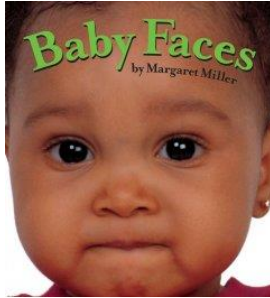


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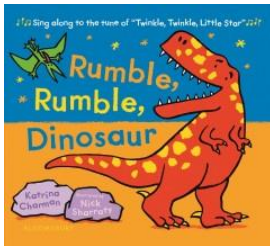
BOARD BOOKS AGES 0+



Baby Faces

by Margaret Miller

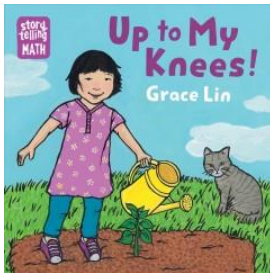
Presents photographs of babies with facial expressions that show a range of different emotions.



Rumble, rumble, dinosaur

by Katrina Charman

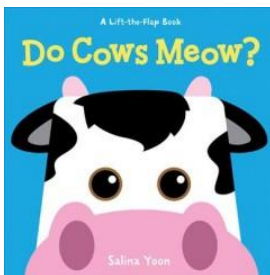
Set to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, filled with bright colors and playful rhymes, follows various dinosaurs as they roar their way from morning to bedtime.



Up to My Knees!

by Grace Lin

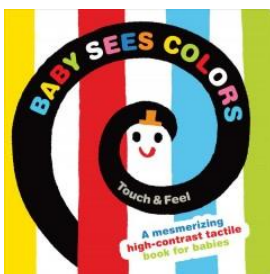
Mei plants a seed and watches it grow. Soon the little plant is up to her toes, then her knees, then her waist. How tall will it get? Engages young children in exploring informal measurement.



Do Cows Meow?

by Salina Yoon

A lighthearted, interactive sequence of animal images, from a sheep and duck to a frog and a cat, are complemented by "mouth" lift-flaps that reveal each creature's sound.



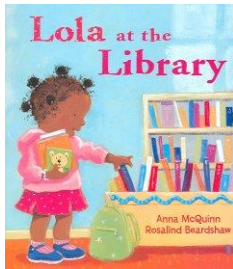
Baby Sees Colors!

by Akio Kashiwara

A totally mesmerizing high-contrast book for babies! Draws on decades of research and application in a high-contrast board book for newborns that uses strategic bold shapes and colors to promote receptive language skills and sound associations.

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PICTURE BOOKS AGES 2+



Lola at the Library

by Anna McQuinn

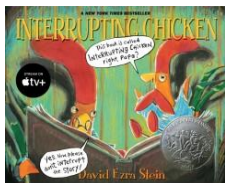
Lola is excited because it is Tuesday, and that means Lola and her mommy are headed to the library today!



Actual Size

by Steve Jenkins

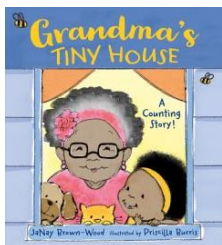
Sometimes facts and figures don't tell the whole story... sometimes you need to see things for yourself—at their actual size!



Interrupting Chicken

by David Ezra Stein

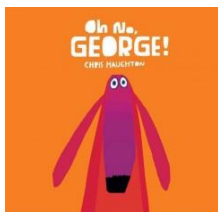
Little Red Chicken wants Papa to read her a bedtime story but interrupts him almost as soon as he begins each fairy tale.



Grandma's Tiny House

by JaNay Brown-Wood

When the whole family shows up for the big dinner at Grandma's house, it becomes clear that the house is much too small to hold them all.



Oh No, George!

by Chris Haughton

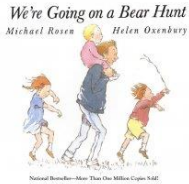
When left home alone during the day, George finds it hard to resist the many temptations around the house. No cat, cake, or flowerpot is safe!



We Don't Talk About Bruno

by Lin-Manuel Miranda

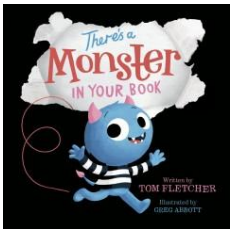
Find out why the Madrigal family does NOT talk about Bruno. Featuring art and lyrics from Disney's Encanto.



We're Going on a Bear Hunt

by Michael Rosen

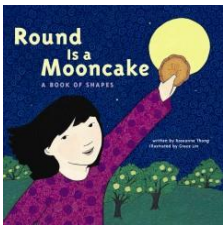
Adventuring through grass, a river, mud, and other obstacles, a family finds a furry surprise at the end of their journey.



There's a Monster in Your Book

by Tom Fletcher

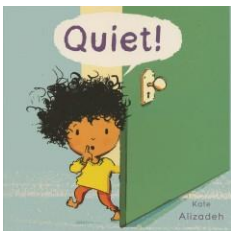
Encourages the reader to shake, tilt, and wiggle the book to remove the little monster inside. Are you up for trying to get the monster out of this book?



Round is a Mooncake

by Roseanne Thong

A little girl discovers things round, square, and rectangular in her urban neighborhood.



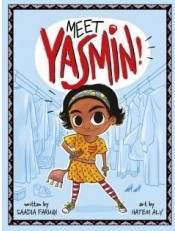
Quiet!

by Kip Alizadeh

A child experiences all the sounds in their house throughout the day.

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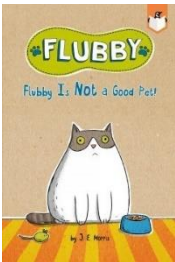
EARLY READERS BOOKS AGES 4+



Meet Yasmin!

by Saadia Faruqi

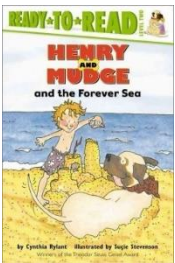
Pakistani American second grader Yasmin navigates the challenges of school and home, while gaining confidence in her own skills and creative abilities.



Flubby is Not a Good Pet!

by J. E. Morris

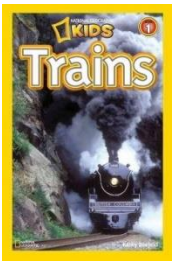
Although Flubby the cat refuses to do pet tricks, a scary situation reveals his true talents!



Henry and Mudge and the Forever Sea

by Cynthia Rylant

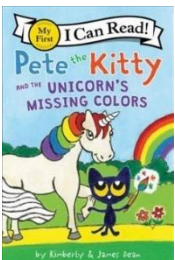
Henry and his 180-pound dog Mudge are best friends forever. They're ready for some sun and sand!



Trains

by Amy Shields

Learn about the different types of trains, their parts, the history of building railroad systems within the United States, and the future of train transportation.



Pete the Kitty and the Unicorn's Missing Colors

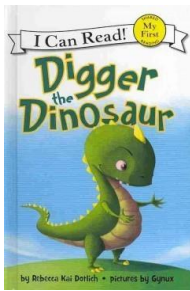
by Kim Dean

When his friend Steve the unicorn mysteriously loses all the colors from his rainbow tail, Pete the Kitty grabs his magical paint brush and joins the unicorn in a search for the missing colors.



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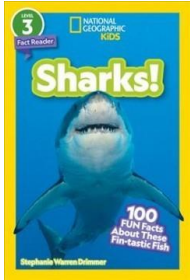
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Digger the Dinosaur

by Rebecca Kai Dotlich

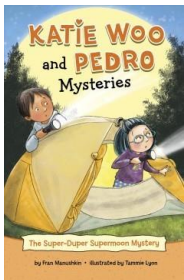
Unable to play baseball with his friends until his room is cleaned, Digger the dinosaur works at top speed. But the faster he moves with his big tail and feet, the messier his room becomes!



Sharks!

by Stephanie Warren Drimmer

Get ready to learn all about some of the most powerful hunters on Earth: Sharks! You'll meet tons of different species, find out fascinating info on shark anatomy, and bite into 100 awesome shark facts!



The Super-Duper Supermoon Mystery

by Fran Manushkin

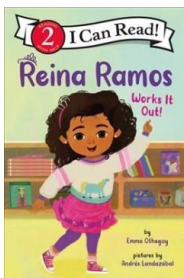
Katie and Pedro are enjoying a night of camping, until Katie starts to feel nervous. While Katie's father reassures her, discoveries abound!



This is Black Panther

by Alexandra West

Learn how Prince T'Challa, an African Prince, protects his nation and becomes the Black Panther.



Reina Ramos works it out!

by Emma Otheguy

In preparation for wax museum day at school, Reina Ramos is excited to dress up as Frida Kahlo and present her report in character. But what happens when a friend chooses Frida first?



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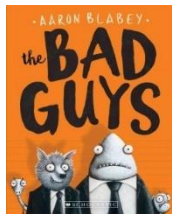
CHAPTER BOOKS AGES 7+



The Ghost Tree

by Natasha Deen

When Asim moves to a new town, he must save his new teacher when an evil spirit from Guyanese folklore begins to wreak havoc.



The Bad Guys

by Aaron Blabey

A group of animals overcome their inner bad natures and work together to rescue hundreds of dogs from a maximum-security dog pound.



The Used-to-Be Best Friend

by Dawn Quigley

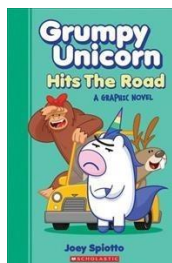
Jo Jo Makoons Azure is a spirited seven-year-old who moves through the world a little differently than anyone else on her Ojibwe reservation.



Lily and the Great Quake

by Veeda Bybee

Twelve year-old Lily lives in San Francisco when the 1906 earthquake hits. Her family survives the quake, but then the city starts to burn.



Grumpy Unicorn Hits the Road

by Joey Spiotto

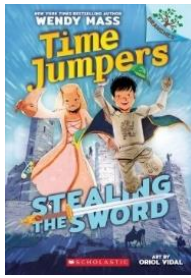
Graphic Novel

Grumpy Unicorn sets off on a journey to find someone who doesn't totally annoy him. He encounters jackalopes, sasquatches, and lots of adventure along the way.



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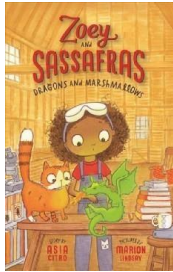
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Stealing the Sword!

by Wendy Mass

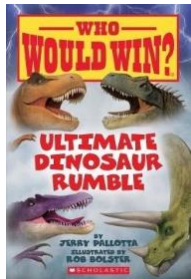
At the flea market Chase and his younger sister Ava acquire an old suitcase. When they open it, they mysteriously find themselves in King Arthur's castle, and tasked with a mission to save the King!



Dragons and Marshmallows

by Asia Citro

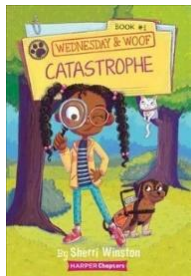
Young Zoey assists injured magical animals that begin showing up in her family's backyard barn. It's no small feat caring for a particularly challenging baby dragon!



Ultimate Dinosaur Rumble

by Jerry Pallotta

Sixteen dinosaurs face off in a competition! Who will be victorious? Let's find out!



Catastrophe

by Sherri Winston

Amateur sleuths Wednesday and her service dog Woof must put their skills to the test when a local cat goes missing!



Stoop Sale Treasure

by Corey Ann Haydu

After Alma and Del discover special, dangling earrings at a neighbor's stoop sale, they're excited by the good luck that wearing them seems to bring. Will they find a way to share the luck or will their friendship frazzle?

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TWEEN BOOKS AGES 9+

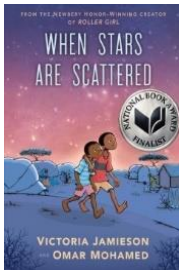


The Awakening Storm

by Jaimal Yogis

Graphic Novel

When the dragon egg she was given by a mysterious old lady hatches, Grace and her friends must protect it from those who want to abuse its powers.



When Stars are Scattered

by Victoria Jamieson

Graphic Novel

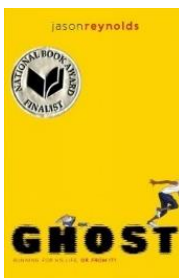
Story of a Somali refugee who spent his childhood at the Dadaab camp. He struggles with leaving behind his nonverbal brother when he has an opportunity to help his family by going to school.



How to Draw Cute Stuff

by Angela Nguyen

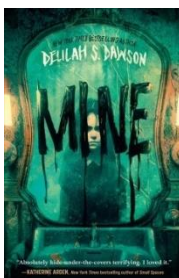
Presents step-by-step, illustrated instructions for drawing in a style that emphasizes simple, rounded shapes; faces with large eyes and sweet expressions; and personifying inanimate objects. Including such subjects as animals, food, and vehicles.



Ghost

by Jason Reynolds

Aspiring to be the fastest sprinter on his elite middle school's track team, a gifted runner finds his goal challenged by a tragic past with a violence-prone father. In a debut of a series about four teammates from very different backgrounds.



Mine

by Delilah S. Dawson

Twelve-year-old Lily moves to a creepy old house in a Florida swamp and finds out that the house isn't empty: it's packed full of the previous occupants' trash, keepsakes, and Lily begins to suspect, maybe even their ghosts.



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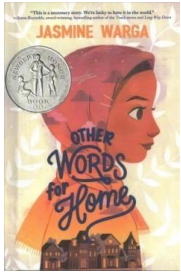


[Minecraft](#)

by Sf   R. Monster

Graphic Novel

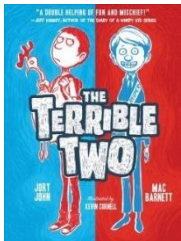
Tyler has a strong group of friends forever linked in the world of Minecraft! Tyler, along with Evan, Candace, Tobi, and Grace have been going on countless adventures together across the Overworld and are in need of a challenge. They decide to go on the Ultimate Quest--to travel to the End and face off against the ender dragon!



[Other Words for Home](#)

by Jasmine Warga

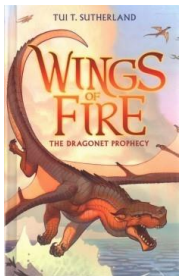
Sent with her mother to the safety of a relative's home in Cincinnati when her Syrian community is overshadowed by violence. Jude worries for the beloved family members who were left behind and forges a new sense of identity shaped by friends and changing perspectives.



[The Terrible Two](#)

by Mac Barnett

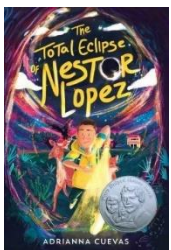
When master prankster Miles Murphy moves to sleepy Yawnee Valley, he challenges the local mystery prankster in an epic battle of tricks but soon the two join forces to pull off the biggest prank ever seen.



[The Dragonet Prophecy](#)

by Tui Sutherland

Determined to end a generations-long war among the seven dragon tribes, a secret movement called the Talons of Peace draws on a prophecy that calls for a great sacrifice, compelling five appointed dragonets to fulfill a painful destiny against their will.



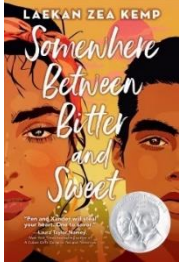
[The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez](#)

by Adrianna Cuevas

Nestor Lopez must use his secret ability to communicate with animals to save the inhabitants of his town when they are threatened by a tule vieja, a witch that transforms into animals.

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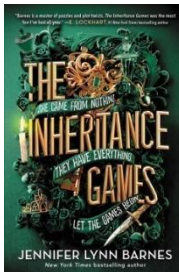
TEEN BOOKS AGES 12+



Somewhere Between Bitter and Sweet

by Laekan Zea Kemp

Told in two voices, Pen, whose dream of taking over her family's restaurant has been destroyed, and Xander, a new, undocumented, employee seeking his father, form a bond.



The Inheritance Games

by Jennifer Barnes

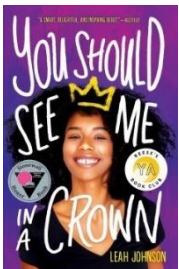
There is a twist when Avery inherits vast wealth and an eccentric estate from the richest man in Texas. She must live with his surviving family and solve a series of puzzles to discover how she earned her inheritance.



Iron Widow

by Xiran Jay Zhao

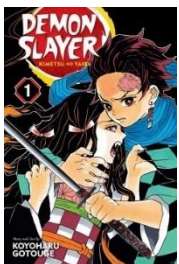
Offering herself up as a concubine-pilot to assassinate the man responsible for her sister's death, 18-year-old Zetian discovers her true destiny as an Iron Widow and must use her strength to force her society to stop failing its women and girls.



You Should See Me in a Crown

by Leah Johnson

Liz Lighty has always done her best to avoid the spotlight in her small, wealthy, and prom-obsessed midwestern high school, after all, her family is black and rather poor. Instead, she has concentrated on her grades and her musical ability in the hopes that it will win her a scholarship.



Demon Slayer

by Koyoharu Gotoge

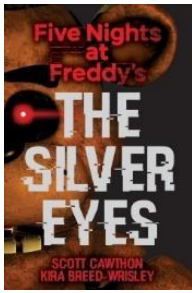
Manga

After his peaceful life is shattered when a demon slaughters most of his family and turns his little sister Nezuko into a demon. Tanjiro Kamado sets out on a dangerous journey to find a way to save his sister and avenge his family.



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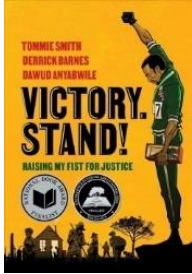
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[The Silver Eyes](#)

by Scott Cawthon

Ten years after the murders at Freddy Fazbear's Pizza, Charlie and her childhood friends get together on the anniversary of the event at the abandoned pizza place to find that the four animatronic entertainment mascots have changed.

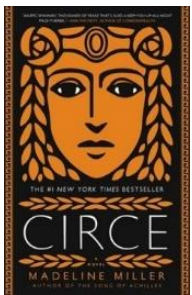


[Victory. Stand!](#)

by Tommie Smith

Graphic Novel

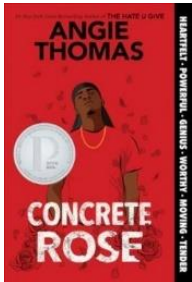
A groundbreaking and timely graphic memoir from one of the most iconic figures in American sports and a tribute to his fight for civil rights. Tommie Smith looks back on his childhood growing up in rural Texas through to his stellar athletic career, culminating in his historic victory and Olympic podium protest. Stirring portrait of an iconic moment in Olympic history that still resonates today.



[Circe](#)

by Madeline Miller

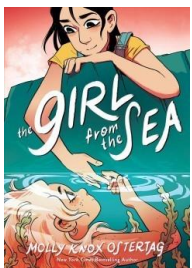
Follows the banished witch daughter of Titans as she hones her powers and interacts with famous mythological beings before a conflict with one of the most vengeful Olympians forces her to choose between the worlds of the gods and mortals.



[Concrete Rose](#)

by Angie Thomas

A gang leader's son finds his effort to go straight for the sake of his child, challenged by a loved one's brutal murder. In a poignant exploration of Black coming-of-age set seventeen years before the events of the award-winning 'The Hate U Give.'



[The Girl from the Sea](#)

by Molly Ostertag

Graphic Novel

Fifteen-year-old Morgan has many secrets including: she can't wait to escape the little island where she lives. One night, Morgan is saved from drowning by a mysterious girl named Keltie. The two become friends and suddenly life on the island doesn't seem so stifling anymore.