

Ghosts

by Raina Telgemeier

Graphic novel 240pp

Catrina and her family have moved to the coast of Northern California for the sake of her little sister, Maya, who has cystic fibrosis. Cat is even less happy about the move when she is told that her new town is inhabited by ghosts and Maya sets her heart on meeting one.

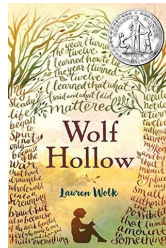


Wolf Hollow

by Lauren Wolk

Historical Fiction 291 pp

Annabelle has lived a mostly quiet, steady life in her small Pennsylvania town until the day new student Betty Glengarry walks into her class. Betty quickly reveals herself to be cruel and manipulative. While her bullying seems isolated at first, things quickly escalate, and reclusive World War I veteran Toby becomes a target of her attacks. While others have always thought Toby's was a bit strange, Annabelle thinks he is kind. She will soon need to find the courage to stand as a lone voice of justice as tensions mount.



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The Crossover

by Kwame Alexander

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Josh and his twin brother Jordan are awesome on the court. But Josh has more than basketball in his blood, he's got mad beats, too, that tell his family's story in verse. In this fast-paced novel they must come to grips with growing up on and off the court to realize breaking the rules comes at a terrible price, as their story's heart-stopping climax proves a game-changer for the entire family.



Lottery Boy

by Michael Byrne

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Twelve-year-old Bully has lost his mum and his old life. Living rough on the streets of London with his dog, Jack, he can't imagine a future for himself. One day he finds the last birthday card his mother ever gave him and a lottery ticket he bought her. And it's a winner. A *big* winner. But just as Bully's prospects open up, peril closes in.



We Are All Made of Molecules

by Susan Nielsen-Fernlund

Realistic Fiction 248pp

Thirteen-year-old Stewart is brilliant but socially challenged. Ashley is a "mean-girl". The two are forced to find common ground when their parents start dating and move in with each other, all while Ashley's father, who has come out as gay lives in their guest house.

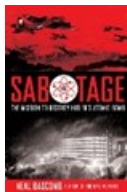


Sabotage: The Mission to Destroy Hitler's Atomic Bomb

by Neil Bascomb

Non-fiction 320pp

When the Allies discover the plans for the bomb, they agree Vemork must be destroyed. After a British operation fails to stop the Nazis' deadly designs, the task falls to a band of young Norwegian commandos. Armed with little more than skis, explosives, and great courage, they will survive months in the snowy wilderness, elude a huge manhunt, and execute two dangerous missions. The result? The greatest act of sabotage in all of World War II.



The Siren

by Kiera Cass

Fantasy Romance 267pp

Forced to work as a Siren and lure strangers to their deaths after being rescued from drowning by the Ocean, Kahlen falls in love with a human and defies the rules of her service in order to follow her heart.



Geek Girl

by Holly Smale

Realistic Fiction 384pp

Harriet Manners is a geek. She always has been, and thought she always would be—but when she's discovered by a modeling agent, she leaps at the chance to reinvent herself. There's only one problem: Harriet is the definition of awkward. Can she transform from geek to chic?



Since You've Been Gone

by Morgan Matson

Realistic Fiction 464pp

Before Sloane, Emily didn't go to parties, barely talked to guys, and didn't do anything crazy. Enter Sloane, social tornado and the best kind of best friend—someone who yanks you out of your shell. But right before what should have been an epic summer, Sloane just... disappears. All that's left behind is a random to-do list with thirteen bizarre tasks that Emily would never try. But what if they can lead her to Sloane?



Ghost

by Jason Reynolds

Realistic Fiction 181pp

Ghost. Lu. Patina. Sunny. Four kids from wildly different backgrounds with personalities that turn explosive when they clash. But they are also four kids chosen for an elite middle school track team—a team that could qualify them for the Junior Olympics if they can get their acts together. They all have a lot to lose, but they also have a lot to prove, not only to each other, but to themselves.



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