

Reading Recommendations



Hunted
Skye Melki-Wegner

An unlikely band of dinosaur misfits discover a deadly secret and must work together to save their kingdoms.

(J) Melki-Wegner



The Midnight Children *
Dan Gemeinhart

A story about a family of runaways who take up residence in a small town and the boy who finds new friends.

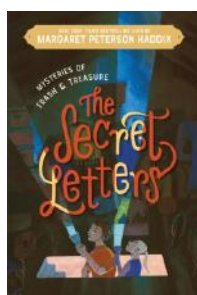
(J) Gemeinhart



Invisible *
Christina Diaz Gonzalez

When five students work to complete their community service hours, they meet someone truly in need.

(J Graphic Novel) Gonzalez



The Secret Letters *
Margaret Peterson Haddix

Colin and Nevaeh find mysteries hidden in attics and basements and discover how trash can become treasure.

(J) Haddix



Speak Up! *
Rebecca Burgess

Mia is just trying to navigate a world that doesn't understand her true autistic self.

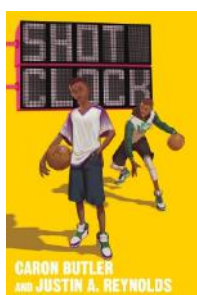
(J Graphic Novel) Burgess



Manatee Summer *
Evan Griffith

Peter's goal for the summer before middle school is to finish his Discovery Journal, a catalog of the wildlife around his Florida town.

(J) Griffith



Shot Clock
Caron Butler

After the death of his friend, Tony works to make the basketball team to carry on Dante's legacy.

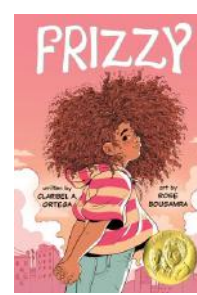
(J) Butler



The Department of Lost Dogs
Josephine Cameron

Rondo is surrounded by canine chaos when celebrity pups go missing from his family's business.

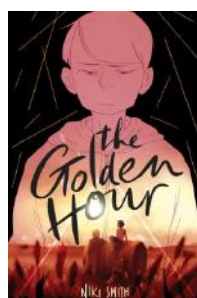
(J) Cameron



Frizzy
Claribel A. Ortega

Marlene doesn't understand why her hair isn't considered pretty. She just needs to accept herself, frizzy curls and all.

(J Graphic Novel) Ortega



The Golden Hour *
Niki Smith

Manuel copes with his anxiety through photography, using his camera to find anchors to keep him grounded.

(J Graphic Novel) Smith



Cookie Monsters
Erika J. Kendrick

Brooklyn goes against her rival to win her school's cookie-selling competition and become the Cookie Queen.

(J) Kendrick



The Clackity *
Lora Senf

To rescue her aunt, Evie embarks on a journey into a strange world filled with witches, ghosts, and a story thief.

(J) Senf



Team Chu and the Battle of Blackwood Arena *
Julie C. Dao

Competitive siblings get stuck in a virtual reality laser tag game.

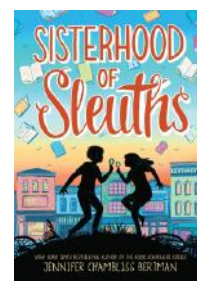
(J) Dao



Land of Dragons
Beth McMullen

When Albert, a rescue kitten, turns out to be a dragon in disguise, Cassie must protect him from the dragon king.

(J) McMullen



Sisterhood of Sleuths *
Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

After finding an old photo of her grandmother, Maizy is inspired to launch an investigation.

(J) Bertman

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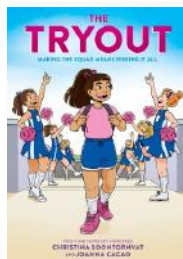
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A Taste of Magic *
J. Elle

Kyana bakes up a plan to keep her magic school open after the city threatens to close it down.

(J) Elle



The Tryout *
Christina Soontornvat

Will Christina and Megan survive the terrifying cheer squad tryouts?

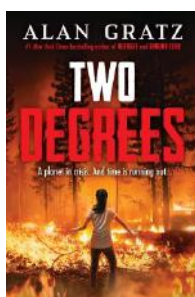
(J Graphic Novel) Soontornvat



Virtually Me
Chad Morris

Three kids navigate the pandemic by attending an experimental virtual reality school and begin to see themselves in new ways.

(J) Morris



Two Degrees *
Alan Gratz

While each experiencing climate disasters, four kids discover they are connected in shocking ways.

(J) Gratz



Futureland: Battle for the Park
H. D. Hunter

When a flying theme park appears above Atlanta, one boy must stop a sinister force from stealing the park's tech.

(J) Hunter



Smaller Sister *
Maggie Edkins Willis

With time and work, sisters begin to heal and grow because a sister is the one friend you can never ditch.

(J Graphic Novel) Willis



Scout Is Not a Band Kid *
Jade Armstrong

Scout will do anything to meet her favorite author, even if it means joining the school band.

(J Graphic Novel) Armstrong



Jennifer Chan Is Not Alone *
Tae Keller

When Jennifer, a girl who believes she can find aliens, goes missing, Mallory sets out to find her.

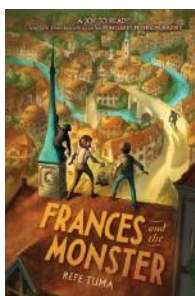
(J) Keller



High Score
Destiny Howell

Darius James comes up with a plan to save his friend, and maybe the whole school, from a bully.

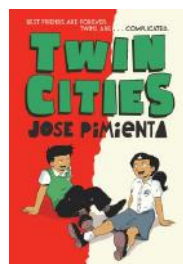
(J) Howell



Frances and the Monster *
Refe Tuma

Frances reawakens a terrible monster and must find it before it destroys her town.

(J) Tuma



Twin Cities
Jose Pimienta

Twins Luis and Luisa try to discover exactly who they are, together and apart.

(J Graphic Novel) Pimienta



Unseen Magic
Emily Lloyd-Jones

When her town is overrun with disturbances, Fin is the only one who knows why and how to stop it.

(J) Lloyd-Jones



The Area 51 Files
Julie Buxbaum

Aliens, sassy hedgehogs, and unexplained disappearances... oh my! Discover the secrets of Area 51.

(J) Buxbaum



Attack of the Black Rectangles *
A. S. King

Mac and his family set out to do something about censorship in his school.

(J) King



Miss Quinces *
Kat Fajardo

Sue would rather do anything other than celebrate her quinceañera in a big floofy dress.

(J Graphic Novel) Fajardo

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