

New Books - Samoset Middle School Library

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NON-FICTION

025.5 RES

The research virtuoso : how to find anything you need to know. Fully rev. and updated. Toronto ; : Annick Press ;, c2012.

A guide to research techniques and conducting research covers planning, locating information, and evaluating findings, and highlights the value of library resources.

179.3 PER

Perdew, Laura. Animal rights movement. Minneapolis, MN : ABDO Publishing Company, [2014].

Describes the abuse of animals in laboratory experiments, the fur industry, and product testing procedures, and the actions people are taking against such activities.

292.2 GRE

Greek gods & goddesses. First edition. New York, NY : Britannica Educational Publishing in association with Rosen Educational Services, 2014.

Forms of myth in Greek culture -- Types of myths in Greek culture -- Greek mythological characters and motifs in art and literature -- Gods and goddesses. Briefly examines the names and roles of each of the Greek gods and goddesses from mythology, along with a discussion of how and why they were worshipped.

292.2 ROM

Roman gods & goddesses. First edition. New York, NY : Britannica Educational Publishing in association with Rosen Educational Services, [2014].

Roman history -- Beliefs, practices, and institutions -- Gods and goddesses. Briefly examines the names and roles of each of the Roman gods and goddesses from mythology, along with a discussion of how and why they were worshipped.

305.896 FRE

Fremon, David K. The Jim Crow laws and racism in United States history. Berkeley Heights, NJ : Enslow Publishers, Inc., [2015].

Traces the struggles of African Americans from the end of slavery through the period of Jim Crow segregation in the South, to the civil rights movement and legal equality.

324.1 ZEI

Zeinert, Karen. McCarthyism and the communist scare in United States history. Berkeley Heights, NJ : Enslow Publishers, Inc., [2015].

A most unusual beginning -- Red scares -- Tailgunner Joe -- Treason! -- Fear on the home front -- At war -- Joe must go. Examines the history of the Communist Scare and McCarthyism in the United States, describing what they were, how they came about, and how they ended.

362.29 PAR

Parks, Peggy J., 1951-. Smoking. Chicago, Ill. : Norwood House Press, [2015].

Why is smoking an issue? -- Should people have the right to smoke? -- Should smoking be banned? -- Are tobacco companies responsible for smoking-related health problems? -- Wrap it up! Write your own essay. "Explores the pros and cons of several smoking-

related issues, including personal responsibility, corporate responsibility, second-hand smoke and banning smoking. Aligns with Common Core Language Arts Anchor Standards for Reading Informational Text and Speaking and Listening. Text contains critical thinking components in regards to social issues and history"--Provided by publisher.

363.4 GIT

Gitlin, Marty. The prohibition era. Edina, Minn. : ABDO Pub. Co., 2011.

The last sip -- An old debate -- A thirsty public -- Hide and seek -- Gangsters and violence -- Police corruption -- The law fights back -- A failed experiment? -- The time for repeal -- Lessons of prohibition -- Timeline. Provides an overview of Prohibition discussing its origin, effects, connection to organized crime, and repeal. Includes a timeline, essential facts and quotes, a glossary, and additional resources.

371.26 DOL

Dolezalek, Holly. Standardized testing in schools. Edina, Minn. : ABDO Pub. Co., c2009.

Examines the issues of standardized testing in schools. Provides historical context and considers issues such as educational measurement, the effects of high-stakes tests on teaching, and how cheating occurs from the individual to the state level.

381 FRY

Frydenborg, Kay. Chocolate : sweet science and dark secrets of the world's favorite treat. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2015].

The world's most perfect food -- The cocoa woods : back to before -- Tree of myth and money -- Blood and chocolate -- Taming wild Amazon chocolate -- Doing well by doing good : chocolate in the industrial age -- The dark side of chocolate -- Candy, food, or medicine? -- In search of wild chocolate : new science meets ancient trees -- The mother tree and the accidental chocolate makers -- White beans -- Chocolate rainforests -- How to eat chocolate -- Chocolate timeline. Explores the history, science, and economic and cultural implications of the chocolate industry.

394 CRE

Crews, Donald. Parade. First Mulberry edition. New York : Mulberry Books, 1986.

Illustrations and brief text present the various elements of a parade--the spectators, street vendors, marchers, bands, floats, and the cleanup afterwards.

398.20938 OCO

O'Connor, George, author. Ares : bringer of war. First edition.

The myth continues in the tenth year of the fabled Trojan War where two infamous gods of war go to battle. The spotlight is thrown on Ares, god of war, and primarily focuses on his battle with the clever and powerful Athena. As the battle culminates and the gods try to one-up each other to win, the human death toll mounts. Who will win this epic clash of power? And how many will have to die first?.

520 DIC

Dickinson, Terence. NightWatch : a practical guide to viewing the universe. 4th ed. Buffalo, N.Y. : Firefly Books, 2006.

A guide for backyard astronomers featuring sky charts for all seasons and both hemispheres, stargazing equipment, and chapters on planets, the moon and sun, eclipses, and other phenomena. Provides information on photographing the night sky.

520 DRI

Driscoll, Michael. A child's introduction to the night sky : the story of the stars, planets, and constellations-- and how you can find them in the sky. New York : Black Dog & Leventhal Publishers, c2004.

Provides children with a broad introduction to astronomy and includes a star finding guide and glow-in-the-dark stickers of the Solar System.

520 LOV

Love, Ann. The kids book of the night sky. Tonawanda, NY : Kids Can Press, c2004.

Presents a guide to the night sky for young stargazers, offering advice on how to best view the night sky, and providing facts, legends, and activities associated with the moon, stars, and planets, as well as a look at seasonal attractions.

523 MOO

Moore, Patrick. Firefly guide to stars and planets. New ed. Buffalo, N.Y. : Firefly Books, 2005.

Presents a guide to the night sky, showing constellations, the Moon, and the planets. Explains how to use the naked eye, binoculars, or a telescope to study the night sky. Emphasizes interesting things to observe, and describes the best time to look for planets, eclipses, comets, and meteors. Features color maps of the eighty-eight constellations.

523 SPA

Sparrow, Giles, 1970-. Constellations. New York : Quercus, [2013].

Contains over 100 color star maps and the latest star photography to depict constellations. Also includes tips for seeing the stars with the naked eye, binoculars, or a telescope, a guide to the planets' movement across the sky, and the origins, mythology, and present significance of unique star formations.

523 ZIM

Zim, Herbert S. (Herbert Spencer), 1909-1994. Stars : a guide to the constellations, sun, moon, planets, and other features of the heavens. Rev. and updated ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, c1985.

Provides charts, tables, and instructions for the amateur astronomer on how, where, and when to observe stars, constellations, and planets. Also discusses meteors, comets, eclipses, and other celestial objects.

523.49 OWE

Owen, Ruth, 1967-. Pluto and other dwarf planets. New York : Windmill Books, 2014.

Presents information on Pluto and dwarf planets.

523.8 GAT

Gater, Will. The night sky : month by month. 1st American ed. New York : DK, 2011.

Features illustrations of stars, prominent constellations, and meteor showers for each month between 2010 and 2019.

530 CLA

Clark, John O. E., 1937-. The basics of matter. New York : Rosen Publishing, 2015.

What is matter? -- Gases and pressure -- All about liquids -- The structure of solids -- Why do things float? -- Vapor and steam -- Melting points of solids -- Cooling and freezing matter -- Putting gases to work -- Putting liquids to work -- Moving through fluids -- Compression and tension -- Biography : Albert Einstein. Provides basic information on matter. Includes biographical information on Albert Einstein, color photographs and diagrams, sidebars, a glossary, and further reading sources.

613.6 KYI

Kyi, Tanya Lloyd, 1973- author. When the worst happens : extraordinary stories of survival. Presents true stories of people who have survived extreme conditions. Discusses their struggle to recover, and offers survival tips.

613.6 NIC

Nickens, T. Edward. The total outdoorsman manual. Updated & expanded. San Francisco, CA : Weldon Owen, [2013].
Presents advice, instructions, and information on camping, fishing, hunting, and wilderness survival.

616.02 ROZ

Roza, Greg. Frequently asked questions about emergency lifesaving techniques. 1st ed. New York : Rosen Pub., 2010.
What are the basics techniques of emergency lifesaving? -- What are airway management and CPR? -- How do I treat wounds, bleeding, and broken bones? -- How do I treat poisoning? -- How do I treat burns? -- How do I treat heat and cold emergencies?. Explains lifesaving techniques for various life threatening injuries and situations including bleeding, broken bones, burns, poisoning, and heat and cold related emergencies. Includes a short list of myths, a glossary, and a list of additional resources.

616.9 OLL

Ollhoff, Jim, 1959-. What are germs? Edina, MN : ABDO Pub. Co., c2010.
What are germs? -- Good germs and bad germs -- Kinds of germs -- Germs in your home -- How germs spread -- Deadly diseases in history -- Germ-fighting organizations -- Current concerns about germs. Explains the history of germs which cause disease along with germs which are good for making cheese and yogurt. Also discusses specific diseases like the Black Death, the Flu, Malaria, and Smallpox. Also clarifies why hand washing is so important in disease prevention.

796.357 APP

Appel, Martin. Pinstripe pride : the inside story of the New York Yankees. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, [2015].
Describes how the New York Yankees got started with no ballpark of their own and grew to the billion dollar franchise of today at home in Yankee Stadium.

796.4 BOB

Bobrick, Benson, 1947-. A passion for victory : the story of the Olympics in ancient and early modern times. First edition. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, [2012].
Explores the history of Olympic sport from ancient times to the modern, exploring the changes that have taken place in the Olympic Games while highlighting what has stayed the same.

796.48 OLY

The Olympians. Boston, Mass. : Heinle/Cengage Learning, c2009.
Explores how the Olympic games began in ancient Greece and how they have changed, and stayed the same, through to the modern era.

796.8 DIL

Dillard, Sheri. Roman gladiators. Mankato, MN : The Child's World, [2015].
Examines the what life might have been like for Roman gladiators, discussing where gladiator fights fit into Roman society and culture as a whole, where gladiators came from, and what gladiators were expected to do.

909.82 HAR

Harrison, Paul, 1969-. Why did the Cold War happen? 1st ed. New York : Gareth Stevens Pub., 2011.

The freeze begins -- The world divides -- The edge of the abyss -- Distant conflicts -- Coming in from the cold -- Cold War timeline. Delves into questions surrounding the Cold War era, highlighting politics between the United States and the Soviet Union. Includes photographs, a glossary, and further reading sources.

909.82 MOR

Morgan, Kayla. The Cold War. Edina, Minnesota : ABDO Publishing Company, [2011].

Standoff -- The iron curtain -- The Truman doctrine -- Military mobilization -- Espionage -- The red scare -- New technology -- Easing tensions -- The aftermath -- Timeline.

Presents an overview of the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union that followed World War II. Describes the political and military escalation that resulted in the Red Scare, the Korean and Vietnam wars, and numerous diplomatic efforts until the Soviet Union was dissolved in 1991. Includes a timeline and a glossary.

943 ROO

Rooney, Anne. The Berlin Wall. Mankato, Minnesota : Arcturus, 2010.

A city torn in two -- Divide and rule -- The Cold War chill -- Crisis in Berlin -- Building the wall -- Life in the East and the West -- Over (and under) the wall -- The Cold War continues -- Things fall apart. Presents a history of the Berlin Wall discussing how it was built and why, what life was like in the divided city, and its destruction. Includes primary source documents, photographs, a glossary, and sources of further information.

947.086 ALL

Allen, John, 1957-. The Russian Federation : then and now. San Diego, CA : ReferencePoint Press, Inc., [2015].

Important events in the Russian Federation : then and now -- Introduction : The Russian Federation -- The October Revolution -- A tradition of tyranny -- From communism to free markets -- A society in flux -- Russia's future : pitfalls and possibilities. Presents a history of Russia from its transition from the old Soviet regime to a more capitalistic society.

947.5084 USC

Uschan, Michael V., 1948-. The South Caucasus : then and now. San Diego, CA : ReferencePoint Press, Inc., [2015].

Important events in the South Caucasus : then and now -- Gateway to Asia -- Soviet Union domination -- Political life in the South Caucasus -- South Caucasus economic life -- South Caucasus social life -- The future of the South Caucasus. Investigates the histories, ecologies, and cultures of three former Soviet Union states--Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan--highlighting how different they were while under Soviet control compared to today.

947.7 STE

Stewart, Gail B. (Gail Barbara), 1949-. Ukraine : then and now. San Diego, CA : ReferencePoint Press, [2015].

Important events in Ukraine : then and now -- Introduction : a nation on the brink -- The most coveted land -- The politics of Ukraine -- The economy of Ukraine -- The social fabric of Ukraine -- The challenges ahead. Explores the history of Ukraine

focusing on life under Soviet rule during the early nineteenth century to the present day as Ukrainians try to find their place in the world separate from Russia.

947.908 WOO

Woog, Adam, 1953-. The Baltic States : then and now. San Diego, CA : ReferencePoint Press, Inc., [2015].

Important events in the Baltic States : then and now -- Introduction : inside Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia -- Controlling the Baltics -- Politics in the Baltics -- Economics in the Baltics -- Daily life in the Baltics -- The challenges ahead. Explores the history of the Baltic States of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia, focusing on life under Soviet rule during the early nineteenth century to the present day as they try to find their place in a world separate from Russia.

951 JEN

Jenson-Elliott, Cynthia L. Ancient Chinese dynasties. San Diego, CA : ReferencePoint Press, Inc., [2015].

Important events of the ancient Chinese dynasties -- The defining characteristics of the ancient Chinese dynasties -- What conditions led to the ancient Chinese dynasties? -- Unity under empire : the Qin and Han dynasties -- The rise of northern dynasties -- The golden age of dynastic rule -- What is the legacy of China's ancient dynasties?. Presents a history of the dynasties of ancient China, including their origins, significant events that occurred during the different dynasties, influential rulers, and the effects of the dynasties on modern Chinese society. Includes source notes, a list of additional resources, and an index.

958 USC

Uschan, Michael V., 1948-. The Central Asian states : then and now. San Diego, CA : ReferencePoint Press, 2015.

Central Asia : an obscure corner of the world -- Central Asia becomes part of the Soviet Union -- Political life in Central Asia -- Central Asian economic life -- Central Asian social life -- The future of Central Asia. Explores the history, culture, landscape, governments, and economies of the five nations that make up what are called the Central Asian States--Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan--all former Soviet Union countries.

973.91 MCN

McNeese, Tim. The Cold War and Postwar America 1946-1963. New York : Chelsea House Publishers, c2010.

Introduction : the eve of destruction -- Origins of the Cold War -- Truman's Cold War -- Truman's agenda at home -- Truman's second term -- Cold War America -- The Eisenhower era -- Affluence and cultural change -- The Kennedy years. Explores the years when Americans saw its country gain its superpower status and engage in a decades-long "cold war" with the Communist powers of the world. Features full-color and black-and-white photographs, illustrations, maps, a glossary, a chronology, a timeline, and further resources.

BIOGRAPHY

B BIRDSEYE

Kurlansky, Mark. Frozen in time : Clarence Birdseye's outrageous idea about frozen food. First edition. New York : Delacorte Press, [2014].

Presents a biography of Clarence Birdseye who invented frozen food. Describes his

childhood, his development of the flash-freeze process, and his legacy today. Includes photographs.

B CROSBY

Burgan, Michael. Sidney Crosby. North Mankato, Minnesota : Capstone Press, [2015].
Presents a biography of star hockey player Sidney Crosby, covering his childhood, his path to professional hockey, and the impacts he has made in the sport so far. Includes color photographs, a glossary, and a list of additional resources.

B CYRUS

Anderson, Jennifer Joline. Miley Cyrus : pop princess. Minneapolis, Minnesota : Essential Library, [2015].
A shocking performance -- Daughter of a country star -- "This is what I want to do" -- Tough enough to make it -- Hannah Montana -- Miley mania -- Breaking out -- Climbing new mountains -- Untamed -- "Wrecking ball.". Provides a biography chronicling the life and career of singer and actress Miley Cyrus.

B DASHNER

Wolny, Philip. James Dashner. First edition. New York : Rosen Publishing, 2014.
Introduction -- Becoming an author -- Adventures in publishing -- A new "day job" : full-time writer -- Inspiration and craft -- Looking forward -- Fact sheet on James Dashner -- Fact sheet on James Dashner's work -- Critical reviews -- Timeline. Presents a biography of author James Dasher, chronicling his career as a writer and spotlighting his major works. Describes his personal and professional accomplishments and chronicles his rise to fame. Includes color photographs, a glossary, a timeline, and further reading sources.

B DESSEN

Hagler, Gina. Sarah Dessen. First edition. New York : Rosen Publishing, 2014.
Birth to college -- Becoming a novelist -- A best seller -- More books follow -- Balancing home and work -- Fact sheet on Sarah Dessen -- Fact sheet on Sarah Dessen's work -- Critical reviews -- Timeline. Presents a biography of Sarah Dessen, chronicling her career as a writer and spotlighting her major works. Describes her personal and professional accomplishments and rise to fame. Includes color photographs, a glossary, and further reading sources.

B GATES

Kjelle, Marylou Morano. Bill Gates : Microsoft founder and philanthropist. Minneapolis, Minnesota : Core Library, [2015].
Back at Microsoft -- Growing up -- Windows of opportunity -- Microsoft in trouble -- A compassionate billionaire. Presents a biography of Bill Gates, covering his childhood, the founding of Microsoft, and Gate's philanthropic works. Includes a timeline, a glossary, and a list of additional resources.

B HADDIX

Kamberg, Mary-Lane, 1948-. Margaret Peterson Haddix. First edition. New York : Rosen Publishing, 2014.
Real life -- The writing life -- The imaginary life -- The researcher's life -- The character's life -- Reading and writing. Presents a biography of Margaret Peterson

Haddix, chronicling her early life and career as a writer, and spotlighting her major works. Includes color photographs, a glossary, timeline, and further reading sources.

B IGINLA

Mortillaro, Nicole, 1972-. Jarome Iginla : how NHL's first Black captain gives back. Toronto : James Lorimer & Company, 2011.

Provides a biography on the life and hockey career of Jarome Iginla, who became the first black captain of an NHL team. Profiles his charitable contributions and promotion of diversity in the game of hockey.

B JAMES

Bodden, Valerie. LeBron James : champion basketball star. Minneapolis, MN : ABDO Pub. Co., [2014].

Discusses the life and professional basketball career of LeBron James.

B MOSES

Christin, Pierre. Robert Moses : the master builder of New York City. First edition. London : Nobrow, 2014.

Presents a graphic novel biography of Robert Moses, the architect responsible for designing and building many of the structures in New York City, including the Brooklyn Bridge and most of the city's highways.

B OVECHKIN

Frederick, Shane. Alexander Ovechkin. North Mankato, Minnesota : Capstone Press, [2015].

Presents a biography of star hockey player Alexander Ovechkin, covering his childhood, his path to professional hockey, and the impacts he has made in the sport so far. Includes color photographs, a glossary, and a list of additional resources.

B PERRY

Heatley, Michael. Katy Perry : the ultimate pop princess. Broomall, PA : Mason Crest, [2015].

Tracks the life and singing career of Katy Perry, from her early life living in a strict religious family where pop music was forbidden up to her current status as a pop star today.

B RIVERA

Rivera, Mariano, 1969-. The closer. Young readers edition, First edition. New York : Little, Brown and Company, 2014.

Presents a memoir by Mariano Rivera, a thirteen-time All-Star for the New York Yankees, discussing how he came to be a professional baseball player as well as what his life is like off the field.

B ROGET

Bryant, Jennifer. The right word : Roget and his thesaurus. Grand Rapids, Michigan : Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 2014.

A picture book biography describing how Peter Roget, who loved words and books, began writing lists of words and organizing them so he could find exactly the right word when he needed it. Recounts how Roget's lists grew into a world-famous reference book.

B RUTH

Collins, Tracy Brown, 1972-. Babe Ruth. New York : Chelsea House Pub., c2008.

George Ruth's rough start -- Ruth gets his shot -- Ruth in the majors -- Ruth's rising star -- Ruth the controversial celebrity -- The house that Ruth built -- The beginning of

the end -- Retirement and death. Presents the life of baseball player Babe Ruth focusing on his difficult childhood, early education, playing in the International league with the Baltimore Orioles, and later with the Boston Red Sox. Also focuses on controversies in which Babe Ruth was involved. Concludes with a list of his achievements like induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame and a Babe Ruth Day at Yankee Stadium.

B SEUSS

Anderson, Tanya. Dr. Seuss : (Theodor Geisel). 2nd ed. New York : Chelsea House, c2011. Presents a biography of Theodor Geisel, who wrote under the pen name Dr. Seuss. Spotlights the books that made him famous and discusses how he changed the world of children's books in the years following World War II. Includes photographs, a chronology, and further reading sources.

B STAMKOS

Doeden, Matt. Steven Stamkos. North Mankato, Minnesota : Capstone Press, [2015]. Presents a biography of star hockey player Steven Stamkos, covering his childhood, his path to professional hockey, and the impacts he has made in the sport so far. Includes color photographs, a glossary, and a list of additional resources.

B SWIFT

Heatley, Michael. Taylor Swift : country music's American sweetheart. Broomall, PA : Mason Crest, [2015].
Beginnings -- Teenage tales -- Girl, interrupted -- Global ambition -- Acting her age -- Fact file -- Friends and lovers -- Quotes -- Discography -- Awards and nominations -- Marketing the magic. Presents a picture biography of Taylor Swift, discussing her early life and how she got into the music scene, highlighting her status as a celebrity as well as her romantic relationships, which have given her the inspiration for many of her songs.

B TOOTOO

Florence, Melanie. Jordin Tootoo : the highs and lows in the journey of the first Inuit player in the NHL. Toronto : James Lorimer & Company, 2011. Presents the life and hockey career of Jordin Tootoo, who was the first player in the NHL to come from the small Inuit community near the Arctic Circle. Details how he overcame culture shock, homesickness, discrimination, racism, and the suicide of his older brother, who also had dreams of playing in the NHL, to become known as a fearless player on the ice.

B TYPHOID MARY

Bartoletti, Susan Campbell. Terrible Typhoid Mary : a true story of the deadliest cook in America. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2015].
In which Mrs. Warren has a servant problem -- In which the Warrens get more than their just "desserts" -- In which the usual suspects are questioned -- In which an epidemic fighter hunts for a clue -- In which the cook rules the kitchen -- In which Mary walks more like a man than a woman -- In which extraordinary and arbitrary powers are at work -- In which Mary fights like a caged lion -- In which Mary's bad behavior leads to her doom -- In which there's some name calling -- In which Mary is banished like a leper -- In which Mary Mallon has her day in court -- In which Mary learns to keep her germs to herself -- In which it takes a squad of sanitary police -- In which a weaker spirit might have been broken -- Afterword, in which we consider the research and writing of Mary's life. With archival photographs and text among other primary sources, provides a biography of Mary Mallon that goes beyond the typhoid scandal of her controversial life, and explores issues such as her treatment by medical and legal

officials, human and constitutional rights, and the science of pathology. Discusses her later years, and her death in 1938.

B WAGENEN

Wagenen, Maya van. Popular : vintage wisdom for a modern geek. New York, New York : Dutton, [2014].

The author, seventh-grader Maya van Wagenen, decides to embark on a year-long social experiment and follow the advice of a 1950s popularity guide written by former teen model Betty Cornell. Describes the humorous, humiliating, and heartwarming results of the author's quest to become popular.

B WILLIAMS

Burling, Alexis. Pharrell Williams : Grammy-winning singer, songwriter & producer. Minneapolis, Minnesota : Essential Library, [2015].

Pharrell gets "Happy" -- Musical mix -- Chance encounters -- The Neptunes get real -- N*E*R*D -- New ventures -- A year of firsts -- Gettin' lucky -- A résumé to be proud of. Presents a brief biography of Pharrell Williams, whose single "Happy" launched his career. Discusses Williams' early life and how he became interested in music.

B YOUSAFZAI

Aretha, David. Malala Yousafzai and the girls of Pakistan. First edition. Greensboro, North Carolina : Morgan Reynolds Publishing, [2014].

The girl who couldn't be silenced -- Trouble in paradise -- Targeted by the Taliban -- Malala's desk. Examines the life of Malala Yousafzai and her efforts to speak out against the oppression imposed on women and girls by the Taliban in her home country of Pakistan.

GRAPHIC NOVELS

741.5 BEL

Bell, Cece. El deafo. New York : Amulet Books, 2014.

This graphic novel memoir chronicles the author's humorous and sometimes difficult childhood experiences after she loses most of her hearing ability from an illness and must wear a large hearing aid on her chest.

741.5 CAR

Caramagna, Joe. Iron Man and the armor wars. Reinforced library bound edition. [New York, New York] : Marvel, 2014.

Someone has stolen and started controlling all of Tony Stark's "Iron Man" suits. If he doesn't soon find out who, he may have to fight his own armor.

741.5 JAM

Jamieson, Victoria. Roller girl. New York, NY : Dial Books for Young Readers, [2015].

Twelve-year-old Astrid discovers roller derby just as she and her best friend, Nicole, begin growing apart. Now Astrid must learn who she is--and how to be a Roller Girl--without Nicole.

741.5 JOH

Johnson, Mike (Comic book author). Star trek. Reinforced library bound edition. Minneapolis, MN : Spotlight, 2014.

The young crew of the Starship Enterprise are on a medical supply mission when they encounter an unexplored quasar-like formation. When Spock leads a crew to survey the formation, their ship crashes and one member is killed by the inhabitants. Now stranded, the crew is running out of time to find a way back before the Enterprise is forced to continue on their mission.

741.5 JOH

Johnson, Mike (Comic book author). Star trek. Reinforced library bound edition. Minneapolis, MN : Spotlight, 2014.

With part of the crew stranded on a strange planet and under attack by ape-like creatures, Spock and Kirk are forced to take desperate actions.

741.5 JOH

Johnson, Mike (Comic book author). Star trek. Reinforced library bound edition. Minneapolis, MN : Spotlight, 2014.

Shortly after the events of the 2009 reboot movie, the crew of the "USS Enterprise" embark on an adventure into deep space investigating a distress beacon from the old Federation ship, the "SS Valiant".

741.5 JOH

Johnson, Mike (Comic book author). Star trek. Reinforced library bound edition. Minneapolis, MN : Spotlight, 2014.

The crew tries to strand Gary Mitchell, who's been possessed with a strange and dangerous power, on Delta Vega, but Gary escapes and wreaks havoc on the ship, bringing death and destruction. The crew's only chance of escape is to destroy the being that was once Gary.

741.5 SPI

Spiegelman, Nadja. Lost in NYC : a subway adventure. New York, NY : TOON Books, [2015].

On his first day going to a new school in New York City, Pablo has an adventure when he accidentally gets on the wrong subway train to go on the field trip to the Empire State Building. However, with the help of a new friend and from New York City itself, he finds his way again.

FICTION

FIC AGO

Agosín, Marjorie. I lived on Butterfly Hill. First edition. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, [2014].

When her beloved country, Chile, is taken over by a militaristic, sadistic government, Celeste is sent to America for her safety and her parents must go into hiding before they "disappear".

FIC AIR

Airgood, Ellen. The education of Ivy Blake. New York, NY : Nancy Paulsen Books, [2015].

Ivy despairs when she has to leave her best friend Prairie's home, where she has been living, to move back in with her alcoholic mother. When Ivy's mother's behavior reaches a tipping point, Ivy must summon her strength and inner reserves to make the decision that is best for herself.

FIC ARN

Arnold, Elana K. The question of miracles. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2015].

Unhappy about moving from sunny California to rainy Corvallis, Oregon, and grieving

over the death of her best friend, sixth-grader Iris looks for a miracle and may find one in new friend Boris.

FIC AVI

Avi, 1937- author. Catch you later, traitor. First edition.

It's 1951, and twelve-year-old Pete Collison is a regular kid in Brooklyn, New York, who loves Sam Spade detective books and radio crime dramas. But when an FBI agent shows up at Pete's doorstep, accusing Pete's father of being a Communist, Pete is caught in a real-life mystery. Could there really be Commies in Pete's family?.

FIC BAR

Barnett, Mac. The terrible two. New York : Amulet Books, 2015.

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

FIC BUC

Buckley, Michael, 1969-. Undertow. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2015].

A sixteen-year-old girl is caught in an epic clash of civilizations when a society of undersea warriors marches out of the ocean into modern-day Coney Island.

FIC CAR

Carey, Edward, 1970-. Foulsham. New York, NY : The Overlook Press, 2015.

After Clod and Lucy are transformed into a coin and a clay button, they are forced to discover a way to return to human form before the evil presence investing London reaches its full power.

FIC CAR

Carey, Edward, 1970-. Heap house. New York, NY : The Overlook Press, 2014.

Clod Iremonger, who lives with his family at Heap House surrounded by the garbage and discards of London, has the gift--or curse--of hearing the whispers of objects in the rubbish heaps surrounding his house. Through the whispers Clod learns of a great danger coming to Heap House, and he teams up with a servant named Lucy Pennant to head off the danger before it arrives.

FIC CON

Connolly, Tina. Seriously wicked. 1st ed.: May 2015. New York : Tor Teen, a Tom Doherty Associates book, 2015.

Cam, who is used to stopping her adopted witch mother's crazy schemes for world domination, but when the witch summons a demon it gets loose and lands in Devon, the cute new boy at school, and on top of that her friends are getting zombieified, her dragon is tired of hiding in the RV garage, and a phoenix hidden in the school is going to explode at the Halloween Dance.

FIC COO

Cooney, Caroline B. No such person. First edition. New York : Delacorte Press, [2015].

Not long after starting their summer vacation, the Allerdons are faced with a nightmare--Lander, the oldest girl, begins dating a handsome young man, and shortly afterwards is accused of murder. Her little sister, Miranda, cannot believe Lander is guilty, and thinks her new boyfriend has something to do with the false accusations. However, the more she investigates, the more Miranda wonders if Lander really could have committed such a heinous crime.

FIC COO

Cooper, Rose (Barbara Rose), 1978-. I text dead people. First edition. New York : Delacorte Press, [2015].

After moving into a mansion next door to a cemetery, thirteen-year-old Anna Craven finds a cellphone that keeps receiving text messages from ghosts. As she tries to help the ghosts with their problems, Anna also attempts to sort out her own middle school dramas.

FIC COT

Cotter, Charis. The swallow : a ghost story. Toronto, Ontario : Tundra Books ;, [2014].

Polly feels lonely amidst her large, noisy family. Rose is lonely, but her family is the exact opposite. The two girls become friends when they discover their attic hideaways share a wall. Polly notices something immediately--Rose might be a ghost.

FIC COV

Coville, Katherine. The cottage in the woods. First edition. New York : Alfred A. Knopf Books, 2015.

Presents a twist on the classic story of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" told by young Teddy's governess, who came to work at the Vaughn family cottage shortly before a golden-haired girl, ragged and dirty, entered the home and soon became a beloved foster child until evil characters tried to take her away.

FIC DES

Destiny, A. Love is in the air. First Simon Pulse paperback edition. New York : Simon Pulse, 2015.

When fifteen-year-old Jennifer attends circus camp to achieve her dream of being a trapeze artist, she learns she is afraid of heights, but after falling for Branden, the best trapeze artist at the camp, Jennifer vows to conquer her fear.

FIC DRA

Draper, Sharon M. (Sharon Mills). Stella by starlight. First edition. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, [2015].

When a burning cross set by the Klan causes panic and fear in 1932 Bumblebee, North Carolina, fifth-grader Stella must face prejudice and find the strength to demand change in her segregated town.

FIC EME

Emerson, Kevin. Breakout. First edition. New York : Crown, [2015].

Everything at school sucks for Anthony Castillo, but when he and his band, the "Rusty Soles," sing Anthony's first song, it becomes a viral hit. Suddenly he is the most popular boy at school--but if he sings the real lyrics, the ones he changed for their video, everything he has gained may be lost--however, he may lose himself if he does not trust his gut.

FIC GEM

Gemeinhart, Dan. The honest truth. 1st ed., February 2015. New York : Scholastic Press, 2015.

A boy named Mark, tired of being sick with cancer, conceives a plan to climb Mount Rainier, and runs away from home with his dog, Beau--but with over two hundred miles between him and his goal, and only anger at his situation to drive him on, nothing will be easy, and only his best friend, Jessie, suspects where he is heading.

FIC GEO

George, Jessica Day, 1976-. Thursdays with the crown. New York : Bloomsbury, 2014.

Castle Glower transports Princess Celie and her friends into a strange land where they

meet two wizards, both claiming to be the Castle's original keepers. It will take luck and some magic to figure out which of them, if either at all, is telling the truth.

FIC GEO

George, Jessica Day, 1976-. Tuesdays at the castle. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury USA :, 2011.

Follows young Princess Celie who lives with her parents, the king and queen, and her brothers and sister at Castle Glower, which magically grows rooms, stairways, or secret passageways most every Tuesday. When the king and queen are ambushed while traveling, it is up to Celie--the castle's favorite--with her secret knowledge of its never-ending twists and turns to protect their home and save their kingdom.

FIC GEO

George, Jessica Day, 1976-. Wednesdays in the tower. New York : Bloomsbury, 2013.

After discovering a giant egg in the magical Castle Glower, Princess Celie agrees to care for the egg and the creature it hatches.

FIC GRA

Graff, Lisa (Lisa Colleen), 1981-. Lost in the sun. New York, NY : Philomel Books, 2015.

As middle schooler Trent Zimmerman struggles to move past a traumatic event that took place several months earlier, he befriends class outcast Fallon Little, a girl with a scar across her face, who helps him understand that he can move on.

FIC GRE

Green, Tim, 1963-. Lost boy. 1st ed. New York, NY : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2015].

After a near-fatal car accident, twelve-year-old Ryder's mother needs an operation they cannot afford and while a new friend tries to raise funds, Ryder travels with a grouchy, disabled neighbor, from Yankee Stadium to Turner Field seeking the major league baseball player who might be Ryder's father.

FIC GRO

Grove, S. E. The golden specific. New York, New York : Viking, 2015.

In the summer of 1892, one year after they rewrote the map of the world, Sophia Tims and her friend Theo set out again, searching for clues to Sophia's parents' disappearance. Theo apprentices himself to an explorer to go across the country, searching for more leads. Sophia's and Theo's paths converge once again to lead them to a city that can only be accessed by the Golden Specific.

FIC GUT

Gutman, Dan. From Texas with love. First edition. New York, NY : Harper, [2014].

Twins Pepsi and Coke McDonald's adventures are far from over, as they find themselves in a clothes dryer, locked in a vapor cabinet, nearly flattened by a cow and poisoned with bowling shoes. They may not make it out of Texas alive.

FIC GUT

Gutman, Dan. License to thrill. New York, NY : Harper, [2015].

As they near the end of their wacky road trip, Coke and Pepsi McDonald realize their adventures are far from over, as they are abducted by aliens, caged with a venomous snake, fall into a volcano, and are pushed into a turbine--and, strangest of all, their parents might actually believe them.

FIC GUT

Gutman, Dan. Never say genius. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2012.

As their cross-country journey with their parents continues through the Midwest, twins Coke and Pepsi, now thirteen, again face strange assassins at such places as the first McDonald's restaurant and Cedar Point amusement park.

FIC GUT

Gutman, Dan. You only die twice. First edition. New York : Harper, [2013].

Thirteen-year-old twins, Coke and Pepsi McDonald, continue their dangerous road trip across the country with their parents visiting famous attractions while being chased and nearly caught by mysterious forces.

FIC HAR

Harrold, A. F., 1975-. The imaginary. New York : Bloomsbury, 2015.

No friend is perfect--Rudger, Amanda's Shuffleup's friend, is imaginary. That's his imperfection. Even so, Amanda has fun with Rudger--but then the sinister Mr. Bunting arrives at Amanda's doorstep, and he hunts imaginaries. To save Rudger, Amanda has to stop imagining him--but that might be his end as well.

FIC HOL

Holt, Kimberly Willis. Dear Hank Williams. First edition. New York : Henry Holt and Company, 2015.

In Rippling Creek, Louisiana, in 1948, eleven-year-old Tate writes letters to her favorite country singer, sharing her dreams of becoming a singer and revealing that her mother is in prison.

FIC HOW

Howland, Leila. The forget-me-not summer. 1st ed. New York, NY : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2015].

When their parents, a screenwriter and a film editor, go off on summer projects, Marigold, Zinnia, and Lily, must visit their Great Aunt Sunny in Cape Cod, where they learn much about themselves and each other and grow closer than ever.

FIC HUB

Hubbard, Kirsten. Watch the sky. First edition. New York : Disney-Hyperion, [2015].

Eleven-year-old Jory's stepfather Caleb forces the family to carry out mysterious tasks, such as digging a tunnel behind their farmhouse, in preparation for a prophesied disaster. But as Jory begins to explore the world outside his restrictive household, he starts to question whether Caleb's prediction is real, or whether it is the product of a damaged mind.

FIC HUN

Hunt, Lynda Mullaly. Fish in a tree. New York, NY : Nancy Paulsen Books, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA), [2015].

"Ally's greatest fear is that everyone will find out she is as dumb as they think she is because she still doesn't know how to read"--Provided by publisher.

FIC HUN

Hunter, Erin. The burning horizon. First edition. New York, NY : Harper, [2015].

The four bears are determined to reach Great Bear Lake before the Longest Day Gathering, but when Lusa is separated from the others, she is injured and taken captive, forcing her to face difficult questions about her future.

FIC JET

Jeter, Derek, 1974-. Hit & miss. 1st ed. New York : Jeter Children's/Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2015.

Young Derek Jeter's friendship with a new student puts him at odds with his friends and seems to be hurting his baseball swing, plus he gets in trouble for confronting a student who is bullying his sister, in violation of the contract with his parents.

FIC JON

Jones, Kelly (Kelly Anne), 1976-. Unusual chickens for the exceptional poultry farmer. First edition. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2015.

Through a series of letters, Sophie Brown, age twelve, tells of her family's move to her Great Uncle Jim's farm, where she begins taking care of some unusual chickens with help from neighbors and friends.

FIC KAT

Katcher, Brian. The improbable theory of Ana and Zak. First edition. New York, NY : Katherine Tegen Books, [2015].

Straight-A student Ana Watson enlists the help of slacker Zak Duquette to find Ana's rebellious brother, who has run away to Washington, a science fiction convention. While pursuing Ana's brother among the costumed participants, Zak and Ana begin to develop feelings for one another.

FIC KEL

Kelly, Erin Entrada. Blackbird fly. New York, NY : Greenwillow Books, [2015].

After twelve-year-old Apple Yengko is voted third-ugliest girl in Chapel Spring Middle School, her life threatens to spiral out of control. Her refuge is in Beatles music--if only she could afford it, she would buy a guitar and learn to play every one of their songs. However, when she does this, her mother fears she is becoming too American. Two new friends show Apple the value of standing out from a crowd.

FIC KIN

Kindl, Patrice. A school for brides : a story of maidens, mystery, and matrimony. New York, New York : Viking, 2015.

In the early 1800s, in a remote corner of England with almost no eligible young men, the eight students at the Winthrop Hopkins Female Academy uncover a mystery while learning all the skills necessary to become a good wife.

FIC LAI

Lai, Thanhha. Listen, slowly. First edition. New York, NY : Harper, [2015].

After a back-breaking straight-A school year filled with too many extracurricular activities to count, twelve-year-old Mai's parents "reward" her by sending her to Vietnam, so she can get in touch with her roots. At first miserable, not knowing the language or customs, Mai spends time with her grandmother and learns to love her heritage, and even discovers secrets about her family's past, such as what happened to her grandfather during the war.

FIC LAW

Lawson, Jessica, 1980-. Nooks & crannies. New York, New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, [2015].

Eleven-year-old Tabitha Crum, whose parents were just about to abandon her, is invited to the country estate of a wealthy countess along with five other children and

told that one of them will become her heir.

FIC LIN

Lindelauf, Benny, 1964-. Nine Open Arms. First American edition. New York : Enchanted Lion Books, 2014.

The eccentric, motley Boon family moves into an abandoned house on the outskirts of a Dutch town in the 1930s in an attempt to launch a cigar-making business venture, but they encounter hauntings of the house's past residents and a variety of obstacles to their efforts.

FIC LIP

Lippert-Martin, Kristen. Tabula rasa. New York, New York : Egmont USA, 2014.

As she is undergoing a "tabula rasa" treatment, removing all her memories one by one until she becomes a blank slate and can start life over again, Sarah's hospital is invaded by elite soldiers who seem to want to end her totally, memories and all. With a skilled hacker for her only ally, Sarah has to figure out who she used to be and why someone would kill her for it.

FIC LUP

Lupica, Mike. The only game : a home team novel. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, [2015].

Sixth grade is supposed to be the year that Jack Callahan would lead his team to the Little League World Series, but after the death of his brother, he loses interest in baseball and only Cassie, the star of the girls' softball team, seems to understand.

FIC LUP

Lupica, Mike. Safe at home : a Comeback Kids novel. New York : Philomel Books ;, c2008.

Twelve-year-old Nick Crandall, dealing with new foster parents and his role as catcher for a varsity baseball team, tries to prove that he belongs exactly where he is.

FIC LUP

Lupica, Mike. Shoot-out : a Comeback Kids novel. New York : Philomel Books ;, c2010.

When twelve-year-old Jake must leave his championship soccer team when his family moves to a new town, he must learn how to be a leader on a losing team.

FIC LUP

Lupica, Mike. Two-minute drill : a Comeback Kids novel. New York : Philomel Books, c2007.

Brainy Scott, a great kicker who otherwise struggles with football, and star quarterback Chris, who has dyslexia, team up to help each other succeed in both football and school.

FIC LYN

Lynch, Chris, 1962-. Alive and kicking. First edition. New York : Scholastic Press, 2015.

While struggling to accept that his brother, Hank, has gone missing during the Battle of Midway, Theo continues to fight the Nazis while being a gunner on a B-24 Liberator in the U.S. Army Air Forces.

FIC MCG

McGann, Oisín. Rat runners. New York : Open Road Integrated Media, 2015.

In a futuristic London, a teenage crew working for a crime lord attempts to track down a priceless item stolen during the murder of a scientist.

FIC MCI

McIsaac, Meaghan. The boys of fire and ash. First edition. New York : Delacorte Press, [2015].

Abandoned at birth, the Brothers of the Ikkuma Pit never get to know their mothers. Instead the older boys help the younger ones fend for themselves and grow strong.

When a Brother turns sixteen, that means it is his Leaving Day--he must go into the unknown woods above their volcanic pit dwelling. No Brother left in Ikkuma knows what lies beyond the surrounding forest, as no Brother has returned--until now.

FIC MCV

McVoy, Terra Elan. Drive me crazy. First edition. New York, NY : Katherine Tegen Books, [2015].

Tweens Lana and Cassie, who have only met once before at the wedding of Cassie's grandmother and Lana's Grandfather, are total opposites, but they are forced to get along when they embark on a week-long road trip together for their grandparents' honeymoon.

FIC MUL

Mull, Brandon, 1974-. Chasing the prophecy. First Aladdin hardcover edition. New York : Aladdin, 2013.

Jason and Rachel's adventures and friendships have made Lyrian more of a home to them than they could have imagined, so now, armed with the prophecy of a dying oracle, they are ready to become Lyrian's heroes whatever the cost to themselves.

FIC MUL

Mull, Brandon, 1974-. Seeds of rebellion. 1st Aladdin hardcover ed. New York : Aladdin, 2012.

Jason, having returned home, finds a way to cross back over into Lyrian to tell his friends the information he learned from Maldor and he and Rachel uncover the roles they have to play in the fight against the evil emperor while trying to convince a much needed ally to join the war.

FIC NIE

Nielsen-Fernlund, Susin, 1964-. We are all made of molecules. 1st ed. New York : Wendy Lamb Books, [2015].

Thirteen-year-old brilliant but socially-challenged Stewart and mean-girl Ashley must find common ground when, two years after Stewart's mother died, his father moves in with his new girlfriend--Ashley's mother, whose gay ex-husband lives in their guest house.

FIC NIE

Nielsen, Jennifer A. Mark of the thief. First edition. New York : Scholastic Press, 2015.

When Nic, a slave in the mines outside of Rome, is forced to enter a sealed cavern containing lost treasures of Julius Caesar, he finds himself in possession of an ancient amulet filled with magic once reserved for the Gods, and becomes the center of a conspiracy to overthrow the emperor and destroy Rome.

FIC NYE

Nye, Alex. Chill. Edinburgh : Kelpies, 2006.

When Samuel becomes trapped by a winter storm inside an old house, it isn't just the cold that sends chills down his spine. Fiona, the house's only inhabitant, needs Samuel's help to break the curse on her family.

FIC NYE

Nye, Alex. Shiver. Edinburgh : Kelpies, 2009.

As winter descends on Dunadd House, Samuel and the Morton children feel they are being watched and hear unearthly voices. Forced to delve into the family's past once more, the children uncover more ancient secrets.

FIC PAT

Patterson, James, 1947-. I totally funniest : a middle school story. First edition. New York : Little, Brown and Company, 2015.

As the Planet's Funniest Kid Comic finals near, Jamie faces a whirlwind of attention at school and in the media and the fame starts to go to his head, but in Hollywood with Uncle Frankie, some of his fellow comedians quickly show him what competition and pressure are all about.

FIC PAT

Patterson, James, 1947-. Public school superhero. 1st ed.: March 2015. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2015.

"In Kenny Wright's active imagination he's a world famous superhero, but in the real world he's a sixth grade 'Grandma's Boy' whose struggles to fit in at his Washington D.C. inner city school will put his grades and family loyalty to the test"-- Provided by publisher.

FIC PEA

Pearce, Jackson. The doublecross : and other skills I learned as a superspy. New York : Bloomsbury, 2015.

Overweight and non-athletic, twelve-year-old Hale may have been born and raised to be a spy for the Sub Rosa Society but it seems he is unlikely to become a Field Agent until his parents are captured by the evil League and Hale sets out on a solo mission to save them.

FIC PIC

Picoult, Jodi, 1966-. Off the page : a novel. First edition. New York : Delacorte Press, [2015].

Oliver is a prince ripped, literally, from the pages of a fairy tale by the wish of Delilah, a girl in the real world. Oliver and Delilah, like any good fairy tale, fall in love--but at a cost. For Oliver to be in Delilah's world, a boy from her world has to take Oliver's place. That boy is Edgar, who at first agrees and enjoys living in a fairy tale, but soon complications arise and everyone's future hangs in the balance.

FIC POT

Potter, David, 1955-. The iPhone that saved George Washington. First edition. New York : Crown Books for Young Readers, [2015].

Three students, Mel, Bev, and Brandon, left behind at their prestigious school during Christmas break, find themselves in 1776 New Jersey with General George Washington dead at their feet, and twelve-year-old Mel must find a way, using his iPhone, to set things right.

FIC PRI

Priest, Cherie. I am Princess X. First edition. New York, NY : Arthur A. Levine Books, 2015.

After the death of her best friend Libby, sixteen-year-old May starts seeing signs that Libby is still alive. The signs are stickers and advertisements for a superhero that May and Libby invented called Princess X. As she investigates the origin of the Princess X signs, May gets closer to understanding the truth of what happened to Libby.

FIC PYR

Pyron, Bobbie. Lucky strike. First edition. New York, NY : Arthur A. Levine Books, 2015.

Nate Harlow has never been lucky--he has never won a prize, never gotten picked first for games, and never even called a coin toss right. Everything changes for him on his eleventh birthday when, on a mini-golf course, he is struck by lightning and survives.

Ever since then Nate's luck has turned good, but now that Nate's popular, his best friend, Genesis "Gen" Beam, worries he has no time for her anymore.

FIC RYA

Ryan, Pam Muñoz, author. Echo. First edition.

Lost in the Black Forest, Otto meets three mysterious sisters and finds himself entwined in a prophecy, a promise, and a harmonica--and decades later three children, Friedrich in Germany, Mike in Pennsylvania, and Ivy in California find themselves caught up in the same thread of destiny in the darkest days of the twentieth century, struggling to keep their families intact, and tied together by the music of the same harmonica.

FIC SCO

Scott, Kieran, 1974-. What waits in the woods. First edition. New York, NY : Point, 2015.

City girl Callie Velasquez's fears about going camping in the woods take a second seat to her desire to be accepted by her popular new friends, and the fact that her new boyfriend will be there, too. However, after losing half their food and getting lost, Callie is seriously reconsidering her decision. Then they find a dead body, and Callie hears sinister laughter following them. She may become the next victim.

FIC SED

Sedgwick, Chantele. Love, Lucas. New York : Sky Pony Press, [2015].

Taking some time off at her Aunt Jo's beach house in California to help her cope with her grief, Oakley Nelson discovers a notebook of letters her late brother, Lucas, had written to her but never sent. The letters help Oakley somewhat, and Lucas writes that he wants her to move on after he has passed--but Oakley never imagined moving on would mean falling for Carson, a surfer boy. However, Oakley wonders how she can have happiness again when Lucas never even got the chance.

FIC SED

Sedgwick, Marcus. Ghosts of heaven. First American edition. New York : Roaring Brook Press, 2015.

Four linked stories of discovery and survival begin with a Paleolithic-era girl who makes the first written signs, continue with Anna, who people call a witch, then a mad twentieth-century poet who watches the ocean knowing the horrors it hides, and concluding with an astronaut on the first spaceship from Earth sent to colonize another world.

FIC SKY

Skye, Obert. Witherwood Reform School. First edition. New York : Henry Holt and Company, 2015.

When siblings Charlotte and Tobias are sent to Witherwood, a spooky reform school, they become entangled in its dark secrets and race to save themselves and the children trapped there.

FIC SOL

Solomons, David, 1969-. My brother is a superhero. New York : Viking, 2015.

Eleven-year-old Luke, a hardcore fan of comics and superheroes, is jealous when his undeserving older brother Zack is zapped by an alien and turned into a superhero, until a plot to destroy the Earth incapacitates Zack, and Luke, accompanied by Lara, the nosy girl next door, must come to the rescue.

FIC STA

Standiford, Natalie. The Secret Tree. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic, 2012.

Sixth-grader Minty and her new friend, Raymond, discover the Secret Tree, a tree with

a hollow trunk that holds the secrets of the people in their neighborhood. They begin to watch their neighbors, to solve the mysteries of the secrets and to undo a curse, but they will have to work through some secrets of their own along the way.

FIC STA

Standiford, Natalie. Switched at birthday. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2014.
Lavender sees herself as the miserable but tough outsider at school, while Scarlet knows she is talented and popular, but insecure on the inside--then, on their mutual thirteenth birthday, they wake up in each other's bodies and are forced to learn what it means to walk in someone else's shoes.

FIC STA

Stanley, Diane. The chosen prince. First edition. New York, NY : Harper, [2015].
From the moment of his birth, Prince Alexos has been destined to become Athene's champion. He is to restore the gods' favor to his father's kingdom, but no one has quite told him how he is going to do it. Alexos grows up and engages in a battle that ends with him shipwrecked on a mysterious island. There he meets Aria, the girl he has seen all his life in dreams, and the girl who will lead him to his greatest challenge.

FIC TRE

Trevayne, Emma. The accidental afterlife of Thomas Marsden. First edition. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2015.
At age twelve, grave robber Thomas Marsden discovers a boy who looks just like him in an unmarked grave and begins a journey of discovery as he learns of faeries trapped in London and their hope that he can return them to their realm.

FIC VOL

Volponi, Paul, author. Game seven.
A sixteen-year-old shortstop in Cuba who dreams of playing with the pros must choose between his country and his father who defected to the United States.

FIC WES

West, Kasie. The fill-in boyfriend. First edition. New York, NY : HarperTeen, [2014].
After being dumped by her boyfriend in the parking lot during prom, Gia Montgomery enlists a guy named Hayden to be her fake date. When Gia begins developing feelings for Hayden, she is forced to examine the superficial relationships in her life.

FIC WEX

Wexler, Django. The mad apprentice. New York, New York : Kathy Dawson Books, [2015].
Alice, a girl who has the ability to read herself into stories, enters the magical realms of libraries in an effort to capture a rogue apprentice who threatens to overturn her world.

FIC WHI

White, J. A. The Thickety : a path begins. 1st ed. New York, NY : Katherine Tegen Books, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2014].
"When twelve-year-old Kara discovers her mother's grimoire in the dangerous forest, she must decide if she'll use it, even though such magic is forbidden"--Provided by publisher.

FIC WHI

White, J. A. The Thickety : the whispering trees. First edition. New York, NY : Katherine Tegen Books, [2015].
Chased by the demon Sordyr into a dark forest, Kara and Taff meet Mary Kettle, a witch seeking redemption from her past. Mary offers to teach Kara to use her magic

without the cumbersome need for a grimoire--but it may be a dark trap, as Mary may not be as redemption-seeking as she proclaims.

FIC WIE

Wiechman, Kathy Cannon. Like a river : a Civil War novel. First edition. Honesdale, Pennsylvania : Calkins Creek, [2015].

Ohio teen Leander Johnson enlists in the Union Army during the Civil War. While in a military hospital in Georgia, Leander befriends another Union soldier named Paul Settles. But unbeknownst to Leander, Paul is actually Polly, a young woman who has disguised herself as a man to follow her father into the war. The two are eventually separated and Polly ends up a prisoner of war, hoping that she will be reunited with Leander some day.

PICTURE BOOKS

P FIC COX

Cox, Judy. Go to sleep, Groundhog. New York : Holiday House, c2004.

When Groundhog is unable to sleep, he experiences autumn and winter holidays he never knew about, and then he finally falls asleep before Groundhog Day.

P FIC MAT

Matheson, Christie. Touch the brightest star. First edition. New York, NY : Greenwillow Books, [2015].

Presents an interactive picture book that asks young readers to press, pat, and swipe to see the beauty of nighttime, including stars, nocturnal animals, and the moon.

P FIC MIL

Milhous, Katherine, 1894-1977. The egg tree. 2nd Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 1992, c1950.

Katy's Easter morning discovery renews the tradition of the Easter egg tree.

P FIC PAS

Paschkis, Julie. P. Zonka lays an egg. First edition. Atlanta : Peachtree, [2015].

All of the chickens in the farmyard lay eggs except P. Zonka. She is too busy noticing the beauty all around her. When P. Zonka finally does lay an egg, it is the most beautiful egg anyone has ever seen, and one that incorporates all the colors P. Zonka observed in nature.

P FIC SAR

Sarcone-Roach, Julia. The bear ate your sandwich. First edition. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, [2015].

A bear--or so the mysterious narrator leads a young girl to believe--comes all the way from the forest into a city park, where he discovers a sandwich alone on a bench. Being hungry the bear eats it, but a pack of dogs notices him and he high-tails it out of the city before the sandwich owner can catch him--or so the narrator says.

P FIC SCH

Schaefer, Lola M., 1950-. This is the sunflower. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c2000.

A cumulative verse describing how a sunflower in a garden blossoms and, with the help of the birds, spreads its seeds to create an entire patch of sunflowers.

P FIC SIS

Sís, Peter, 1949-. Ice cream summer. First edition. New York : Scholastic Press, 2015.

A clever young boy writes his grandfather about how he is learning new words, researching history, making maps, and doing math sums over the summer. Fortunately for the boy, all these academic exercises involve the ice cream stand!.

P FIC SWE

Sweeney, Linda Booth, 1963-. When the wind blows. New York, NY : G. P. Putnam's Sons, [2015].

A boy and his grandmother know just how to make use of a good breeze--they grab the boy's kite and head outside. However, soon the breeze gives way to a wind, the kite gets loose, and the boy and grandmother will have to catch it before the storm rolls in.

P FIC WAR

Ward, Helen, 1962-. Spots in a box. First U.S. edition. Somerville, Massachusetts : Templar Books, 2015.

A guinea fowl that lacks the spots all its friends have sends for spots in the mail. Spots of all kinds, sizes, and colors arrive--even some not-spots come--and all of them are wrong for this guinea fowl, until it decides to wear the spots that make him smile.