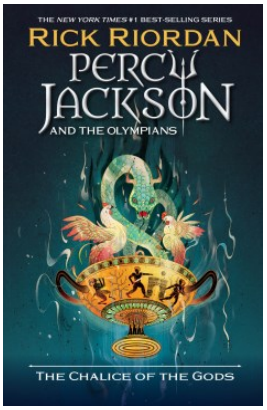
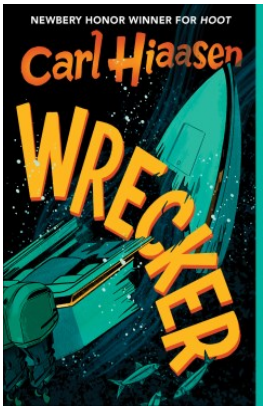
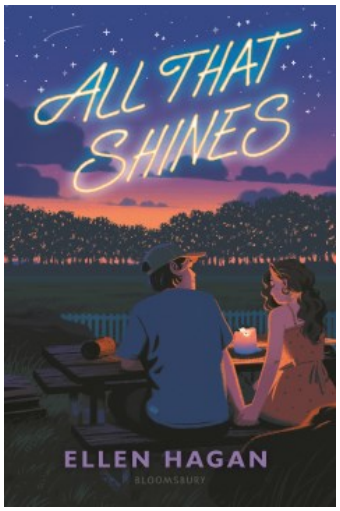
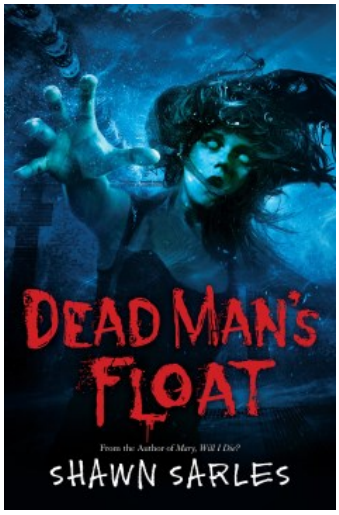
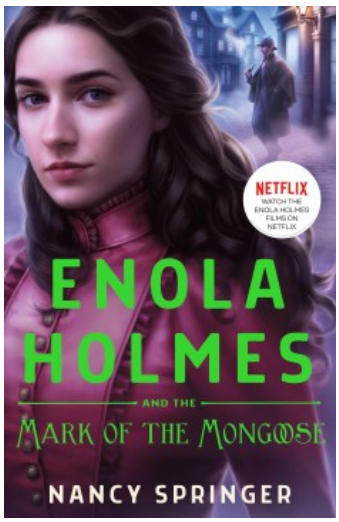
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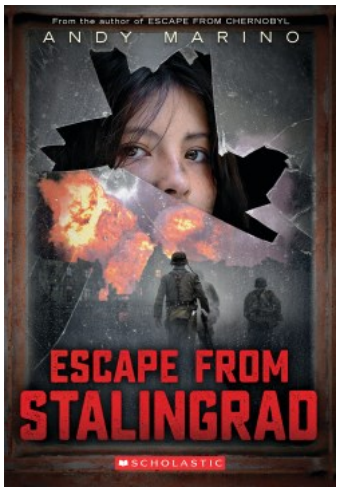
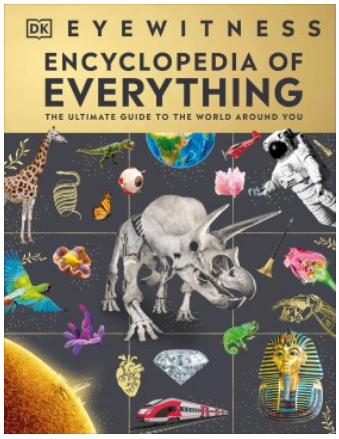
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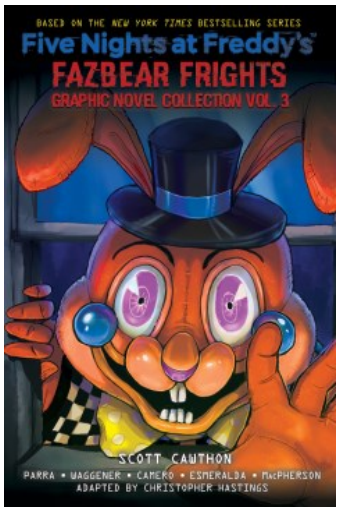
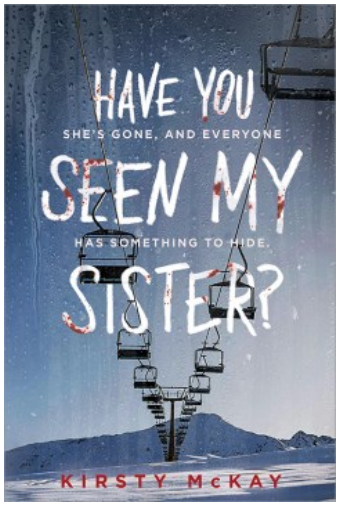
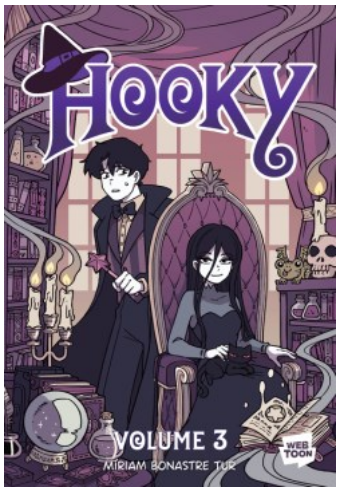
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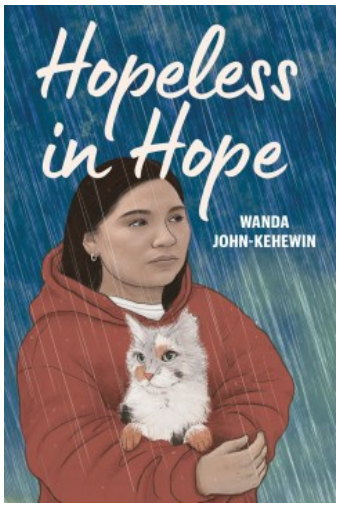
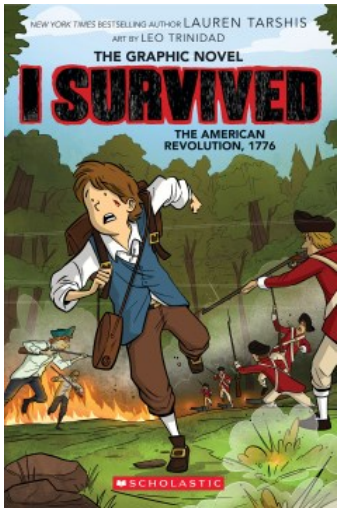
				
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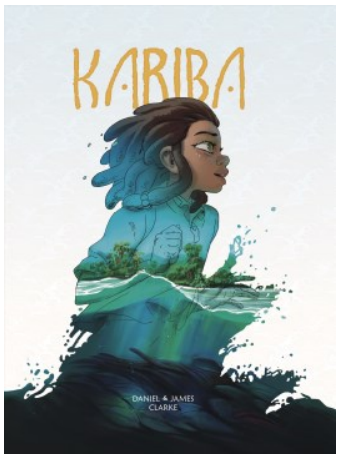
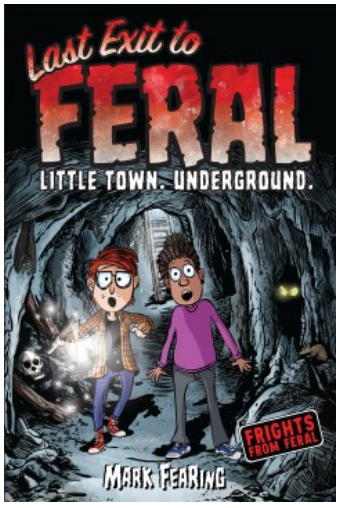
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 *978-1-54761-021-1*	***All That Shines*** - Ellen Hagan **9-5-2023**	Novel in verse Romance	Bankrupt and facing foreclosure, Chloe must forgo her lavish summer plans as she and her mom are forced to move into one of the rundown apartments they still own. To Chloe's surprise, she bonds with her neighbors, Clint, Skye, James, and Natalia, and they introduce her to the side of Kentucky she's long ignored. Her new friends are the only ones who see her for who she truly is, but will they stay by her side once they discover her family's true identity, or will Chloe lose them, too?

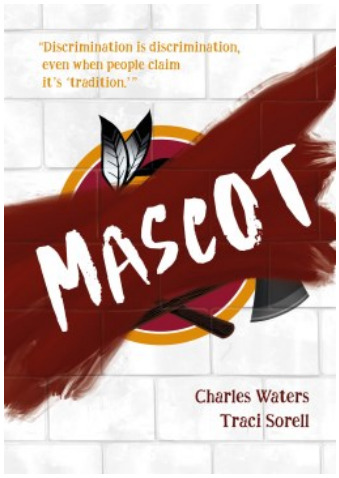
 *978-1-68405-983-6*	***Cooking with Monsters: The Beginner's Guide to Culinary Combat*** *(Cooking With Monsters #1)* - Jordan Alsaqa; illustrated by Vivian Truong **9-5-2023**	Graphic novel Adventure	Hana Ozawa is the newest face at the Gourmand Academy of Culinary Combat, a school that will teach her how to fight monsters AND how to turn them into delicious meals. Hana is a natural, but so are her classmates, and she struggles to keep up-she's gotta stand out, especially if she wants to impress the warrior chef who saved her life as a child. Throw in a crush on a formidable lady rival and a dash of multicultural cuisine, and this book is sure to hit the spot!
 *978-1-33900-283-5*	***Dead Man's Float*** - Shawn Sarles **9-5-2023**	Horror Thriller Peer pressure	Seven years ago, Sam watched her friend drown. The water, and the fact that Sam couldn't save her, has haunted her ever since. But what she didn't see that day was the hand that had reached out for her friend, wrenching her beneath the water. Now, as Sam gets ready for varsity pre-season on the school swim team, she vows once again not to let the fear of the water bring her down into its depths.
 *978-1-25088-573-9*	***Enola Holmes and the Mark of the Mongoose*** *(Enola Holmes #9)* - Nancy Springer **9-5-2023**	Mystery Historical fiction	When an American publisher disappears on the streets of London one day, his great friend - Rudyard Kipling - bursts into Enola's office looking for help in finding him. Brash and unwilling to hire a young woman, instead he turns to Sherlock Holmes. But Enola is not one to accept defeat, especially not to her brother, and sets off on her own - determined to learn the truth behind the disappearance of the young American.

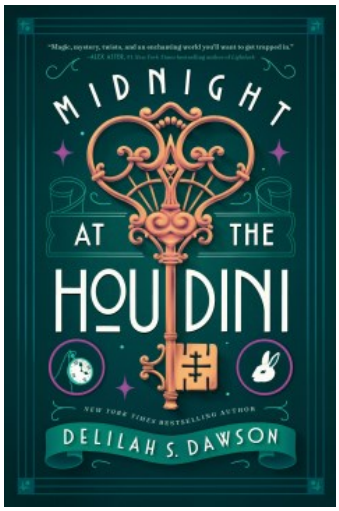
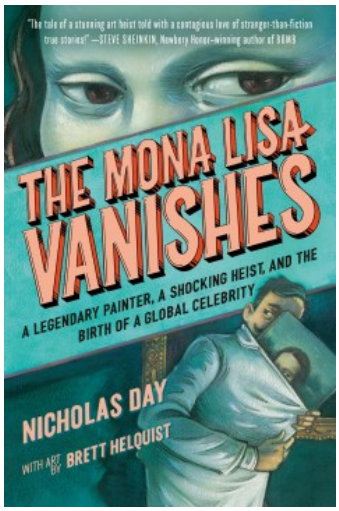
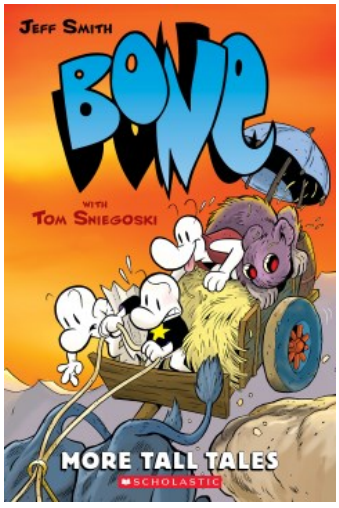
 *978-1-33885-856-3*	***Escape from Stalingrad*** - Andy Marino **9-5-2023**	Historical fiction Action adventure WWII	Artem lives in the sleepy city of Stalingrad, which has mostly been cut off from war with Nazi Germany--until the summer of 1942. Artem and Yuna are put to work shoring up the city's defenses, digging trenches and building fortifications. Then, on August 23rd, the bombing begins. A massive German air raid reduces most of the city to rubble. With Stalingrad blockaded by both the Germans and their own government, escape from the coming battle seems all but impossible...
 *978-0-7440-8470-2*	***Eyewitness Encyclopedia of Everything: The Ultimate Guide to the World Around You*** - DK **9-5-2023**	Nonfiction	The ultimate guide to the world's most deadly creatures and natural wonders, history's heroes and villains, and science's most incredible breakthroughs and inventions, all as you've never seen them before. The world's greatest record-breakers, most amazing animals, inspiring history-makers, and cutting-edge technology are all here, in one utterly unputdownable kid's encyclopedia.
 *978-1-53449-540-1*	***Farewell Cuba, Mi Isla*** - Alexandra Diaz **9-5-2023**	Historical fiction Cuba	Cuba 1960: as the political situation grows more and more dangerous, Victoria, her parents, and her two younger siblings are forced to seek refuge in America with nothing more than two changes of clothes and five dollars. Worse, they're forced to leave the rest of their family, including Jackie, behind. In Miami, everything is different. And it's up to Victoria to step up and help her family settle into this new world.

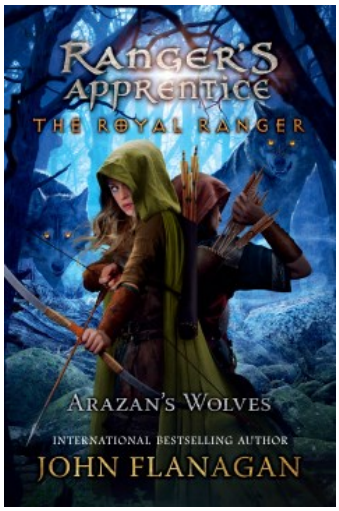
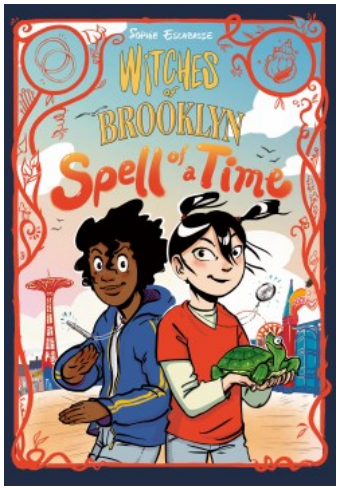
 *978-1-33886-042-9*	***Five Nights at Freddy's: Fazbear Frights Graphic Novel Collection Vol. 3*** - Scott Cawthon **9-5-2023**	Graphic novel Horror	Pete lashes out at his younger brother in the wake of his parents' divorce, falling prey to a gruesome curse. Years of frustration with his family culminate in a loathsome vacation for Bob, who plots a sinister prank to frighten his wife and kids. And, forever desperate to prove his worth to his arrogant brother and distant father, Toby chases victory at an arcade game with horrifying consequences.
 *978-1-72826-845-3*	***Have You Seen My Sister?*** - Kirsty McKay **9-5-2023**	Mystery Thriller	On the night of her going-away party at the Moon Mountain ski resort, popular girl, Gaia Gill disappears. Her sister Esme won't return to England without her. Esme's out of her depth searching the dark, dangerous forests and icy slopes of Moon Mountain, until she teams up with a local boy who promises to help her. The clock is ticking, and it's down to Esme to piece the clues together and work out who--if anybody--is telling the truth.
 *978-0-358-69358-1*	***Hooky Volume 3*** - Míriam Bonastre Tur **9-5-2023**	Graphic novel Fantasy	The group comes together for one final, epic adventure. On a mission that takes them across the kingdom, friendships are tested, romances bloom, and the past holds the key to their future. Dorian, Dani, and all the witches and non-magical people of the kingdom must decide once and for all: Who will they be, and will they use their power and influence for good?

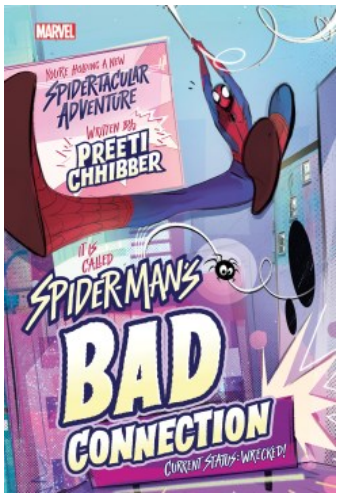
 *978-1-77492-083-1*	***Hopeless in Hope*** - Wanda John-Kehewin **9-5-2023**	Realistic fiction Foster homes	Eva Brown has very little in life and when her alcoholic mother can't keep it together anymore, her brother is sent to foster care and she finds herself in a group home. Furious at her mother, Eva struggles to adjust--and being reunited with her family seems less and less likely. During a visit to the hospital, Nohkum gives Eva Shirley's diary. Will the truths it holds help Eva understand her mother?
 *978-1-33882-518-3*	***I Survived the American Revolution, 1776*** *(I Survived Graphic Novel #8)* - Lauren Tarshis; illustrated by Leo Trinidad **9-5-2023**	Graphic novel US History	Nathaniel Fox never imagined he'd find himself in the middle of a blood-soaked battlefield, fighting for his life. But when his uncle's rage forces him to flee home suddenly, Nate finds himself in New York City, in the middle of the American Revolution. He encounters an old friend and joins his army regiment as a camp helper. Soon the British invade -- and nothing goes as planned. Can Nate survive the war's biggest battle yet?
 *978-1-25084-265-7*	***Into the Bright Open: A Secret Garden Remix*** *(Remixed Classics #8)* - Cherie Dimaline **9-5-2023**	Classic retelling Historical fiction	One night Mary discovers Olive, her cousin who has been hidden away in an attic room due to a "nervous condition." The girls become fast friends, and Mary wonders why this big-hearted girl is being kept out of sight and fed medicine that only makes her feel sicker. When Olive's domineering stepmother returns to the manor, it soon becomes clear that something sinister is going on. With the help of Sophie, Mary begins digging further into family secrets both wonderful and horrifying to figure out how to free Olive.

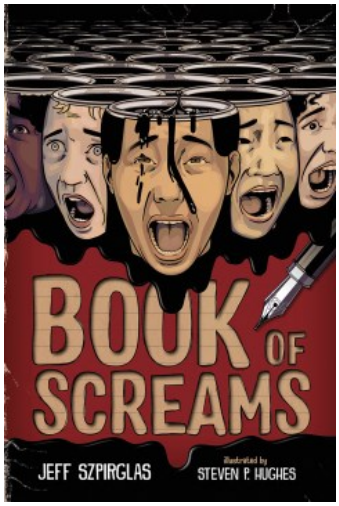
 *978-1-72825-949-9*	***It Found Us*** - Lindsay Currie **9-5-2023**	Horror Mystery Ghosts	Hazel and Den are determined to find Everett before it's too late. But as they begin to unravel the terrifying clues that started appearing since that night in the graveyard, she's not sure what they are dealing with. But Everett needs more than search parties and scent-tracking dogs to find him, especially if his disappearance is tied to the history of the cemetery, and the lost, century-old spirits that might still be trapped there . . .
 *978-1-946395-82-5*	***Kariba*** - Daniel and James Clarke **9-5-2023**	Graphic novel Mythology	The daughter of a river god, raised by a human father and bound to a tragic destiny. An African fantasy-adventure graphic novel inspired by the mythology of the Zambezi River and the history of the Kariba Dam, one of the largest dams ever constructed.
 *978-0-8234-5601-7*	***Last Exit to Feral*** *(Frights from Feral #2)* - Mark Fearing **9–5-2023**	Graphic novel Paranormal Mystery	Intrepid young investigators Freya and Monica are sure that Feral is getting weirder. Kids are disappearing more and more, signs of the supernatural are surfacing in new places, and the lights went on in the attic of the abandoned Messner Mansion. Even though they know they shouldn't, Freya and Monica can't resist the temptation to find out what's inside the old house.

 *978-1-63715-231-7*	***Lights*** *(Sheets #3)* - Brenna Thummler **9-5-2023**	Graphic novel Grief	Wendell died far too young and now must wander the Land of Humans with nothing more than a sheet for a body. He knows how he died--a tragic drowning accident--but lately he's grown curious about his past life. He wants to know more about why he died. With Marjorie and Eliza's help, they set out on a journey to find out more.
 *978-1-77227-464-6*	***Mahahaa*** - Jeela Palluq-Cloutier (ed.); Neil Christopher; illustrated by Babah Kalluk **9-5-2023**	Folklore Horror	A bilingual (English and Inuktitut) traditional Inuit story from the North Baffin region. Aulaja must stay alone in camp with only her dog to protect her. She has heard about dangerous land spirits from her father, but she has no idea she will soon encounter one-Mahahaa the Tickler, a being from Inuit mythology who can tickle you to death.
 *978-1-62354-380-8*	***Mascot*** - Charles Waters and Traci Sorell **9-5-2023**	Novel in verse Realistic fiction Racism	In Rye, Virginia, people work hard, kids go to school, and football is big on Friday nights. An eighth-grade English teacher creates an assignment for her class to debate whether Rye's mascot should stay or change. Now six middle schoolers--all with different backgrounds and beliefs--get involved in the contentious issue that already has the suburb turned upside down with everyone choosing sides and arguments getting ugly.

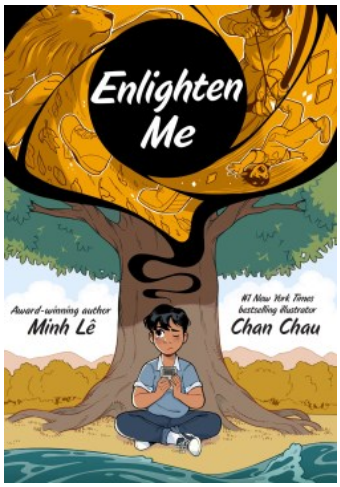
 *978-0-593-48679-5*	***Midnight at the Houdini*** - Delilah S. Dawson **9-5-2023**	Fantasy Romance Humor	Anna stays in the background, letting her sister, Emily, shine in the spotlight. But on Emily's wedding night, Anna learns that her sister is moving away, abandoning her--and all their shared dreams. Devastated, Anna leaves the reception in the middle of a raging storm, taking shelter in a hotel she's never seen before: the Houdini. But there's a terrifying secret hidden in the Houdini. When the clock strikes midnight, Anna will be trapped there forever unless she can find a way to break free from its dreamlike magic.
 *978-0-593-64384-6*	***The Mona Lisa Vanishes : A Legendary Painter, a Shocking Heist, and the Birth of a Global Celebrity*** - Nicholas Day; illustrated by Brett Helquist **9-5-2023**	Narrative nonfiction True crime World history	A propulsive work of narrative nonfiction about how the Mona Lisa was stolen from the Louvre, how the robbery made the portrait the most famous artwork in the world--and how the painting by Leonardo da Vinci should never have existed at all.
 *978-1-33872-638-1*	***More Tall Tales: A Graphic Novel*** *(BONE Companion)* - Jeff Smith **9-5-2023**	Graphic novel	Smiley Bone, Fone Bone, and their Rat Creature pal, Bartleby, take a group of young scouts to a legendary landmark that the Bone cousins found when they were kids. They share stories around a campfire, spinning tales of trips to the moon, the delights of quiche, an imagined monster come to life, and an encounter with the two stupid Rat Creatures gone hilariously wrong!

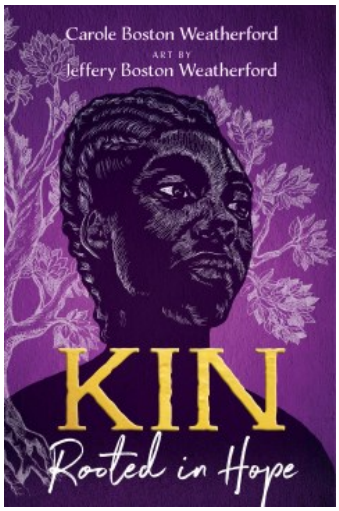
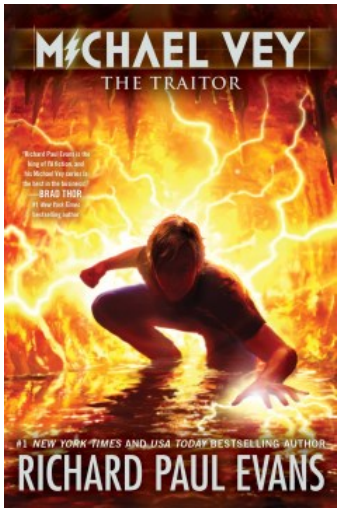
 *978-0-593-46384-0*	***The Royal Ranger: Arazan's Wolves*** *(Ranger's Apprentice: The Royal Ranger #6)* - John Flanagan **9-5-2023**	Fantasy Adventure Survival	When Maddie and Will get a message that dire wolves--huge misshapen changelings, much larger than regular wolves--have been marauding and attacking through the hills and valleys of Celtica, the Rangers are sent on a mission to unravel just who or what is behind these dangerous creatures.
 *978-1-25079-380-5*	***Saving Sunshine*** - Saadia Faruqi; illustrated by Shazleen Khan **9-5-2023**	Graphic novel Siblings	It's hard enough being a kid without being teased for a funny sounding name or wearing a hijab. It's even harder when you're constantly fighting your sibling--and Zara and Zeeshan really can't stand each other. During a family trip to Florida, when the bickering, shoving, and insults reach new heights of chaos, their parents sentence them to the worst possible fate--each other's company! But when the twins find an ailing turtle, it presents a rare opportunity for teamwork--if the two can put their differences aside at last.
 *978-0-593-56593-3*	***Spell of a Time*** *(Witches of Brooklyn #4)* - Sophie Escabasse **9-5-2023**	Graphic novel Magic	A trip to Coney Island to pick up trash goes sideways when Effie and Garance learn that there is a missing...mermaid?! Every time Effie thinks she finally has this magic life down, something new pops up! But this time, with the help of Garance, some talkative seagulls, and a rather helpful turtle, Effie is going to save the day and find this mermaid!

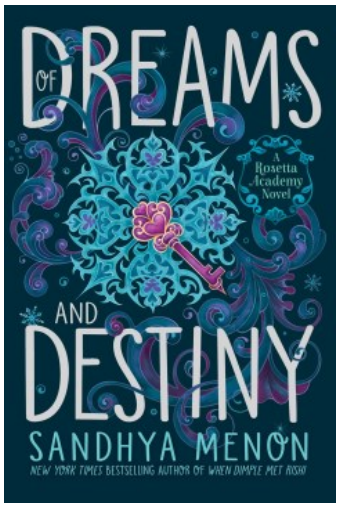
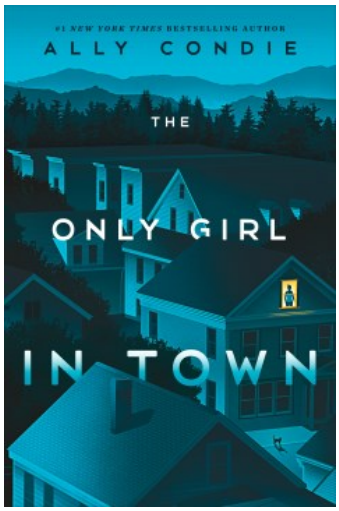
 *978-1-36805-770-7*	***Spider-Man's Bad Connection*** *(Spider-Man's Social Dilemma #2)* - Preeti Chhibber **9-5-2023**	Adventure Superheroes	Peter Parker is still learning the ropes--er, webs?--as Spider-Man, and he has a new partner in crime-fighting in his new girlfriend MJ. But having someone who knows his secret makes this high school romance more complicated, not less--especially when a mysterious social media account starts alerting Peter to crimes before they happen.
 *978-1-33888-513-2*	***This Winter: A Heartstopper Novela*** - Alice Oseman **9-5-2023**	Romance Christmas	A very special Heartstopper story set over a challenging holiday season... Reuniting Tori Spring, her little brother Charlie, and Charlie's boyfriend Nick, this novella sees the Spring siblings brave a particularly difficult festive season.
 *978-1-33885-839-6*	***Top Story*** *(Front Desk #5)* - Kelly Yang **9-5-2023**	Historical fiction Family life	Mia Tang is at the top of her game! She's spending winter break with Mom, Lupe, Jason, and Hank in San Francisco's Chinatown! Rich with history and hilarious aunties and uncles, it's the place to find a great story--one she hopes to publish while attending journalism camp at the Tribune. But this trip has as many bumps as the hills of San Francisco... Can she find the courage to tell Jason--gulp--that she has a crush on him?

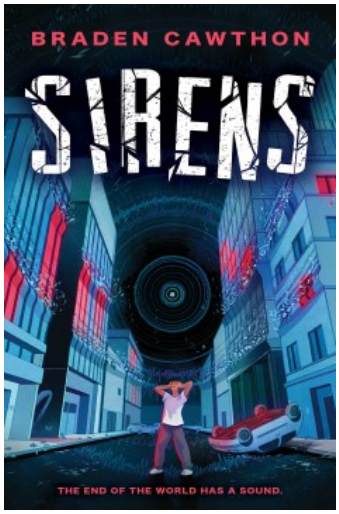
 *978-1-33888-171-4*	***Zombie Season*** - Justin Weinberger **9-5-2023**	Horror Adventure	You know the protocol. You've completed countless drills. Your go-bag is waiting by the door. Yet nothing can truly prepare you for what's coming. No one is ever ready for zombie season... It's a hard time to be in California. Every scorching summer brings the predictable disaster. Towns evacuated. Property destroyed. Lives on the line. Because every summer, catastrophe begins in the woods. Every summer, zombie season arrives.
 *978-1-45983-409-5*	***Book of Screams*** - Jeff Szpirglas; illustrated by Steven P. Hughes **9-12-2023**	Short stories Horror	Tanya is a huge fan of horror author Joel Southland...AND he's coming to visit her school! Even though she is his biggest fan, she barely gets a chance to say hello. But he does give her a signed bookmark: For Tanya. Stay Scared!Reading later that night, she figures it's just her eyes playing tricks on her when she sees the ink on the bookmark move a little. But when the ink slithers toward her, it's too late...
 *978-0-310-15577-5*	***Enemies in the Orchard : A World War II Novel in Verse*** - Dana VanderLugt **9-12-2023**	Novel in verse Historical fiction WWII	Set against the backdrop of WWII, this achingly beautiful middle grade novel in verse based on American history presents the dual perspectives of Claire, a Midwestern girl who longs to enter high school and become a nurse even as she worries for her soldier brother, and Karl, a German POW who's processing the war as he works on Claire's family farm.

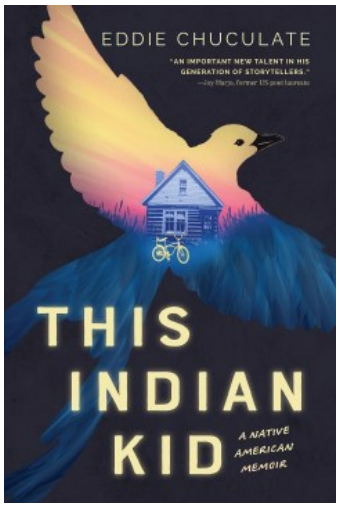
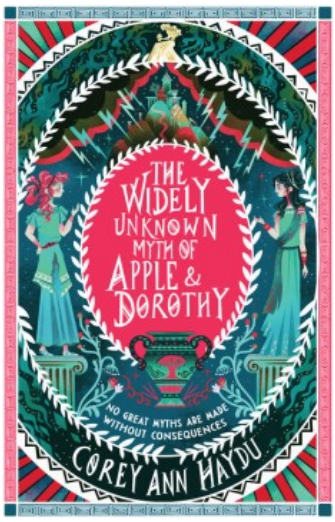
 *978-1-60309-528-0*	***Lisa Cheese and Ghost Guitar (Book 1): Attack Of The Snack*** - Kevin Alvir **9-12-2023**	Graphic novel Action adventure Humor	Lisa Cheese moved to Earth City hoping to make a name for herself as a folk singer, but her very first open mic was a disaster, leaving her with a bionic arm and an identity crisis. Now she's starting a crummy office job, her parents back in their home dimension are laying on the guilt trip, her sister's acting smug, and the cool girl at the record store leaves her tongue-tied. But none of that will matter if the city's demonic new burger corporation achieves its evil ambitions- Lisa's very life is at stake! Fortunately, she has allies...
 *979-88-86740-88-2*	***The Big Book of Baking for Kids: Favorite Recipes to Make and Share*** - Weldon Owen **9-19-2023**	Nonfiction Cookbooks	This compilation has something for every skill level and includes a delicious variety of cookies, cakes, tarts, brownies, pies, and more. Young bakers will gain kitchen confidence with helpful instructions and expert tips for kitchen safety, storage, decorating, and serving. Whether they follow each recipe step-by-step or add a unique twist, baking is a great way for kids to express creativity, learn essential skills, and make memories.
 *978-1-66264-057-5*	***Cross My Heart and Never Lie*** - Nora Dåsnes **9-19-2023**	Graphic novel Romantic crushes	In this fresh, sensitive, diary-style graphic novel, 12-year-old Tuva's questions about becoming a teenager are confusing--so when her first crush turns out to be on another girl, it feels absolutely wonderful--so why does it become so complicated?

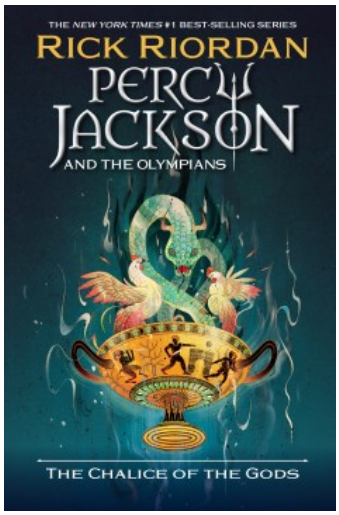
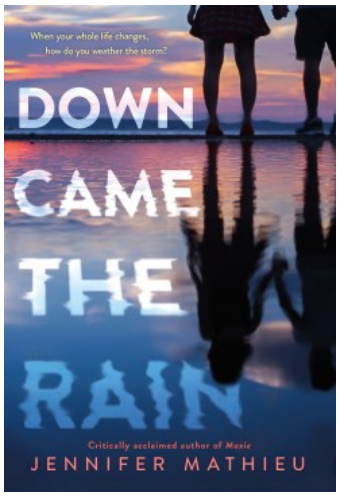
 *978-0-7595-5548-8*	***Enlighten Me*** - Minh Lê; illustrated by Chan Chau **9-19-2023**	Graphic novel Bullying	When Binh fights back against a bully who makes fun of his Vietnamese heritage, he expects to be cheered as the hero. He defeated the bad guy, right? Instead, it gets him a stern warning from his vice principal and worried parents. Now he's stuck on a family trip to a silent meditation retreat. That means no talking--and no video games!--for a whole weekend. Could things possibly get any worse?
 *978-1-25087-300-2*	***The Forest Grimm*** - Kathryn Purdie **9-19-2023**	Fantasy Romance	Two fortune-telling cards that spell an untimely death for 17-year-old Clara. Despite the ever-present warning from her fortune-teller grandmother, Clara embarks on a dangerous journey into the deadly Forest Grimm to procure a magical book--Sortes Fortunae, the Book of Fortunes--with the power to reverse the curse on her village and save her mother.
 *978-0-8234-5365-8*	***I Am Kavi*** - Thushanthi Ponweera **9-19-2023**	Novel in verse War Sri Lanka	Caught between two worlds, a young Sri Lankan girl must decide who she really is and where she really belongs. The Sri Lankan Civil War is raging, but everyday life must go on. At Kavi's school, her friends talk about the weekly Top 40, the Backstreet Boys, Shahrukh Khan, Leo & Kate... and who died--or didn't--in the latest bombing. But Kavi is afraid of something even scarier than war. She fears that if her friends discover her secret--that she is not who she is pretending to be--they'll stop talking to her.

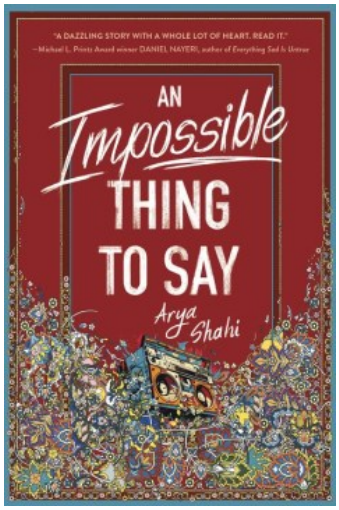
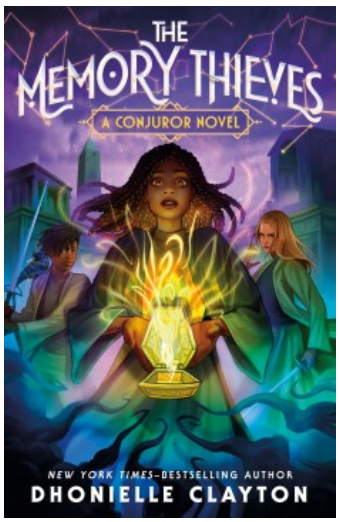
 *978-1-66591-362-1*	***Kin: Rooted in Hope*** - Carole Boston Weatherford; illustrated by Jeffery Boston Weatherford **9-19-2023**	Novel in verse Historical fiction Slavery	The Weatherford's ancestors are among the founders of Maryland. Their family history there extends more than 300 years, but as with the genealogical searches of many African Americans, their family tree can only be traced back five generations before going dark. And so from scraps of history, Carole & Jeffery have conjured the voices of their kin, creating an often painful but ultimately empowering story of who their people were in a breathtaking book that is at once deeply personal yet all too universal.
 *978-1-25078-414-8*	***Match Point!*** - Maddie Gallegos **9-19-2023**	Graphic novel Racquetball	Rosie Vo is at odds with her dad. He pushes his racquetball hobby on to her to the point that she dreads ever spending time with him. Thankfully, new kid Blair moves to town and becomes fast friends with Rosie. Rosie's convinced Blair is the answer to all her dad-problems. If only Blair could be the racquetball genius Rosie's dad has always wanted! But Blair disagrees, hoping to show her that with a friend by her side, Rosie can face both her dad and racquetball
 *978-1-66591-955-5*	***Michael Vey 9: The Traitor*** - Richard Paul Evans **9-19-2023**	Science fiction Action adventure	The clan must work with the Alpha Team to act before the Chasqui can put their plan to destroy the city of Arequipa into motion. And when Taylor makes a bold yet dangerous move to save her sister, the urgency climbs even higher. With so many lives at stake, the Electroclan has no time to waste, and no room for error as they take on this latest growing threat.

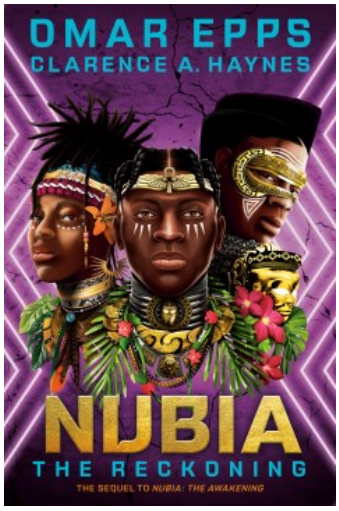
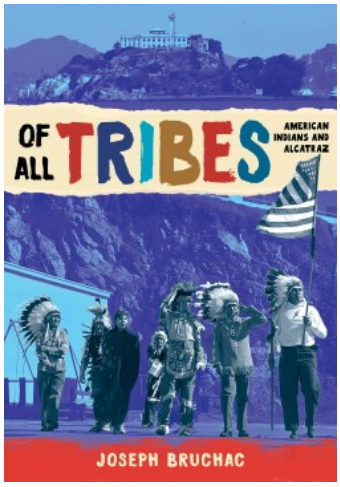
 *978-1-53441-760-1*	***Of Dreams and Destiny*** *(Rosetta Academy, Book 3)* - Sandhya Menon **9-19-2023**	Classic retelling Fantasy Romance	It's senior year, and Daphne Elizabeth "DE" McKinley, the heiress to the McKinley hotel dynasty, is still licking her wounds after a painful breakup. Then Rosetta Academy is swallowed up by a sudden and massive spring storm, and very strange things start happening. The students start to fall into a stupor, then a deep sleep...one by one. Soon, DE is racing against the clock to find the source of the strange spell and stop it before it claims the entire school. Could Xander's help be the key to solving the mystery?
 *978-0-593-32717-3*	***The Only Girl in Town*** - Ally Condie **9-19-2023**	Mystery	July is alone. Every single person in her small town of Lithia has disappeared. July's only chance at unraveling the mystery of their disappearance is a series of objects, each a reminder of the people she loved most. And a mysterious message: GET TH3M BACK.
 *978-1-33901-498-2*	***Scariest. Book. Ever.*** *(Goosebumps House of Shivers #1)* - R.L. Stine **9-19-2023**	Horror	The only thing to fear...is everything. Twins Betty and Billy are visiting their Uncle Wendell at his house in the Wayward Forest. What they think is going to be a boring stay quickly turns into a real nightmare. Wendell is in possession of the scariest book in the world. And someone is after Wendell. To keep the book safe, the siblings will have to plunge directly into the heart of the dangerous forest. There they must escape manbats, cannibal crows, and giant insects—and make it out alive!

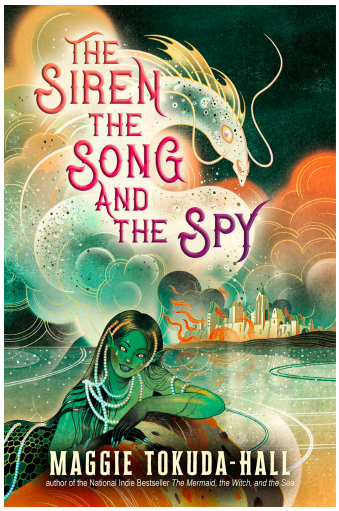
 *978-1-66593-847-1*	***Silverwing: The Graphic Novel*** - Kenneth Oppel; illustrated by Christopher Steininger **9-19-2023**	Graphic novel Fantasy	Young silverwing bat, Shade, is blown off course during his colony's migration to Hibernaculum, during which he meets other winged loners on his journey back to his family, but with a long and dangerous flight ahead, he must figure out who he can trust.
 *978-1-33889-197-3*	***Sirens*** - Braden Cawthon **9-19-2023**	Horror Thriller Survival	Joel Walker wakes up to a world suddenly and frighteningly changed. In the wake of a massive power outage, an otherworldly siren begins to blare, changing all that listen to it for too long in frightening ways. Desperate to find his mother and little sister, Joel will have to survive in a world that is coming apart at its seams.
 *978-0-593-70391-5*	***The Society for Soulless Girls*** - Laura Steven **9-19-2023**	Supernatural Thriller	Ten years ago, four students lost their lives in the infamous unsolved North Tower murders at the Carvell Academy of the Arts, forcing the school to close its doors. Now Carvell is reopening, and fearless freshman Lottie is determined to find out what really happened. But when her beautiful but standoffish roommate, Alice, stumbles upon a sinister ritual in a book hidden in Carvell's library, the North Tower claims another victim. Is there a killer among them...or worse, within them?

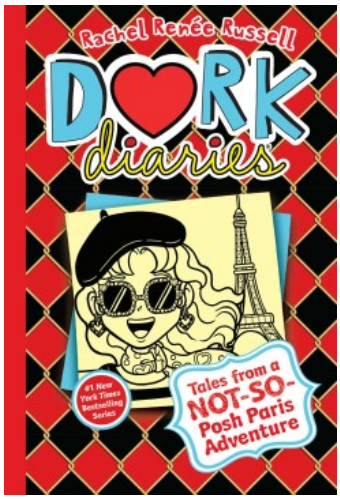
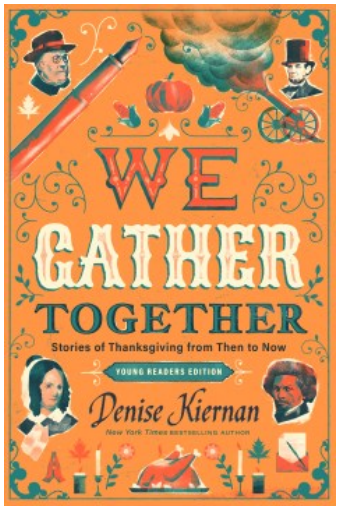
 *978-1-33880-208-5*	***This Indian Kid: A Native American Memoir*** *(Scholastic Focus)* - Eddie Chuculate **9-19-2023**	Nonfiction Memoir	Growing up impoverished and shuttled between different households, it seemed life was bound to take a certain path for Eddie Chuculate. Despite the challenges he faced, his upbringing was rich with love and bountiful lessons from his Creek and Cherokee heritage, deep-rooted traditions he embraced even as he learned to live within the culture of white, small-town America that dominated his migratory childhood.
 *978-0-06-297693-2*	***The Widely Unknown Myth of Apple & Dorothy*** - Corey Ann Haydu **9-19-2023**	Fantasy Friendship Grief	A spellbinding tale following the modern-day descendants of ancient Greek gods--and how two young girls struggling against the weight of their family history end up becoming their own epic myth with large consequences.
 *978-1-66591-533-5*	***A British Girl's Guide to Hurricanes and Heartbreak*** - Laura Taylor Namey **9-26-2023**	Romance *companion to *A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow*	Winchester, England, has always been home for Flora, but when her mother dies after a long illness, Flora feels untethered. Her family expects her to apply to university and take a larger role in their tea-shop business, but Flora isn't so sure. More than ever, she's the chaotic "hurricane" in her household, and she doesn't always know how to manage her stormy emotions. So she decides to escape to Miami without telling anyone--especially her longtime friend Gordon Wallace.

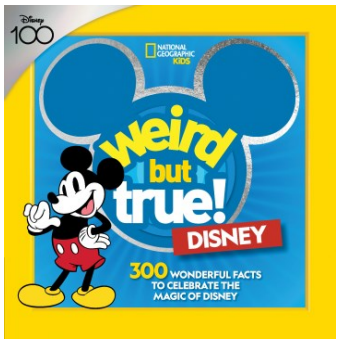
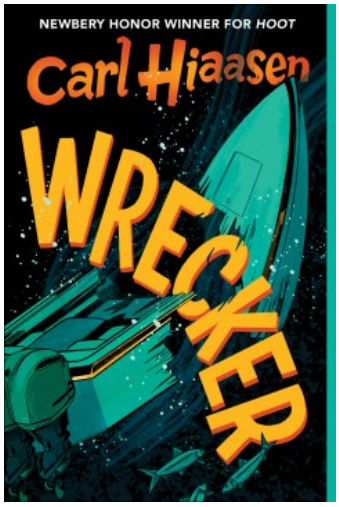
 *978-1-36809-817-5*	***The Chalice of the Gods*** *(Percy Jackson & the Olympians #6)* - Rick Riordan **9-26-2023**	Fantasy Action adventure	After saving the world multiple times, Percy Jackson is hoping to have a normal senior year. Unfortunately, the gods aren't quite done with him. Percy will have to fulfill three quests in order to get the necessary three letters of recommendation from Mount Olympus for college. The first quest is to help Zeus's cup-bearer retrieve his goblet before it falls into the wrong hands. Can Percy, Grover, and Annabeth find it in time?
 *978-1-25023-267-0*	***Down Came the Rain*** - Jennifer Mathieu **9-26-2023**	Realistic fiction Romance Climate change	After Eliza's home in Houston is destroyed by Hurricane Harvey, she is forced to transfer to Southwest High School. Traumatized by the floods and anxious in her new surroundings, Eliza throws herself into environmental activism, even if it's against the wishes of her big-oil dad. But when she meets Javi - a boy who has experienced climate-related trauma of his own - she's finally able to connect with someone over the devastating mental effects of ecological disaster.
 *978-1-25085-112-3*	***Find Him Where You Left Him Dead*** - Kristen Simmons **9-26-2023**	Horror Fantasy	Four years ago, five kids started a game. Not all of them survived. Now, at the end of their senior year of high school, the survivors--Owen, Madeline, Emerson, and Dax--have reunited for one strange and terrible reason: they've been summoned by the ghost of Ian, the friend they left for dead. Together they return to the place where their friendship ended with one goal: find Ian and bring him home.

 *978-0-593-48151-6*	***The Haunting*** - Natasha Preston **9-26-2023**	Horror Thriller	Penny's trying to forget about her ex, Nash. His father was arrested for the brutal murder of four teenagers on Devil's Night last year. Penny's parents have forbidden her to have anything to do with Nash or his family. That stops when she goes to the Halloween store with her friends to find a costume. What she finds instead is ripped from a horror movie: a classmate bleeding out on the floor of a dressing room. Stabbed.
 *978-0-06-324835-9*	***An Impossible Thing to Say*** - Arya Shahi **9-26-2023**	Novel in verse Romance	Omid needs the right words to connect with his newly-met grandfather and Iranian heritage, words to tell a special girl what she means to him and to show everyone that he truly belongs in Tucson, the only home he's ever known. Neither the school play's Shakespearean English nor his parents' Farsi seems up to the task, and it's only when Omid delves into the rhymes and rhythms of rap music that he starts to find his voice. But even as he does so, an act of terrorism transforms familiar accents into new threats.
 *978-1-25017-497-0*	***The Memory Thieves*** *(The Marvellers #2)* - Dhonielle Clayton **9-26-2023**	Fantasy Adventure	Eager to wield their stapiers for Marvel Combat, Ella, Brigit, and Jason are back for their second year at the Arcanum Training Institute. But back home in New Orleans the Conjure community isn't too happy about her return to the skies for another year learning to become a Marveller. As if life wasn't complicated enough, Ella soon discovers more dangerous secrets about the Conjure architect who built the school.

 *978-1-33545-796-7*	***A Multitude of Dreams*** - Mara Rutherford **9-26-2023**	Fantasy Plague	Princess Imogen of Goslind has lived a sheltered life for three years at the boarded-up castle--she and the rest of its inhabitants safe from the bloody mori roja plague that's ravaged the kingdom. But Princess Imogen has a secret, and as King Stuart descends further into madness, it's at great risk of being revealed. Rations dwindle each day, and unhappy murmurings threaten to crack the facade of the years-long charade being played within the castle walls.
 *978-0-593-42868-9*	***Nubia: The Reckoning*** - Omar Epps and Clarence A. Haynes **9-26-2023**	Fantasy Dystopian	Facing down his cousin feels insurmountable for Uzochi, even with Zuberi at his side, but now there's more at stake than the hostile government of Tri-State East. Uzochi's training has led him to discover an ancient, forgotten force hungry for conquest--and it won't stop until all of Tri-State East . . . and possibly the world . . . is under its control.
 *978-1-41975-719-8*	***Of All Tribes : American Indians and Alcatraz*** - Joseph Bruchac **9-26-2023**	Nonfiction US History Human rights	From acclaimed Abenaki children's book legend Joseph Bruchac, this book tells the riveting story of the 1969 takeover of Alcatraz Island, which inspired a whole generation of Native activists and ignited the modern American Indian Movement. The Occupation of Alcatraz had a direct effect on federal Indian policy and, with its visible results, established a precedent for Indian activism.

 *978-1-61620-816-5*	***A Pretty Implausible Premise*** - Karen Rivers **9-26-2023**	Romance Grief	Connected by experiences only they understand, Hattie and Presley fall into a whirlwind romance--flirting at their workplace, sleeping side by side beneath the stars, ice skating to a playlist all their own. But like the wildfires surrounding their California town, the trauma that haunts them is unrelenting. Can they overcome their losses without losing each other? Or will their ghosts break them apart?
 *978-1-25088-213-4*	***Secrets Never Die*** - Vincent Ralph **9-26-2023**	Thriller Crime	Every year Sam Hall and his friends hold funerals for their secrets in an abandoned hut in the woods that they call the Dark Place. But this year, their secrets are coming back from the dead...to terrorize them. Now someone from the past is blackmailing them with their dangerous secrets. Sam isn't sure who he can trust, who's watching him - or how far he's willing to go to bury the past once and for all.
 *978-1-53621-805-3*	***The Siren, the Song, and the Spy*** - Maggie Tokuda-Hall **9-26-2023**	Fantasy Historical fiction Pirates Mermaids	By sinking a fleet of Imperial Warships, the Pirate Supreme and their resistance fighters have struck a massive blow against the Emperor. Now allies from across the empire are readying themselves, hoping against hope to bring about the end of the conquerors' rule and the rebirth of the Sea. But trust and truth are hard to come by in this complex world of mermaids, spies, warriors, and aristocrats.

 *978-1-53448-048-3*	***Tales from a Not-So-Posh Paris Adventure*** *(Dork Diaries #15)* - Rachel Renée Russell **9-26-2023**	Realistic fiction Humor	Ooh la la! Nikki Maxwell and her band are on their way to Paris, but they run into some roadblocks on the way... And Nikki's French skills may not be as reliable as she hoped! Can she get them moving again in time to reach their destination?
 *978-0-06-322085-0*	***The Twenty-One: The True Story of the Youth Who Sued the U.S. Government Over Climate Change*** - Elizabeth Rusch **9-26-2023**	Narrative nonfiction Environment	In the ongoing landmark case Juliana vs. United States, twenty-one young plaintiffs claim that the government's support of the fossil-fuel industry is actively contributing to climate change, and that all citizens have a constitutional right to a stable climate—especially children and young adults, because they cannot vote and will inherit the problems of the future.
 *978-0-593-40438-6*	***We Gather Together (Young Readers Edition) : Stories of Thanksgiving from Then to Now*** - Denise Kiernan **9-26-2023**	Nonfiction Holidays US History	There is much fiction surrounding the creation of Thanksgiving in America. Denise Kiernan debunks myths, provides facts, and explains how and why Thanksgiving evolved in the United States the way it did--and what gratitude means to society.

 *978-1-42637-509-5*	***Weird But True! Disney: 300 Wonderful Facts to Celebrate the Magic of Disney*** - National Geographic Kids **9-26-2023**	Nonfiction	Did you know it took 70,000 pencils to draw the artwork for The Hunchback of Notre Dame? Or that Donald Duck has an asteroid named after him? Discover the mystery at the top of Disneyland's Matterhorn, what Goofy's original name was, how much food employees prepare each day for the animals at Disney's Animal Kingdom, how many balloons it would really take to lift Carl's house from the movie Up, and more.
 *978-0-316-66941-2*	***The Wild Robot Protects*** *(The Wild Robot #3)* - Peter Brown **9-26-2023**	Science fiction Robots	Life for Roz and the animals on their island is perfect. But when mysterious, dangerous waters surround the island, the animals are forced inland to fight over dwindling resources. Roz calms and organizes the animals, but the poison tide takes a terrible toll on the island. So the wild robot sets out across the ocean, determined to stop the poison tide. During her journey, Roz encounters amazing geological formations and incredible creatures, and she sees the devastation caused by the toxic waters.
 *978-0-593-37628-7*	***Wrecker*** - Carl Hiaasen **9-26-2023**	Adventure	Valdez Jones VIII calls himself Wrecker because his great-great-great-great-great-grandfather salvaged shipwrecks for a living. So is it destiny, irony, or just bad luck when Wrecker comes across a speedboat that has run hard aground on a sand flat? The men in the boat don't want Wrecker to call for help--in fact, they'll pay him to forget he ever saw them. Wrecker would be happy to forget, but he keeps seeing these men all over Key West--at the marina, even in the cemetery. And now they want more than his silence--they want a lookout.

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