the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs!



### The Night Gardener

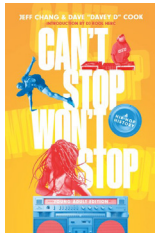
Jonathan Auxier • *J Aux*

Two abandoned siblings go to work as servants at a crumbling English manor house. The house and its family are not quite what they seem, and soon the children are confronted by a mysterious ghost and an ancient curse.

## Charlie Hernández: #1 Charlie Hernández & the League of Shadows

Ryan Calejo • *J Cal Charlie #1*

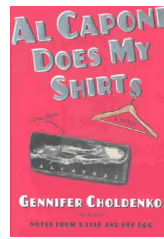
Charlie loves his abuela's stories, especially the legends about supernatural creatures. When Charlie's parents go missing, his house burns down, and he starts growing horns and feathers, he realizes that her tales weren't fiction after all!



### Can't Stop Won't Stop: A Hip-Hop History

Jeff Chang • *Teen 306.4 Cha*

This book charts Hip-Hop's beginnings and rise to global prominence. Part music history and part social history, the book highlights the performers and the historical events that coincided with the music.



### Tales from Alcatraz: #1 Al Capone Does My Shirts

Gennifer Choldenko • *Teen Cho Tales #1*

Nothing goes right for Moose when his family moves to Alcatraz Island. Things look up when he befriends Piper, the warden's daughter. Eventually their schemes involve the Island's most notorious inmate: Al Capone.

### The Darkdeep #1

Ally Condie • *J Con Darkdeep #1*

Goosebumps meets "The Goonies" when middle schoolers discover a portal to...something...in Still Cove. The portal creates apparitions from their imaginations, including their worst memories and fears. Will their town survive these "figments" from the Darkdeep?



### The Mirror: #1 Broken Wish

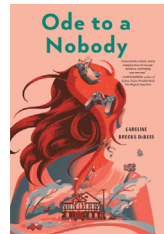
Julie C. Dao • *Teen Mirror #1*

This entertaining fairy tale mashup features Elva, whose family has odd luck: two good things happen, followed by one bad. Then Elva has a terrible prophetic vision and must seek help from the witch who cursed them.

### The Last Apprentice: #1 Revenge of the Witch

Joseph Delaney • *Teen Del Last App #1*

For years, the local Spook has kept the County safe from evil. Now he needs a successor. Tom Ward is the seventh son of a seventh son - will he be the Spook's last apprentice?



### Ode to a Nobody

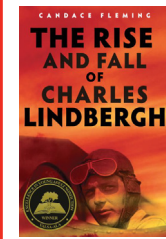
Caroline Brooks DuBois • *J DuB*

Skater? Gamer? Poet? Eighth grader Quinn doesn't know who she is. Then a devastating tornado strikes her town. In this novel in verse, she discovers the healing power of writing and her own true self.

### Better Nate Than Ever #1

Tim Federle • *Teen Fed Nate #1*

Small-town boy Nate dreams of starring on Broadway. With his best friend's help, Nate concocts a plan to run away to New York and audition for the musical version of "E.T."



### The Rise and Fall of Charles Lindbergh

Candace Fleming • *Teen 921 Lindb, C Fle*

A gripping biography of aviator Charles Lindbergh's life, from his meteoric rise to fame as the first person to fly across the Atlantic, to his stunning fall from grace due to his controversial views and support of Nazism.

### Rez Ball

Byron Graves • *Teen Gra*

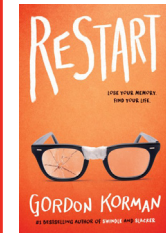
Tre, an Ojibwe teen, is reeling from the death of his older brother, the star player on his reservation's varsity basketball team. Tre gets a chance to fulfill his brother's dream when he is called up from JV. Will their team finally make it to State?



### When Stars are Scattered

Victoria Jamieson • *Teen Graphic Novel When Sta*

Omar and his younger brother Hassan live in a refugee camp. When Omar has a chance to go to school, he must decide between going for it or staying to care for his nonverbal brother.



### Restart

Gordon Korman • *J Kor*

Will a bully always be a bully? That's the question eighth-grade football captain Chase Ambrose has to answer after a fall from a roof leaves him with amnesia. If he regains his memory, will he become the jerk he was before?

### The Underdogs

Mike Lupica • *J Lup*

When Will has a football in his hand, all the problems in his real life can't touch him. Then hard times for his town threaten the football season, and it's up to Will to rally the community and give everyone a reason to believe.