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

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, Incorporated Price: \$ 7.99 Form: TP

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

Building a Dream : How the Boys of Koh Panyee Became Cham...

by: Khiani, Darshana





The Children's Book Committee of Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Books of the Year List - Family/School/Community & Outstanding Merit (2024) An unforgettable tale of persistence and problem-solving, based on the amazing true story of a Thai soccer team who made their own place to play. In Thailand's Phang Nga Bay, atop a network of stilts, floats the village of Koh Panyee--where a group of boys loved soccer but had nowhere to practice. Where could they find space to dribble, juggle, shoot, and score? The boys looked out at the water and started gathering tools. Even while their neighbors laughed, they sawed wood, hammered nails, and tied barrels together. The team worked for weeks to build Koh Panyee's...

Publisher: Eerdmans Publishing Company, William B. Price: \$ 25.95 Form: TC

ISBN-13: 9780802855473 Pages: 40 Pub. Date: September 2023

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.

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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

Grilled Cheese and Dragons #1

by: Krulik, Nancy



Form: TC



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

In the Woods: An Adventure for Your Senses

by: Tolosa Sisteré, Mariona





A family adventure in the local woods teaches readers how to plan ahead and use their senses to respectfully uncover natural wonders Every adventure starts with a plan! Check the weather, plot a course, and pack the appropriate items. As a family prepares for a local expedition, readers are invited to think about how factors like seasons, climate, and geography will impact their journey. Once the adventure is underway, new surroundings provoke all kinds of questions and discoveries--especially if you use your senses! Why are some things more stinky than others? What do different noises mean, and where (or who!) do they come from? How does your presence impact the environment and the creatures in it?

Publisher: Owlkids Books Inc. Price: \$ 21.95 Form: PE

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

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

Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue

by: Harrison, Paula



Form: TC



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

Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor

by: Morris, Cassandra





The bestselling science series ever is now available on audio!Format: Paperback book & CDNarrator: Cassandra Morris, Polly Adams, and a cast of children.When Ms. Frizzle drives the Magic School Bus full speed ahead into the ocean, the class takes a submarine expedition that's anything but ordinary. With a well-meaning lifeguard in tow, the class takes a deep breath and learns about hot water vents, coral reefs, plant and animal life on the ocean floor, and more!

Publisher: Scholastic, Incorporated Price: \$ 14.99 Form: TP

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 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 Price: \$ 34.99 Form: RI

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: TC

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 Form: TC

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

by: Stilton, Thea





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