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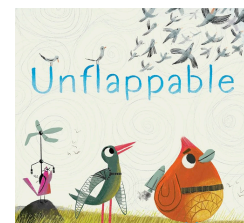
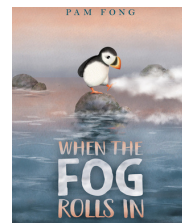
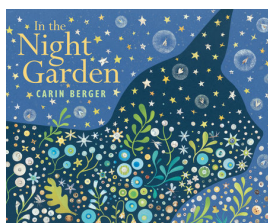
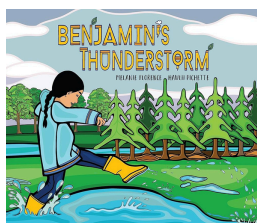
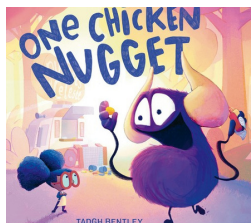
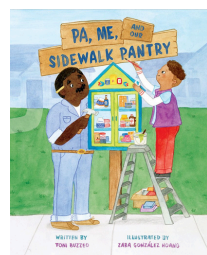
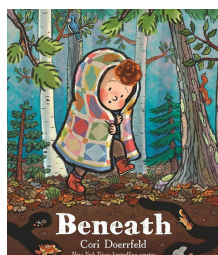
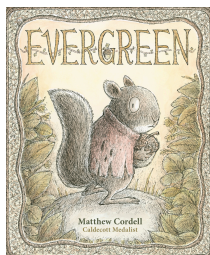
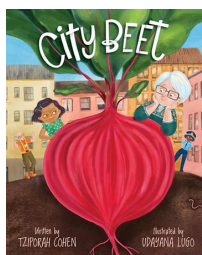
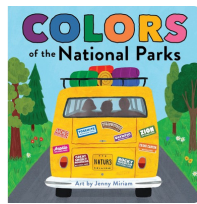
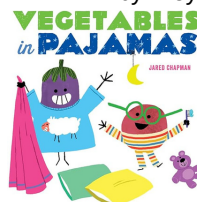
## PICTURE BOOKS

- **I'm Going to Build a Snowman**  
Jashar Awan
- **The Carpet: An Afghan Family Story**  
Dezh Azaad, illustrated by Nan Cao
- **In the Night Garden**  
Carin Berger
- **One Chicken Nugget**  
Tadgh Bentley
- **Pa, Me, and Our Sidewalk Pantry**  
Toni Buzzeo, illustrated by Zara Gonzalez Hoang
- **City Beet**  
Tziporah Cohen, illustrated by Udayana Lugo
- **Evergreen**  
Matthew Cordell
- **Beneath**  
Cori Doerrfeld
- **Mine!**  
Candace Fleming, illustrated by Eric Rohmann
- **Benjamin's Thunderstorm**  
Melanie Florence, illustrated by Hawlii Pichette
- **When the Fog Rolls In**  
Pam Fong
- **Something, Someday**  
Amanda Gorman, illustrated by Christian Robinson
- **Big**  
Vashti Harrison
- **Granny and Bean**  
Karen Hesse, illustrated by Charlotte Voake
- **The Train Home**  
Dan-ah Kim
- **Benita and the Night Creatures**  
Mariana Llanos, illustrated by Cocoretto
- **Martina Has Too Many Tias**  
Emma Otheguy, illustrated by Sara Palacios
- **Stickler Loves the World**  
Lane Smith
- **Mole is Not Alone**  
Maya TatsuKawa
- **The Boo-Boos of Bluebell Elementary**  
Chelsea Lin Wallace, illustrated by Alison Farrell

- **Ode to a Bad Day**  
Chelsea Lin Wallace  
illustrated by Hyewon Yum
- **Unflappable**  
Matthew Ward, illustrated by Scott Magoon
- **When You Can Swim**  
Jack Wong
- **Nell Plants a Tree**  
Anne Wynter, illustrated by Daniel Miyares
- **How Do Dinosaurs Learn to Be Kind?**  
Jane Yolen, illustrated by Mark Teague
- **Llama Llama Opposites**  
Anna Dewdney
- **Colors of the National Parks**  
Duopress Labs, illustrated by Jenny Miriam
- **Little Chicks**  
Taro Gomi
- **Night Night Truck**  
Roger Priddy
- **The Great Truck Switcheroo**  
Bob Shea, illustrated by Brian Won
- **Hello, Baby! Say Hello in 15 Languages**  
Stephani Stilwell
- **Slow Down...In the Park**  
Rachel Williams, illustrated by Freya Hartas

## BOARD BOOKS

- **Vegetables in Pajamas**  
Jared Chapman
- **My Hair is Like the Sun**  
St. Clair Detrick-Jules, illustrated by Tabitha Brown



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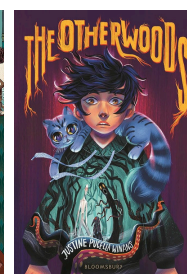
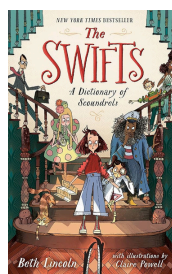
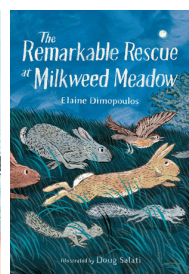
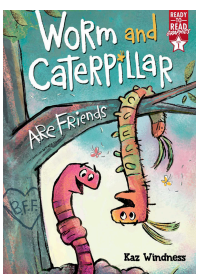
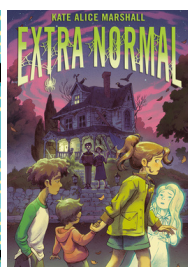
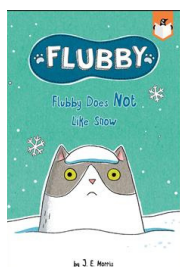
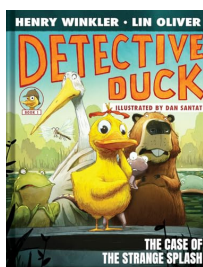
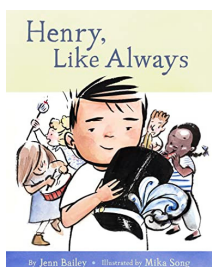
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## YOUNG READERS

- **Henry Like Always**  
Jenn Bailey, illustrated by Mika Song
- **Marya Khan and the Spectacular Fall Festival**  
Saadia Faruqi, illustrated by Ani Bushry
- **Trim Sets Sail**  
Deborah Hopkinson, illustrated by Kristy Caldwell
- **Elena Rides**  
Juana Medina
- **Flubby Does Not Like Snow**  
J.E. Morris
- **Crimson Spy**  
Jordan Quinn, illustrated by Robert McPhillips
- **A Backhoe's Day**  
Betsy Rathburn, illustrated by Mike Byrne
- **Makeda Makes a Birthday Treat**  
Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich, illustrated by Lydia Mba Blazquez
- **It's Time: The Life of a Caterpillar**  
Lizzy Rockwell
- **Fish and Worm**  
Sergio Ruzzier
- **A to Z Animal Mysteries: The Absent Alpaca**  
Ron Roy and Kayla Whaley, illustrated by Chloe Burgett
- **The Guardian Test**  
Christina Soontornvat, illustrated by Kevin Hong
- **I Survived the Great Alaska Earthquake, 1964**  
Lauren Tarshis
- **Dawn of the Light Dragon**  
Tracey West, illustrated by Matt Loveridge
- **Worm and Caterpillar Are Friends**  
Kaz Windness
- **Detective Duck: The Case of the Strange Splash**  
Henry Winkler, illustrated by Dan Santat

## MIDDLE GRADE

- **The Year My Life Went Down the Toilet**  
Jake Maia Arlow
- **Eb & Flow**  
Kelly J. Baptist
- **Simon Sort of Says**  
Erin Bow
- **The Puppets of Spelhorst**  
Kate DiCamillo, illustrated by Julie Morstad
- **The Remarkable Rescue at Milkweed Meadow**  
Elaine Dimopoulos, illustrated by Doug Salati
- **Ginny Off the Map**  
Caroline Hickey
- **Good Different**  
Meg Eden Kuyatt
- **The Swifts: A Dictionary of Scoundrels**  
Beth Lincoln, illustrated by Clair Powell
- **The Lost Year**  
Katherine Marsh
- **Extra Normal**  
Kate Alice Marshall
- **When Sea Becomes Sky**  
Gillian McDunn
- **Deadlands: Hunted**  
Skye Melki-Wegner
- **A Sky Full of Song**  
Susan Meyer
- **Leeva at Last**  
Sara Pennypacker, illustrated by Matthew Cordell
- **The Fire, The Water, and Maudie McGinn**  
Sally J. Pla
- **Link + Hud: Heroes by a Hair**  
Jarrett Pumphrey, illustrated by Jerome Pumphrey
- **15 Secrets to Survival**  
Natalie D. Richards
- **Grounded**  
Aisha Saeed
- **Final Word**  
Janet Sumner Johnson
- **What Happened to Rachel Riley?**  
Claire Swinarski
- **Otherwoods**  
Justine Pucella Winans



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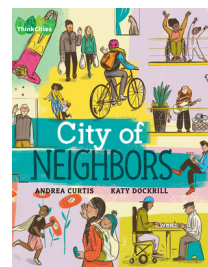
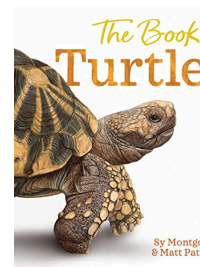
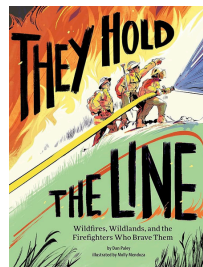
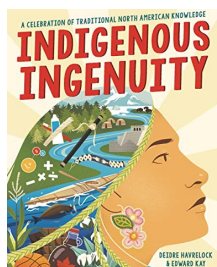
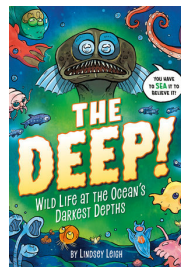
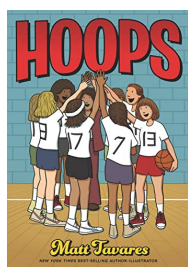
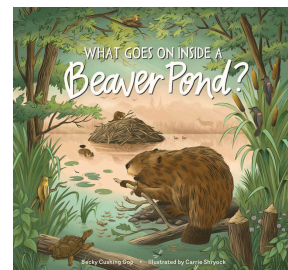
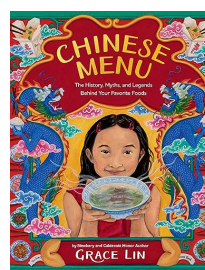
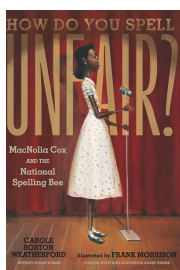
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## GRAPHIC NOVELS

- **Cat of Death**  
Aaron Blabey
- **Two Tribes**  
Emily Bowen Cohen
- **The Mighty Bite**  
Nathan Hale
- **Things in the Basement**  
Ben Hatke
- **The Stupendous Switcheroo: New Powers Every 24 Hours**  
Mary Winn Heider and Chad Sell
- **Squished**  
Megan Wagner Lloyd, illustrated by Michelle Mee Nutter
- **Mexikid**  
Pedro Martin
- **Lo & Behold**  
Wendy Mass, illustrated by Gabi Mendez
- **Keeper of the Lost Cities**  
Shannon Messenger, illustrated by Gabriella Chianello
- **Batcat**  
Meggie Ramm
- **A First Time for Everything**  
Dan Santat
- **Hoops**  
Matt Tavares
- **Parachute Kids**  
Betty Tang
- **I Survived the American Revolution, 1776**  
Lauren Tarshis, illustrated by Leo Trinidad

## NON-FICTION

- **Shining a Light: Celebrating 40 Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders Who Changed the World**  
Veeda Bybee, illustrated by Victo Ngai
- **City of Neighbors**  
Andrea Curtis, illustrated by Katy Dockrill
- **Not-So-Common Cents: Super-Duper Facts About Money You Can't Afford to Miss**  
Sarah Wassner Flynn
- **What Goes on Inside a Beaver Pond?**  
Becky Cushing Gop, illustrated by Carrie Shryock
- **Indigenous Ingenuity: A Celebration of Traditional North American Knowledge**  
Deidre Havrelock & Edward Kay
- **What's Inside a Caterpillar Cocoon? And Other Questions About Moths and Butterflies**  
Rachel Ignotofsky
- **Coyote's Wild Home**  
Barbara Kingsolver, illustrated by Paul Mirocha
- **Butt or Face? Can You Tell Which End You're Looking At?**  
Kari Lavelle
- **The Deep! Wild Life at the Ocean's Darkest Depths**  
Lindsey Leigh
- **Chinese Menu: The History, Myths, and Legends Behind Your Favorite Foods**  
Grace Lin
- **Stomp and Chomp: My First Book of Dinosaurs**  
Simon Mole, illustrated by Matt Hunt
- **The Book of Turtles**  
Sy Montgomery, illustrated by Matt Patterson
- **They Hold the Line: Wildfires, Wildlands, and the Firefighters Who Brave Them**  
Dan Paley, illustrated by Molly Mendoza
- **Ellen Takes Flight: The Life of Astronaut Ellen Ochoa**  
Doreen Rappaport, illustrated by Oliver Dominguez
- **Tree Whisperers: A Forest of Poems**  
Mandy Ross, illustrated by Juliana Oakley
- **The High Line: A Park to Look Up To**  
Victoria Tentler-Krylov
- **How Do You Spell Unfair: MacNolia Cox and the National Spelling Bee**  
Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Frank Morrison



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