Alina in a Pinch

by: Nanji, Shenaaz G.

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Moving to a new city means Alina has to make new friends, and nothing is worse than lunch at a new school. When her grandmother visits, Alina is inspired to help her cook the delicious Afro-Indian meals she's always loved, but a cruel note from a mysterious lunchtime bully leaves a bitter taste that even Nani's excellent cooking can't erase. With an audition for Junior Chef fast approaching and Nani's wise lessons helping her, can Alina embrace her heritage and convince her classmates that being different is a good thing?

Publisher: Second Story Press Price: \$ 10.95 Form: TP

All Paws on Deck: a Branches Book (Haggis and Tank Unleash...

by: Young, Jessica





This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line called Branches, which is aimed at newly independent readers. With easy-to-read text, high-interest content, fast-paced plots, and illustrations on every page, these books will boost reading confidence and stamina. Branches books help readers grow Tank is a clumsy, outgoing Great Dane. Haggis is a dapper and grumpy Scottie dog. In the first book in the series, Haggis and Tank set sail as pirates. At first, Haggis doesn't see what Tank does--that an adventure awaits them with just a little imagination But soon, Haggis joins in the fun and the two friends go on a pirate adventure. They talk like pirates, swab the deck, and even search for buried treasure.

Publisher: Scholastic, Incorporated Price: \$ 8.99 Form: TP

Azmina the Gold Glitter Dragon (Dragon Girls #1)

by: Mara, Maddy





We are Dragon Girls -- hear us roar! Azmina, Willa, and Naomi are thrilled to learn they're Glitter Dragon Girls. Summoned to the Magic Forest by its magnificent ruler, the Tree Queen, the girls quickly find out their dragon-selves have unbelievable abilities. They can soar above the treetops, breathe glitter-y bursts of fire, and roar loud enough to shake the ground. With this newfound magic comes a big responsibility, however. As Dragon Girls, they are sworn protectors of the forest and must help keep it safe from the troublesome Shadow Sprites, who are determined to take the forest's magic for their own. Read all the books in the Glitter Dragon arc! #1: Azmina the Gold Glitter Dragon #2: Willa the Silver Glitter...

Publisher: Scholastic, IncorporatedPrice: \$ 7.99Form: TPISBN-13: 9781338680638Pages: 144Pub. Date: May 2021

Bog Myrtle by: Sharp, Sid

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Best Books of 2024 lists: NYPL, New York Magazine, Quill & Quire * JLG Gold Standard Selection * Moonbeam Children's Book Award Winner * Kids Indie Next Pick From the acclaimed author of The Wolf Suit comes another weirdly hilarious, masterfully thought-provoking, and lushly painted early reader graphic novel. Two sisters, one stubbornly cheerful (Beatrice) and one relentlessly grumpy (Magnolia), live in a drafty old house with a family of helpful spiders. When Beatrice is gifted magic yarn from a giant forest spider obsessed with sustainability named Bog Myrtle, she and the spiders set to work knitting up a perfectly warm sweater. But greedy Magnolia sees only the opportunity for profit, and quickly converts the old...

Publisher: Annick Press, Limited Price: \$ 22.99 Form: TO

ISBN-13: 9781773218922 Pages: 144 Pub. Date: October 2024

Crack in the Code! (Minecraft Stonesword Saga #1)

by: Eliopulos, Nick





Get ready for next great adventure in the only official Minecraft chapter book series Based on the most popular video game of all time, this all-new chapter book series takes a group of intrepid Minecraft players deeper into the game than ever before. Someone--or something--has turned the Evoker King to stone. And now a new player, Theo, has joined the team on their quest to return their former enemy to normal. Theo's has coding skills that could come in handy, but does he have what it takes to be part of the team, or will his meddling put a crack in the game code that none of them will survive? (c) 2021 Mojang AB and Mojang Synergies AB. MINECRAFT and MOJANG are trademarks or registered trademarks of Mojang Synergies AB.

Publisher: Random House Children's Books Price: \$ 13.99 Form: TC

Dinosaurs Before Dark Graphic Novel

by: Osborne, Mary Pope





The #1 bestselling chapter book is now a graphic novel! Magic. Mystery. Time-travel. Get whisked back in time in the magic tree house with Jack and Annie! Where did the tree house come from? Before Jack and Annie can find out, the mysterious tree house whisks them to the prehistoric past. Now they have to figure out how to get home. Can they do it before dark...or will they become a dinosaur's dinner? For the first time in graphic novellive the adventure again in the very first Magic Tree House book, with new art from comic artists Kelly and Nichole Matthews!

Publisher: Random House Children's Books Price: \$ 25.99 Form: TC

Game over, Super Rabbit Boy!: a Branches Book (Press Start! #1)

by: Flintham, Thomas





Super Rabbit Boy is the strongest, bravest, fastest animal in all the land. . .and he's also the star in a video game! Pick a book. Grow a Reader! This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line, Branches, aimed at newly independent readers. With easy-to-read text, high-interest content, fast-paced plots, and illustrations on every page, these books will boost reading confidence and stamina. Branches books help readers grow! Uh-oh, Animal Town is in trouble! Meanie King Viking has created a dreaded robot army to spread No Fun across the land. On top of that, he has stolen the happiest and most fun animal ever, Singing Dog. There is only one person who can save the day -- Super Rabbit Boy!

Publisher: Scholastic, Incorporated Price: \$ 8.99 Form: TP

Grilled Cheese and Dragons #1

by: Krulik, Nancy





Princess Serena wants to be a knight and go by Princess Pulverizer. Her father challenges her to go on a Quest of Kindness to prove that she truly deserves to go to knight school. With help from a friendly dragon named Dribble and a perpetually terrified knight-in-training named Lucas, can she discover what it really takes to be a hero? Illustrations.

Publisher: Penguin Young Readers Group Price: \$ 10.99 Form: DP

ISBN-13: 9780515158311 Pages: 144 Pub. Date: January 2018

InvestiGators

by: Green, John Patrick





John Patrick Green's goofy graphic novel series follows the super spy alligator duo the InvestiGators as they travel through the sewers and fight the forces of evil. MANGO and BRASH are the INVESTIGATORS: sewer-loving agents of S.U.I.T. and scourge of supervillains everywhere! With their Very Exciting Spy Technology and their tried-and-true, toilet-based travel techniques, the InvestiGators are undercover and on the case! And on their first mission together, they have not one but two mysteries to solve! Can Mango and Brash uncover the clues, crack their cases, and corral the crooks--or will the criminals wriggle out of their grasp?

Publisher: Roaring Brook Press Price: \$ 16.99 Form: TC

ISBN-13: 9781250219954 Pages: 208 Pub. Date: February 2020

Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue

by: Harrison, Paula





Join Kitty and her cat crew on the rooftops for a series of enchanting adventures by the light of the moon. Here, Kitty will discover that being a superhero is about more than using her special abilities-she must learn to be courageous too, scaling the city clock tower to rescue a veryfrightened kitten.

Publisher: Oxford University Press Price: \$ 12.00 Form: TP

ISBN-13: 9780192771650 Pages: 128 Pub. Date: October 2019

Last Bear

by: **Gold, Hannah**





An instant classic with a bear-sized heart, Hannah Gold's debut novel is a touching story of kindness, adventure, and forging your own path--perfect for fans of Pax and A Wolf Called Wander. There are no polar bears left on Bear Island. At least, that's what April's father tells her when his scientific research takes them to a faraway Arctic outpost. But one night, April catches a glimpse of something distinctly bear shaped loping across the horizon. A polar bear who shouldn't be there—who is hungry, lonely and a long way from home. An excellent choice for readers in grades 3 to 7, this fierce celebration of friendship includes full-page black-and-white illustrations throughout, as well as information about the real...

Publisher: HarperCollins Canada, Limited Price: \$ 12.50 Form: TP

Nate the Great

by: Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman





Join the world's greatest detective, Nate the Great, as he solves the mystery of the lost picture! Perfect for beginning readers and the Common Core, this long-running chapter book series will encourage children to problem-solve with Nate, using logical thinking to solve mysteries! CAN NATE SOLVE THE CASE FOR HIS FRIEND ANNIE? Nate the Great has a new case! His friend Annie has lost a picture. She wants Nate to help her find it. Nate the Great must get all the facts, ask the right questions, and narrow the list of suspects so he can solve the mystery. Visit Nate the Great and Sludge! NatetheGreatBooks.com Praise for the Nate the Great Series "Kids will like Nate the Great." -- School Library Journal...

Publisher: Random House Children's Books Price: \$ 20.49 Form: TC

Princess in Black

by: Hale, Shannon





The first in a humorous and action-packed chapter book series for young readers who like their princesses not only prim and perfect, but also dressed in black! Princess Magnolia is having hot chocolate and scones with Duchess Wigtower when...Brring! Brring! The monster alarm! A big blue monster is threatening the goats! Stopping monsters is no job for dainty Princess Magnolia. But luckily Princess Magnolia has a secret - she's also the Princess in Black, and stopping monsters is the perfect job for her! Ages: 5+

Publisher: Candlewick Press Price: \$ 21.99

ISBN-13: 9780763665104 Pages: 96 Pub. Date: October 2014

Racc Pack by: Cooke, Stephanie

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Form: TC



Meet the Bin family, a trio of raccoons in the risky business of dumpster diving for all their needs. With Dusty's brains, ReRe's muscle, and Scraps's gadgets (please don't tell him he's almost definitely an opossum), the Binses are determined to leave no garbage bin unturned in their pursuit of the tastiest, most delicious trash they can find. When the family discovers a new upscale grocery store that's throwing away their perfectly good food at the end of each day, the Binses hatch a heist so daring it'll have them rolling in garbage all winter long. But a critter-despising CEO, Jeff Beans, and the high-tech defense system he's installed means liberating that trash is going to take all the skills the Racc Pack have...

Publisher: Simon & Schuster Books For Young Readers Price: \$ 17.99 Form: TC

Rise of the Earth Dragon: a Branches Book (Dragon Masters #1...

by: West, Tracey





This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line called Branches, which is aimed at newly independent readers. With easy-to-read text, high-interest content, fast-paced plots, and illustrations on every page, these books will boost reading confidence and stamina. Branches books help readers grow DRAGON MASTERS has it all Dragons, a Dragon Stone, a king, a wizard, and magic In the first book in this fully-illustrated series, 8-year old Drake is snatched up by King Roland's soldier and taken to the castle. He is to be trained as a Dragon Master. At the castle, he is joined by three other young Dragon Masters-in-training: Ana, Rori, and Bo. The Dragon Masters must learn how to connect with and train their...

Publisher: Scholastic, Incorporated ISBN-13: 9780545646246

Price: \$ 34.99

Pages: 96 Pub. Date: August 2014

Secret Explorers and the Lost Whales

by: King, S. J.





Dive into the world of The Secret Explorers and learn about ocean life in this action-packed first installment in a brand-new fiction series. Meet The Secret Explorers! This group of brilliant kids comes together from all four corners of the globe to fix problems, solve mysteries, and gather knowledge all over the planet - and beyond. Whenever their help is needed, a special sign will appear on a door. They step through to the Exploration Station and receive their mission... In The Lost Whales, marine life expert Connor needs to use his underwater expertise to help save a pod of humpback whales that have lost their way. Along with space expert Roshni, he sets out in a submarine to search for a way to steer the whales...

Publisher: Dorling Kindersley Publishing, Incorporated Price: \$ 24.99 Form:

Sewer Rat Stink: a Graphic Novel (Geronimo Stilton #1)

by: Stilton, Geronimo





You've never seen Geronimo Stilton like this before! A stinky smell is taking over New Mouse City! No mouse can live like this! Geronimo and his best friend Hercule, the private detective, head underground into the sewer world of Mouse Island to investigate. Can they save the city from the stench? This is all-new Geronimo Stilton as interpreted by author, artist, and longtime fan Tom Angleberger. Tom is a New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal bestselling author.

Publisher: Scholastic, Incorporated

Price: \$ 16.99 ISBN-13: 9781338587302 Pages: 208

Form: TC

Pub. Date: May 2020

Silverwing

by: Oppel, Kenneth





Shade is a young silverwing bat, the runt of his colony. But he's determined to prove himself on the long, dangerous winter migration to Hibernaculum, millions of wingbeats to the south. During a fierce storm, he loses the others and soon faces the most incredible journey of his young life. Desperately searching for a way to rejoin his flock, Shade meets a remarkable cast of characters: Marina, a Brightwing bat with a strange metal band on her leg; Zephyr, a mystical albino bat with an unusual gift; and Goth, a gigantic carnivorous vampire bat. But which ones are friends and which ones are enemies? In this epic story of adventure and suspense, Shade is going to need all the help he can find -- if he hopes to ever see his...

Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Price: \$ 11.99

ISBN-13: 9781554688159 Pub. Date: October 2010 Pages: 272

Thea Stilton Graphic Novels #1: The Secret of Whale Island

by: Stilton, Thea



Form: DP



Thea Stilton #1. The Thea Sisters are five fun, lively students at Ratford College on Whale Island, who want to be real, live journalists just like their hero, Thea Stilton. In "The Secret of Whale Island," it's the start of the new school year and the students have arrived at Ratford College. Every year at this time, the whales move off the coast of Whale Island, but this time, a savage killer whale threatens the peace. Ages 7 to 11

Publisher: Papercutz Price: \$ 10.99 Form: TC

ISBN-13: 9781597074032 Pages: 56 Pub. Date: April 2013

Upside-Down Magic (Upside-down Magic #1)

by: Mlynowski, Sarah





Meet the Upside-Down Magic kids in the first topsy-turvy adventure of this New York Times bestselling series, now a Disney Channel Original Movie!It's never easy when your magic goes wonky.For Nory, this means that instead of being able to turn into a dragon or a kitten, she turns into both of them at the same time -- a dritten. For Elliott, the simple act of conjuring fire from his fingertips turns into a fully frozen failure. For Andres, wonky magic means he's always floating in the air, bouncing off the walls, or sitting on the ceiling. For Bax, a bad moment of magic will turn him into a . . . actually, he'd rather not talk about that.Nory, Elliott, Andres, and Bax are just four of the students in Dunwiddle Magic...

Publisher: Scholastic, Incorporated Price: \$ 7.99 Form: TP

ISBN-13: 9780545800464 Pages: 208 Pub. Date: August 2016

Warriors #1: into the Wild

by: Hunter, Erin





Epic adventures. Fierce warrior cats. A thrilling fantasy world. It all begins here. Read the book that began a phenomenon--and join the legion of fans who have made Erin Hunter's Warriors series a #1 national bestseller. For generations, four Clans of wild cats have shared the forest according to the laws laid down by their ancestors. But the warrior code has been threatened, and the ThunderClan cats are in grave danger. The sinister ShadowClan grows stronger every day. Noble warriors are dying--and some deaths are more mysterious than others. In the midst of this turmoil appears an ordinary housecat named Rusty... who may turn out to be the bravest warrior of them all.

Publisher: HarperCollins Canada, Limited Price: \$ 23.99 Form: TC

Which Way to Anywhere

by: Cowell, Cressida





From the bestselling author of HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON comes an out-of-this-world new series packed with epic adventure, thrilling space travel and forbidden Magic. 'Wild magic . . . fabulous' Guardian 'thrill-packed, highly imaginative' The Times 'secrets and lies, monsters and magic' Daily Mail There is no Magic here on Earth. At least, that's what you've been told . . . But in an ordinary-looking house in an ordinary-looking village, live a group of children who are about to uncover a secret. When 11-year-old K2 O'Hero discovers he has a Magical gift allowing him and his siblings to travel to alternative worlds (yes, there really are alternative worlds out there), some very weird things start happening.

Publisher: Hachette Children's Group Price: \$ 14.99 Form: BP

Willa and Wade and the Way-Up-There

by: Henderson, Judith



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Two best friends follow their flights of fancy in this charming early reader graphic novel. Best friends Willa and Wade really want to fly. Sure, Willa's an ostrich and Wade's a penguin. But there must be something they can think of that will get them off the ground! The two thorough thinkers try different ways - from pirouettes to pogo sticks - to catch some air. But while they do a lot of trying, it doesn't lead to any flying! Will the friends ever find a way to reach their lofty goal? Judith Henderson's graphic novel series for early readers features two lovable characters with an adventurous spirit and loads of heart.

Publisher: Kids Can Press, Limited Price: \$ 16.99 Form: TC

Zita the Spacegirl

by: Hatke, Ben





This is the 1st in a new graphic series featuring Zita the Spacegirl. When her best friend is abducted by an alien doomsday cult, Zita leaps to the rescue and finds herself a stranger on a strange planet. This is a fun, captivating tale of friendship and redemption. Dewey: F. Ages: 8 and up. Full colour.

Publisher: Roaring Brook Press Price: \$ 29.99 Form: TC