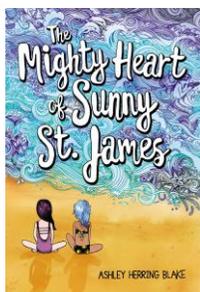


The Lovely and the Lost

Jennifer Lynn Barnes – THRILLER, MYSTERY, ADVENTURE

Grades 6 and Up

When a little girl is lost in a national park, Kira—who was lost in the woods herself as a small child and who cannot fully remember her past before then—is determined to find the missing girl with the help of her adoptive family and their search-and-rescue dogs.



The Mighty Heart of Sunny St. James

Ashley Herring Blake – REALISTIC FICTION, ROMANCE, LGBTQIA+ FICTION

Grades 5 and Up

Twelve-year-old Sunny St. James must navigate heart surgery, reconnections with a lost mother, the betrayal of a former best friend, first kisses, and emerging feelings for another girl.

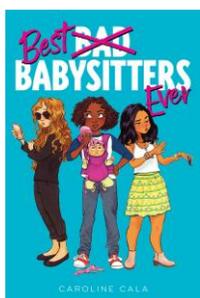


The Forgotten Girl

India Hill Brown – HORROR

Grades 4 and Up

When Iris sneaks out at night to make snow angels, she accidentally raises the ghost of Avery Moore, a girl her age who died decades ago and was buried in a forgotten segregated cemetery. Iris must find a way to get Avery the recognition she deserves, before the lonely Avery makes Iris into her best friend for eternity--as a ghost herself.



Best Babysitters Ever

Caroline Cala– HUMOR, REALISTIC FICTION

Grades 4 and Up

Mayhem ensues in their sleepy California beach town when three best friends, motivated by unlimited snacks, no parents, and earning money for an epic seventh-grade party, find an old copy of "The Babysitters Club" and decide to start their own babysitting business.

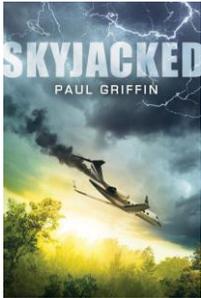


Maybe He Just Likes You

Barbara Dee – REALISTIC FICTION

Grades 5 and Up

When boys in her class start touching seventh-grader Mila and making her feel uncomfortable, she does not want to tell her friends or mother until she reaches her breaking point.

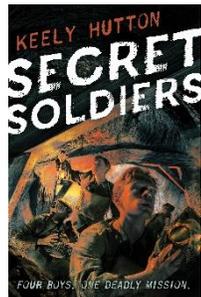


Skyjacked

Paul Griffin – SURVIVAL, THRILLER, MYSTERY

Grades 6 and Up

Five teenagers are on a plane to New York when they realize something has gone wrong; one of them has become violently ill, and their private plane has apparently been hijacked and is headed in the wrong direction.



Secret Soldiers

Keely Hutton – HISTORICAL FICTION, ACTION

Grades 5 and Up

In 1917, Thomas, a thirteen-year-old coal miner seeking his missing brother, James, joins the Claykickers, who tunnel beneath the battlefields of the Western Front as they learn to be men.



Killing November

Adriana Mather – MYSTERY, THRILLER

Grades 7 and Up

November Adley doesn't know why she's been sent to the mysterious Academy Absconditi, where classes include everything from knife-throwing and poisons to the art of deception. But when another student is murdered, all eyes turn to November, who must figure out exactly how she fits in before she is found guilty of the crime...or becomes the killer's next victim.



Funny, You Don't Look Autistic: A Comedian's Guide to Life on the Spectrum

Michael McCreary – NONFICTION, MEMOIR, HUMOR

Grades 7 and Up

Stand-up comic Michael McCreary uses jokes to give voice to his experience with autism spectrum disorder. From awkward social encounters, to unintentionally saying his thoughts aloud, to the challenges of being someone who takes everything literally, Michael's hilarious adventures illustrate how humor can bring all neurotypes together.



Nyxia

Scott Reintgen – SCIENCE FICTION, THRILLER, ACTION

Grades 6 and Up

Emmett joins a crew of teens on a space ship competing in a brutal tournament to win an immense fortune and a chance to be among the first humans on the planet Eden. But the Babel Corporation, who is running the contest, has dark secrets. Emmett has a choice: win the fortune at any cost, or find a way to fight that won't forever compromise what it means to be human.



We're Not From Here

Geoff Rodkey – SCIENCE FICTION, HUMOR

Grades 4 and Up

After a year on Mars, a young boy and his family migrate to the planet Choom, but the inhabitants of Choom, the Zhuri, who look like giant mosquitoes, don't really like humans and it's up to the boy and his family to change their minds if they hope to survive.



The Okay Witch

Emma Steinkellner – GRAPHIC NOVEL, FANTASY

Grades 4 and Up

When thirteen-year-old Moth Hush learns she comes from a long line of witches, she unlocks a hidden witch world, where secrets from generations past unravel and the heart of her town and her family are threatened.

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