

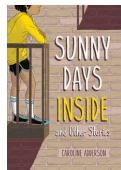
Recommended Reads

Short Story Anthologies



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ADDE, C



Sunny Days Inside and Other Stories Caroline Adderson

When the "grownup virus" hits, kids who live in the same apartment building must cope with strange new rules and extended time at home with parents and siblings.

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ANC



Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids Edited by Cynthia Leitich Smith

Native families from Nations across the continent gather at the Dance for Mother Earth Powwow in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Young protagonists will meet relatives from faraway, mysterious strangers, and sometimes one another (plus one scrappy rez dog).

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BLA



Black Boy Joy: 17 Stories Celebrating Black Boyhood Edited by Kwame Mbalia

Celebrate the joys of Black boyhood with stories from seventeen bestselling, critically acclaimed Black authors--including Jason Reynolds (the Track series), Jerry Craft (New Kid), and Kwame Mbalia (the Tristan Strong series)!

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COM



Coming of Age: 13 B'nai Mitzvah Stories Edited by Jonathan Rosen & Henry Herz

In this collection of thirteen stories, diverse characters experience anxiety, doubt, and self-discovery while preparing for their b'nai mitzvahs.

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DELA, L



Us in Progress: Short Stories About Young Latinos Lulu Delacre

A collection of short stories featuring Latin Americans allows readers to experience life through their eyes, celebrate their victories, and see their hardships.

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FLY



Flying Lessons & Other Stories Edited by Ellen Oh

From basketball dreams and family fiascos to first crushes and new neighborhoods, this anthology, written by award-winning children's authors, celebrates the uniqueness and universality in all of us.

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GUY



Guys Read: Funny Business Edited by Jon Scieszka

A collection of humorous stories featuring a teenaged mummy, a homicidal turkey, and the world's largest pool of chocolate milk.

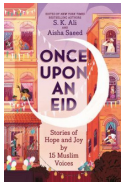
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HER



The Hero Next Door Edited by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich

A collection of short stories by diverse authors that explores acts of bravery by heroes trying to make the world a better place.

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ONC



Once Upon an Eid: Stories of Hope and Joy by 15 Muslim Voices
Edited by S.K. Ali and Aisha Saeed

Once upon an Eid is a collection of short stories that showcases the most brilliant Muslim voices writing today, all about the most joyful holiday of the year: Eid!

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REYN, J



Look Both Way: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks

Jason Reynolds

A collection of ten short stories that all take place in the same day about kids walking home from school.

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STIN, R



Stinetingers: All New Stories By the Master of Scary Tales
R.L. Stine

A collection of ten scary stories with brief introductions by the author.

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SUP



Super Puzzletastic Mysteries
Edited by Chris Grabenstein

New York Times bestselling author Chris Grabenstein and his all-star cast of contributing authors team up for Super Puzzletastic Mysteries, a group of interactive short stories that invite the reader to solve the mystery themselves.

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THI



This is Our Rainbow: 16 Stories of Her, Him, Them, and Us

Edited by Katherine Locke and Nicole Melleby

Featuring contributions from Eric Bell, Katherine Locke and A.J. Sass, this first LGBTQA+ anthology for middle-grade readers presents stories of queer fantasy, historical and contemporary stories for every letter of the acronym.

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TOT



Totally Middle School: Tales of Friends, Family, and Fitting In
Edited by Betsy Groban

Best-selling and award-winning authors take on the brave new world of middle school in this remarkable collection, brimming with humor and heart.

MORE SHORT STORY ANTHOLOGIES:

Fan of The Last Kids on Earth?

Thrilling Tales from the Treehouse | J Brailer

Fan of 13 Story Treehouse?

Tales from the Treehouse | J Griffiths

Fan of Rick Riordan?

9 from the Nine Worlds / Demigods & Magicians

/ The Demigod Diaries | J Riordan