

Reads



Contemporary Fiction

[Serendipity Market](#) - Blubaugh, Penny

YA FICTION BLUBAUGH

The arrival of 11 honored guests to the storyteller's tent reaffirms Mama Inez's faith that magic comes in many forms.



[Carlos is Gonna Get It](#) - Emerson, Kevin

J FICTION EMERSON

Carlos has a shaky voice and disruptive behavior that breeds trouble. His classmates plot to teach Carlos a lesson, but when Trina is forced to work with him, she discovers a secret and rethinks the prank they have planned.



[Operation Yes](#) - Holmes, Sara

J FICTION HOLMES

Miss Loupe uses improvisational acting exercises with her sixth-grade students at an Air Force Base school, but they are skeptical. When she experiences a family tragedy, her class members use what they have learned to help her, her brother and other wounded soldiers.



[Confetti Girl](#) - López, Diana

YA FICTION LOPEZ

Trying to be many things all at once to many people, Lina Flores becomes an expert in adaption in order to satisfy all the roles she needs to play in her complicated life.



[Tabloidology](#) - McMahan, Chris

J FICTION MCMAHEN

The Upland Green School newspaper turns from boring to bizarre when Trixi Wilder, known for her outrageous pranks, joins its serious editor, Martin Wettmore, on the staff.



[Luv Ya Bunches](#) - Myracle, Lauren

J FICTION MYRACLE

Four fifth-grade girls have little in common except for their flower names and their dislike for the evil queen bee Medusa. The story is interspersed with text messages, blog posts and a screenplay.



[Escape Under the Forever Sky: A Novel](#)

Yohalem, Eve

J FICTION YOHALEM

13-year-old Lucy sneaks out of her home into Addis Ababa, the capital city of Ethiopia. She is kidnapped by drug dealers, escapes and then meets a pride of lions. The tale is loosely based on a true story.



Mystery Fiction

[Patrick Carman's Skeleton Creek](#) - Carman, Patrick

J FICTION CARMAN SKELETON BK 1

Even after breaking his leg in an accident while investigating the mysterious hauntings of Skeleton Creek, teenaged Ryan continues his search for the ghost of Joe Bush. Readers can watch video footage online!



[When You Reach Me](#) - Stead, Rebecca

J FICTION STEAD

Miranda, a 12-year-old New York City girl, tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.



Historical Fiction

[Crossing to Paradise](#) - Crossley-Holland, Kevin

YA FICTION CROSSLEY-HOLLAND

This companion book to the Arthur Trilogy stars the rebellious and ill-mannered Gatty. Can Gatty overcome her rough exterior on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and win the favor of her companions?



The Dragonfly Pool - Ibbotson, Eva
J FICTION IBBOTSON
Tally feels sorry for her royal friend, the crown prince, after he explains that he wants to be free. When his father is assassinated, Tally begins plotting his escape from the dangerous Nazis.

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate - Kelly, Jacqueline
J FICTION KELLY
More curious about grasshoppers than cookery, needlework and other woman's work, 11-year-old Calpurnia is a scientist. But being the only girl with six brothers, a college education is not what her mother has in store for her. Callie has another plan.

The Storm in the Barn - Phelan, Matt
YA 741.5973 PHELAN
11-year-old Jack Clark must deal with the effects of the Dust Bowl in 1937 Kansas, including the rising tensions in his small town and the spread of a shadowy illness.

Sci-Fi/Fantasy Fiction

Darkwood - Breen, M. E.
YA FICTION BREEN
Annie, 13-years-old, finds herself on a dangerous quest after witnessing a precious stone being stolen from a mine. Can she prevent a deadly war?

The Lost Conspiracy - Hardinge, Frances
J FICTION HARDINGE
On an island of green jungles and slumbering volcanoes, ancient tensions collide with new calamities, as two young sisters – Arilou, the beautiful prophet, and Hathin, her nearly invisible attendant – are caught in a deadly web of deceit.

The Eternal Hourglass - Kirov, Erica
J FICTION KIROV BK 1
On his 13th birthday, Nick learns that he is descended from a powerful line of Russian Magickeepers and must locate and then guard ancient relics from the Shadowkeepers. This is the first book in the series.

The Dragon of Trelian - Knudsen, Michelle
J FICTION KNUDSEN
Magician's apprentice Calen and young princess Meglynne must stop an evil traitor from assassinating Meglynne's sister on the eve of her wedding.

Savvy - Law, Ingrid
J FICTION LAW
Eagerly waiting to discover what her secret power will be when she turns 13 in just two days, Mib's plans are thrown for a loop when she discovers her Poppa has been in an accident. This takes her on a curious adventure in the wrong direction, where other's secrets are suddenly revealed.

The Circle of Gold - Prévost, Guillaume
J FICTION PREVOST V. 3
After saving his father from Dracula's castle, Sam journeys through time to ancient China, Renaissance Rome and into the future to prevent the death of his mother.

The Last Olympian - Riordan, Rick
J FICTION RIORDAN #5
As the battle for Western civilization rages on the streets of Manhattan, Percy Jackson faces a terrifying suspicion that he may be fighting against his own fate in book five of the series.

Syren - Sage, Angie
J FICTION SAGE BK 5
Septimus Heap's "Magyk" journey continues with a mysterious island, a singing siren and a villainous band of sailors.

Heroes of the Valley - Stroud, Jonathan
YA FICTION STROUD
When young Halli Sveinsson takes one of his practical jokes too far, he is forced to leave the House of Svein and go on a hero's quest where he encounters highway robbers, terrifying monsters and a girl who may be as fearless as he is.

Thirteenth Child - Wrede, Patricia C.
YA FICTION WREDE FRONTIER BK 1
Eff is an unlucky 13th child destined to cause misfortune. Her twin brother, Lan, is a magical seventh son of a seventh son. But is he really the one with the most power?

Nonfiction

Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice - Hoose, Phillip M.
J B COLVIN:C HOOSE
In the bus strike of 1955-1956, Claudette Colvin, an Alabama teenager, played an integral but little-known role in history: once by refusing to give up a bus seat, and again, by becoming a plaintiff in the landmark civil rights case against the bus company.

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Truce: The Day the Soldiers Stopped Fighting - Murphy, Jim

J 940.421 MURPHY

With World War I raging on the battlefields of Europe, an unexpected and miraculous event unfolded one Christmas evening. Defying their commanding officers' orders, soldiers on opposing sides declared a truce to celebrate the holiday.

Marching for Freedom: Walk Together, Children, and Don't You Grow Weary - Partridge, Elizabeth

J 323.1196073 PARTRIDGE

Follow Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on the landmark 1965 march from Selma to Montgomery and meet the children who faced terrifying violence in order to walk alongside him in their fight for freedom and the right to vote.

Secret Subway: The Fascinating Tale of an Amazing Feat of Engineering - Sandler, Martin W.

J 388.428097471 SANDLER

In 1869, Alfred Beach wanted to build America's first air-powered railway below New York City, and he did, despite the powerful politician and notorious crook who opposed the plan. Beach and his crew carved a 300-foot tunnel beneath a department store that was a secret, for awhile...

Almost Astronauts: The True Story of the "Mercury 13" Women - Stone, Tanya Lee

J 629.450092273 STONE

Read about the 13 women connected with NASA's Mercury 13 space mission, who braved prejudice and jealousy to make their mark and open the door for future female pilots and space commanders.

Lucy Long Ago: Uncovering the Mystery of Where We Came From - Thimmesh, Catherine

J 569.93 THIMMESH

Uncovering a collection of bones, a mystery was revealed that would bring scientists around the world to study the find and its ancestral connection to the human race.

Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland - Walker, Sally M.

J 614.17 WALKER

Anthropologists use forensics to investigate the human remains found at colonial-era sites to reveal causes of death and match remains to find out who they were and how they lived.

