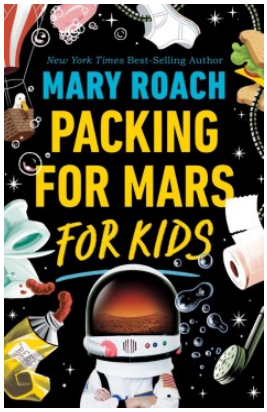
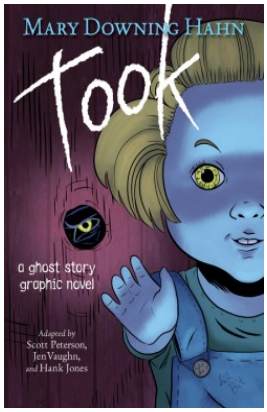
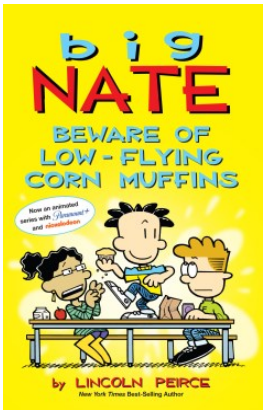
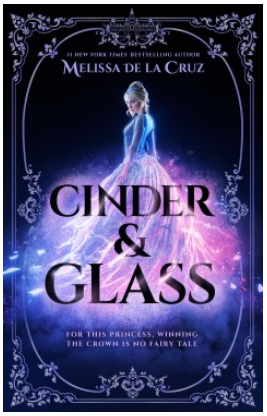
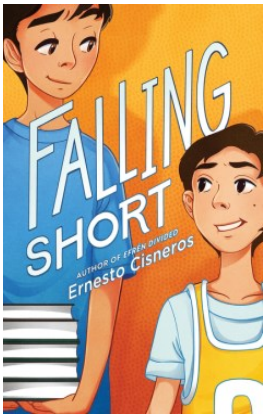
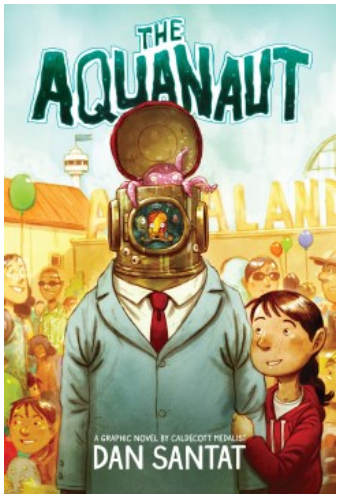
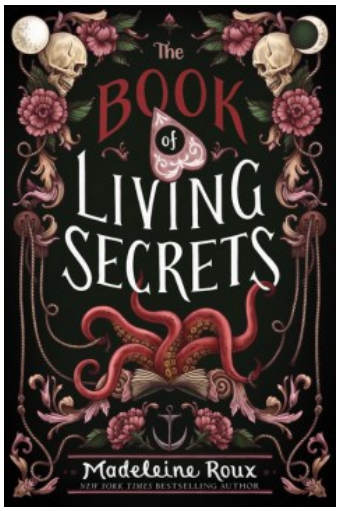
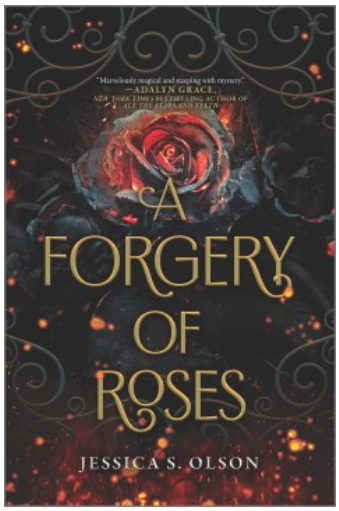
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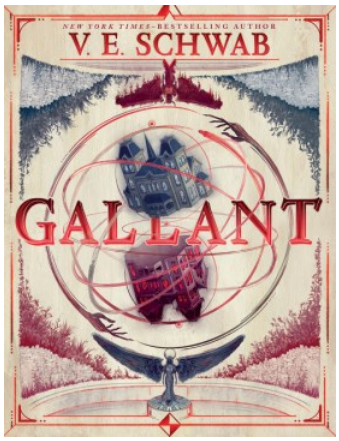
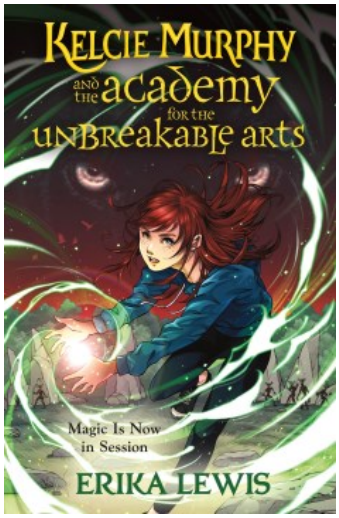
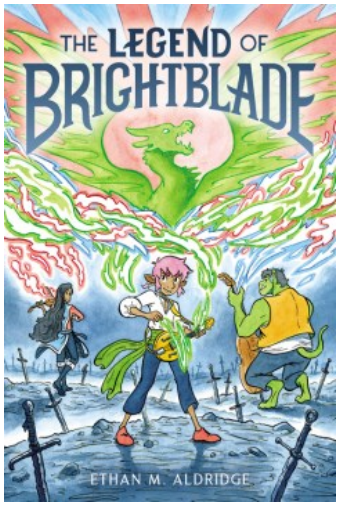
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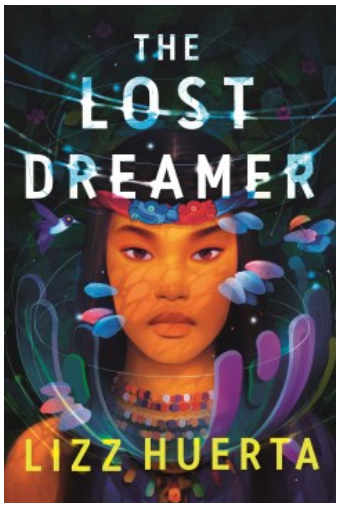
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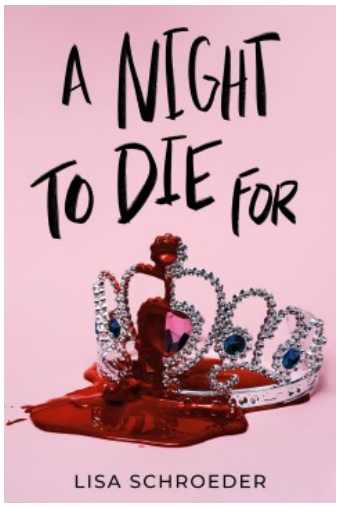
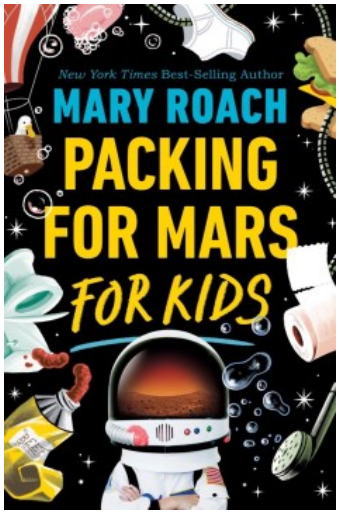
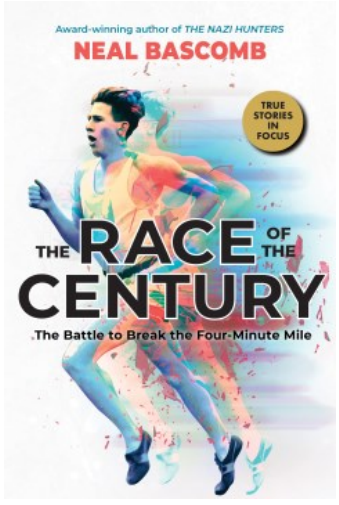
				
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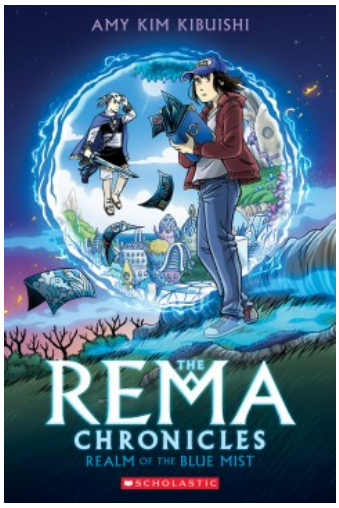
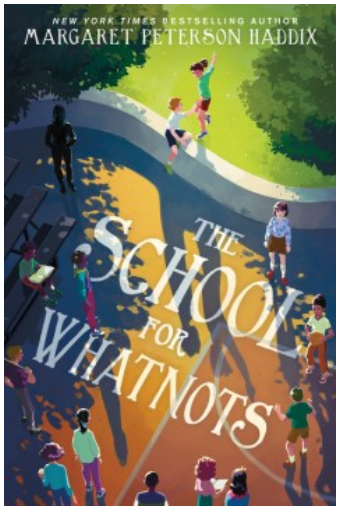
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 *978-0-545-49760-2*	***The Aquanaut: A Graphic Novel*** - Dan Santat **3-1-2022**	Graphic novel Humor	Ever since her father was lost at sea, Sophia has been moping around Aqualand. But Sophia's world is turned upside-down when an "aquanaut" breaks into the park's research lab. Sophia discovers that the aquanaut is not what it seems: inside lives a band of goofy sea creatures! And when they all realize that Aqualand is more sinister than advertised, Sophia is determined to help the aquanaut crew free the park's captive marine life before it's too late.

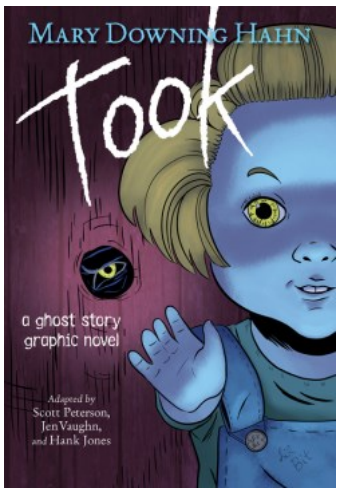
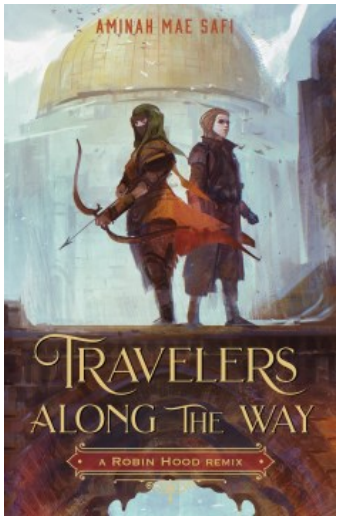
 *978-0-06-294142-8*	***The Book of Living Secrets*** - Madeleine Roux **3-1-2022**	Supernatural Romance	No matter how different best friends Adelle and Connie are, one thing they've always had in common is their love of a little-known gothic romance novel called Moira. So when the girls are tempted by a mysterious man to enter the world of the book, they hardly suspect it will work. But suddenly they are in the world of Moira, living among characters they've obsessed about for years.
 *978-0-593-12501-4*	***The Fear*** - Natasha Preston **3-1-2022**	Thriller	Somebody in the town of Rock Bay has posted a "share this post and your own deepest death fear" meme and it seems that everybody but Izzy has shared the creepy graphic; nobody knows who posted it, but soon people start dying, and it seems that the meme is part of a plot to extract revenge on the high school students of Rock Bay--Izzy is determined to investigate, but what she uncovers is her own worst nightmare.
 *978-1-33541-866-1*	***A Forgery of Roses*** - Jessica S. Olson **3-1-2022**	Fantasy Mystery Romance	Myra has a gift many would kidnap, blackmail, and worse to control: she's a portrait artist whose paintings alter people's bodies. Guarding that secret is the only way to keep her younger sister safe now that their parents are gone. But one frigid night, the governor's wife discovers the truth and threatens to expose Myra if she does not complete a special portrait that would resurrect the governor's dead son.

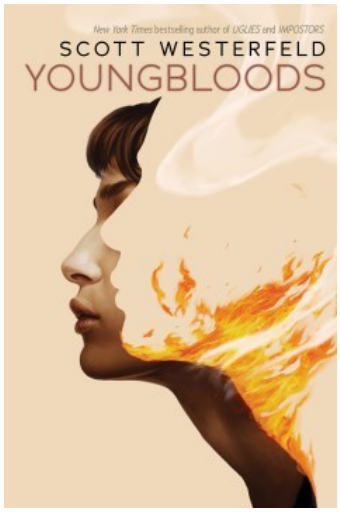
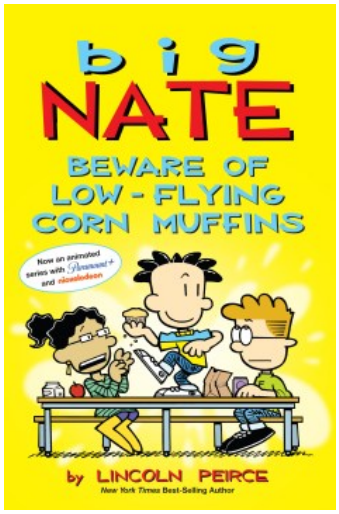
 *978-0-06-283577-2*	***Gallant*** - Victoria Schwab **3-1-2022**	Fantasy Supernatural	Olivia Prior has grown up in Merilance School for Girls, and all she has of her past is her mother's journal--which seems to unravel into madness. Then, a letter invites Olivia to come home to Gallant. Yet when Olivia arrives, no one is expecting her. But Olivia is not about to leave the first place that feels like home; it doesn't matter if her cousin Matthew is hostile, or if she sees half-formed ghouls haunting the hallways.
 *978-1-25020-826-2*	***Kelcie Murphy and the Academy for the Unbreakable Arts (Book 1)*** - Erika Lewis **3-1-2022**	Fantasy Celtic mythology	The Otherworld is at war. The Academy for the Unbreakable Arts trains warriors. And Kelcie Murphy-a foster child raised in the human world-is dying to attend. When Kelcie tests into the school, she learns that she's a Saiga, one of the most ancient beings in the Otherworld. Secretive, shunned, and possessed of imposing elemental powers, the Saiga are also kin to the Otherworld's most infamous traitor. But Kelcie is a survivor, and she'll do whatever it takes to find her parents and her place in their world.
 *978-0-06-299552-0*	***The Legend of Brightblade*** - Ethan M. Aldridge **3-1-2022**	Graphic novel Fantasy Magic Friendship	The kingdom may be at peace now, but Alto believes that the world still needs heroes. He has been learning the bard's magic, and has grown restless with royal life. Determined to have an adventure of his own, Alto runs away from the palace. On his journey, he finds himself making new friends and encountering new and exciting magic. But when he discovers that there are dangers threatening the kingdom, Alto realizes that he might not be able to handle them alone--and making his mark as a hero is harder than the stories made it seem.

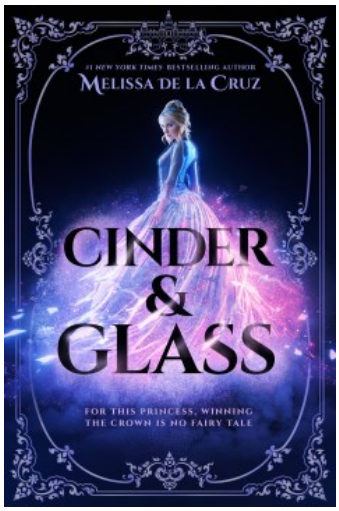
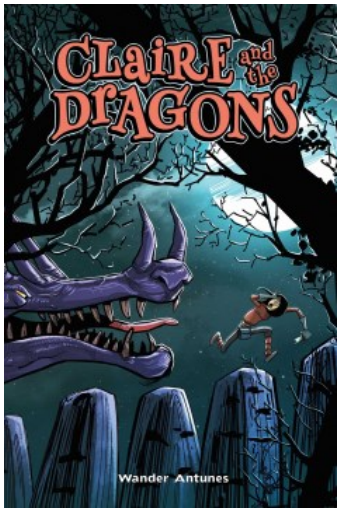
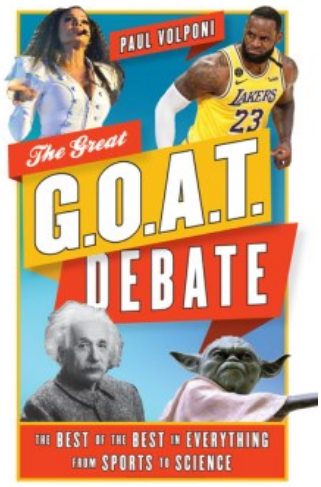
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 *978-0-593-37789-5*	***Max and the Midknights: The Tower of Time*** *(Max & The Midknights #3)* **-** Lincoln Peirce **3-1-2022**	Humor Adventure	Everyone's favorite knight-in-training is back...to back! Max's twin is public enemy number one, and it's up to the Midknights to find her before time runs out! But dangers loom, including bloodthirsty trolls, murderous pirates, and even a ruthless king--or two. Can Max and her band of loyal friends unlock the mystery of her past?
 *978-1-53448-830-4*	***New From Here*** - Kelly Yang **3-1-2022**	Realistic fiction Racism Coronavirus	At his new school in California, Knox struggles with being the new kid. His classmates think that because he's from Asia, he must have brought over the virus. At home, Mom just got fired and is panicking over the loss of health insurance, and Dad doesn't even know when he'll see them again, since the flights have been canceled. And everyone struggles with Knox's blurting-things-out problem. As racism skyrockets during COVID-19, Knox tries to stand up to hate, while finding his place in his new country.

 *978-0-593-48153-0*	***A Night to Die For*** - Lisa Schroeder **3-1-2022**	Thriller Murder	Mario Woods is looking forward to one normal night before he graduates. He's spent most of high school riding solo. But when fate lands him a date for prom, he figures this might be his chance to be less of a loner. Only, prom turns out to be a disaster. Just when Mario thought the night couldn't get any worse, he sees something on the side of the road while driving home. That something is Prom Queen Maribelle Starr--murdered and left for dead.
 *978-1-32401-937-4*	***Packing for Mars for Kids*** - Mary Roach **3-1-2022**	Nonfiction Science Space	What is it like to float weightlessly in the air? What happens if you vomit in your helmet during a spacewalk? How do astronauts go to the bathroom? Is it true that they don't shower? Can farts really be deadly in space? Mary Roach has all the answers.
 *978-1-33862-846-3*	***The Race of the Century: The Battle to Break the Four-Minute Mile*** - Neal Bascomb **3-1-2022**	Nonfiction Biography	There was a time when running the mile in four minutes was believed to be beyond the limits of human foot speed. In 1952, after suffering defeat at the Helsinki Olympics, three world-class runners each set out to break this barrier. Spanning three continents and defying the odds, these athletes' collective quest captivated the world.

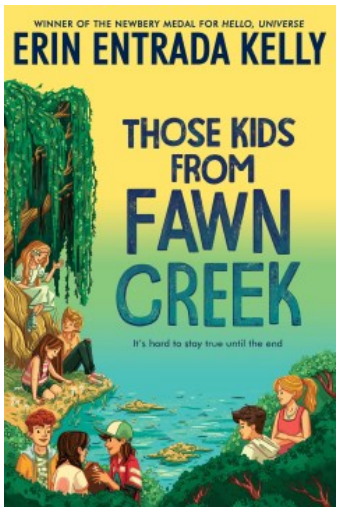
 *978-1-33811-513-0*	***Realm of the Blue Mist: A Graphic Novel*** *(The Rema Chronicles #1)* - Amy Kim Kibuishi **3-1-2022**	Graphic novel Fantasy Adventure	While Tabby searches for the truth surrounding her father's death, she meets a handsome blue-haired boy named Philip. He has his own dangerous secrets, but has promised to help Tabby get home. As she learns more about this strange world, Tabby discovers that she is destined for something far greater than she ever could have imagined.
 *978-0-06-283849-0*	***The School for Whatnots*** - Margaret Peterson Haddix **3-1-2022**	Horror Mystery Friendship	Ever since they met in kindergarten, Max and Josie has been inseparable. Then Josie disappears, leaving only a note, and whispering something about "whatnot rules." But why would Max ever think that Josie wasn't real? And what are whatnots? As Max sets to uncover what happened to Josie, little does he know that she's fighting to find him again, too. But there are forces trying to keep Max and Josie from ever seeing each other again. Because Josie wasn't supposed to be real...
 *978-1-25078-627-2*	***This Golden State*** - Marit Weisenberg **3-1-2022**	Realistic fiction	Poppy doesn't know why her family has been running her whole life, but she does know that there are dire consequences if they're ever caught. When a move to California exposes a crack in her parents' airtight planning, Poppy realizes how fragile her world is. Determined to find out the truth, she mails in a home DNA test. Just as she starts to settle into her new life and even begins opening up to a boy in her math class, the forgotten test results bring her crashing back to reality.

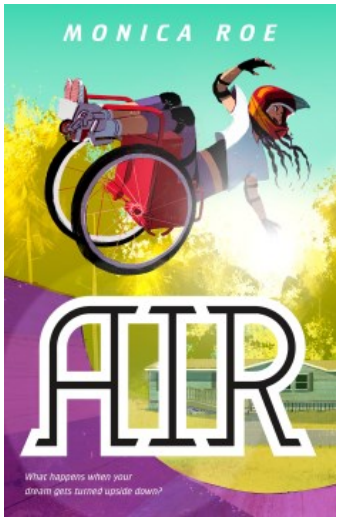
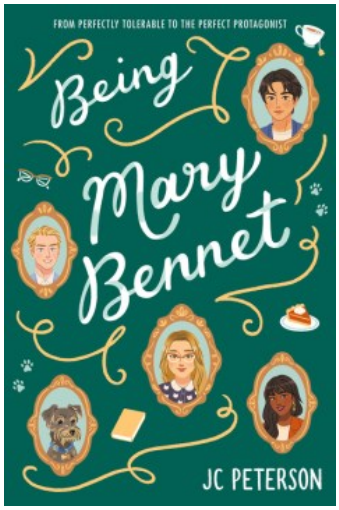
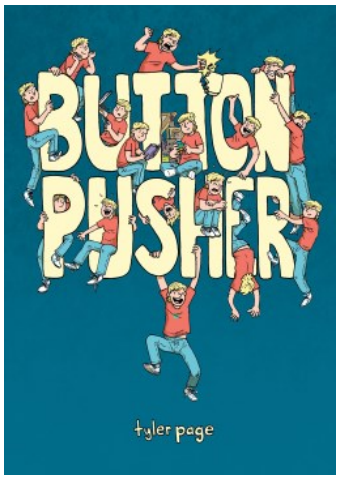
 *978-0-358-46998-8*	***A Thousand Steps into Night*** - Traci Chee **3-1-2022** ***National Book Award Longlist 2022**	Fantasy	A Japanese-inspired fantasy brimming with demons, romance, and plans gone awry. When a girl who's never longed for adventure is hit with a curse that begins to transform her into a demon, she embarks on a quest to reverse the curse and return to her normal life, but along the way is forced to confront her true power within.
 *978-0-358-53688-8*	***Took (Graphic Novel): A Ghost Story*** - Mary Downing Hahn; adapted by Scott Peterson; illustrated by Jen Vaughn **3-1-2022**	Graphic novel Horror	Daniel doesn't believe the woods behind his new home are haunted by an evil witch and her terrifying beast. But then his little sister disappears . . . and it's up to him to find her. This chilling graphic-novel version of Mary Downing Hahn's popular page-turner will thrill readers who love spooky stories.
 *978-1-25077-127-8*	***Travelers Along the Way: A Robin Hood Remix*** - Aminah Mae Safi **3-1-2022**	Classic retelling Fantasy Historical fiction	**Jerusalem, 1192.** The Third Crusade rages on. Rahma al-Hud loyally followed her elder sister Zeena into the war over the Holy Land, but now that the Faranji invaders have gotten reinforcements from Richard the Lionheart, all she wants to do is get herself and her sister home alive. But Zeena, a soldier of honor at heart, refuses to give up the fight while Jerusalem remains in danger of falling back into the hands of the false Queen Isabella. And so, Rahma has no choice but to take on one final mission with her sister.

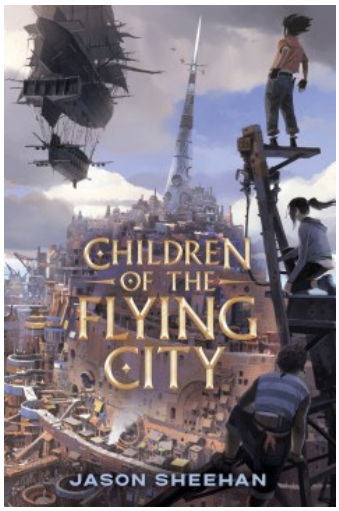
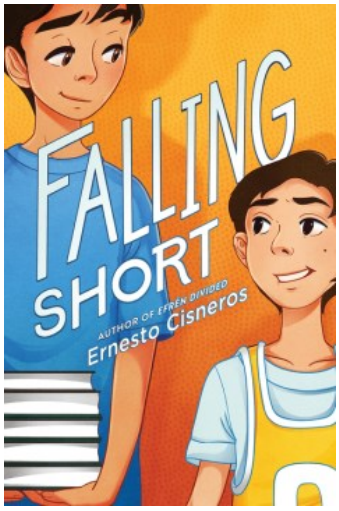
 *978-0-06-274115-8*	***Wingbearer*** - Marjorie Liu; illustrated by Teny Issakhanian **3-1-2022**	Graphic novel Fantasy Magic	When a sinister force threatens the life-giving magic of the tree, Zuli, along with her guardian owl, Frowly, must get to the root of it. So begins an adventure bigger than anything Zuli could've ever imagined--one that will bring her, along with some newfound friends, face-to-face with an ancient dragon, the so-called Witch-Queen, and most surprisingly of all: her true identity.
 *978-1-33815-155-8*	***Youngbloods*** *(Impostors)* - Scott Westerfeld **3-1-2022**	Science fiction Dystopia	As the world is propelled further into conflict and conspiracy, Frey and Tally join forces to put a check on the people in power, while still trying to understand their own power and where it belongs. With *Youngbloods*, master storyteller Scott Westerfeld decisively brings back his most iconic character and merges his Impostors and Uglies series into a breathtaking tale of rivalry, rebellion, and repercussion.
 *978-1-52487-157-4*	***Big Nate: Beware of Low-Flying Corn Muffins*** - Lincoln Peirce **3-8-2022**	Graphic novel Humor	Sixth-grade dynamo Nate Wright has all kinds of big plans and tricks up his sleeve, including writing a new hit children's book, trying to convince his dad to get him a new dog for Christmas, and helping his friend Chad score a new nickname at P.S. 38. Along the way, he encounters resistance from all the usual suspects, including Mrs. Godfrey, classmate Gina, and anyone skeptical of his plans to become an award-winning author.

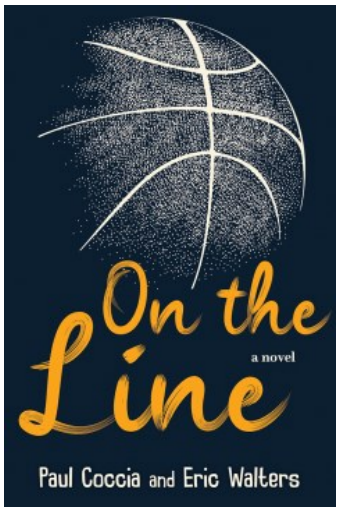
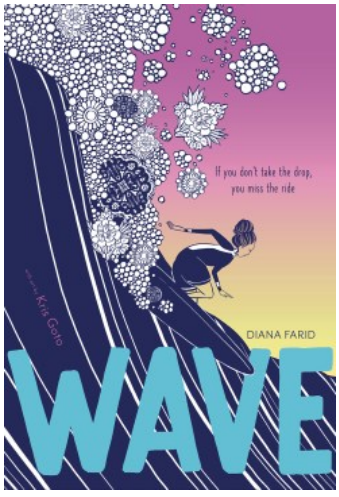
 *978-0-593-32665-7*	***Cinder & Glass*** - Melissa de la Cruz **3-8-2022**	Classic retelling Fantasy Romance	Cendrillon--now called Cinder--manages to evade her stepmother and attend the ball, where she catches the eye of the handsome Prince Louis and his younger brother Auguste. Soon, as Cendrillon glows closer to Auguste and dislikes the prince more and more, she will have to decide if she can bear losing the boy she loves in order to leave a life she hates.
 *978-1-63969-105-0*	***Claire and the Dragons*** - Wander Antunes **3-8-2022**	Graphic novel Fantasy	Claire meets the old hermit Lontar, who believes that if he leaves a cave where he has lived for many years, the world will be invaded by dragons. It is his conviction that he must remain in self-imposed exile until the emergence of a true hero. Treated as if he were crazy by the local villagers, he relies on Claire to provide for his needs. However, Claire has not yet realized that Lontar believes that she is the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy!
 *978-1-53815-315-4*	***The Great G.O.A.T. Debate: The Best of the Best in Everything from Sports to Science*** - Paul Volponi **3-8-2022**	Nonfiction	Who is the Greatest Of All Time--the GOAT? This is the question debated constantly between fans for any number of categories. Paul Volponi explores the "greatest of all time" in over twenty-five different categories. Volponi asks the GOAT question of writers, superheroes, musicians, philosophers, architects, athletes, and more.

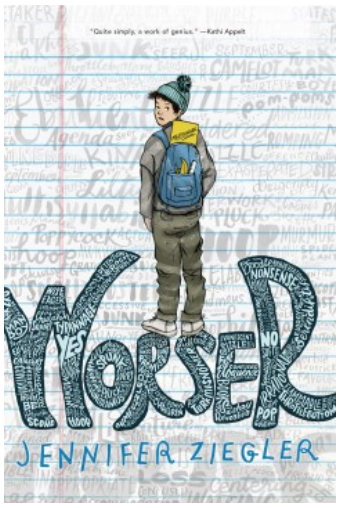
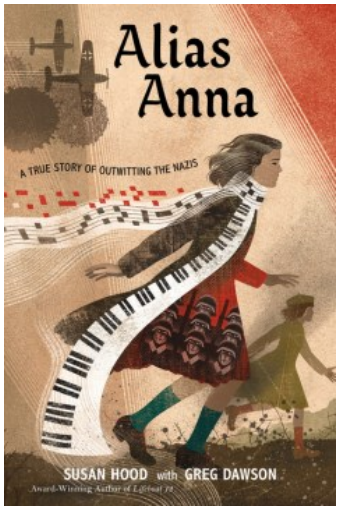
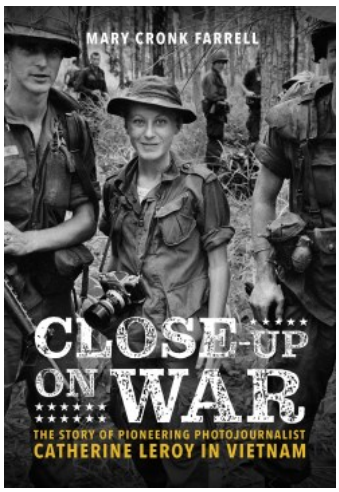
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 *978-1-25018-356-9*	***The Greatest Stories Ever Played: Video Games and the Evolution of Storytelling*** *(Game On #2)* - Dustin Hansen **3-8-2022**	Narrative nonfiction Gaming	In this fun and informative title, Dustin Hansen, author of *Game On!,* with over 20-years experience in the gaming industry, examines the storytelling skills shown in some of the most beloved and moving games of the past thirty years.
 *978-1-64375-074-3*	***The Ogress and the Orphans*** - Kelly Barnhill **3-8-2022** ***National Book Award Finalist 2022**	Fantasy	One day a child goes missing from the Orphan House. At the Mayor's suggestion, all eyes turn to the Ogress. The Orphans know this can't be: the Ogress, along with a flock of excellent crows, secretly delivers gifts to the people of Stone-in-the-Glen. But how can the Orphans tell the story of the Ogress's goodness to people who refuse to listen? And how can they make their deluded neighbors see the real villain in their midst?

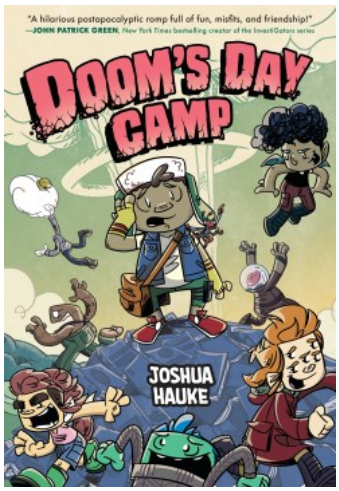
 *978-0-374-31461-3*	***One for All*** - Lillie Lainoff **3-8-2022**	Classic retelling Historical fiction	Tania de Batz is most herself with a sword in her hand. Everyone thinks her near-constant dizziness makes her weak. But Tania wants to be a fencer like her father--a former Musketeer. Then Papa is brutally, mysteriously murdered. His dying wish? For Tania to attend finishing school. But L'Academie des Mariees, Tania realizes, is no finishing school. It's a secret training ground for new Musketeers: women who are socialites on the surface, but strap daggers under their skirts, seduce men into giving up secrets, and protect France from downfall.
 *978-0-7852-3621-4*	***The Summer We Forgot*** - Caroline George **3-8-2022**	Thriller	Darby and Morgan haven't spoken for two years, and their friend group has splintered. But when the body of their former science teacher is found in the marsh where they attended camp that summer, they realize they have more questions than answers. And even fewer memories. The group of reunited friends suspects that a murderer is stalking the coastal highway 30A, and they are desperate to recover their memories as quickly as possible, before their history they can't remember repeats itself.
	***Those Kids from Fawn Creek*** - Erin Entrada Kelly **3-8-2022**	Realistic fiction Bullying	There are 12 kids in the 7th grade at Fawn Creek Middle School. They've been together all their lives. And in this small factory town where everyone knows everything about everyone, that's not necessarily a great thing. When Orchid Mason arrives and slips gracefully into Renni's chair, the other seventh graders don't know what to think. Fawn Creek Middle might be small, but it has its tightly knit groups just like anyplace else.

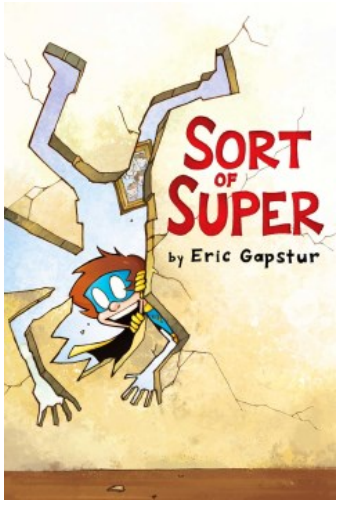
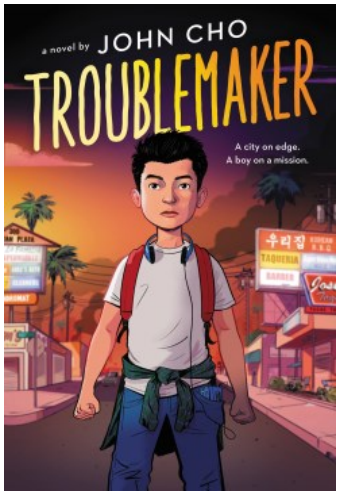
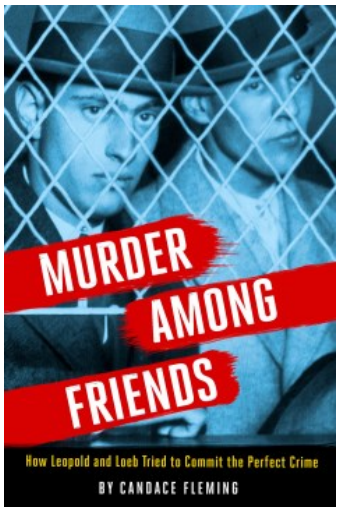
978-0-06-297035-0			Where does Orchid fit in?
 *978-0-374-38865-2*	***Air*** - Monica Roe **3-15-2022**	Realistic fiction Adventure Sports	Emelyn Ethrige has been in a wheelchair all her life, and is just fine getting around without help, but it seems that since her mother was killed in an accident everyone has started treating her differently: urging caution and trying to "help" and for an independently-minded girl who loves speed and big air tricks it is frustrating--so Emelyn and her best friends come up with a plan to change their minds.
 *978-0-06-306013-5*	***Being Mary Bennet*** - J.C. Peterson **3-15-2022**	Classic retelling Realistic fiction Romance	For Marnie Barnes, realizing she's a Mary Bennet is devastating. But she's determined to reinvent herself, so she enlists the help of her bubby roommate and opens up to the world. And between new friends, a very cute boy, and a rescue pup named Sir Pat, Marnie finds herself on a path to becoming a new person entirely. But she's no Lizzy, or even Mary--instead, she's someone even better: just plain Marnie.
 *978-1-25075-833-0*	***Button Pusher*** - Tyler Page **3-15-2022**	Graphic novel Memoir ADHD	Tyler's brain is different. Unlike his friends, he has a hard time paying attention in class. To the adults in his life, Tyler seems like a troublemaker. But he knows that he's not. Tyler is curious and creative. He's the best artist in his grade, and when he can focus, he gets great grades. He doesn't want to cause trouble, but sometimes he just feels like he can't control himself.

 *978-0-593-10951-9*	***Children of the Flying City*** - Jason Sheehan **3-15-2022**	Science fiction Adventure	A massive armada has surrounded Highgate's crumbling armaments. Because behind locked doors, the once-great flying city protects a powerful secret, hidden away for centuries. A secret that's about to ignite a war. One small airship, the Halcyon, has slipped through the ominous blockade on a mission to collect Milo--and the rich bounty on his head--before the fighting begins. But the members of the Halcyon's misfit crew aren't the only ones chasing Milo Quick.
 *978-0-06-288172-4*	***Falling Short*** - Ernesto Cisneros **3-15-2022**	Realistic fiction Middle school Basketball	Isaac and Marco already know sixth grade is going to change their lives. But it won't change things at home--not without each other's help. This year, star basketball player Isaac plans on finally keeping up with his schoolwork. Better grades will surely stop Isaac's parents from arguing all the time. Meanwhile, straight-A Marco vows on finally winning his father's approval by earning a spot on the school's basketball team. But will their friendship and support for each other be enough to keep the two boys from falling short?
 *978-1-53446-923-5*	***Isla to Island*** - Alexis Castellanos **3-15-2022**	Graphic novel Wordless Historical fiction Cuba	Marisol loves her colorful island home. Cuba is vibrant with flowers and food and people...but things are changing. The home Marisol loves is no longer safe--and then it's no longer her home at all. Her parents are sending her to the United States. Alone. Nothing about Marisol's new life in cold, gray Brooklyn feels like home--not the language, school, or even her foster parents. But Marisol starts to realize that home isn't always a place. And finding her way can be as simple

			as staying true to herself.
 *978-1-45982-713-4*	***On the Line*** - Paul Coccia and Eric Walters **3-15-2022**	Realistic fiction Basketball Father-son relationships	Jordie's parents separate and then his dad announces he's gay. His dad taught him everything he knows about basketball. He needs him more than ever. But Jordie feels like his dad has abandoned his family. He doesn't want anything to do with him now and he definitely doesn't want to meet his dad's new boyfriend. It takes a new girl with wicked basketball skills and a revelation from his best friend to help Jordie realize that while some things change, other things never do.
 *978-0-06-294146-6*	***Swan Lake: Quest for the Kingdoms*** - Rey Terciero; illustrated by Megan Kearney **3-15-2022**	Graphic novel Classic retelling	Odette and Dillie are supposed to be enemies. Their kingdoms have been feuding since before they were born. But when the two princesses meet each other at the lake that separates their castles, it's clear they were destined to be best friends. When they discover that Odette's curse is the reason for tension between their families, they decide to follow an ancient legend that could lead them to someone who can set everything right.
 *978-1-951836-58-0*	***Wave*** - Diana Farid; illustrated Kris Goto ***3-15-2022***	Novel in verse Historical fiction Surfing	Ava loves to surf and to sing. But then Ava has to spend the summer before ninth grade volunteering at the hospital, to follow in her single mother's footsteps to become a doctor. And when Phoenix's past lymphoma surges back, not even surfing, singing, or poetry can keep them afloat, threatening Ava's hold on the one place and the one person that makes her feel like she belongs.

 *978-0-8234-4956-9*	***Worser*** - Jennifer Ziegler ***3-15-2022***	Realistic fiction Bullying	William Wyatt Orser's life is turned upside down after his mother has a stroke, but the socially awkward, word-loving twelve-year-old finds glimmers of hope when he discovers friends who share his love of wordplay and books.
 *978-0-06-308389-9*	***Alias Anna: A True Story of Outwitting the Nazis*** - Susan Hood and Greg Dawson **3-22-2022**	Nonfiction Biography Novel in verse Holocaust	When the Germans invade Ukraine, Zhanna, a young Jewish girl, must leave behind her friends, her freedom, and her promising musical future at the world's top conservatory. With no time to say goodbye, Zhanna, her sister Frina, and their entire family are removed from their home by the Nazis and forced on a long, cold, death march. When a guard turns a blind eye, Zhanna flees with nothing more than her musical talent, her beloved sheet music, and her father's final plea: "I don't care what you do. Just live."
 *978-1-41974-661-1*	***Close-Up on War: The Story of Pioneering Photojournalist Catherine Leroy in Vietnam*** - Mary Cronk Farrell **3-22-2022**	Nonfiction Biography Vietnam War Women journalists	The story of French-born Catherine Leroy, one of the war's few woman photographers, who documented some of the fiercest fighting in the 20-year conflict. Leroy took striking photos that gave America no choice but to look at the realities of war--showing what it did to people on both sides--from wounded soldiers to civilian casualties.

 *978-0-593-20541-9*	***Doom's Day Camp*** - Joshua Hauke **3-22-2022**	Graphic novel Adventure Humor	Doom Thorax is destined for greatness! Well, maybe...His dad is, after all, the fiercest apocalyptic warrior to ever walk what's left of the earth. Unfortunately, in a world where the remaining humans (if you can still call them that) all have extraordinary abilities, Doom is painfully ordinary. Doom has finally been given a chance to prove himself. But it may take a lot more than book smarts if he and the others are going to have any chance at surviving on their own.
 *978-1-53621-956-2*	***Healer and Witch*** - Nancy Werlin **3-22-2022**	Fantasy Historical fiction	Sylvie and her mother and grandmother are beloved, trusted healers in their medieval French village, though some whisper that fifteen-year-old Sylvie and her grand-mere deal in more than herbs and medicines. Perhaps they're a bit . . . witchy?
 *978-0-7352-6872-2*	***Me Three*** - Susan Juby **3-22-2022**	Realistic fiction Humor Middle school	Rodney is starting sixth grade in a new school, in a new home in a new state. Now his old life is over -- his mom even says they shouldn't tell anyone their real last name. Because of something his dad did. Rodney is confident that it won't be long until the misunderstanding is all cleared up and they can all go back to their old life. But he can only keep the truth at bay for so long...

 *978-1-53448-028-5*	***Sort of Super*** *(Book 1)*- Eric Gapstur **3-22-2022**	Graphic novel Superheroes Adventure Aliens	Wyatt got his superpowers totally by mistake and his dad makes him hide them. Keeping such a huge secret from his best friends Beto and Nara is bad enough, but not being able to use his new abilities to defend them from the biggest bully at school makes Wyatt feel useless and frustrated. But his little sister thinks the good his powers could do is more important than following Dad's rules. Slowly, the two of them become a dynamic crime-fighting duo right under their dad's nose.
 *978-0-7595-5447-4*	***Troublemaker*** - John Cho **3-22-2022**	Historical fiction Racism	When Jordan returns home from school one day hoping to hide his suspension, Los Angeles has erupted in riots in the wake of the acquittal of the police officers filmed beating Rodney King. As tensions escalate, Jordan's father leaves to check on the family store, spurring Jordan and his friends to embark on a dangerous journey to come to his aid, and come to terms with the racism within and affecting their community.
 *978-0-593-17742-6*	***Murder Among Friends: How Leopold and Loeb Tried to Commit the Perfect Crime*** - Candace Fleming **3-29-2022**	Nonfiction Biography Murder True crime	In 1924, college students Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb made a decision: they would commit the perfect crime by kidnapping and murdering a child they both knew. Fleming depicts every twist and turn of this harrowing case--how two wealthy, brilliant young men planned and committed what became known as the crime of the century, how they were caught, why they confessed, and how the renowned attorney Clarence Darrow enabled them to avoid the death penalty.

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