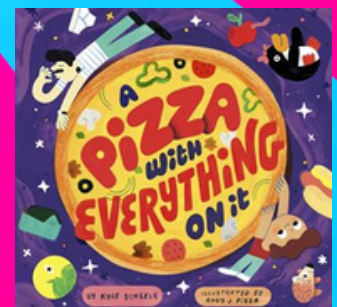
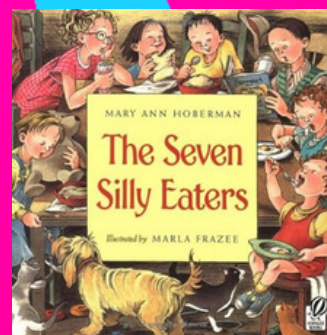
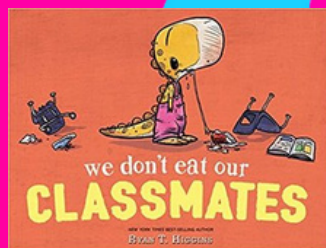
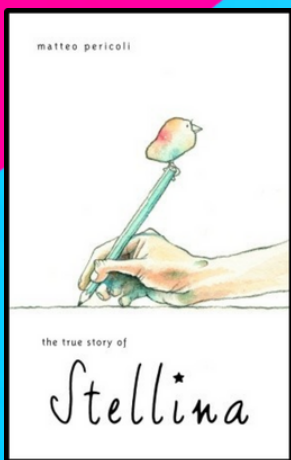
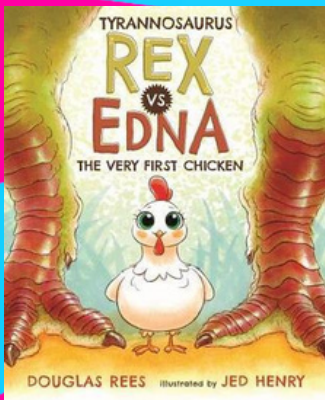
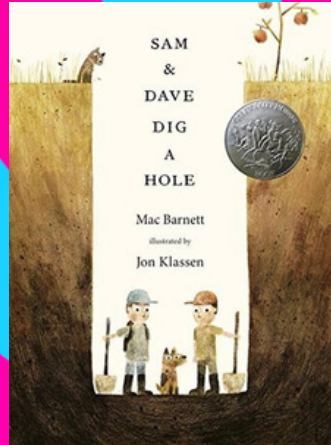
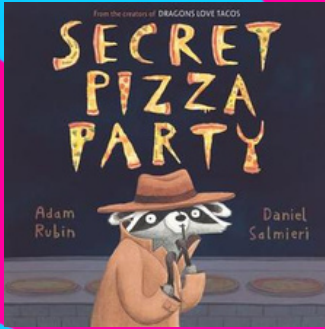


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PICTURE BOOKS!

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Secret Pizza Party - by Adam Rubin, illustrated by Daniel Salmieri (JPic Rubin)

Someone is always chasing Racoon away from his favorite food, so how can he get a chance to enjoy the cheesy goodness of pizza? By planning a secret pizza party. But you better not tell anyone!

Sam & Dave Dig a Hole - by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Jon Klassen (JPic Barnett)

Sam and Dave are determined to find something spectacular. To accomplish this, they dig a hole. And dig deeper. And just keep digging. Yet somehow, they haven't found anything! Maybe you'll spot something they missed?

Backstage Cat - by Harriet Ziefert, illustrated by Jenn Desmond (JPic Ziefert)

Simon's owner is an actress. This means he gets to explore all the stage has to offer, especially everything behind the curtain. Though, being a cat means he sometimes gets into trouble when he explores places he doesn't belong.

Reading Beauty - by Deborah Underwood, illustrated by Meg Hunt (JPic Underwood)

Death-like sleep by a paper cut. Princess Lex loves to read, but then a terrible curse threatens to cause all books in the kingdom to be removed. She'll do whatever it takes to break the spell and return the wonder of books to her people.

Tyrannosaurus Rex vs Edna, The Very First Chicken - by Douglas Rees, illustrated by Jed Henry (JPic Rees)

T-Rex wants his breakfast. All the other dinosaurs leave the forest, fearing his sharp teeth, loud roars, and mighty stomps. But not Edna. The world's first chicken, with her mighty beak and flapping wings, is not going to let T-Rex intimidate her.

The Blur - by Minh Le, illustrated by Dan Santat (JPic Le)

Framed as a superhero origin story with a powered child and two parents trying to keep up, this touching picture books examines how the years can blur together as childhood and all its precious memories race by.

Interstellar Cinderella - by Deborah Underwood, illustrated by Meg Hunt (JPic Underwood)

Cinderella loves tinkering and fixing rocket ships. Thanks to the help of her fairy godbot, she'll even be able to attend the upcoming ball! But when the prince's ship has mechanical trouble, she'll need to race over to the rescue!

Summer Feet - by Sheree Fitch (JPic Fitch)

With fun, unique, and tongue-twisting rhymes, this book explores all the joys that come with summer time and barefoot days. Dancing in the rain, searching for sea glass, playing hide-and-seek, and so much more.

The True Story of Stellina - by Matteo Pericoli (JPic Pericoli)

On a busy day in New York, the author and his wife found a small finch who had fallen from her nest. When no zoo would take the bird, they decided to raise her themselves. Soon, Stellina was eating, flying, and singing around their apartment.

We Don't Eat Our Classmates - by Ryan T. Higgins (JPic Higgins)

Penelope is a dinosaur and is about to start her first day at school. But how can she be expected to make friends when all her classmates are just so delicious!

The Seven Silly Eaters - by Mary Ann Hoberman, illustrated by Marla Frazee (JPic Hoberman)

In a house of many children, everyone has their own unique eating habits and what they want and what they will never eat. So it is up to their mom to figure it all out and find a dish that will please everyone.

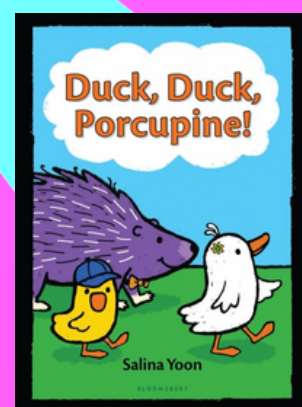
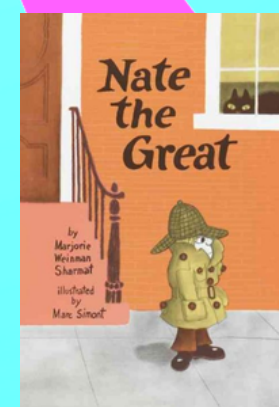
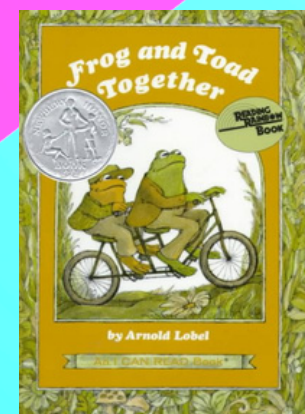
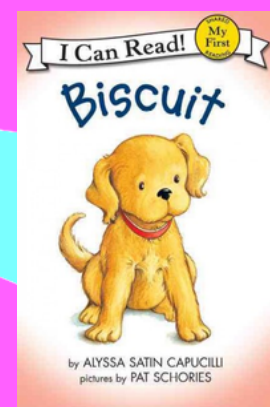
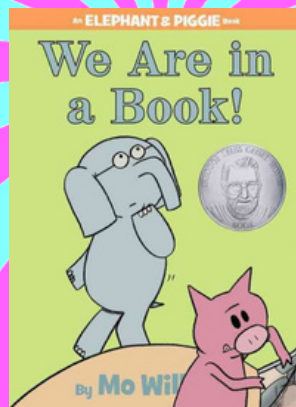
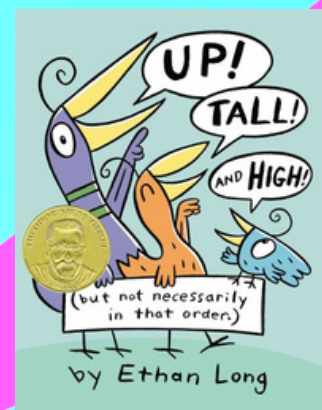
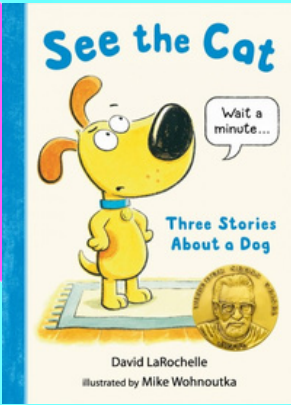
A Pizza with Everything On It - by Kyle Scheele, illustrated by Andy J. Miller (JPic Scheele)

When your dad owns the pizza shop, it means you need to get creative. However, the father-son duo soon discover that a pizza with literally everything on it, might have unintended consequences.

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EASY READERS!

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See the Cat: Three stories about a dog - by David LaRochelle, illustrated by Mike Wohnoutka
(JE LaRochelle)

In this silly series of stories, readers are introduced to Max. Max is a dog and certainly not a cat, no matter what the book tells you. Yet the text in the book keeps getting everything wrong! What's a poor dog to do?

Spidey and His Amazing Friends - by Disney Books (JE Spider-Man)

Peter Parker isn't the only spider swinging around New York! He also has a lot of amazing friends, each with their own special abilities that can help save the day. Join Peter, Miles, Gwen, and other great heroes as they help out around New York City!

Fox versus Winter - by Corey R. Tabor (JE Tabor)

Winter is just no fun. Everybody else has either vacationed in the south, or is sleeping the whole winter away! This means that Fox has no friends around to play with. Then he think, if he can't avoid winter, he might as well fight it!

Elephant & Piggie Like Reading: What About Worms - By Ryan T. Higgins (JE Willems)

Tiger unwittingly helps some worms overcome their fear of tigers with a well-placed, informative book, but will a wormy hug aid a fearful Tiger?

Up, Tall and High - by Ethan Long (JE Long)

Three fun-filled stories that showcase many colorful birds and help readers learn about the concepts of "up", "tall" and "high"!

Yasmin Series - by Saadia Faruqi, illustrated by Hatem Aly (JE Faruqi)

Yasmine is a spirited second-grader who loves to try new things and is always curious. Readers can enjoy plenty of fun books as Yasmin tries out everything from playing soccer, being a singer, helping at the library, and even being a superhero!

Ling & Ting Series - by Grace Lin (JE Lin)

Ling and Ting are identical twins that people think are exactly the same, but time and again they prove to be different.

Elephant and Piggie Series - by Mo Willems (JE Willems)

Gerald and Piggie are the best of friends and are always having fun and learning together.

Jack Books Series - by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Greg Pizzoli (JE Barnett)

Jack is a mischievous rabbit who is always getting into trouble.

Biscuit Series - by Alyssa Satin Capucilli (JE Capucilli)

Biscuit is a sweet puppy learning about the world. We recommend this series a lot to the most beginning of readers.

Frog and Toad Series - by Arnold Lobel (JE Lobel)

The beloved, classic series about Frog, Toad, and the many fun activities and adventures they have together.

Fly Guy Series - by Tedd Arnold (JE Arnold)

When Buzz captures a fly to enter in The Amazing Pet Show, his parents and the judges tell him that a fly cannot be a pet, but Fly Guy proves them wrong.

Mercy Watson Series - by Kate DiCamillo, illustrated by Chris Van Dusen (JE DiCamillo)

After Mercy the pig snuggles to sleep with the Watsons, all three awaken with the bed teetering on the edge of a big hole in the floor.

Nate the Great Series - by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat, illustrated by Marc Simont (JE Sharmat)

Nate the great, kid detective, is on the case. This series is great for readers who are almost ready for chapter books.

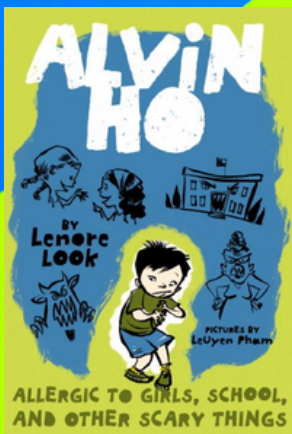
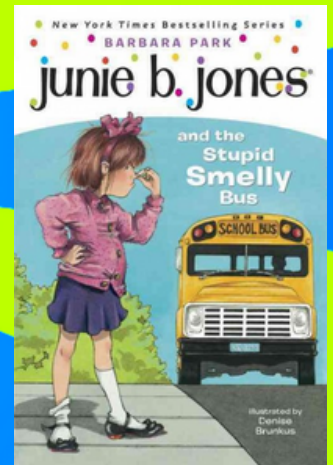
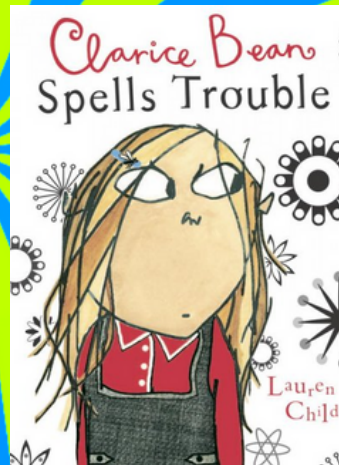
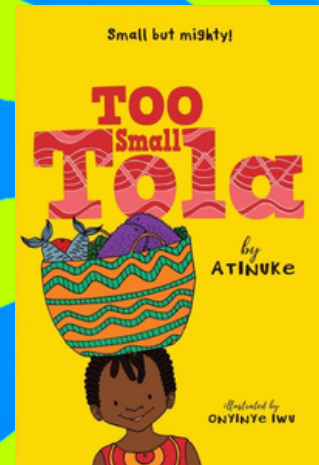
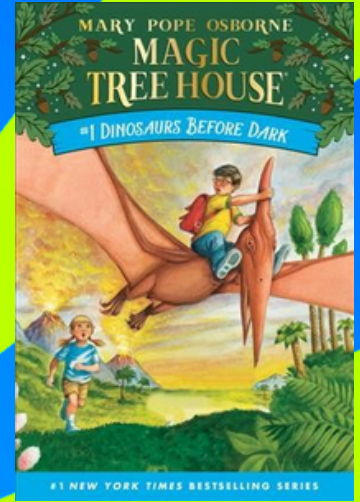
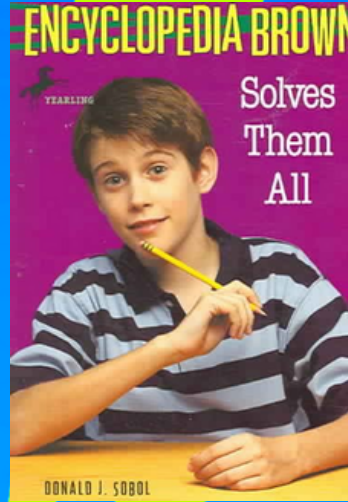
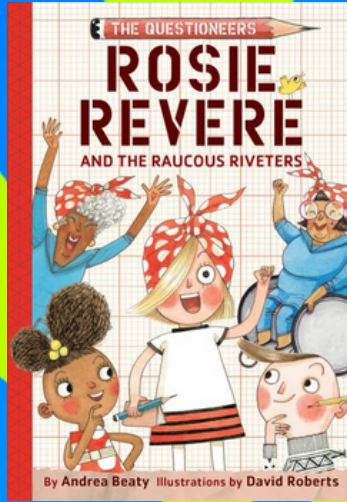
Duck, Duck, Porcupine by Salina Yoon (JE Yoon)

Big Duck likes to boss around her younger brother, Little Duck, and she fancies herself the leader of their trio when joined by their gentle friend Porcupine. Little Duck does not speak yet, but through his expressions and his actions, he shows that he has a better grasp on any situation than his older sister.

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EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS!

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Zoey and Sassafras series by Asia Citro, illustrated by Marion Lindsey (JEC Citro)

A girl, Zoey, and her cat, Sassafras, use science experiments to help magical creatures with their problems.

The Questioners Series by Andrea Beaty, illustrated by David Roberts (JEC Beaty)

Rosie is an engineer, Ada is a scientist, Iggy is an architect. They use their specialties to team up and solve problems.

Encyclopedia Brown series by Donald Sobol (JEC Sobol)

A ten year old detective solves mysteries and gives the reader a chance to see if they can figure them out, too.

Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne, illustrated by Sal Murdocca (JEC Osborne)

Siblings Jack & Annie travel through history in their Magic Tree House.

My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett, illustrated by Ruth Chrisman Gannett (JEC Gannett)

A young boy determines to rescue a poor baby dragon who is being used by a group of lazy wild animals to ferry them across the river on Wild Island.

Too Small Tola by Atinuke, illustrated by Onyinye Iwu (JEC Atinuke)

Presents three tales of an endearing and enduring character, Tola, who lives in an apartment in the busy city of Lagos, Nigeria, with her sister, brother and grandmommy.

Clarice Bean Spells Trouble by Lauren Child (JEC Child)

Clarice Bean, aspiring actress and author, unsuccessfully tries to avoid getting into trouble as she attempts to help a friend in need by following the rules of the fictional, "exceptionordinarily" spy, Ruby Redfort.

Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park, illustrated by Denise Brinkus (JEC Park)

In her own words, a young girl describes her feelings about starting kindergarten.

Alvin Ho series by Lenore Look, illustrated by LeUyen Pham (JEC Look)

A young boy in Concord, Massachusetts, who loves superheroes and comes from a long line of brave Chinese farmer-warriors, wants to make friends, but first he must overcome his fear of everything.

The Princess in Black series by Shannon Hale & Dean Hale, illustrated by LeUyen Pham (JEC Hale)

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! Can the princess sneak away, transform into her alter ego, and defeat the monster before the nosy duchess discovers her secret?

Galaxy Zack series by Ray O'Ryan, illustrated by Jack Colin (JEC O'Ryan)

Moving from Earth to the futuristic planet Nebulon in 2120, eight-year-old Zack is nervous about starting school and meeting people.

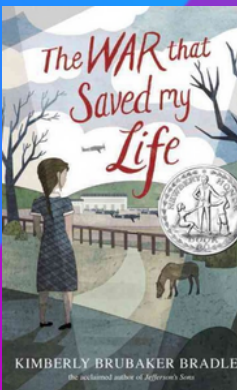
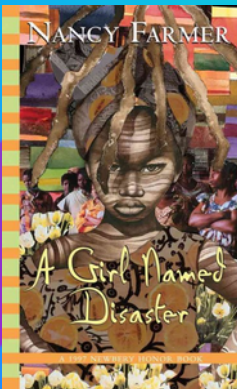
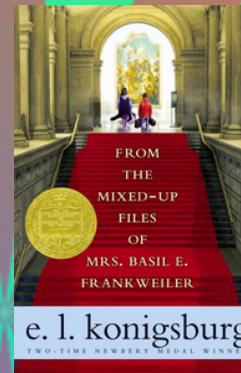
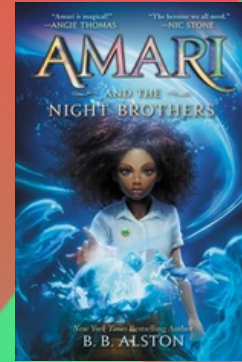
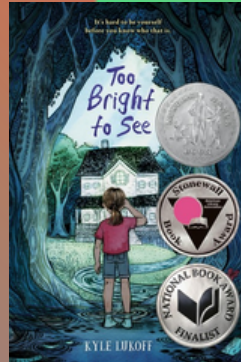
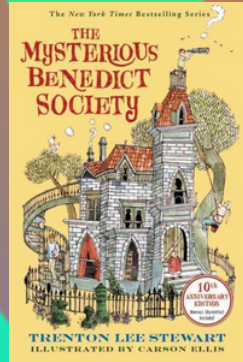
Ramona Quimby, age 8 by Beverly Cleary (JEC Cleary)

The adventures of the Quimby Family as Ramona enters third grade.

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MIDDLE GRADE FICTION!

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MIDDLE GRADE COMICS!

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Marshmallow and Jordan

Seance Tea Party

Manu

The Witch Boy

El Deafo

Snapdragon

The Okay Witch

Sanity and Talluah

Just Roll With It

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Beetle & the Hollowbones by Aliza Layne (JGraphic Layne)

Twelve-year-old goblin and witch-in-training Beetle enlists her former best friend, Kat Hollowbones, to help stop Kat's sorceress aunt from demolishing the mall where Beetle's friend Blob Ghost is trapped.

Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke (JGraphic Hatke)

When young Zita discovers a device that opens a portal to another place, and her best friend is abducted, she is compelled to set out on a strange journey from star to star in order to get back home.

Yotsuba&! by Kiyohiko Azuma (JGraphic Azuma)

Little Yotsuba, a green-haired and wide-eyed girl who doesn't have a clue about anything! With no knowledge of the world around her, and an unnatural fear of air conditioners, Yotsuba has her new neighbors' heads spinning.

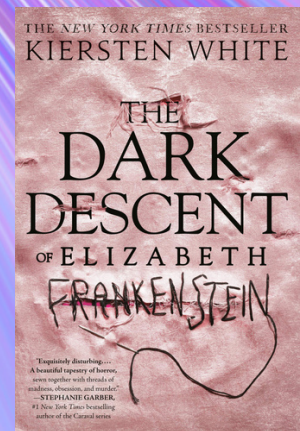
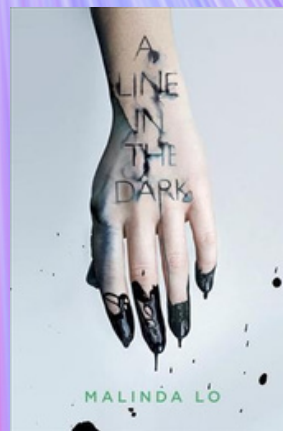
Marshmallow & Jordan by Alina Chau (JGraphic Chau)

Jordan's days as the star player for her school's basketball team ended when an accident left her paralyzed...Now, she's still the team captain, but her competition days seem to be behind her...until an encounter with a mysterious elephant, who she names Marshmallow, helps Jordan discover a brand new sport.

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YOUNG ADULT FICTION!

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An Arrow to the Moon - by Emily X.R. Pan (YA Pan)

Hunter might have perfect aim with a bow, but everything else is less than perfect in his life. Luna dreads graduation and the expectations of her family that comes with it. Fate has other plans for the two, as they are drawn together while everything else falls apart.

Hope Was Here - by Joan Bauer (YA Bauer)

Hope and her aunt move to a small town to run a local diner. However, when the former owner decides he's not ready to quit and instead runs for mayor against a corrupt opponent, Hope gets drawn in by his vision and realizes sometimes tough times just require hope.

Poison for Breakfast - by Lemony Snicket (YA Snicket)

In a way only he can, Lemony Snicket tells a "true" story about life after he receives a note under his door informing him that he had poison for breakfast. What follows is a winding trail of clues as he attempts to solve the mystery of his own death before he dies.

The Epic Crush of Genie Lo - by F.C. Lee (YA Lee)

Genie Lo is in all the top classes. When creatures from Chinese myth start attacking her town however, new kid at school Quentin appoints himself her demon slaying mentor. Why? Apparently he's the reincarnation of the Monkey King, Sun Wukong.

Girl, Serpent, Thorn - by Melissa Bashardoust (YA Bashardoust)

Soraya has grown up apart from her family and society, having been cursed to be poisonous to the touch. A demon being held in the dungeons may hold knowledge she craves and she meets a boy unafraid of her. She'll have to choose who to become. Princess? Or Monster.

Iron Widow - by Xiran Jay Zhao (YA Zhao)

In this fantasy/sci-fi/anime inspired re-imagining of China's only female emperor, Wu Zetian faces a society where female mecha pilots are seen as nameless fuel, and only boys win honor. And she's about to burn it all to the ground.

Meet Cute - by Various Authors (YA Meet)

Fate, love at first sight, or luck. Every romance has a beginning and this collection of romance short-stories explores them all!

Tales from the Hinterland - by Melissa Albert (YA Albert)

A collection of twelve illustrated fairy tales set in the world of Hinterland, a beautiful, brutal, and enchanting fantasy world.

Plain Kate - by Erin Bow (YA Bow)

Kate has been carving wooden charms since she could hold a knife, earning the nickname "witch-blade". But even in a world where songs can heal, it's dangerous to be associated with the term witch when you live in a town that burns them in the city center.

Legendborn - by Tracy Deonn (YA Deonn)

When sixteen-year-old Bree witnesses a magical attack after starting a residential program at a local university, she becomes entangled with a secret society claiming to be descendants of King Arthur's knights.

A Line in the Dark - by Malinda Lo (YA Lo)

Jess is fine on the sidelines. It means she can observe everyone else, including her best friend Angie who she wishes would be more than a friend. When Angie falls for a popular girl at a nearby school, Jess's keen observation skills become a curse as secrets rise to the surface.

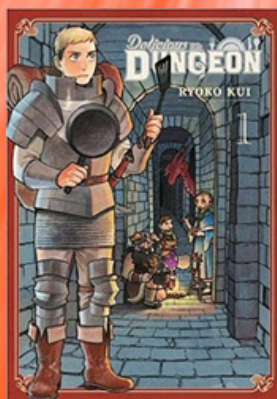
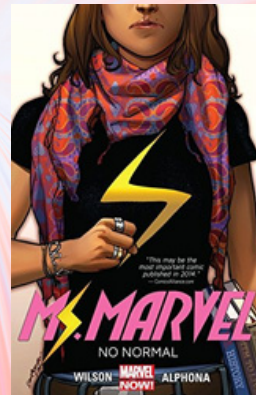
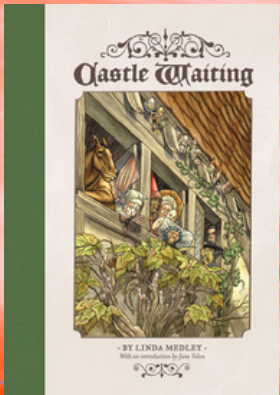
The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein - by Kiersten White (YA White)

Elizabeth, frail and sick, is brought before Victor Frankenstein. He has everything, thanks to his wealth, except a friend. Elizabeth quickly decides to make herself indispensable to him, securing a home and food. As the years pass, Victor's temper worsens, and his desires darken.

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The Magic Fish - by Trung Le Nguyen (YA Graphic Nguyen)

Tien was born in America, his parents in Vietnam. It's hard to relate sometimes, but reading them fairy tales from the library to help their English removes those barriers. But one conversation still eludes him - how to come out to them.

Check, Please - by Ngozi Ukazu (YA Graphic Ukazu)

Bitzy is many things. Former figure skate champ, amateur patissier, and vlogger. Now he's off to college and joining their hockey team? Can he survive in a league where checking is allowed? And what about that moody-yet-very-attractive team captain?

Spill Zone - by Scott Westerfeld, illustrated by Alex Puvilland and Hilary Sycamore (YA Graphic Westerfeld)

No one knows what caused the Spill Zone and its dangers, only that government agents are the only ones officially allowed in. Addison won't let that stop her. She's determined to find out what caused the Spill, which took her parents from her and left her sister mute.

Nimona - by N.D. Stevenson (YA Graphic Stevenson)

Nimona, sidekick to Lord Blackheart, is on a mission to prove the Sir Goldenloin and the other 'heroes' are who the people think they are. But as the small act of mischief escalates, Nimona's impulsiveness might be more trouble than Lord Blackheart anticipated.

Castle Waiting - by Linda Medley (YA Graphic Medley)

The prince has rescued the princess from her castle and the two ride off into the sunset. But what happens to the castle that is left abandoned? This is the story of the group of misfits who settle in and the shenanigans they get up to in the place they call home.

Stage Dreams - by Melanie Gillman (YA Graphic Gillman)

Grace's, running away from her Georgia home, is robbed by Flor. Originally planning to ransom Grace back to her family, the two bond and Grace eventually convinces Flor to let her take part in their plan to infiltrate a Confederate party and steal crucial documents.

Ms Marvel - by G. Willow Wilson (YA Graphic Ms. Marvel)

Kamala just wants to be a normal, teenage, Avengers fangirl. As the daughter of Pakistani immigrants in Jersey City, her family's customs and religious beliefs clash with her idea of 'normal'. Getting exposed to Terrigen Mist and developing powers certainly doesn't help either.

Witch Hat Atelier - by Kamome Shirahama (YA Graphic Shirahama)

Coco longs to be a witch, but was born without magic. So instead, she helps her mom run the family tailor shop. After a chance encounter with a real witch and spying on his spellcasting, she begins to suspect that magic may not be something you're born with after all.

Backstagers - by James Tynion IV (YA Graphic Tynion)

The stage crew quickly accepts Jory, the new guy, into their ranks and he discovers all the magic that happens behind the curtain. Literally. This school's theater has access to other worlds, which is how they pull off incredible shows.

Delicious in Dungeon - by Ryoko Kui (YA Graphic Kui)

The party's mage has been eaten! Well, at least swallowed. Low on supplies, the surviving members come up with an... interesting rescue idea. Use their remaining funds for gear and just eat the monsters in the dungeon instead of buying rations!

Displacement - by Kiku Hughes (YA Graphic Hughes)

While on vacation in San Francisco, Kiku suddenly finds herself in the 1940s in the Japanese-American internment camp her grandmother was forcibly relocated to. Kiku must now live alongside her young grandmother and witness the history she was never taught.

The Montague Twins - by Nathan Page (YA Graphic Page)

After a spell gone wrong disappears three girls, Pete and Alastair use their detective skills to find the truth. In the process however, they discover their guardian has been keeping secrets about their parents and their own abilities.