

Recommended Reads

5th Grade



**J
GUER, T**

All You Knead is Love Tanya Guerrero



Banished from her abusive home for a summer with her estranged grandmother in Barcelona, twelve-year-old Alba feels hope and love while exploring a newly discovered passion for bread baking.

**J
FRY, M**

Ghosted Michael Fry



Larry's got a few problems. He's one of those kids who easily gets lost in the crowd. And Grimm, Larry's best friend, has ghosted him. Literally. One minute Grimm was saving a cat in a tree during a lightning storm, and the next, he's pulling pranks on Larry in his new ghostly form. When they realize that there's something keeping Grimm tethered to their world, they decide to finish their Totally To-Do bucket list.

**J
KELK, S**

That Thing About Bollywood Supriya Kelkar



Sonali cannot bring herself to share her feelings, but when she wakes up one day and begins to involuntarily burst into Bollywood song and dance routines that showcase her emotions, she realizes she has to find her voice and share her feelings.

**J
GREE, D**

Unplugged Gordon Korman



Relates, in multiple voices, the adventures of a group of youngsters at an electronics-free wellness camp where wealthy, spoiled Jett, leads other campers in trying to stop a criminal.

**J
OH, E**

Finding Junie Kim Ellen Oh



A tale based on true events follows the coming-of-age of a girl who is motivated by an act of racism at school to learn about her ancestral heritage and her grandparents' experiences as lost children during the Korean War.

**J
SIMO, R**

The Anti-Book Raphael Simon



Mickey finds a book that promises to erase whatever is written in it, and after filling the page with all the things and people he dislikes, he finds himself in the anti-world where everything familiar is gone.

**J
STON, N**

Fast Pitch Nic Stone



Shenice Lockwood dreams of leading the Fulton Firebirds to the U12 softball regional championship. But Shenice's focus gets shaken when her great-uncle Jack reveals that a career-ending-and family-name-ruining-crime may have been a setup. It's up to Shenice to discover the truth about her family's past-and fast-before secrets take the Firebirds out of the game forever.

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SUMN, J**

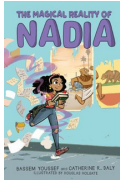
One Kid's Trash Jamie Sumner



When his father moves them halfway across Colorado, eleven-year-old Hugo O'Donnell is surprised that his remarkable talent for garbology makes him popular for the first time in his life.

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YUSU, B

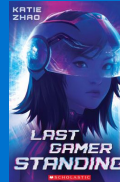
The Magical Reality of Nadia
Bāsim Yūsuf & Catherine R. Daly



Competing to design a new exhibit for the local museum, a sixth grade Egyptian immigrant is teased about her heritage by a newcomer, before an ancient amulet she wears imparts a hilarious and helpful secret.

J
ZHAO, K

Last Gamer Standing
Katie Zhao



In Reyna Cheng's world, gaming is everything. Reyna is the up-and-coming junior amateur Dayhold gamer. But despite Reyna's rising popularity and skills, no one knows who she is. When Reyna qualifies for a tournament with a \$10,000 prize, she knows she's got what it takes to win. But when she's blackmailed and threatened to be doxed by an anonymous troll, Reyna has to confront the toxic gaming community head-on.

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NEWM, N

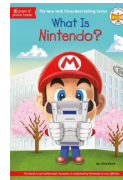
Normal: One Kid's Extraordinary Journey
Magdalena & Nathaniel Newman



In this uplifting and humorous memoir brimming with black-and-white comic illustrations, Nathaniel and his mother, Magda, tell the story of his growing up with the same craniofacial syndrome as the boy from Wonder--from facing sixty-seven surgeries before the age of fifteen, to making friends, moving across the country, and persevering through hardships.

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SHAW, G

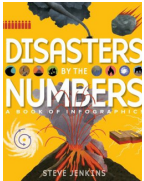
What is Nintendo?
Gina Shaw



Introduces readers to Nintendo, one of the most influential companies in the video game industry and creator of some of the top-selling video game franchises of all-time.

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JENK, S

Disasters By the Numbers: A Book of Infographics
Steve Jenkins



An in-depth look at the world's natural disasters, broken down into four distinct categories: earth, weather, life, and space. From timelines of causes and outcomes of each disaster, graphs highlighting humans' effect on the earth, and a text teeming with fresh, unexpected, and accurate information.

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SPA

Space!: The Universe As You've Never Seen It Before



From the origin of the universe to the future of space rockets, this book about space for kids has it all. Newly updated with the latest scientific discoveries and innovation in space engineering, this new title will answer all your questions about what lies beyond the night sky.

MORE BOOKS YOU MAY ENJOY:

Alone | J Freeman

Taking Back the Block | J Giles

Greystone Secrets: The Strangers | J Haddix

Ahmed Aziz's Epic Year | J Hamza

From the Desk of Zoe Washington | J Marks

Root Magic | J Royce

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