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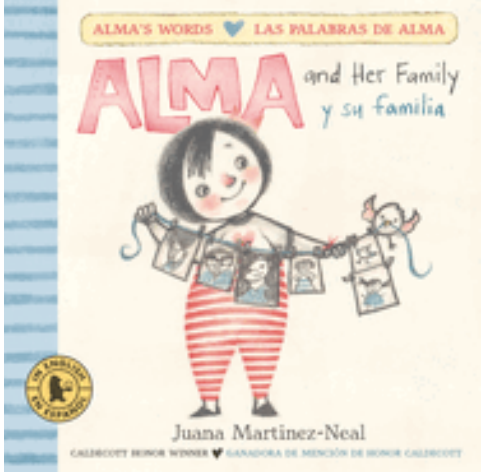


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Board Books for Babies and Toddlers



Alma and Her Family/Alma Y Su Familia (2023)

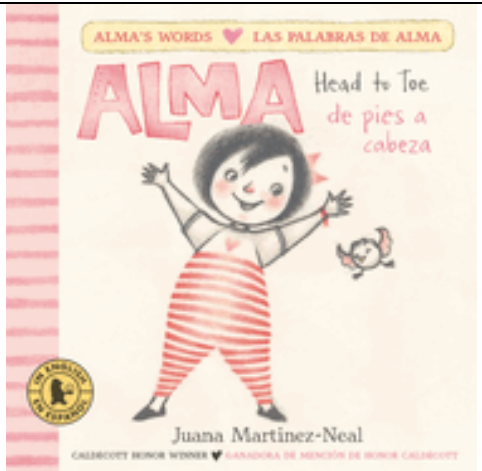
Author: Juana Martinez-Neal

Age: 0-3

Type: Board Book – Bilingual

Description:

Juana Martinez-Neal's bilingual board book brings back familiar characters and introduces new ones in a conversational narration (shown in both languages on every spread) as well as gentle illustrations exuding whimsy and warmth.



Alma, Head to Toe/Alma, de Pies a Cabeza (2023)

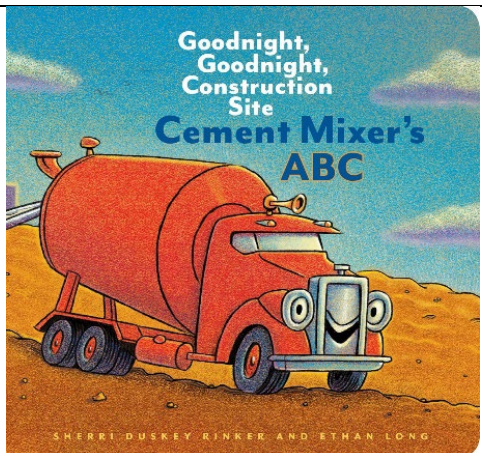
Author: Juana Martinez-Neal

Age: 0-3

Type: Board Book - Bilingual

Description:

Juana Martinez-Neal's bilingual board book teaches body parts while sharing moments in a little girl's world, in a conversational narration (shown in both languages on every spread) combined with gentle, inviting illustrations.



Cement Mixer's ABCs (2018)

Author: Sheris Dusker Rinker

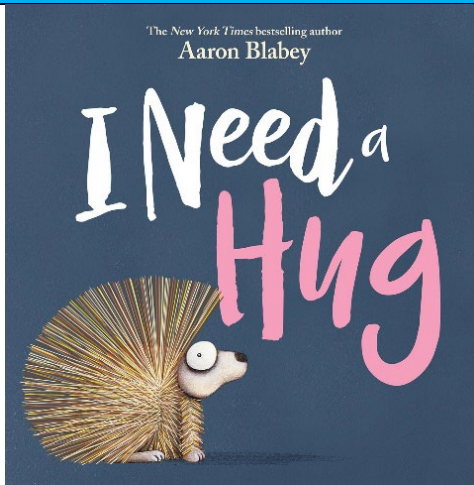
Age: 0-3

Type: Board Book

Description:

Its lyrical story helps toddlers sing along with Cement Mixer, who churns out a rollicking alphabet rhyme while he shows Bulldozer that work can be fun and teaches little readers the words of the construction site, from A to Z. Work is always lighter when there is someone by your side to sing along!

Board Books for Babies and Toddlers (continued)



I Need a Hug (2018)

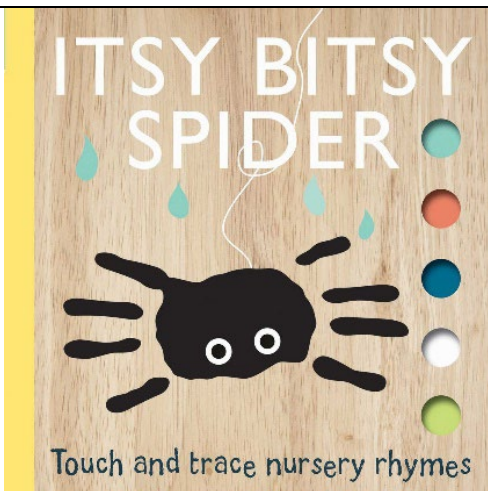
Author: Aaron Blabey

Age: 0-3

Type: Board Book

Description:

Everyone needs a hug in this new, irresistibly funny picture book from Aaron Blabey, the bestselling creator of Pig the Pug!



Itsy Bitsy Spider (2016)

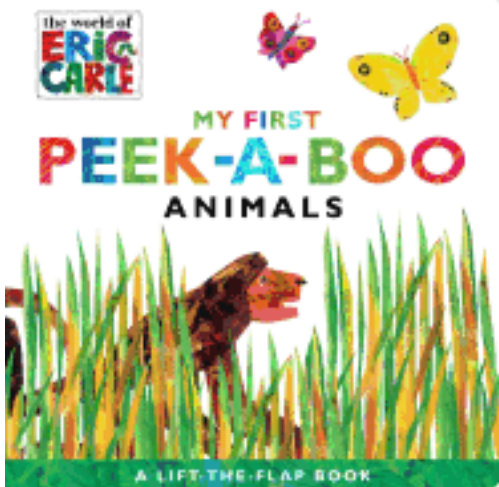
Author: Emily Bannister

Age: 0-3

Type: Board Book

Description:

Classic nursery rhymes with interactive touch-and-trace elements makes this board book ideal for little hands!



My First Peek-A-Boo Animals (2017)

Author: Eric Carle

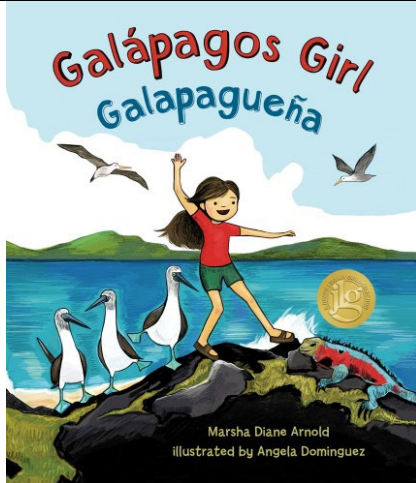
Age: 0-3

Type: Board Book

Description:

Peek-a-boo! There's an elephant hiding under that flap! With all sorts of animals, lift-the-flaps, lively rhyming text, and Eric Carle's bright, colorful artwork this charming new board book is sure to keep little ones busy.

Picture Books



Galapagos Girl / Galapagueña (2023)

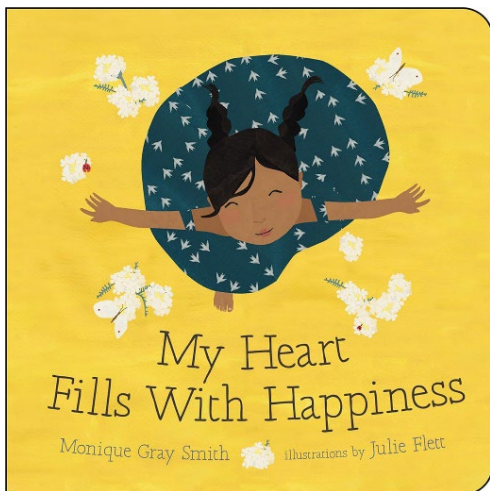
Author: Marsha Diane Arnold

Age: 4-8

Type: Picture Book- Bilingual

Description:

This charming bilingual English & Spanish picture book from the illustrator of *Mango*, *Abuela*, and *Me* introduces the fascinating creatures of the Galápagos Islands through the life of one very lucky girl.



My Heart Fills with Happiness / Mi Corazón se llena de alegría (2016)

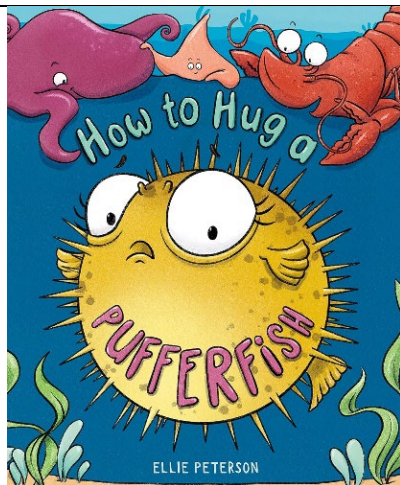
Author: Monique Gray Smith

Age: 3-6

Type: Picture Book - Bilingual

Description:

The sun on your face. The smell of warm bannock baking in the oven. Holding the hand of someone you love. What fills your heart with happiness? This beautiful board book serves as a reminder for little ones and adults alike to reflect on and cherish the moments in life that bring us joy.



How to Hug a Pufferfish (2022)

Author: Ellie Peterson

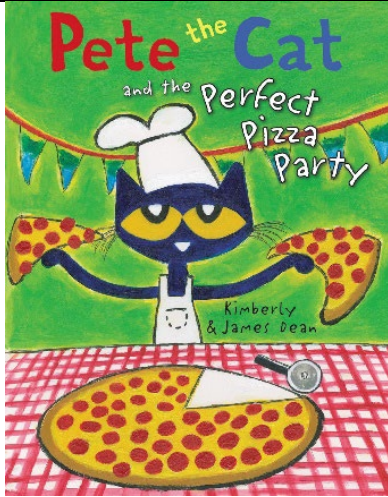
Age: 3-6

Type: Picture Book

Description:

So, you want to hug a pufferfish... A picture book about a group of underwater friends who learn to ask for permission before showing their prickly, pufferfish pal some love.

Picture Books (continued)



Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party (2019)

Author: James Dean

Age: 3-6

Type: Picture Book

Description:

It's a party, a party, a perfect pizza party. That's what Pete thinks as he piles the pie high with his favorite topping—pepperoni. But then his friends come over and add their own toppings to the pizza. Will Pete's perfect pizza be ruined? There's only one way to find out!

by Anna Kang illustrated by Christopher Weyant

We Are (Not) Friends



We Are (Not) Friends (2019)

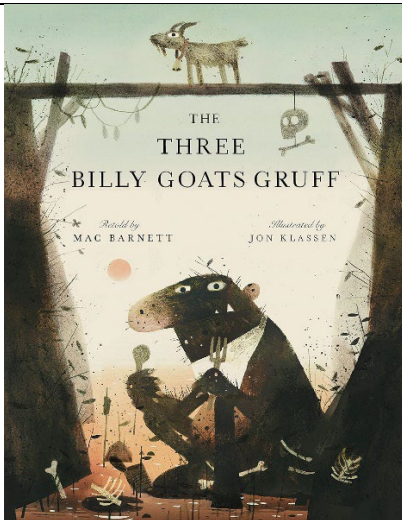
Author: Anna Kang

Age: 3-6

Type: Picture Book

Description:

Two fuzzy friends are having a fun playdate when a new pal hops in. As the day continues, each friend feels left out at times. It isn't so easy to figure out how to act when everything seems to change. With humor and heart, these beloved characters navigate a friendship triangle as only they can.



Three Billy Goats Gruff (2022)

Author: Mac Barnett

Age: 3-6

Type: Picture Book

Description:

Once there was a bridge and a terrible and VERY hungry troll lived underneath it. When the three Billy Goats Gruff decide to clip-clop across the bridge to get to the grassy ridge, the troll is already imagining all the way to prepare a delicious goat dinner.

Activity Books



Bluey: Big Book of Games: An Activity Book
(2023)

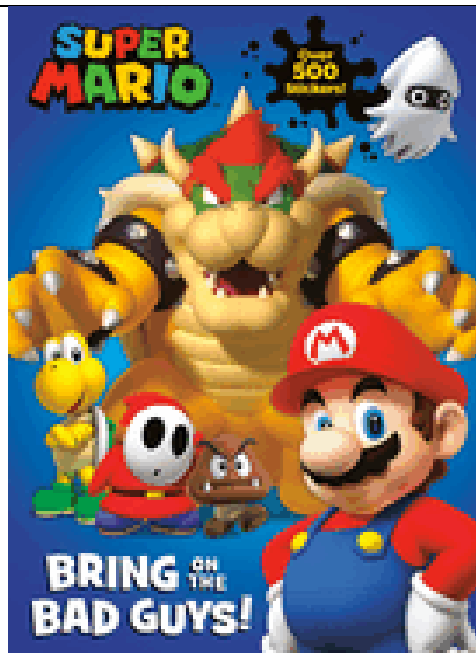
Author: Penguin Young Readers

Age: 4-6

Type: Activity Book

Description:

Bake some banana bread, play keepy uppy, make a confetti cannon for a horsey wedding, and more, in this big book of fun! This book has more than 100 activities that you can play with friends or by yourself!



Super Mario: Bring on the Bad Guys! (2020)

Author: Courtney Carbone

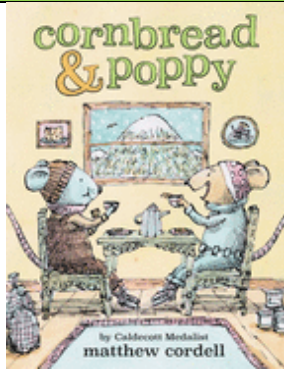
Age: 5-9

Type: Activity Book

Description:

Super Mario fans will love this full-color activity book featuring Mario, Luigi, Princess Peach, and all their foes--Bowser, Koopalings, Wario, Waluigi, and more! It's filled with action-packed activities and over 500 stickers for gamers of all ages!

Early Readers



Cornbread & Poppy (2022)

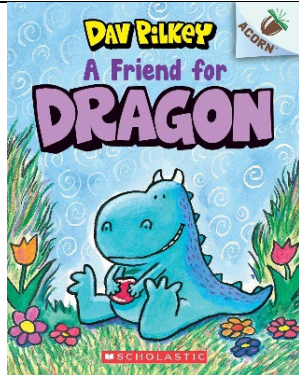
Author: Matthew Cordell

Age: 4-8

Type: Early Reader

Description:

Cautious Cornbread and carefree Poppy are best friends, so when Poppy fails to prepare for winter, Cornbread ventures up Holler Mountain with her to help her find food.



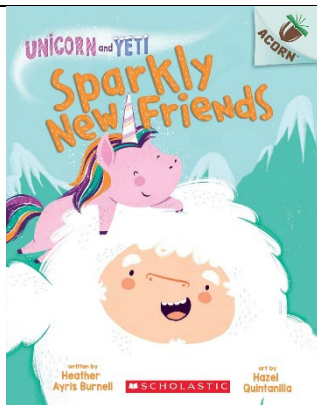
A Friend for Dragon: An Acorn Book, #1 (2019)

Author: Dav Pilkey

Age: 5-7

Type: Early Reader

Description: Lonely Dragon has made a friend, and he loves spending time with his new buddy! He enjoys telling scary stories, cracking funny jokes, and fixing a midnight snack for them to share. But when his friend appears to be ill, Dragon demonstrates what it means to be a true friend.



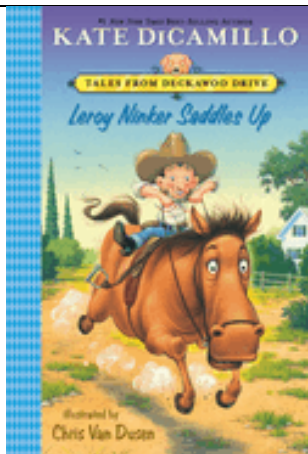
Sparkly New Friends, Unicorn & Yeti, Vol 1 (2019)

Author: Heather Ayrus Burnell

Age: 5-7

Type: Early Reader

Description: Unicorn has a horn and can do magic. Yeti is big and furry and cannot do magic. Yeti likes snowball fights. Unicorn does not like snowball fights. But Unicorn and Yeti both love sparkly things, magic rainbows, and -- most of all -- being best friends! These laugh-out-loud stories with full-color artwork and easy-to-read text throughout are perfect for new readers!



Leroy Ninker Saddles Up (2015)

Author: Kate Di Camillo

Age: 6-9

Type: Early Reader

Description: Leroy Ninker has a hat, a lasso, and boots. What he doesn't have is a horse -- until he meets Maybelline, and then it's love at first sight. Maybelline loves spaghetti and sweet nothings, and she loves Leroy, too. But when Leroy forgets the third and final rule of caring for Maybelline, disaster ensues. Can Leroy wrestle fate to the ground, rescue the horse of his heart, and lasso loneliness for good?

Early Readers (continued)



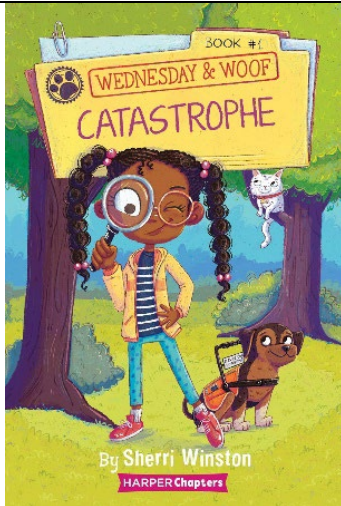
The Secret Explorers and the Lost Whales (2020)

Author: S. J. King

Age: 6-9

Type: Early Reader

Description: Meet The Secret Explorers! This group of brilliant kids come together from all four corners of the globe to fix problems, solve mysteries, and gather knowledge all over the planet - and beyond. Whenever their help is needed, a special sign will appear on a door. They step through to the Exploration Station and receive their mission...Marine life expert Connor needs to use his expertise to help save a pod of humpback whales that have lost their way. Will The Secret Explorers succeed in their mission?



Catastrophe, Wednesday & Woof, #1 (2022)

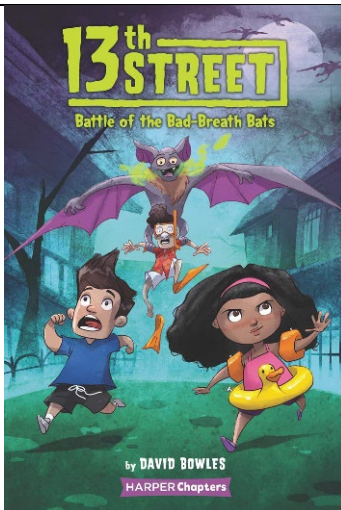
Author: Sherri Winston

Age: 6-10

Type: Early Reader

Description:

Can Wednesday and her service dog, Woof, sniff out Mrs. Winter's missing cat before her big trip? This is the first book of a fun full-color early chapter book series about the best detectives in the Midwest!



Battle of the Bad-Breath Bats (2020)

Author: David Bowles

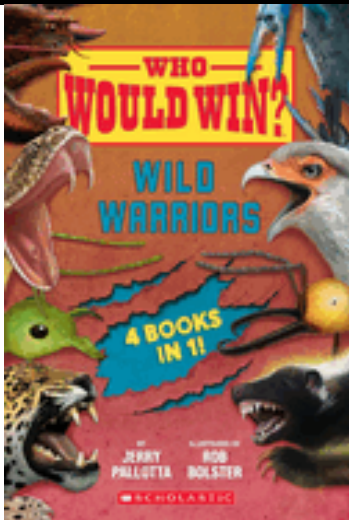
Age: 7-10

Type: Early Reader

Description:

Cousins Malia, Ivan, and Dante are visiting their aunt Lucy for the summer. But on their way to Gulf City's water park, they get lost on 13th Street. Only it's not a street at all. It's a strange world filled with dangerous beasts! Will the cousins find their way back to Aunt Lucy's?

Youth Non-fiction



Who Would Win?: Wildest Warriors (2023)

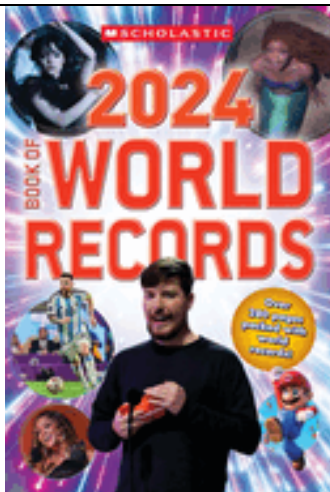
Author: Jerry Pallotta

Age: 7-10

Type: Youth Non-fiction

Description:

Which dangerous animals would win in a fight? Find out in this awesome bind up of four books! The collection features a range of mammals, sea creatures, reptiles, insects, and birds to satisfy all kinds of animal fans, including *Rattlesnake vs. Secretary Bird*, *Lobster vs. Crab*, *Jaguar vs. Skunk*, and *Green Ants vs. Army Ants*. Kids will learn about each animal's anatomy, behavior, and more, alongside photos, charts, illustrations, and amazing facts.



Book of World Records 2024 (2024)

Author: Scholastic

Age: 7-10

Type: Youth Non-fiction

Description:

Another year of amazing world records and all the latest and greatest pop culture crazes! Read all about the biggest, best, and most buzzworthy world records in music, movies, sports, technology, video games, science, nature, states, and animals.



Can't Get Enough Horse Stuff (Nat Geo) (2023)

Author: Neil Cavanaugh

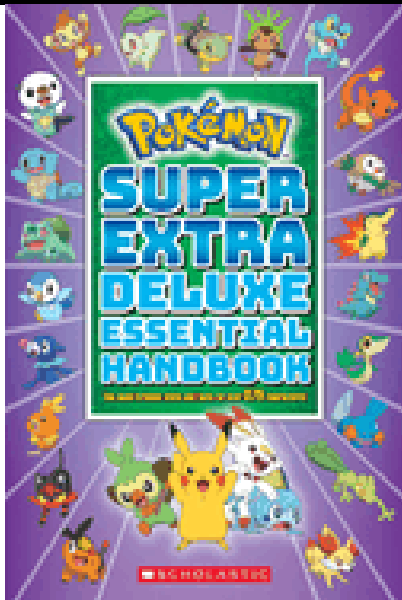
Age: 7-10

Type: Youth Non-fiction

Description:

Inside you'll find: Fascinating facts about horses, plus more than 250 vibrant photographs. Roundups of the heaviest, lightest, tiniest, and most massive horse breeds. Features on surprising horse research and behavior. Personal accounts from experts studying and working with horses. Hands-on activities you can try at home, quizzes and games to test your knowledge and hilarious horse jokes!

Youth Non-fiction (continued)



Super Extra Deluxe Essential Handbook (2021)

Author: Scholastic

Age: 7-10

Type: Youth Non-fiction

Description:

It's the all-in-one, comprehensive guide to Pokémon! With over 560 color pages and info on over 875 Pokémon, the Super Extra Deluxe Essential Handbook is a must-have for Trainers of all ages.



National Geographic Kids Almanac 2025 (2024)

Author: National Geographic

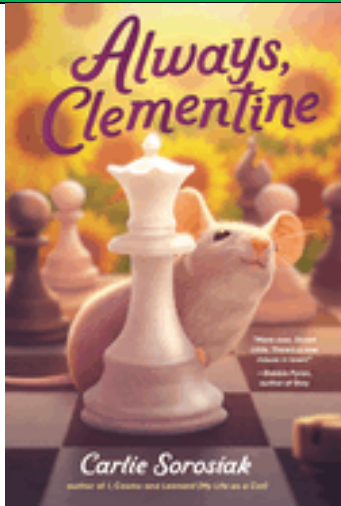
Age: 8-12

Type: Youth Non-fiction

Description:

Kids who want to know everything about everything need the *National Geographic Kids Almanac*. This latest edition is packed with incredible photos, tons of fun facts, crafts, activities, and fascinating features about animals, science, nature, technology, conservation, and more.

Youth Fiction



Always Clementine (2024)

Author: Carlie Sorosiak

Age: 8-12

Type: Youth Fiction

Keywords: Animals, Friendship

Description: Clementine is different from other mice: she can calculate the speed of light and she dreams in Latin. The scientists say she's a genius and put her through test after test. Clementine is proud of being a good lab mouse, but she's lonely. Her only snatches of friendship occur during late-night visits with a chimpanzee named Rosie. This tender, lively adventure story, narrated in letters from a mouse to a chimpanzee, shows us that goodness is something we have to define for ourselves--and that courage and wisdom aren't proportionate to size.



Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark (2017)

Author: Alvin Schwartz

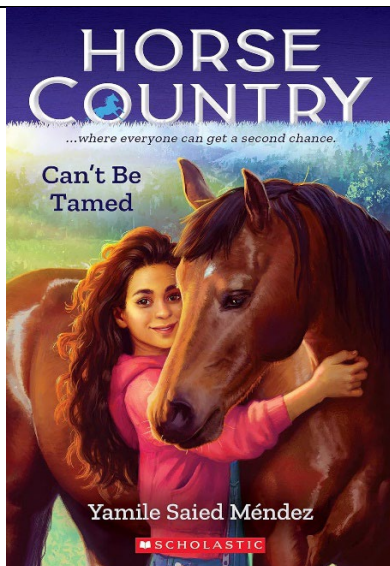
Age: 8-12

Type: Youth Fiction

Keywords: Ghosts, Horror

Description:

Stories of ghosts and witches, "jump" stories, scary songs, and modern-day scary stories.



Can't Be Tamed, Horse County #1 (2022)

Author: Yamile Saied Méndez

Age: 8-12

Type: Youth Fiction

Keywords: Horse, Ranch Life

Description: Carolina grew up on Paradise Ranch, which she knows down to every last pony. But things are sure to change when, Chelsie, sweeps in with an attitude and a feisty Thoroughbred named Velvet. The mare is skittish -- and Carolina is determined to ride her. Chelsie, who considers herself too good to clean stalls, certainly doesn't seem like a real horse girl. Caro knows she's the only one who can help Velvet recover, and she's ready to prove it -- no matter what it takes. The girls may discover they have more in common than they think... including a passion for bringing the healing power of horses to every kid.

Youth Fiction (continued)



Canine Detective Chris, Vol. 1: The Shiba Inu Detective Tracks Down the Stolen Jewels! (2023)

Author: Tomoko Tabe

Age: 8-12

Type: Youth Fiction

Keywords: Mystery, Animals

Description: Hinata receives his first-ever pet when his grandfather brings him Chris, a retired police dog with excellent training and top-notch skills. Soon, their nose is put to the test, when during a walk, they hear police sirens blare... There's been a robbery at a nearby jewelry shop! Can the pair overcome their fears and catch the culprit?



The Deadlands: Hunted (2023)

Author: Skye Melki-Wegner

Age: 8-12

Type: Youth Fiction

Keywords: Fantasy, Dinosaurs

Description: As the two remaining dinosaur kingdoms fight for territory, Eleri, the disgraced son of a prince, is exiled from his home for saving an enemy soldier. Banished to the Deadlands, a terrifying desert full of tar pits, poisonous gas, and ruthless carnivores, he must join forces with a group of questionable allies--including the enemy soldier he saved--to avoid becoming prey.



A Rover's Story (2024)

Author: Jasmine Warga

Age: 8-12

Type: Youth Fiction

Keywords: Robots, Technology

Description: Meet Resilience, a Mars rover determined to live up to his name. Res was built to explore Mars. He was not built to have human emotions. But as he learns new things from the NASA scientists who assemble him, he begins to develop humanlike feelings. Maybe there's a problem with his programming....



Out of Range (2023)

Author: Heidi Lang

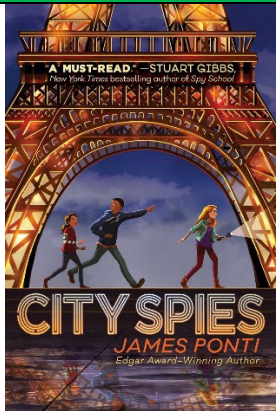
Age: 9-12

Type: Youth Fiction

Keywords: Adventure, Survival

Description: Sisters Abby, Emma, and Ollie have gone from being best friends forever to mortal enemies. Thanks to their months-long feud, they are sent to Camp Unplugged, a girls' camp deep in the heart of the Idaho mountains where they will go "back to nature"--which means no cell phones, no internet, and no communicating with the outside world. For two whole weeks. During that time, they had better learn to get along again, their parents tell them...Or else.

Youth Fiction (continued)



City Spies (2020)

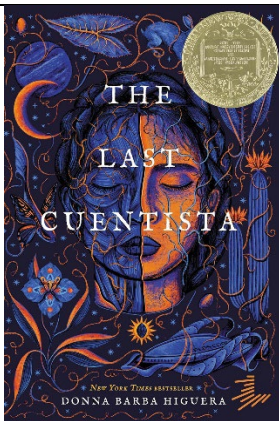
Author: James Ponti

Age: 9-13

Type: Youth Fiction

Keywords: Mystery, Suspense

Description: Sara is a hacker. She recently broke into the New York City foster care system to expose her foster parents as cheats and lawbreakers. Before she knows what she's doing, Sara is heading to Paris for an international youth summit, hacking into a rival school's computer to prevent them from winning a million euros, dangling thirty feet off the side of a building, and trying to stop a villain...all while navigating the complex dynamics of her new team. No one said saving the world was easy...



The Last Cuentista (2024)

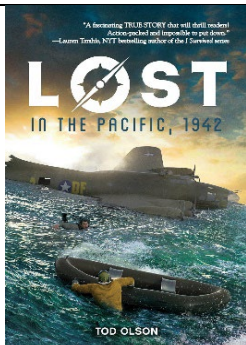
Author: Donna Barba Higuera

Age: 10-14

Type: Youth Fiction

Keywords: Sci-Fi, Dystopian

Description: There lived a girl named Petra Peña, who wanted nothing more than to be a storyteller, like her abuelita. But Petra's world is ending. Earth has been destroyed by a comet, and only a few hundred scientists and their children – among them Petra and her family – have been chosen to journey to a new planet and must carry on the human race.



Lost in the Pacific, 1942: Not a Drop to Drink (2016)

Author: Tod Olson

Age: 10-14

Type: Youth Fiction

Keywords: Historical Fiction, Military, WWII

Description: LOST IN THE PACIFIC is the first book in a new narrative nonfiction series that tells the true story of a band of World War II soldiers who became stranded at sea and had to fight for survival.



Northwind (2024)

Author: Gary Paulsen

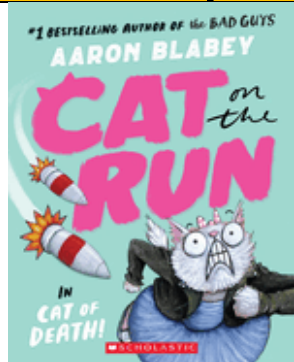
Age: 10-14

Type: Youth Fiction

Keywords: Historical, Action, Europe

Description: When a deadly plague reaches the small fish camp where he lives, an orphan named Leif is forced to take to the water in a cedar canoe. He flees northward, following a wild, fjord-riven shore, navigating from one danger to the next, unsure of his destination.

Youth Graphic Novels



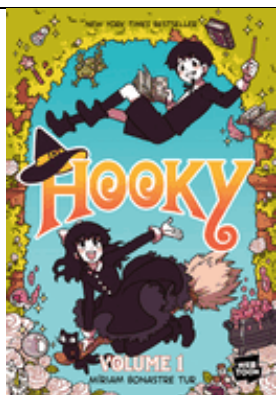
Cat on the Run in Cat of Death (Cat on the Run, vol 1) (2023)

Author: Aaron Blabey

Age: 7-10

Type: Youth Graphic

Description: What happens when the world's biggest cat video star gets accused of a crime she didn't commit? She becomes a cat on the run, that's what. But how do you avoid capture and prove your innocence when you are the most famous feline on the planet? Well, it ain't easy.



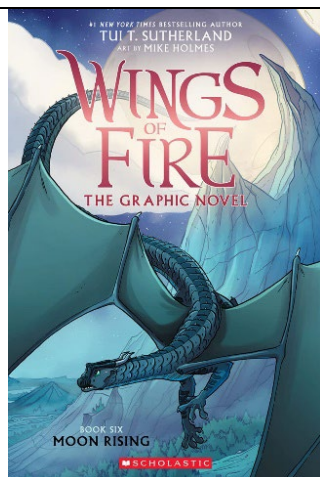
Hooky (2021)

Author: Míriam Bonastre Tur

Age: 8-12

Type: Youth Graphic

Description: Two twins, one prophecy, and a whole lot of hijinks. From WEBTOON, the #1 digital comic platform, comes a fantastical story about twin siblings Dani and Dorian who have missed the bus to magic school and scramble to find a mentor to teach them before their parents find out.



Moon Rising (Wings of Fire #6) (2022)

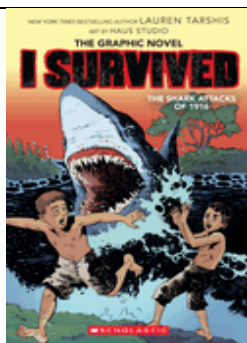
Author: Tui Sutherland

Age: 8-12

Type: Youth Graphic

Series: Wings of Fire #6

Description: Peace has come to Pyrrhia... for now. The war between the tribes is finally over, and now the dragonets of the prophecy have a plan for lasting peace: Jade Mountain Academy, a school that will gather dragonets from all the tribes and teach them to live together, perhaps even as friends. When someone starts attacking dragons within the academy, Moon has a choice to make: Stay hidden and safe? Or risk everything to save her new friends?



I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916 (2020)

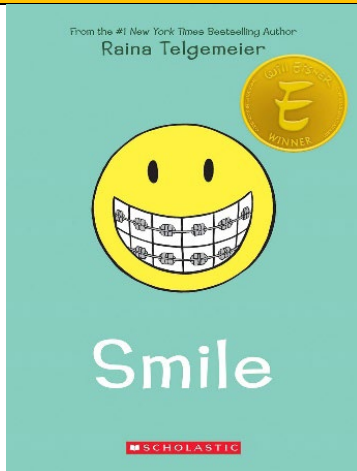
Author: Lauren Tarshis

Age: 8-12

Type: Youth Graphic

Description: In July, 1916, Chet Roscow is fascinated by news accounts of the great white shark said to be attacking people along the New Jersey shore not far from his home, but when he goes swimming in Matawan Creek he discovers the truth of the stories...

Youth Graphic Novels (continued)



Smile (2020)

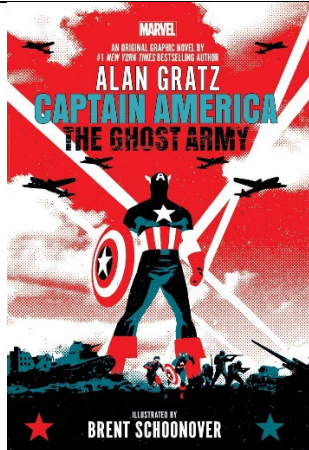
Author: Raina Telgemeier

Age: 10-14

Type: Youth Graphic

Description:

Raina just wants to be a normal sixth grader. But one night after Girl Scouts she trips and falls, severely injuring her two front teeth. What follows is a long and frustrating journey with on-again, off-again braces, surgery, embarrassing headgear, and even a retainer with fake teeth attached. And on top of all that, there's still more to deal with: a major earthquake, boy confusion, and friends who turn out to be not so friendly.



Captain America: The Ghost Army (2023)

Author: Alan Gratz

Age: 10 to 14

Type: Youth/Teen Graphic

Description:

In this thrilling historical adventure set during World War II, Steve Rogers (AKA Captain America) and his young sidekick, Bucky Barnes, encounter threat like none they've ever seen -- a Ghost Army. The dead of this war and wars past are coming back to life, impervious to bullets, flames, or anything else the Allies can throw at them. The armies rise from the ground in the night and seem to disappear without a trace. How can Cap and Buck fight something that's already dead?



Mini-Marvels: Spidey Sense (2024)

Author: Chris Giarrusso

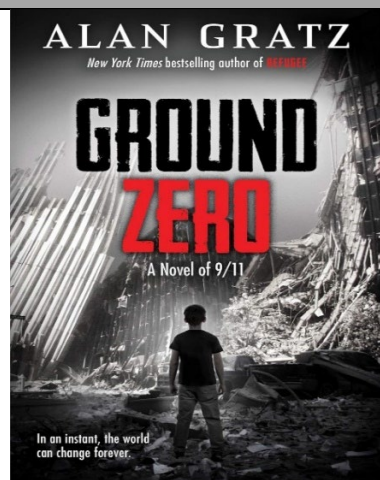
Age: 10-14

Type: Youth/Teen Graphic

Description:

All-ages fun featuring the wild and crazy kid counterparts of Marvel's greatest heroes - as illustrated by brilliant cartoonist Chris Giarrusso! Spidey gets the paperboy blues as he risks his life trying to deliver to the Green Goblin's house, struggles to make his fellow heroes pay their bills and faces losing his route to his dreaded rival, Eddie Brock! But just wait until he meets his amazing co-workers, Iceman and Firestar!

Teen Fiction



Ground Zero (2021)

Author: Alan Gratz

Age: 10-13

Type: Youth/Teen Fiction

Keywords: Historical Fiction, 9/11

Description: Two kids. One devastating day. **September 11, 2001, New York City:** Brandon is visiting his dad at work, on the 107th floor of the World Trade Center. Out of nowhere, an airplane slams into the tower, creating a fiery nightmare of terror and confusion. Can he survive -- and escape? **September 11, 2019, Afghanistan:** Reshmina has grown up in the shadow of war, but she dreams of peace and progress. When a battle erupts in her village, Reshmina stumbles upon a wounded American soldier named Taz. Should she help Taz -- and put herself and her family in mortal danger?



Briarheart (2022)

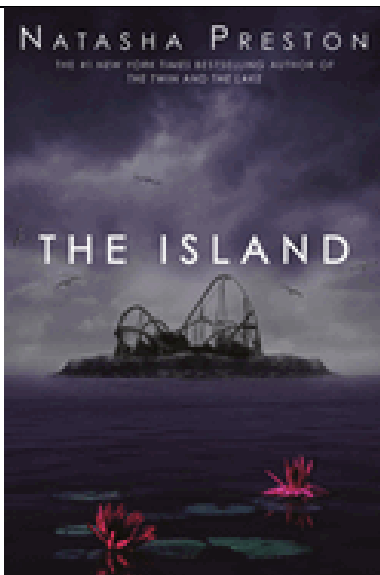
Author: Mercedes Lackey

Age: 12-17

Type: Teen Fiction

Keywords: Sleeping Beauty Re-telling

Description: Miriam may be the daughter of Queen Alethia of Tiredell, but she's not a princess. She's the child of Alethia and her previous husband, who died fighting for the king, and she has no ambitions to rule. When her new baby sister Aurora, heir to the throne, is born, she's ecstatic. She adores the baby. But on the day of Aurora's christening, an uninvited Dark Fae arrives. Soon, Miriam is charged with being trained in both magic and combat to act as chief protector to her sister. But shadowy threats are moving closer to their kingdom, and Miriam's dark power may not be enough to save everyone she loves, let alone herself.



The Island (2023)

Author: Natasha Preston

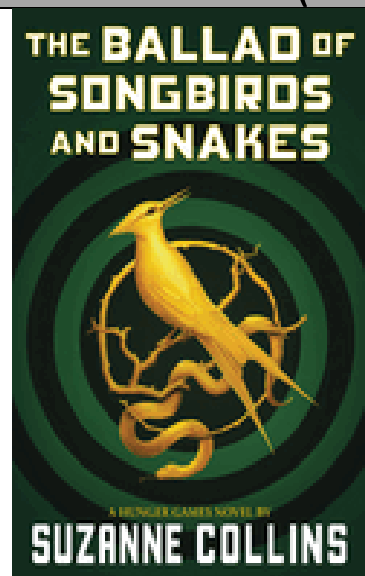
Age: 12-17

Type: Teen Fiction

Keywords: Thriller, Suspense

Description: Paisley, 17, is one of six social media influencers who have been chosen to attend an exclusive weekend tour of a remote new amusement park called Jagged Island. The park is hauntingly beautiful, built to mimic the Gothic Era and filled with jump-scare rides, serial killer haunted houses, and more, all geared towards rich, influential people. At first, the thrill of being catered to by staff, enjoying top-dollar amenities, and having exclusive access to all the rides leave the teens feeling like this is a dream come true. Then the bodies start piling up. The teens, who normally spend their days behind a computer screen, will need to come together to stay alive and find a way off the remote island. This is a fast-paced thriller that keeps tensions high and has action around every corner.

Teen Fiction (continued)



The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes (2023)

Author: Suzanne Collins

Age: 13-18

Type: Teen Fiction

Keywords: Action, Dystopian, Survival

Description: It is the morning of the reaping that will kick off the 10th annual Hunger Games. In the Capitol, 18-year-old Coriolanus Snow is preparing for his one shot at glory as a mentor in the Games. The once-mighty house of Snow has fallen on hard times, its fate hanging on the slender chance that Coriolanus will be able to out charm, outwit, and outmaneuver his fellow students to mentor the winning tribute. The odds are against him. He's been given the humiliating assignment of mentoring the female tribute from District 12, the lowest of the low. Their fates are now completely intertwined. Inside the arena, it will be a fight to the death. Outside the arena, Coriolanus starts to feel for his doomed tribute and must weigh his need to follow the rules against his desire to survive no matter what it takes.



Borrow My Heart (2023)

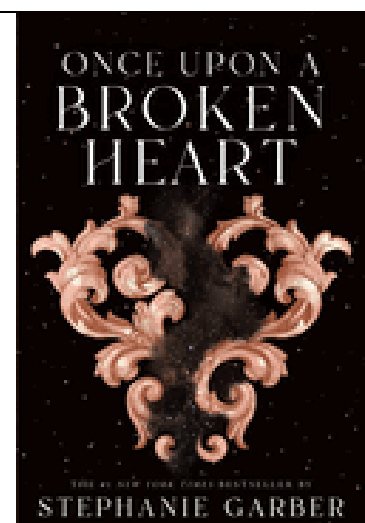
Author: Kasie West

Age: 12-17

Type: Teen Fiction

Keywords: Wholesome Romance, Clean Read

Description: Wren lives her life by a set of rules and keeps herself closed off from most people because of abandonment issues she still carries from her estranged mom. However, she does something spontaneous and out of character when she sees a guy named Asher at a coffee shop; he appears to have been catfished by someone online and is being ridiculed by his friend. Wren pretends to be the girl he was there to meet, hoping to ease his embarrassment. She keeps up the charade with plans to tell Asher the truth, but the longer she pretends, the more of her own rules she begins to break. Now, Wren wonders whether he will forgive her for her deceit even though it was done with good intentions.



Once Upon a Broken Heart (2023)

Author: Stephanie Garber

Age: 13-18

Type: Teen Fiction

Keywords: Fantasy, Magic, Romance

Description: For as long as she can remember, Evangeline Fox has believed in true love and happy endings . . . until she learns that the love of her life will marry another. Desperate to stop the wedding, Evangeline strikes a deal with the charismatic, but wicked, Prince of Hearts. In exchange for his help, he asks for three kisses, to be given at the time and place of his choosing. But after Evangeline's first promised kiss, she learns that bargaining with an immortal is a dangerous game -- and that the Prince of Hearts wants far more from her than she'd pledged. He has plans for Evangeline, plans that will either end in the greatest happily ever after, or the most exquisite tragedy.

Teen Fiction (continued)



Someone is Always Watching (2023)

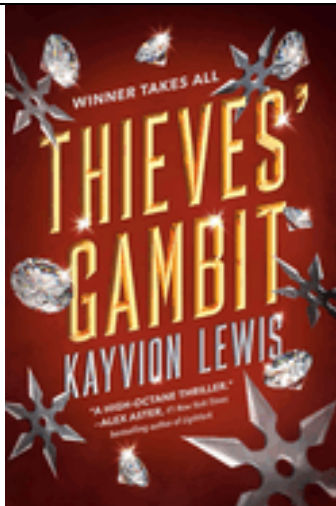
Author: Kelley Armstrong

Age: 13-17

Type: Teen Fiction

Keywords: Thriller, Psychological

Description: Blythe and her friends — Gabrielle, Tucker and Tanya — have always been a tight friend group, attending a local high school and falling in and out of love with each other. But an act of violence has caused a rift between Blythe and Tucker. The strange happenings culminate in a shocking event at school: Gabrielle is found covered in blood in front of their deceased principal, with no memory of what happened. Cracks in their friendship, as well as in their own memories, start appearing, threatening to expose long-forgotten secrets which could change the group's lives forever. How can Blythe and her friends trust each other when they can't even trust their own memories?



Thieves Gambit (2024)

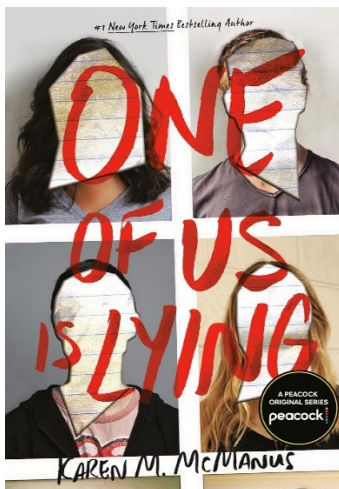
Author: Kayvion Lewis

Age: 13-18

Type: Teen Fiction

Keywords: Action, Adventure

Description: At 17 years old, Ross Quest is already a master thief, especially adept at escape plans. Until her plan to run away from her legendary family of thieves takes an unexpected turn, leaving her mother's life hanging in the balance. In a desperate bid, she enters the Thieves' Gambit, a series of dangerous, international heists where killing the competition isn't off limits, but the grand prize is a wish for anything in the world—a wish that could save her mom. Ross tries to stick to the family creed: trust no one whose last name isn't Quest. But with the stakes this high, Ross will have to decide who to con and who to trust before time runs out.



One of Us is Lying (2017)

Author: Karen McManus

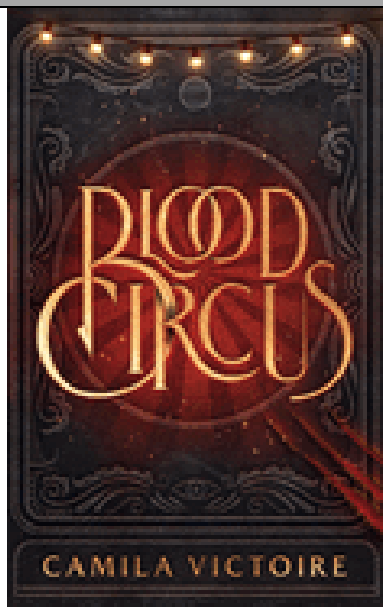
Age: 14-18

Type: Teen Fiction

Keywords: Thriller, Suspense

Description: Pay close attention and you might solve this. On Monday, five students at Bayview High walk into detention. Bronwyn, the brain, is Yale-bound. Addy, the beauty, is the picture-perfect homecoming princess. Nate, the criminal, is already on probation. Cooper, the athlete, is the all-star pitcher. And Simon, the outcast, is the creator of Bayview High's notorious gossip app. Only, Simon never makes it out. Before the end of detention Simon's dead. And according to investigators, his death wasn't an accident. On Monday, he died. But on Tuesday, he'd planned to post juicy reveals about all four of his high-profile classmates, which makes all four of them suspects in his murder. Or are they the perfect patsies for a killer who's still on the loose? Everyone has secrets, right? What really matters is how far you would go to protect them.

Teen Fiction (continued)



Blood Circus (2024)

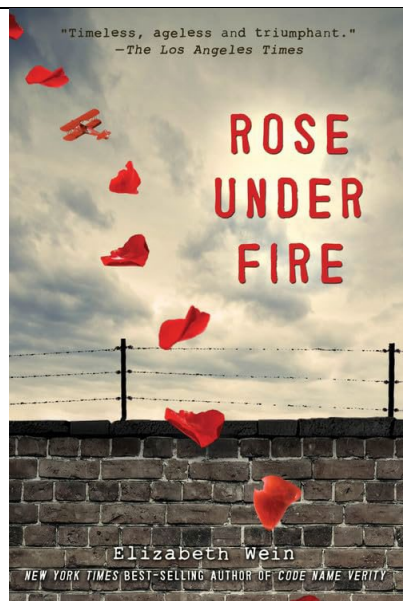
Author: Camila Victoire

Age: 14-18

Type: Teen Fiction

Keywords: Fantasy, Dystopian

Description: At the end of the 21st century, climate change and famine almost ended humanity--until the discovery of the Klujns, a barbaric, humanoid species with strangely colored eyes and even stranger abilities. Their crystal claws and bones fertilize barren soil, and their tender meat is a super-protein. Klujns are both humans' saviors and natural-born enemies, meant to be hunted and used. When 16 year old Ava finds herself on the wrong side of a military fence erected to protect the North American Territory, she's captured by Klujns and made to participate in the Blood Race. At first, she is terrified, but as Ava observes Klujn behavior that contradicts what she's learned, she begins to wonder: Are Klujns as different as she was led to believe? And, as she fights for her life, does it matter?



Rose Under Fire (YEAR)

Author: Elizabeth Wein

Age: 14-18

Type: Teen Fiction

Keywords: Historical Fiction, WWII

Description: While ferrying an Allied fighter plane from Paris to England, American ATA pilot and amateur poet, Rose Justice, is captured by the Nazis and sent to Ravensbrück, the notorious women's concentration camp. There, she meets an unforgettable group of women, including a once glamorous French novelist; a resilient young Polish girl who has been used as a human guinea pig by Nazi doctors; and a female fighter pilot for the Soviet air force. Trapped in this bleak place under horrific circumstances, Rose finds hope in the impossible through the loyalty, bravery, and friendship of her fellow prisoners. But will that be enough to enable Rose to endure the fate that is in store for her?

Teen Graphic Novels



Batman: Year One (2007)

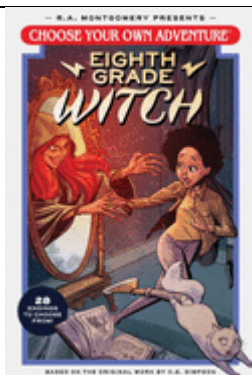
Author: Frank Miller

Age: 11-15

Type: Youth/Teen Graphic

Keywords: Superheroes, Crime, Mystery

Description: The story of how Batman's career started, told in graphic novel form. In his first year on the job, Batman feels his way around a Gotham City far darker than the one he left. His solemn vow to extinguish the town's criminal element is only half the battle; along with Lieutenant James Gordon, the Dark Knight must also fight a police force more corrupt than the scum in the streets.



Choose Your Own Adventure Eighth Grade Witch (2021)

Author: Andrew E C Gaska

Age: 11-15

Type: Youth/Teen Graphic

Keywords: Horror, Paranormal

Description: Enter a ghoulish world of nightmares, witches, ghosts, and the dreaded eighth grade as Rabbit, the new kid on the block! As Rabbit, readers will get to choose which adventure--or nightmare--they'll embark on. Will you choose a path that leads to the light? Or will the path you choose lead to a gruesome end? You get to decide!



Cat + Gamer, Vol 1 (2022)

Author: Wataru Nadatani

Age: 12-17

Type: Teen Manga

Keywords: Video games, Pets

Description: Her coworkers can't quite figure her out--she never talks about her personal life, she never works overtime, and she never joins them for happy hour. Is she antisocial? Nope, she's rushing home to play video games! One day, a stray cat is found in the office parking lot, and before Riko knows it, the cat has moved in with her! Having no experience with pets, Riko uses lessons drawn from video games to guide her in cat care, while her cute companion tries to understand her behavior through a cat's worldview.



Chainsaw Man, Vol 1 (2020)

Author: Tasukil Fujimoto

Age: 15+

Type: Teen Manga

Description: Denji's a poor young man who'll do anything for money, even hunting down devils with his pet devil-dog Pochita. He's a simple man with simple dreams, drowning under a mountain of debt. But his sad life gets turned upside down one day when he's betrayed by someone he trusts.

Teen Graphic Novels (continued)



The Silver Eyes: Five Nights at Freddy's, Vol 1 (2019)

Author: Scott Cawthon

Age: 12-16

Type: Teen Graphic

Keywords: Paranormal, Survival, Robots

Description: Ten years after the horrific murders at Freddy Fazbear's Pizza that ripped their town apart, Charlie--whose father owned the restaurant--and her childhood friends reunite on the anniversary of the tragedy and find themselves at the old pizza place which had been locked up and abandoned for years. After they discover a way inside, they realize that things are not as they used to be. The four adult-sized animatronic mascots that once entertained patrons have changed. They now have a dark secret...and a murderous agenda.



Nomads: The Sky Kingdom (Book 1) (2024)

Author: Captain Juuter

Age: 13-17

Type: Teen Manga

Keywords: Fantasy, Mystery

Description: Lance never wanted to be a Nomad, but on his 19th birthday he gives up his homeland in the Sea Kingdom and starts his journey to find his missing brother--his first destination: the Sky Kingdom. However, things take an unexpected turn when he meets the mysterious Satra and the magical cat Saber who imbues Lance with supernatural powers. Together, the trio will face unexpected foes, mysterious new creatures, and their own deep secrets as they band together on a quest to find Lance's missing brother and, perhaps, company to call home.



Status Royale, Vol 1 (2024)

Author: Ru Xu

Age: 13-17

Type: Teen Manga

Keywords: Action, ESports

Description: Status Royale is THE game to master if you want to join the rank of elite players in the competitive world of VR esports. Vell is just having fun as a casual gamer with her best friend and teammate Jun teaching her the tips and tricks...until he shuts her down and skips town! Vell's competitive spirit is unlocked and she vows to challenge her former best friend with her own team of amateur Status Royale players and beat Jun at his own game, but does she really know who she's competing against?

Teen Graphic Novels (continued)



Superman: The Harvests of Youth (2023)

Author: Grace Sina

Age: 13-17

Type: Teen Graphic

Keywords: Superheroes, Identity, Coming of Age

Description:

As teenager Clark Kent and his friends grieve the death of a classmate, Smallville's latest threat pushes Clark to grapple with life's biggest questions in order to become the hero his town needs.



Teen Titans: Robin (2023)

Author: Kami Garcia

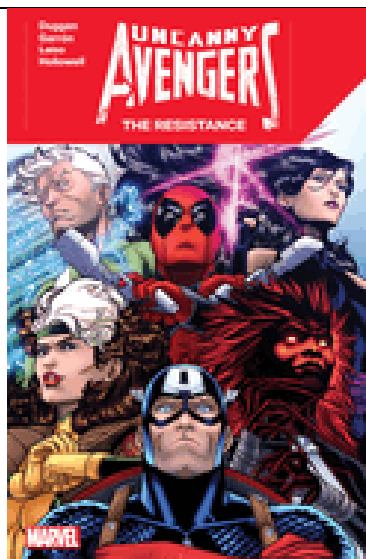
Age: 13-17

Type: Teen Graphic

Keywords: Superheroes, Action

Description:

Raven Roth, Garfield Logan, Maxine Navarro, and Damian Wayne are on the run, while Dick Grayson wants to know what happened to his brother Damian--and they all want to defeat H.I.V.E. for good.



Uncanny Avengers: The Resistance (2024)

Author: Gerry Duggan

Age: 14+

Type: Teen Graphic

Keywords: Superheroes, Sci-Fi

Description: Earth's Mightiest Heroes and the Children of the Atom assemble again! Innocent people and world leaders are dead after simultaneous attacks on the U.S. and Krakoa governments. False-flag attacks meant to whip up anti-mutant hysteria are unfolding and, hey, some of Steve Rogers' best friends are mutants. So Captain America enlists Rogue, Deadpool, Quicksilver, Psylocke and Monet to solve the mystery of who the new, murderous Captain Krakoa is - and stop his team of killers from igniting the fires of a new world war!