

Derby Technology and Library Center

Grand Friend Day NEW BOOK Selection Derby Academy Library

LOWER SCHOOL BOOK SELECTION:

Little Santa

A resident of the North Pole with the ability to slide up and down chimneys meets a flying reindeer and some industrious elves, in this fictional biography of Santa Claus.

Agee, Jon**Snowboard Cross**

Discusses the history of the snowboard cross and how it has become an extreme sport.

Bailer, Darice**Duck, Duck, Moose**

Duck and Duck busily prepare for a party, while their housemate, Moose, only gets in the way.

Bardhan-Quallen, Sudipta**King Jack and the Dragon**

Jack, Zack, and Caspar build a castle fort, then spend a day fighting dragons and beasts, but at day's end giants carry away first Sir Zack, then Caspar, and King Jack is left to face night creatures alone.

Bently, Peter**The End (Almost)**

When Donut the bear is told his story is over and he has to leave, he employs trickery so the story can go on.

Benton, Jim**Sophie the Snoop (Little Apple Series)**

Sophie, trying to further her reputation as a super sleuth, gets in trouble while trying to locate missing items that belong to her classmate.

Bergen, Lara**Sophie the Awesome (Little Apple Series)**

Third-grader Sophie Miller is desperate to stand out and gives herself a new name--Sophie the Awesome--but finds that living up to her declared awesomeness is not an easy task, especially when Toby Myers is around.

Bergen, Lara**Sophie the Sweetheart (Little Apple Series)**

Sophie knows she can live up to her new name, Sophie the Sweetheart, because she thinks she found the perfect match for her teacher, but she has a hard time being extra-nice to everyone.

Bergen, Lara**Mousetown Abby**

At Cheesemas, the Mouseton family pass around the Great Big Cheesy Diamond and everyone gets to make a wish, but this year, there's a problem the Great Big Cheesy Diamond goes missing!

Bicknell, Joanna**The Soccer Fence**

Each time Hector watches white boys playing soccer in Johannesburg, South Africa, he dreams of playing on a real pitch one day and after the fall of apartheid, when he sees the 1996 African Cup of Nations team, he knows that his dream can come true.

Bildner, Phil**Violet Mackerel's Possible Friend**

After moving to a new neighborhood, a girl who is both a worrier and a problem solver meets a possible very good friend next door. **Also Available:** *Violet Mackerel's Brilliant Plot*; *Violet Mackerel's Personal Space*; and *Violet Mackerel's Remarkable Recovery*.

Branford, Anna**Home for Christmas**

Rollo the troll is tired of chores, but after spending time on the tundra with various animal families, from owls to moose, he realizes that he wants to be home for Christmas even if that means behaving himself.

Brett, Jan**Get Into Art. People**

Text and photographs examine art depicting humans. Includes projects for the reader to create their own masterpiece.

Brookes, Susie**Adventure Annie Goes To Kindergarten**

Even though there are rules to follow, a little girl who loves adventure has an exciting first day of kindergarten.

Buzzeo, Toni**Adventure Annie Goes To Work**

When she goes to work with her mother on a Saturday, Adventure Girl uses her own special methods to help find a missing report.

Buzzeo, Toni

Lighthouse Christmas

Christmas is two days away, but Frances and her little brother Peter, who recently moved with their father to a lighthouse on an isolated island, fear that they will have no treats, no music, and no visit from Santa. Includes facts about the Flying Santa Service.

Buzzeo, Toni**One Cool Friend**

Elliot, a very proper young man, feels a kinship with the penguins at the aquarium and wants to take one home with him.

Buzzeo, Toni**Penelope Popper Book Doctor**

Penelope desperately wants to be a doctor, obtaining everything she needs but the patients, Ms. Brisco, the librarian, teaches Penelope how to mend old books in need of care.

Buzzeo, Toni**Skiing**

An introduction to the sport of skiing, covering the history, different types, competitions, and more.

Catel, Patrick**Draw!**

In this wordless picture book, a boy who is confined to his room fills his sketch pad with lions and elephants, then imagines himself on a safari.

Colon, Raul**Click, Clack, Boo!**

Farmer Brown does not like Halloween, but the animals hold a Halloween party in his barn.

Cronin, Doreen**The Trouble with Chickens**

J. J. Tully, a former search-and-rescue dog, is supposed to be resting and relaxing after a noble career. But he is hardly settled into his new home before a mama chick named Mildred wants him to find two of her brood that have gone missing. A funny mystery for all to enjoy!

Cronin, Doreen**Zombie in Love**

When all his efforts to find a sweetheart fail, Mortimer the zombie decides to place an ad in the newspaper.

DiPucchio, Kelly**What Was I Scared Of?**

The narrator is frightened by a pair of pale green pants with no one inside that seems to be following him, until the two meet and discover that they have nothing to fear.

Dr. Seuss**How to Train the Train**

Everything you need to know in order to find, keep and train your very own pet train. You'll discover where trains live, what they like to eat, and the very best train tricks around--everything it takes to lay the tracks for a long and happy friendship

Eaton, Jason Carter**The Scraps Book : Notes from a Colorful Life**

A memoir of the life of children's book illustrator and author Lois Ehlert, discussing her childhood, and her career.

Ehlert, Lois**Under Ground**

Pulp paintings and rhyming text spotlight the underground world of burrowing, tunneling, and digging animals.

Fleming, Denise**Autumblings: Poems and Paintings**

A collection of poems that portray the essence of the season between summer and winter.

Florian, Douglas**Zoo's Who Poems and Paintings**

This book presents an illustrated collection of animal poems for children.

Florian, Douglas**New England Patriots**

Traces the history of the New England Patriots professional football team, including its formation in 1960, memorable players, Super Bowl championships, and related topics.

Frisch, Aaron**Ghosthunters and the Gruesome Invincible Lighting Ghosts!**

Before he can earn his Ghosthunter Diploma, Tom must conquer his fears and face his final exams, which require him to capture a deadly Twelfth Messenger in the town of Bogpool, where Tom encounters a mud-loving Minotaur with an army of ghosts under his command.

Funke, Cornelia**Flying Feet**

Charlie has always lived in his big brother's shadow, so when the Zigzag center organizes a Come as a Character day, Charlie hopes it will be his chance to shine as he shows off his latest invention.

Giff, Patricia Reilly**Amelia Rules! [7].The Meaning of Life... and Other Stuff (Graphic Novel)**

While trying to figure out the meaning of life, Amelia learns that even when the world is scary and life is as mystifying as ever, some things, such as friends, do last.

Gownley, Jimmy

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library

Kyle remains in the new town library overnight with other students. He finds, once morning comes, he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape.

Grabenstein, Chris**Absolutely Almost**

Ten-year-old Albie has never been the smartest, tallest, best at gym, greatest artist, or most musical in his class, as his parents keep reminding him, but new nanny Calista helps him uncover his strengths and take pride in himself.

Graffe, Lisa**Meet Danitra Brown**

A little girl introduces her best friend through a collection of thirteen poems on friendship

Grimes, Nikki**Miss Child Has Gone Wild! (My Weirder School series)**

A.J. and his fellow third-graders from Ella Mentry School, including new student Alexia, go on a field trip to the zoo, where they meet a very strange zookeeper.

Gutman, Dan**Dexter the Tough**

A sympathetic teacher and her writing assignment help fourth-grader Dexter deal with being the new kid in school after he punches a kid on the first day.

Haddix, Margaret Peterson**Bramble and Maggie Give and Take**

Bramble the horse is starting life with her new friend, Maggie. When Maggie wants to go for a ride, Bramble is hesitant because she feels that neither she nor Maggie should be boss all the time. There should be some give and take.

Haas, Jessie**Penny and Her Marble**

Penny feels guilty after taking a beautiful blue marble that she sees in Mrs. Goodwin's grass, but gets a pleasant surprise when she goes to return it the next day.

Henkes, Kevin**A Second Is a Hiccup**

Playful rhyming text helps children comprehend units of time, presenting lively examples of what can happen in the span of a second, a minute, an hour, a day, a week, a month, a year, and a whole childhood.

Hutchins, Hazel**Firefly July**

An illustrated collection of classic short poems by Emily Dickinson, Langston Hughes, Charlotte Zolotow, and others.

Janeczko, Paul**Creature Features: 25 Animals Explain Why They Look the Way They Do**

Charming illustrations which examines the unusual animal facial features and how they help the animals survive.

Jenkins, Steve**Just a Second**

Describes a series of events in the natural world to provide an exploration of how people think about time.

Jenkins, Steve**Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck**

Greg Heffley is on a losing streak. His best friend, Rowley Jefferson, has ditched him, and finding new friends in middle school is proving to be a tough task. To change his fortunes, Greg decides to take a leap of faith and turn his decisions over to chance.

Kinney, Jeff**Argus**

Sally gets a strange egg when her teacher hands them out for a science project, and when it hatches into a green, scaly creature with yellow eyes, while all the other kids have fuzzy little chicks, Sally begins to wonder if she would be better off without him.

Knudson, Michelle**Comics Squad (Graphic Novel)**

A collection of comics about every kid's favorite school subject: recess

Krosoczka, Jarrett**Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs!**

Wonderful illustrations and text share the mystery of the dinosaur and the theory of their evolution.

Kudlinski, Kathleen V.**Princess Tales: Once Upon a Time in Rhyme with Seek-and-Find Pictures.**

Presents a collection of ten classic fairy tales with hidden pictures.

Maccarone, Grace**White Fur Flying**

A sad and silent nine-year-old boy finds his voice when he moves next to a family that rescues dogs.

MacLachlan, Patricia**Space Taxi: Archie Takes Flight**

On "Take Your Kid to Work Day," eight-year-old Archie discovers that his father drives a space taxi that shuttles aliens from one area of the universe to another.

Mass, Wendy**Space Taxi: Water Planet Rescue****Mass, Wendy**

Eight-year-old Archie Morningstar, his taxi driver dad, and a talking cat named Pockets are on an intergalactic mission to save an underwater planet in peril

Stink and the Shark Sleepover

McDonald, Megan

Stink, his family, and his two best friends have a sleepover at the aquarium where they go on a sea-creature scavenger hunt, see a jellyfish light snow, and tell spooky stories around a virtual campfire.

I'm Brave!

McMullan, Kate

A good looking fire engine shows how he can bravely fight fires with all of his tools.

Dream On

Mlynowski, Sarah

Abby, her brother Jonah, and her friend Robin get sucked into the magic mirror and end up in the story of Sleeping Beauty. When Robin pricks her finger and uses up the sleeping spell, Abby has to come up with a clever solution and a new happily-ever-after. (Whatever After series, Book 3)

The Famous Nini

Nethery, Mary

In Venice, Italy, in the 1890s, a stray cat draws attention to a coffee shop in which he inspires composer Guiseppi Verdi, and as the feline's fame grows, the shop's owner entertains royalty, the pope, and many others.

Big Nate On A Roll

Peirce, Lincoln

Middle-Schooler Nate Wright must compete with a new rival, the "perfect" Arthur, for the grand prize of a customized skateboard in their scout troop contest.

Big Nate Goes for Broke

Peirce, Lincoln

Presents a collection of "Big Nate" comics, following the adventures of Nate as he gets carried away after an accident affords him excess attention.

In Enzo's Splendid Gardens

Polacco, Patricia

A cumulative rhyme describes the uproarious chain of events that ensue when a waiter trips over a book dropped by a boy watching a bee.

My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother

Polacco, Patricia

After losing running, climbing, throwing, and burping competitions to her obnoxious older brother, a young girl makes a wish on a falling star.

Going Places

Reynolds, Peter

Rafael has looked forward to the Going Places contest and builds his go-cart from a kit in record time, but his neighbor, Maya, has a much more interesting and creative idea for her entry and Rafael decides to help.

The LEGO Adventure Book 2: Spaceships, Pirates, Dragons & More!

Rothrock, Megan

An illustrated, step-by-step guide to creating more than one hundred LEGO models, including projects for building trains, medieval villages, spaceships, and much more.

Tales from a NOT-So-Happy Heartbreaker (Dork Diaries series, Book 5)

Russell, Rachel Rene

Middle-school drama queen Nikki Maxwell worries about asking a boy to her school's "sweetheart dance."

Tales from a NOT-SO-Smart Miss Know It All (Dork Diaries series, Book 6)

Russell, Rachel Rene

Nikki Maxwell, having joined the school newspaper staff in an effort to keep details about her crush on Brandon out of Mackenzie's gossip column, is assigned to be the advice columnist, but after getting flooded with letters asking for her guidance, she becomes overwhelmed and must ask her friends Chloe and Zoey for help.

Bits & Pieces

Schachner, Judy

Tink is a very old cat with no common sense, but when he escapes outside he realizes how much he really does mean to his family.

Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor

Scieszka, Jon

In his Grandpa Al's garage workshop, child genius Frank Einstein tries to invent a robot that can learn on its own, and after an accident brings wisecracking Klink and overly expressive Klank to life, they set about helping Frank perfect his Antimatter Motor until his arch nemesis, T. Edison, steals the robots for his doomsday plan.

Dinosaur Pet

Sedaka, Marc

Provides new lyrics to the tune of Sedaka's song, Calendar Girl, in which a dinosaur hatches in January, then grows bigger every month of the year.

Winter Bees & Other Poems of the Cold

Sidman, Joyce

A collection of poems that explores how animals survive the cold during the winter season.

E-I-E-I-O: How Old Macdonald Got His Farm (With a Little Help from Hen)

Sierra, Judy

Old MacDonald is persuaded by his little red hen to turn his yard into an organic farm.

- The Dark** **Snicket, Lemony**
Laszlo is afraid of the dark which lives in the same big, creaky house as him, until one night the dark pays him a visit.
- Dinosaurs Kisses** **Stein, David Ezra**
An energetic young dinosaur must figure out her own way to give a kiss. For newly hatched dinosaur Dinah, there is so much to see and do. She tries this -- STOMP! And she tries that -- CHOMP! Then she sees a kiss and knows just what she wants to try next. Who can she kiss?
- Frantastic Voyage** **Stein, Franny K.**
Franny K. Stein jumps into action as a mad scientist when Igor swallows the doomsday device.
- The Boston Bruins** **Stewart, Mark**
Chronicles the history and accomplishments of the Boston Bruins.
- Butterfly or Moth?** **Stewart, Melissa**
Text and photographs describe the physical characteristics of butterflies and moths and explain how to tell the difference between the two. Author 2014
- Feathers: Not Just For Flying** **Stewart, Melissa**
Young naturalists meet sixteen birds in this introduction to the many uses of feathers Visiting. Author 2014
- No Monkeys, No Chocolate** **Stewart, Melissa**
Describes how the cocoa bean is used to make chocolate and how the animals and other living things in the tropical rain forest play important parts in its creation. Visiting Author - 2014
- Rocks & Minerals** **Symes, R.F.**
Text and photographs examine the creation, importance, erosion, mining, and uses of rocks and minerals.
- Rhyming Dust Bunnies** **Thomas , Jan**
As three dust bunnies, Ed, Ned, and Ted, are demonstrating how much they love to rhyme, a fourth, Bob, is trying to warn them of approaching danger.
- Help! We Need a Title!** **Tullet, Herbe**
The characters within the author's book are not ready to be read about yet because the book does not have a title, but the reader is encouraged to help figure one out.
- Daisy Dawson and the Secret Pond** **Voake, Steve**
Daisy Dawson, who can understand and speak with animals, attempts to find a couple of shy otters and take their picture to bring to school, with help from Boom the basset hound and Cyril the squirrel.
- Daisy Dawson Is On Her Way** **Voake, Steve**
After a chance encounter with a butterfly, a little girl named Daisy suddenly gains the ability to communicate with animals and is inspired to rescue a stray dog from the pound.
- Hooley Higgins and the Shark** **Voake, Steve**
Hooley Higgins and his best friend Twig plan to capture a shark and charge people to see it in order to raise money to buy a large chocolate egg in Mr. Danson's store window and end up finding something amazing.
- Freedom Summer** **Wiles, Deborah**
In 1964, Joe is pleased that a new law will allow his best friend John Henry, who is black, to share the town pool and other public places with him, but he is dismayed to find that prejudice still exists.
- My New Friend Is So Fun!** **Willems, Mo**
Gerald the elephant and Snake fear that Piggie and Brian Bat will have so much fun together they will no longer need their best friends.
- Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs** **Willems, Mo**
This new take on a fairy-tale classic is funny and original. Three hungry dinosaurs, who happened to be visiting from Norway, for no particular reason they decided to tidy up their house, make the beds, and prepare pudding of varying temperatures. Are they setting a trap for a little girl?
- Bear's Loose Tooth** **Wilson, Karma**
When Bear discovers he has a loose tooth, his friends try to help make it fall out.
- Bear Says Thanks** **Wilson, Karma**
Bear thanks his friends for bringing food dishes to his dinner party and finds a way of sharing something of his own.
- Bear Snores On** **Wilson, Karma**

On a cold winter night many animals gather to party in the cave of a sleeping bear, who then awakes and protests that he has missed the food and the fun.

Barfing in the Backseat: How I Survived My Family Road Trip

Winkler, Henry

Hank is stunned when his father announces plans to take the family to a crossword puzzle tournament in North Carolina over the winter break, and things get worse when he learns he must complete a huge homework packet before they arrive if he wants to go to an amusement park with his mom and sister.

A Brand-new Me!

Winkler, Henry

As he is preparing to attend middle school, Hank, who has learning differences and academic difficulties, gets an unexpected opportunity to audition for a performing arts school where his creativity and humor will be appreciated and nurtured.

The Curtain Went Up, My Pants Fell Down

Winkler, Henry

Hank Zipzer makes a deal with his dad that if he gets a "B+" in math he can play the lead in the school musical; and he must rely on the class brain, Heather Payne, for help.

Dump Trucks and Dogsleds: I'm On My Way, Mom!

Winkler, Henry

Hank Zipzer is looking forward to a skiing vacation with his dad and sister before his new baby brother arrives, until his mom calls to say the baby is coming early, but when a huge snowstorm strands them in Vermont, it is up to Hank to find a way to get them all safely back to New York before the baby arrives.

The Life of Me: (Enter At Your Own Risk)

Winkler, Henry

Hank must decide whether to attend tae kwon do or an after school reading program run by his favorite teacher, and when he meets an interesting girl at Reading Gym, he gets into a complicated situation that even has him lying to his father.

Jazz Age Josephine

Winter, Jonah

Illustrations and text introduce children to the life and legacy of Josephine Baker, examining her accomplishments, and describing how she overcame her poor, segregated upbringing to find success as a performer.

Mumbet's Declaration of Independence

Woelfle, Gretchen

Mumbet's Declaration of Independence tells the story of a Massachusetts slave from the Revolutionary era in 1781, she successfully used the new Massachusetts Constitution to make a legal case that she should be free.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK SELECTION:

Crossover

Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health. **Newbery Award Winner 2015.**

Alexander, Kwame

The Night Gardener

Irish orphans Molly, fourteen, and Kip, ten, travel to England to work as servants in a crumbling manor house where nothing is quite what it seems to be, and soon the siblings are confronted by a mysterious stranger and secrets of the cursed house.

Auxier, Jonathan

The Iron Trial

Warned away from magic all of his life, Callum endeavors to fail the trials that would admit him to the Magisterium only to be drawn into its ranks against his will and forced to confront dark elements from his past.

Black, Holly

Jinx

A young boy named Jinx encounters magic and danger as he grows up in the deep, dark forest known as the Urwald and discovers that the world beyond--and within--the Urwald is more complex than he could imagine.

Blackwood, Sage

Jinx's Magic [Book 2]

A young wizard's apprentice, Jinx, learns that his forest home, the Urwald, is under threat, and to save it he must travel to a new land.

Blackwood, Sage

The Water Castle

Moving into an inherited mansion in Maine with their mother and stroke-afflicted father, three siblings uncover a mystery involving hidden passageways, family rivalries, and healing waters.

Blakemore, Megan Frazer

Are You There God? It's Me Margaret

Faced with the difficulties of growing up and choosing a religion, a twelve-year-old girl talks over her problems with her own private God.

Blume, Judy

Stay Where You Are & Then Leave

Four years after Alfie Summerfield's father left London to become a soldier in World War I he has not returned but Alfie, now nine, is shining shoes at King's Cross Station when he happens to learn that his father is at a nearby hospital being treated for shell shock.

Boyne, John

Trackers

Adam, Finn, Lewis, and Emily use their computer coding skills and high-tech equipment to catch criminals, but when they begin to track Shantorian, a dangerous hacker, things do not play out as easily as the four Trackers predict. Includes passwords for Web content.

Carmen, Patrick

The School for Good and Evil

Best friends Sophie (princess wannabe) and Agatha (witchy loner) are headed (via kidnapping) to the School for Good and Evil, but their assumed destinies are reversed.

Chainani, Soman

What We Found in the Sofa and How It Saved the World

Finding a rare zucchini-colored crayon leads twelve-year-old River Monroe and his friends on an adventure with their eccentric neighbor to save Earth from invading interstellar storm troopers.

Clark, Henry

The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell

Through the mysterious powers of a cherished book of stories, twins Alex and Conner leave their world behind and find themselves in a foreign land full of wonder and magic where they come face-to-face with the fairy tale characters they grew up reading about

Colfer, Chris

The Reluctant Assassin

In Victorian London, Albert Garrick, an assassin-for-hire, and his reluctant young apprentice, Riley, are transported via wormhole to modern London, where Riley teams up with a young FBI agent to stop Garrick from returning to his own time and using his newly acquired scientific knowledge and power to change the world forever.

Colfer, Eoin

Danny the Champion of the World

Danny, a young English boy, describes his relationship with his father and the special adventure they share together.

Dahl, Roald**The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar and Six More**

Presents seven short stories by Roald Dahl, including the title work about a modern-day Robin Hood who steals from casino owners and gives to orphans.

Dahl, Roald**The Maze Runner**

Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape.

Dashner, James**The Scorch Trials. Maze Runner series - Book 2 .**

Thomas and the Gladers, having solved the Maze, plan on returning to their lives, but instead find the earth a wasteland with Cranks roaming the desert in search of their next meal and they are faced with the challenge of crossing the Scorch in two weeks in order to arrive at a safe haven.

Dashner, James**The Candy Smash**

Jessie wants to create a newspaper for Valentine's Day and publish some of her brother's poems even though Evan wants to keep his poems private.

Davies, Jacqueline**The Vengekeep Prophecies**

Jaxter Grimjinx, born into a clan of thieves, but unable to pull off a successful heist because of his clumsiness, learns his family members are supposed to be the next heroes of Vengekeep, and, with the help of a new friend, he faces off against flaming monsters, a bazaar of thieves, and a renegade sorcerer while trying to become a hero.

Farrey, Brian**The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug**

A guide to the places and characters of J.R.R. Tolkien's Middle-earth as depicted in "The Hobbit, the desolation of Smaug," lavishly illustrated with scenes from the 2013 film.

Fisher, Jude**The Emperor of Nihon-LA (Ranger Apprentice Book 10)**

In a faraway land, a young warrior must protect an emperor from an uprising and train an inexperienced army, with assistance from his Ranger friends.

Flanagan, John**The Other Half of My Heart**

Twin daughters of interracial parents, eleven-year-olds Keira and Minna have very different skin tones and personalities, but it is not until their African American grandmother enters them in the Miss Black Pearl Pre-Teen competition in North Carolina that red-haired and pale-skinned Minna realizes what life in their small town in the Pacific Northwest has been like for her more outgoing, darker-skinned sister.

Frazier, Sundee T.**Absolutely Almost**

Ten-year-old Albie has never been the smartest, tallest, best at gym, greatest artist, or most musical in his class, as his parents keep reminding him, but new nanny Calista helps him uncover his strengths and take pride in himself.

Graff, Lisa**A Glass Sentence**

In 1891, in a world transformed by 1799's Great Disruption, when all of the continents were flung into different time periods, thirteen-year-old Sophia Tims and her friend Theo go in search of Sophia's uncle, Shadrack Elli, Boston's foremost cartographer, who has been kidnapped.

Grove, S.E.**The Year of Billy Miller**

Seven-year-old Billy Miller starts second grade with a bump on his head and a lot of worries, but by the end of the year he has developed good relationships with his teacher, his little sister, and his parents and learned many important lessons.

Henkes, Kevin**The Adventures of Superhero Girl (Graphic Novel)**

Collection of the adventures of Superhero Girl, a young woman trying to make a living as a superhero, but things like poor finances, an overshadowing superhero brother, a desire to be her own person, and the lack of an archnemesis keep getting in her way.

Hicks, Faith Erin**The Secret Hum of a Daisy**

After 12-year-old Grace's mother's sudden death, Grace is forced to live with a grandmother she's never met. Then she discovers clues in a mysterious treasure hunt--one that will help her find her true home

Holczer, Tracy**The Fourteenth Goldfish**

Ellie's scientist grandfather has discovered a way to reverse aging, and consequently has turned into a teenager--which makes for complicated relationships when he moves in with Ellie and her mother, his daughter.

Holm, Jennifer L.**The Mark of the Dragonfly****Johnson, Jaleigh**

Since her father's death in a factory in the Dragonfly territories, thirteen-year-old Piper has eked out a living as a scrapper in Merrow Kingdom, but the arrival of a mysterious girl sends her on a dangerous journey to distant lands.

The Thing About Luck

Kadohata, Cynthia

Just when twelve-year-old Summer thinks nothing else can possibly go wrong in a year of bad luck, an emergency takes her parents to Japan, leaving Summer to care for her little brother while helping her grandmother cook and do laundry for harvest workers.

Explorer: The Mystery Boxes: Seven Graphic Novels

Kibuishi, Kazu ed.

An anthology of short graphic works by such artists as Kazu Kibuishi, Dave Roman, and Raina Telgemeier, all on the theme of a mysterious box and the marvels, or mayhem, inside.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck

Kinney, Jeff

Greg Heffley's on a losing streak. His best friend, Rowley Jefferson, has ditched him, and finding new friends in middle school is proving to be a tough task. To change his fortunes, Greg decides to take a leap of faith and turn his decisions over to chance.

Diary of A Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul

Kinney, Jeff

The Heffley family road trip starts off full of promise, then quickly takes several wrong turns with everything from a fender bender to crazed seagulls, but even the worst road trip can turn into an adventure, and this is one the Heffleys will not soon forget.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel

Kinney, Jeff

As the day of the Valentine's Day dance approaches, Greg Heffley worries he will be left out until a twist of fate lands Greg with a date, but leaves his best friend, Rowley, on his own.

Spell Robbers

Kirby, Matthew J.

Ben Warner is invited to join a "science camp" led by a quantum physicist, Dr. Madeleine Hughes, and with his new friend Peter he discovers the secret art of Actuation, the ability to change reality by imagining it differently, but he also finds that there are people willing to kill for that secret.

Shadow Wolf Wolves of the Beyond [Book 2]

Laskey, Kathryn

After earning the right to return to the wolf pack that abandoned him, the exiled Faolan joins the clan as a lowly "gnaw wolf," but his goal of rising in the pack order is threatened when a jealous rival frames him for an unspeakable crime

The Paper Cowboy

Levine, Kristin

In a small town near Chicago in 1953, twelve-year-old Tommy faces escalating problems at home, among his Catholic school friends, and with the threat of a communist living nearby, but taking over his hospitalized sister's paper route introduces him to neighbors who he comes to rely on for help.

A Snicker of Magic

Lloyd, Natalie

The Pickles are new to Midnight Gulch, Tennessee, a town which legend says was once magic but Felicity is convinced the magic is still there, and with the help of her new friend Jonah the Beedle she hopes to bring the magic back.

Half a Chance

Lord, Cynthia

Lucy, with her mother and her photographer father, has just moved to a small rural community in New Hampshire, and with her new friend Nate she plans to spend the summer taking photos for a contest, but pictures sometimes reveal more than people are willing to see.

Rain Reign

Martin, Ann M.

Struggling with Asperger's syndrome, Rose shares a bond with her beloved dog, but when the dog goes missing during a storm, Rose is forced to confront the limits of her comfort levels, even if it means leaving her routines in order to search for her pet

Sleeping Beauty: The One Who Took the Really Long Nap

Mass, Wendy

A retelling of the "Sleeping Beauty" fairy tale, relating events from the perspectives of the young princess and her valiant prince--whose mother has ogre blood.

Rapunzel: The One With All the Hair

Mass, Wendy

Rapunzel and Prince Benjamin are both trapped, one in a tower by an evil witch, the other by his royal duties, but when their paths cross, aided by friends and a little luck, conditions change for them both.

Capture the Flag

Messner, Kate

When the original Star Spangled Banner is stolen, seventh-graders Anne, José, and Henry, all descendants of the Silver Jaguar Society, pursue suspects on airport carts and through baggage handling tunnels while stranded at a Washington, D.C., airport during a snowstorm.

The Trap Door: Infinity Ring Series, Book 3**McMann, Lisa**

Dak, Sera, and Riq find themselves in the United States in 1850 where they find out the SQ has taken control of the Underground Railroad, and Dak and Sara wonder who to trust while Riq tries to save the life of a young boy.

Greenglass House**Milford, Kate**

At Greenglass House, a smuggler's inn, twelve-year-old Milo, the innkeepers' adopted son, plans to spend his winter holidays relaxing, but soon guests are arriving with strangestories about the house that send Milo and Meddy, the cook's daughter, on an adventure.

Minecraft Combat Handbook**Milton, Stephanie**

A handbook to the combat system of the video game Minecraft, including how to build a fort, craft tools and weapons, and set mob traps, and featuring tips from Minecraft experts. Also available: *Minecraft Redstone Handbook* and *Minecraft Essential Handbook*

Inventing the Printing Press**Mullins, Lisa**

This describes the story of the first printing press, the printing press's impact on ordinary people's lives, printing press improvements made during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, the parts of a modern press, writing and printing surfaces throughout history, and digital printing.

The Shadow Throne**Nielsen, Jennifer**

Young King Jaron has had nothing but trouble with his advisors and regents since he ascended the throne of Carthya, and now King Vargan of Avenia has invaded the land and captured Imogen--and Jaron must find some way to rescue her and save his kingdom. (The False Prince Series: Book 3)

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Mistakes Were Made**Pastis, Stephan**

Meet Timmy Failure the founder, president, and CEO of the best detective agency in town, probably the nation. And his lazy sidekick, Total, a 1,500-pound polar bear.

Now Look What You've Done: Timmy Failure**Pastis, Stephen**

Timmy Failure, founder, president, and CEO of the best detective agency in town, perhaps the nation, is about to crack the biggest case of his generation: a school competition to find a stolen globe.

Big Nate On A Roll**Peirce, Lincoln**

Middle-Schooler Nate Wright must compete with a new rival, the "perfect" Arthur, for the grand prize of a customized skateboard in their scout troop contest.

Big Nate in the Zone**Pierce, Lincoln**

Sixth-grader and self-proclaimed genius Nate Wright's bad luck has turned around and suddenly he can do no wrong.

Big Nate Flips Out**Peirce, Lincoln**

Sixth-grader and self-proclaimed genius Nate Wright's sloppiness is getting out of hand and getting Francis in trouble.

The Red Pencil**Pinkneu, Andrea Davis**

After her tribal village is attacked by militants, Amira, a young Sudanese girl, must flee to safety at a refugee camp, where she finds hope and the chance to pursue an education in the form of a single red pencil and the friendship and encouragement of a wise elder.

The Ghost of Graylock**Poblocki, Dan**

Staying with their aunts over the summer, Neil Cady, his sister Bree, and their new friends Wesley and Eric, set out to explore Greylock Hall, an abandoned psychiatric hospital which is supposed to be haunted by the ghost of Nurse Janet.

The PIT and the PENDULUM(Graphic Novel)**Poe, Edgar Allan**

Retold in graphic novel format, the narrator tells of his macabre torture at the hands of the Spanish Inquisition.

- The Tell-Tale Heart(Graphic Novel)** **Poe, Edgar Allan**
Retold in graphic novel form, the narrator tells the reader about the murder he committed, and the terrifying aftermath.
- The Murders in the RUE MORGUE(Graphic Novel)** **Poe, Edgar Allan**
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- Tales from a Not-So- Happily Ever After** **Russell, Rachel Renee**
A bump on the head suffered during gym class causes middle school drama queen Nikki Maxwell to have a crazy dream where all of her acquaintances assume the roles of familiar fairy tale characters.
- Tales from a NOT-SO-Smart Miss Know It All (Dork Diaries series, Book 6)** **Russell, Rachel Renee**
Nikki Maxwell, having joined the school newspaper staff in an effort to keep details about her crush on Brandon out of Mackenzie's gossip column, is assigned to be the advice columnist, but after getting flooded with letters asking for her guidance, she becomes overwhelmed and must ask her friends Chloe and Zoey for help.
work for her. Also: *Tales from a NOT-So-Happy Heartbreaker* (Dork Diaries series, Book 5)
- The Map To Everywhere** **Ryan, Carrie**
Twelve-year-old Fin, a master thief from the pirate world of Khaznot Quay, and Marrill, also twelve, of Arizona, cross paths in the magical world of the Pirate Stream while on a quest for a mysterious map.
- Divide and Conquer: Infinity Ring Series, Book 2** **Ryan, Carrie**
As thousands of Viking warriors attack Paris, Sera, Riq, and all the people of the city struggle to defend themselves and Dak remains a prisoner, forced to work for the invading army.
- Kitty Hawk (I,Q Series - Book 3)** **Smith, Roland**
The president's daughter has been kidnapped by the elusive and lethal Ghost Cell. Quest (Q) and Angela are in hot pursuit with vicious winds and blinding rain thwarting them at every turn.
- “Who Could That Be at This Hour?”** **Snicket, Lemony**
Thirteen-year-old Lemony Snicket begins his apprenticeship with S. Theodora Markson of the secretive V.F.D. in the tiny dot of a town called Stain'd By The Sea, where he helps investigate the theft of a statue.
- Penny Dreadful** **Snyder, Laurel**
When her father suddenly quits his job, the almost-ten-year-old, friendless Penny and her neglectful parents leave their privileged life in the city for a ramshackle property in the eccentric town of Thrush Junction, Tennessee.
- The Screaming Staircase (Lockwood & Co. Series)** **Stroud, Jonathan**
The story follows three young operatives of a psychic detection agency as they battle an epidemic of ghosts in London.
- The Whispering Skull (Book 2 - Lockwood & Co. Series)** **Stroud, Jonathan**
Lockwood & Co. are hired to investigate Edmund Bickerstaff, a Victorian doctor who reportedly tried to communicate with the dead, while Lucy is distracted by urgent whispers coming from the skull in a ghost jar.
- The Baby-Sitters Club. [3] Mary Anne Saves the Day. (Graphic Novel)** **Telgemeier, Raina**
A fight breaks out among the members of the Baby-sitters Club, and timid Mary Anne finds herself becoming more assertive as a baby sitter and in her relationships with her father and friends. **Also available: *The Baby-Sitters Club. [4] Claudia and Mean Janine***
- The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing** **Turnage, Shelia**
"When Miss Lana accidentally buys a haunted inn at the Tupelo Landing town auction, Desperado Detectives--aka Mo LoBeau and her best friend Dale--opens up a paranormal division to solve the ghost's identity before the town's big 250th anniversary bash"--Provided by publisher.
- The Real Boy** **Ursu, Anne**
A shy boy named Oscar who works as the hand to a powerful magic worker becomes the only person who can save his village from an evil monster
- Boys of Blur** **Wilson, N.D.**
When his stepfather moves them to Taper, Florida, in the Everglades, twelve-year-old Charlie discovers a secret world hidden within the sugar cane fields, as well as new family connections and friendships.

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UPPER SCHOOL BOOK SELECTION:

Kill the Mockingbird

When best friends Lucy, Elena, and Michael receive their summer reading list, they are excited to see 'To Kill A Mockingbird' included. But not everyone in their class shares the same enthusiasm. So they hatch a plot to get the entire town talking about the well-known Harper Lee classic

Acampora, Paul**The Impossible Knife of Memory**

Hayley and her father move back to their hometown to try and find a normal life but the horrors her father saw in the war threaten to destroy their lives as Haley tries settle school and build a new relationship with Finn, the hot guy who obviously likes her but is hiding secrets of his own.

Anderson, Laurie Halse**The Finisher**

Vega investigates why Quentin Herms was chased into the dangerous Quag and discovers dangerous secrets about her home village of Wormwood.

Baldacci, David**Dead River**

A weekend rafting trip turns deadly when ghosts start turning up and want something from high school senior Kiandra that she isn't sure she can give them.

Balog, Cyn**Little Women and Me**

Modern-day teen Emily March turns to Louisa May Alcott's famous book for a school assignment and finds herself mysteriously transported to the world of "Little Women" where she undergoes surprising changes.

Baratz-Logsted, Lauren**Shadow and Bone**

Orphaned by the Border Wars, Alina Starkov is taken from obscurity and her only friend, Mal, to become the protégé of the mysterious Darkling, who trains her to join the magical elite in the belief that she is the Sun Summoner, who can destroy the monsters of the Fold.

Bardugo, Leigh**Torn Away**

In the aftermath of a tornado that has devastated her hometown of Elizabeth, Missouri, sixteen-year-old Jersey Cameron struggles to overcome her grief as she is sent to live with her only surviving relatives.

Brown, Jennifer**This Journal Belongs to Ratchet**

Homeschooled by her mechanic-environmentalist father, eleven-year-old Rachel "Ratchet" Vance records her efforts to make friends, save a park, remember her mother, and find her own definition of "normal."

Cavanaugh, Nancy J.**City of Ashes**

Sixteen-year-old Clary continues trying to make sense of the swiftly changing events and relationships in her life as she becomes further involved with the Shadowhunters and their pursuit of demons and discovers some terrifying truths about her parents, her brother Jace, and her boyfriend Simon.

Clare, Cassandra**The Maze Runner**

Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape.

Dashner, James**The Scorch Trials. Maze Runner series - Book 2 .**

Thomas and the Gladers, having solved the Maze, plan on returning to their lives, but instead find the earth a wasteland with Cranks roaming the desert in search of their next meal and they are faced with the challenge of crossing the Scorch in two weeks in order to arrive at a safe haven.

Dashner, James**Earth Girl**

Abandoned on Earth because of her inability to survive on other planets, Jarra crafts a fake background for herself to join a class of norms who are excavating the dangerous ruins of the old cities.

Edwards, Janet**The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug**

A guide to the places and characters of J.R.R. Tolkien's Middle-earth as depicted in "The Hobbit, the desolation of Smaug," lavishly illustrated with scenes from the 2013 film.

Fisher, Jude

- If I Stay** **Forman, Gayle**
While in a coma following an automobile accident that killed her parents and younger brother, seventeen-year-old Mia, a gifted cellist, weighs whether to live with her grief or join her family in death.
- Page by Paige (Graphic Novel)** **Gulledge, Laura Lee**
Paige Turner, who has just moved to New York with her family, uses her sketchbook to try to make sense of her new life, and she finds the process of sharing her artwork and identity with others both scary and rewarding.
- Dangerous** **Hale, Shannon**
When aspiring astronaut Maisie Danger Brown, who was born without a right hand, and the other space camp students get the opportunity to do something amazing in space, Maisie must prove how dangerous she can be and how far she is willing to go to protect everything she has ever loved.
- Tex** **Hinton, S.E.**
The love between two teen-age brothers helps to alleviate the harshness of their usually parentless life as they struggle to grow up.
- Rumble Fish** **Hinton, S.E.**
A junior high school boy idolizes his older brother, the coolest, toughest guy in the neighborhood, and wants to be just like him.
- The Outsiders** **Hinton, S.E.**
The struggle of three brothers to stay together after their parent's death and their quest for identity among the conflicting values of their adolescent society.
- Monument 14. Sky On Fire** **Laybourne, Emmy**
One group of survivors heads to Denver airport on a repaired school bus, the other remains in the Sanctuary and tries to rebuild the community they lost, but the world outside is dark and filled with dangerous chemicals that turn people into bloodthirsty monsters.
- Legend** **Lu, Marie**
In a dark future, when North America has split into two warring nations, fifteen-year-olds Day, a famous criminal, and prodigy June, the brilliant soldier hired to capture him, discover that they have a common enemy.
- The Young Elites** **Lu, Marie**
Adelina Amouteru survived the blood fever, a deadly illness that killed many, but left others with strange markings and supernatural powers. Cast out by her family, Adelina joins the secret society of the Young Elites and discovers her own dangerous abilities.
- True Legend** **Lupica, Mike**
Fifteen-year-old Drew "True" Robinson loves being the best point-guard prospect in high school basketball, but learns the consequences of fame through a former player, as well as through the man who expects to be his manager when True reaches the NBA.
- Beyond** **McNamee, Graham**
Jane is not your typical teen. She and her best friend Lexi call themselves the Creep Sisters. Only Lexi knows why Jane is different from anyone else: Her own shadow seems to pull her into near-fatal accidents. Jane is determined to find out why these terrifying things happen, and to overcome her shadow enemy. Her sleuthing with Lexi connects her own horrors to the secret history of a serial killer.
- Throne of Glass** **Maas, Sarah J.**
After she has served a year of hard labor in the salt mines of Endovier for her crimes, Crown Prince Dorian offers eighteen-year-old assassin Celaena Sardothien her freedom on the condition that she act as his champion in a competition to find a new royal assassin.
- Crown of Midnight [Book2] Series – Throne of Glass** **Maas, Sarah J.**
As the royal assassin to an evil king, eighteen-year-old Celaena Sardothien must decide what she will fight for-- survival, love, or the future of a kingdom.
- Heir of Fire [Book3] Series – Throne of Glass** **Maas, Sarah J.**
Royal assassin Celaena must travel to a new land to confront a truth about her heritage, while brutal and monstrous forces are gathering on the horizon, intent on enslaving her world.
- Far Far Away** **McNeal, Tom**
When Jeremy Johnson's strange ability to speak to the ghost of Jacob Grimm, it draws the interest of his classmate, Ginger Boltinghouse and the two find themselves at the center of a series of disappearances in their hometown.
- The Dealer (Cherub Mission series - Bk .2)** **Muchamore, Robert**

James embarks on a dangerous mission for the CHERUB agency, taking down the world's most powerful drug lord, putting his own safety aside in the hopes of ridding the streets of dangerous drugs.

Maximum Security (Cherub Mission series - Bk.3)

Muchamore, Robert

The teenage CHERUB agents try to break a child criminal out of a maximum security Arizona prison in order to get at his mother, a weapons dealer of legendary status who has been selling U.S. missiles to terrorists.

Courtney Crumrin [Vol. 1]. The Night Things. (Graphic Novel)

Naifeh, Ted

Courtney Crumrin and her family move into the Victorian mansion of their rich uncle, Professor Aloysius Crumrin, and almost immediately she encounters strange creatures in dark corners that her uncle refers to as "Night Things."

Also available - Courtney Crumrin [Vol. 2]. The Coven of Mystics. (Graphic Novel)

A Monster Calls

Ness, Patrick

Thirteen-year-old Conor awakens one night to find a monster outside his bedroom window, but not the one from the recurring nightmare that began when his mother became ill--an ancient, wild creature that wants him to face truth and loss.

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Nevermore

Patterson, James

Max, Fang, and Dylan, reeling over the disappearance of Angel, must embark on a final adventure that will lead them to the ultimate fight. Also available: *Angel* and *Fang* (Maximum Ride Series)

What Happened to Lani Garver

Plum-Ucci, Carol

Sixteen-year-old Claire is unable to face her fears about a recurrence of her leukemia, her eating disorder, her need to fit in with the popular crowd on Hackett Island, and her mother's alcoholism until the enigmatic Lani Garver helps her get control of her life at the risk of his own.

The Rites & Wrongs of Janice Wills

Pearson, Joanna

Janice Wills, not quite seventeen and an aspiring anthropologist, reports on the socio-cultural ordeals of being an teenager in Melva, North Carolina, including "Beautiful Rich Girls," parties, and the Miss Livermush pageant, but her anthropological certainties are torn asunder when an attractive boy in her school begins to express an interest in Janice and she will need to reassess where she really fits in.

The West of the Moon

Preus, Margi

In nineteenth-century Norway, fourteen-year-old Astri, whose aunt has sold her to a mean goatherder, dreams of joining her father in America.

Scrivener's Moon

Reeve, Philip

When she returns home after two years, Fever finds that her Scriven mother's creation, New London--the city on wheels--is nearly complete and ready to fight the nomad tribes of Britain, and Fever must journey to the north to find the ancient birthplace of the Scriven mutants and solve the mystery of her own past. (Fever Crumbs series, Bk. 3).

Picture Me Gone

Rosoff, Meg

Twelve-year-old Mila travels with her father to upstate New York to visit friends and family, who may lead them to clues to the whereabouts of her father's best friend, who has gone missing.

Marina.

Ruiz Zafon, Carlos

When boarding-school student Oscar Draï meets Marina, she promises him a mystery and takes him to a secret graveyard deep in Barcelona, where they witness a woman dressed in black lay a single rose atop a gravestone etched with a black butterfly. Their curiosity leads them down a dangerous path, and they discover a decades-old conspiracy that puts their lives in the hands of forces more sinister and mystical than they could have believed possible

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The Geography of You and Me

Smith, Jennifer E.

Sparks fly when sixteen-year-old Lucy Patterson and seventeen-year-old Owen Buckley meet on an elevator rendered useless by a New York City blackout. Soon after, the two teenagers leave the city, but as they travel farther away from each other geographically, they stay connected emotionally.

The Hobbit, or, There and Back Again

Tolkien, J.R.R.

Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to take part in an adventure from which he may never return.

Revolution.

Wiles, Deborah I

It's 1964 in Greenwood, Mississippi, and Sunny's town is being invaded by people from up north who are coming to help people register to vote. Her personal life isn't much better, as a new stepmother, brother, and sister are crowding into her life, giving her little room to breathe.

Diamond Boy

Williams, Michael

When Patson's family moves to Marange region of Zimbabwe, he begins working in the mines, searching for blood diamonds, until government soldiers arrive and Patson is forced to journey to South Africa in search of his missing sister and a better life.

Behind You

Woodson, Jaqueline

After fifteen-year-old Jeremiah is mistakenly shot by police, the people who love him struggle to cope with their loss as they recall his life and death, unaware that 'Miah is watching over them.

The Infinite Sea [Book 2] The 5th Wave series

Yancey, Rick

Cassie Sullivan and her companions lived through the Others' four waves of destruction. Now, with the human race nearly exterminated and the 5th Wave rolling across the landscape, they face a choice: brace for winter and hope for Evan Walker's return, or set out in search of other survivors before the enemy closes in.

The 5th Wave

Yancey, Rick

Sixteen-year-old Cassie assumes the battle has just begun when extraterrestrials unleash a plague that kills the majority of the world's population, including her mother. Only after her father is murdered and her five-year-old brother, Sammy, is bused to an alien death camp does she realize the aliens have been living among them for years.