

Social & Emotional Learning

Older Readers



Fall
2023

SEL is the process through which all young people and adults acquire and apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions and achieve personal and collective goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain supportive relationships, and make responsible and caring decisions.

Ahmed, Samira

047057 Hollow Fires. After discovering the body of fourteen-year-old Jawad Ali in Jackson Park, seventeen-year-old journalism student Safiya Mirza begins investigating his murder and ends up confronting white supremacy in her own high school. [IL 12-16] 404 pages Little Fic. **B,C,K+,L+** **23.28**

Albert, Melissa

047744 Tales From The Hinterland. Before The Hazel Wood, there was Althea Proserpine's Tales from the Hinterland. Journey into the Hinterland, a brutal and beautiful world where a young woman spends a night with Death, brides are wed to a mysterious house in the trees, and an enchantress is killed twice--and still lives. il. [IL 14-18] 223 pages Flatiron Books 808-S. **B+,K,L (Paperback Edition)** **11.15**

Albertalli, Becky

047750 Kate In Waiting. Best friends Kate Garfield and Anderson Walker share a love of theater and crushes on the same guys, but when one of their long-distance crushes shows up at their school, real feelings might end their friendship. [IL 14-18] 387 pages Balzer & Bray Fic. (Paperback Edition) **11.15**

Alexander, Damian

050484 Other Boys. Damian is the new kid at school, and he has a foolproof plan to avoid the bullying that's plagued him his whole childhood: he's going to stop talking. Starting on the first day seventh grade, he won't utter a word. If he keeps his mouth shut, the bullies will have nothing to tease him about--right? Unfortunately, it only makes him a bigger target. In graphic novel format. il. [IL 10-14] 201 pages First Second 373-B. (Paperback Edition) **12.79**

Alexander, Kwame

050319 Door Of No Return. A novel in verse about an Asante boy who is captured and taken from his village during the nineteenth century. [IL 10-14] 418 pages Little Fic. **B+,C+,K+,L+** (AR) **22.58**

051618 Dreamer. This memoir tells the story of professional athlete and activist Akim Aliu's incredible life as a hockey prodigy in Canada. In graphic novel format. il. Vega, Karen de la. [IL 12-16] 118 pages Scholastic 796-A. **B,L** **20.48**

Aliu, Akim

051617 Dreamer. This memoir tells the story of professional athlete and activist Akim Aliu's incredible life as a hockey prodigy in Canada. In graphic novel format. il. Vega, Karen de la. [IL 12-16] 118 pages Scholastic 796-A. **B,L (Paperback Edition)** **12.79**

Allen, Kate

053233 Line Tender. Following a tragedy that further alters the course of her life, twelve-year-old Lucy Everhart decides to continue the shark research her

marine biologist mother left unfinished when she died years earlier. [IL 10-14] 371 pages Dutton Fic. **B,C+,K+,L (AR/RC)** **22.58**

Allen, Sarah Elisabeth

052684 Breathing Underwater. During a road trip, thirteen-year-old Olivia, a budding photographer, tries to recreate a Treasure Hunt she once shared with her sixteen-year-old sister, Ruth, while watching for signs that Ruth's depression is back. [IL 10-14] 224 pages Square Fish Fic. **B,K,L+** (AR) (Paperback Edition) **7.05**

053490 Nightmare House. A middle-grade novel about a girl who sees possessed souls and ventures into a haunted house in the forest on a mission to save them, and defeat her own demons, in the process. [IL 10-12] 264 pages Farrar Fic. **K** **22.58**

053866 Tesoro Debajo Del Agua (Breathing Underwater) During a road trip, thirteen-year-old Olivia, a budding photographer, tries to recreate a Treasure Hunt she once shared with her sixteen-year-old sister, Ruth, while watching for signs that Ruth's depression is back. In Spanish. [IL 10-14] 206 pages Roca Infantil Y Juvenil Fic. **19.06**

Almond, David

054429 Color Of The Sun. When a boy is assumed to have been killed, Davie thinks he might know who is responsible. He turns away from the gossip and excitement to the sunlit summit at the top of the town where what's real and imaginary begin to blur, but also where he begins to realize that amid immorality, there can be kindness, and in darkness, there is a chance for hope. [IL 12-16] 218 pages Candlewick Fic. **B,C,K,L (AR)** **21.88**

Arango, Andrea Beatriz

065278 Iveliz Explains It All. Twelve-year-old Iveliz is trying to manage her mental health and advocate for the help and understanding she deserves, but in the meantime her new friend calls her crazy and her abuela Mimi dismisses the therapy and medicine Iveliz needs to feel like herself. il. Bermudez, Alyssa. [IL 10-14] 268 pages Random Fic. **B,K+,L+** **21.88**

065286 Iveliz Lo Explica Todo (Iveliz Explains It All) Twelve-year-old Iveliz is trying to manage her mental health and advocate for the help and understanding she deserves, but in the meantime her new friend calls her crazy and her abuela Mimi dismisses the therapy and medicine Iveliz needs to feel like herself. In Spanish. il. Bermudez, Alyssa. [IL 10-14] 271 pages Vintage Espanol Fic. (Paperback Edition) **12.76**

Arden, Katherine

065918 Empty Smiles. When the carnival arrives in town, Coco, Brian, and Phil must work together to save Ollie from the smiling man. [IL 10-14] 205 pages Putnam Fic. **K,L (AR)** **21.88**



Arlow, Jake

068318 Year My Life Went Down The Toilet. A hilariously honest book about surviving middle school while navigating a chronic illness. [IL 10-14] 250 pages Dial Fic. **22.58**

Arnold, David

070021 Electric Kingdom. As swarms of infected Flies roam the earth, a few survivors must navigate the woods of post-apocalyptic New England, and meet others along the way who are on their own quest to find life and love in a world that has gone dark. il. [IL 12-16] 448 pages Viking Fic. **K,L (AR) (Paperback Edition) 10.33**

Arnold, Marie

070743 Year I Flew Away. After moving from her home in Haiti to her uncle's home in Brooklyn, ten-year-old Gabrielle, feeling bullied and out of place, makes a misguided deal with a witch. [IL 10-12] 245 pages Versify Fic. **(Paperback Edition) 7.05**

Axelrod, Jadzia

077597 Galaxy: The Prettiest Star. Taylor Barzelay seems to have the perfect life with good looks and good grades, but they are actually an alien princess from the planet Cyandii, and after six long years of accepting the duty to remain in hiding as a boy on Earth, it all changes when they meet confident Metropolis city girl Katherine. il. Taylor, Jess [IL 13-17] 188 pages DC Comics 741. **L+ (Paperback Edition) 14.43**

Bajaj, Varsha

082821 Sed (Thirst) A heroic girl in Mumbai fights for her belief that water should be for everyone. In Spanish. [IL 10-14] 240 pages Vintage Espanol Fic. **19.06**

082826 Thirst. A heroic girl in Mumbai fights for her belief that water should be for everyone. [IL 10-14] 179 pages Nancy Paulsen Fic. **B,C,K,L+ 22.58**

Barnes, Jennifer (Jennifer Lynn)

091560 Hawthorne Legacy. Rumors spread that Tobias Hawthorne's lost son may still be alive, casting doubt on seventeen-year-old Avery's inheritance and changing the rules of the game. [IL 14-18] 358 pages Little Fic. **K,L (AR) (Paperback Edition) 9.51**

091552 Legado Hawthorne (Hawthorne Legacy) Rumors spread that Tobias Hawthorne's lost son may still be alive, casting doubt on seventeen-year-old Avery's inheritance and changing the rules of the game. In Spanish. [IL 14-18] 428 pages Molino Fic. **(Paperback Edition) 16.86**

091556 Una Herencia En Juego (Inheritance Games) When a Connecticut teenager inherits vast wealth and an eccentric estate from the richest man in Texas, she must also live with his surviving family and solve a series of puzzles to discover how she earned her inheritance. In Spanish. [IL 14-18] 448 pages Molino Fic. **(Paperback Edition) 16.86**

Barnhill, Kelly Regan

091690 Ogress And The Orphans. When a child goes missing from the Orphan House in the town of Stone-in-the-Glen, the mayor suggests the kindly Ogress is responsible, but the orphans do not believe that and try to make their deluded neighbors see the real villain among them. [IL 10-14] 392 pages Algonquin Books Fic. **K+,L+ (AR) 23.96**

Baron, Chris (Christopher Leigh)

091698 Gray. Sasha has been bullied at his middle school and his anxiety, which he calls the Gray, is growing, so his parents and therapist suggest a summer in the country with his aunt might help him. [IL 10-14] 288 pages Feiwel and Friends Fic. **B,K 23.28**

Barry, Michelle A.

094368 Moongarden. Crumbling under the pressure at her elite school on the moon, misfit Myra Hodger

discovers a lab full of toxic plants and uses her botanical magic to weed out its secrets, but quickly discovers some will do anything to take those secrets to the grave. [IL 10-14] 361 pages Pixel+Ink Fic. **C 23.28**

Bates, Laura

649256 Burning. After starting fresh with her mother in a Scottish fishing village, Anna learns that rumors of the "incident" have followed her, and she finds herself drawn to Maggie, a girl burned for witchcraft centuries before. Includes discussion questions. [IL 14-18] 352 pages Sourcebooks Fic. **(Paperback Edition) 9.51**

Bayron, Kalynn

098691 This Poison Heart. Teenaged Briseis, who possesses a supernatural power over plants, even poisonous ones, inherits a dilapidated estate in rural New York and must protect herself and her family from centuries-old secrets that threaten their lives. [IL 13-16] 373 pages Bloomsbury Fic. **(AR) (Paperback Edition) 9.51**

Behar, Ruth

102023 Mi Buena Mala Suerte (Lucky Broken Girl) In 1960s New York, fifth-grader Ruthie, a Cuban-Jewish immigrant, must rely on books, art, her family, and friends in her multicultural neighborhood when an accident puts her in a body cast. In Spanish. [IL 10-14] 296 pages Vintage Espanol Fic. **(Paperback Edition) 11.12**

Bermudez, Cyn

114464 Just Maybe. Victor and Isaac are nervous. There's a chance that their mother will be released from prison. What might this mean for their family? The brothers and their sisters could return to each other, but at what cost? Although their mother says she's turned over a new leaf, the boys aren't certain they can trust her to keep their family together. il. [IL 14-18] 73 pages West 44 Fic. **(Paperback Edition) 10.09**

Bird, James

120388 No Place Like Home. A novel about an Ojibwe boy and his family living in their car, a stray dog, and the challenges of hoping for a forever home. [IL 10-14] 320 pages Feiwel and Friends Fic. **(AR) 22.58**

120390 Second Chance Of Benjamin Waterfalls. Benjamin Waterfalls comes from a broken home, and the quickest fix he's found for his life is to fill that emptiness with stealing. When he appears before a tough judge, his mother proposes sending him to "boot camp" at the Ojibwe reservation where they used to live. His rehabilitation seems to be in the hands of the tribal leader's daughter, who wears a mask. Finding out why proves tougher than any military-style boot camp. Will it all be enough for Benny to turn his life around? [IL 14-18] 278 pages Feiwel and Friends Fic. **B,L (AR) 21.88**

Bishop, Jenn

121404 Free Throws, Friendship, And Other Things We Fouled Up. New to Cincinnati, where her father is now coach of the University basketball team, eighth-grader Aurora (called Rory) finds herself isolated by the heated team rivalries--especially when it turns out her new friend Abby's father has a mysterious feud with Rory's father that threatens her new friendship. [IL 10-14] 304 pages Chronicle Fic. **22.58**

Title Entry

040589 Black Enough: Stories Of Being Young & Black In America. A collection of short stories explore what it is like to be young and black, centering on the experiences of black teenagers and emphasizing that one person's experiences, reality, and personal identity are different than someone else. [IL 13-17] 400 pages Harper 808-S. **(AR) (Paperback Edition) 9.51**

Black, Holly

123502 Stolen Heir: A Novel Of Elfhame. The changeling queen, Suren, must venture back into the Court of Teeth with the help of the Prince of Faerie, Oak. [IL 14-18] 356 pages Little Fic. (AR) **24.68**

Title Entry

040572 Blackout. Six critically acclaimed, bestselling, and award-winning authors bring the glowing warmth and electricity of Black teen love to interlinked charming, hilarious, and heartwarming short stories that shine a bright light through the dark. [IL 14-18] 256 pages Quill Tree 808-S. **B+,K,L+** (AR) (Paperback Edition) **11.15**

Blum, Isaac

128741 Life And Crimes Of Hoodie Rosen. As his community turns against him for siding with the mayor who wants to push their community out, Orthodox Jew Hoodie finds himself caught between his first love, the mayor's daughter, and the only world he's ever known. [IL 12-16] 218 pages Philomel Fic. **B,K+,L** **23.28**

Bosh, Chris

136260 Letters To A Young Athlete. A self-help memoir based on the author's life and NBA career. [IL 12-16] 231 pages Penguin Young Readers 796-A. **22.59**

136342 Letters To A Young Athlete. A legendary NBA player and beloved teammate shares his hard-earned wisdom about finding your true purpose and mastering your inner game, whatever that game might be. [IL 12-16] 256 pages Penguin Young Readers 796-A. (Paperback Edition) **15.26**

Boulley, Angeline

138411 Hija Del Guardian Del Fuego (Firekeeper's Daughter) Daunis, who is part Ojibwe, defers attending the University of Michigan to care for her mother and reluctantly becomes involved in the investigation of a series of drug-related deaths. In Spanish. [IL 14-18] 541 pages Grupo Editorial USA Fic. (Paperback Edition) **16.86**

138414 Warrior Girl Unearthed. Perry Firekeeper-Birch has always known who she is - the laidback twin, the troublemaker, the best fisher on Sugar Island. Her aspirations won't ever take her far from home, and she wouldn't have it any other way. But as the rising number of missing Indigenous women starts circling closer to home, as her family becomes embroiled in a high-profile murder investigation, and as greedy grave robbers seek to profit off of what belongs to her Anishinaabe tribe, Perry begins to question everything. [IL 14-18] 396 pages Holt Fic. **B,C,K+,L+** **23.98**

Bowles, David (David O.)

139940 Le Dicen Fregona: Poemas De Un Chavo De La Frontera (They Call Her Fregona: A Border Kid's Poems) Thirteen-year-old Guero stands by and supports his first girlfriend, Joanna, after the sudden deportation of her father. In Spanish. Companion to *They Call Me Guero*. [IL 10-14] 235 pages Vintage Espanol Fic. (Paperback Edition) **11.12**

140428 They Call Her Fregona: A Border Kid's Poems. Thirteen-year-old Guero stands by and supports his first girlfriend, Joanna, after the sudden deportation of her father. Companion to **They Call Me Guero**. [IL 10-14] 244 pages Kokila Fic. **K+,L+** **22.58**

Braden, Ann

143204 Flight Of The Puffin. Told in multiple voices, seventh-grader Libby sets off a chain of events that brings hope and encouragement to four different individuals across the country who are dealing with bullies, acceptance, homelessness, and grief. [IL 10-14] 229 pages Nancy Paulsen Fic. **B+,K** (AR) **22.58**

143213 Opinions And Opossums. Raised to keep her head down and not ask questions, when twelve-year-old Agnes befriends her older anthropologist

neighbor, she begins to think--and write--about things from new perspectives. [IL 10-14] 169 pages Nancy Paulsen Fic. **B,K** **22.58**

Brody, Jessica

154384 Amelia Gray Is Almost Okay. Amelia Gray is used to "life on the go," but when her nomadic father suddenly decides to put down roots in a small northeastern town, she has to figure out who she is "on the stay." [IL 10-14] 421 pages Delacorte Fic. **B,K** (AR) **22.58**

Brown, Echo

158064 Black Girl Unlimited: The Remarkable Story Of A Teenage Wizard. From age six through her high school valedictory speech, believing she and her mother are wizards helps young Echo cope with poverty, hunger, her mother's drug abuse, and much more. [IL 14-18] 294 pages Holt Fic. **B,C,K,L+** (AR) **22.58**

Brown, Roseanne A.

158130 Serwa Boateng's Guide To Vampire Hunting. After her home is attacked by shapeshifting vampires, twelve-year-old Serwa Boateng is sent to live with her aunt and cousin in Maryland, but the aspiring vampire hunter discovers that middle school is harder than it appears on television, especially when she has to avoid detention and turn her classmates into warriors before they become vampire food. [IL 10-14] 386 pages Disney/Hyperion Fic. **B+,K+** (AR) **22.58**

Buckley, Michael

166369 Finn And The Time-Traveling Pajamas. After sixty years of trying to stop Paradox and set the universe right again, Finn time-travels to get help from his nine-year-old self. [IL 10-14] 277 pages Yearling Fic. (AR) (Paperback Edition) **7.05**

Buford, Candace

168067 Kneel. When his best friend is unfairly arrested and kicked off the team, Russell Boudreaux kneels during the national anthem in an effort to fight for justice and, in an instant, falls from local stardom to become a target of hatred. [IL 13-18] 296 pages Inkyard Press Fic. (AR) (Paperback Edition) **10.33**

Bundy, Tamara

171662 Pixie Pushes On. Caring for a runt lamb helps Pixie gain empathy when, in the 1940s, her family moves to her grandparents' farm and her sister Charlotte contracts polio and is sent away. [IL 10-14] 227 pages Nancy Paulsen Fic. **K** (AR) **21.88**

Burt, Jake

177258 Tornado. For Bell Kirby, school is about sketching and avoiding a bully who happens to be the principal's son, until new student Daelynn arrives and turns everything upside-down. [IL 10-14] 246 pages Feiwel and Friends Fic. **B+,K** (AR/RC) **21.88**

Caletti, Deb

181350 Heart In A Body In The World. Followed by Grandpa Ed in his RV and backed by her brother and friends, Annabelle, eighteen, runs from Seattle to Washington, D.C., becoming a reluctant activist as people connect her journey to her recent trauma. [IL 14-18] 355 pages Atheneum Fic. (AR) (Paperback Edition) **11.15**

Card, Orson Scott

185984 Wakers. Seventeen-year-old Laz Hayerian wakes up on an abandoned Earth to discover that he and his companion Ivy Downey are clones, and they must work together--combining their talents to sense and step into and out of timestreams--to save humanity from imminent extinction. [IL 14-18] 378 pages McElderry Fic. **23.98**

Carey, Anna

186134 This Is Not The Jess Show. When strange things start happening in Jess Flynn's hometown of Swickley, the high-school junior suspects reality isn't as it seems and seeks to uncover the truth about her family, her friends, and her town. [IL 14-18] 319 pages Quirk Books Fic. (AR) (Paperback Edition) **9.51**

Carson, Rae

194948 Any Sign Of Life. Paige Miller fears she is the only person left alive in Ohio until she meets a handful of other survivors, and together they struggle with the knowledge that their new reality is the first part of an alien invasion. [IL 14-18] 377 pages Greenwillow Fic. (AR) (Paperback Edition) **10.33**

Cawthon, Scott

172476 Busca (Fetch) Three more bone-chilling novella-length tales to keep even the bravest Five nights at Freddy's players up at night. Three boys -- Greg, Alec, and Oscar -- each have a problem that an item from Freddy Fazbear's Pizza might solve ... if they can survive the trip! In Spanish. [IL 14-18] 267 pages Grupo Editorial USA 813-S. (Paperback Edition) **15.22**

172483 Five Nights At Freddy's: La Guia Definitiva (Five Nights At Freddy's. The Ultimate Guide) Fans hungry for fresh Five Nights at Freddy's lore can sink their teeth into this massive guidebook packed with mythology, gameplay, and secrets to help unwind the twisted mysteries lurking behind the smiling face of Fazbear Entertainment. In Spanish. il. [IL 12-16] 287 pages Grupo Editorial USA Fic. (Paperback Edition) **19.32**

Cerra, Kerry O'Malley

203891 Hear Me. After being diagnosed with progressive hearing loss, Rayne resists her parents' efforts to "fix" her and rethinks her own assumptions about what her condition means for her. [IL 10-14] 336 pages Carolrhoda Fic. **B,K 23.28**

Chari, Sheela

207551 Karthik Delivers. Fourteen-year-old Karthik Raghavan is good at remembering things. Like his bike routes to make deliveries for his father's ailing Indian grocery. Or all the reasons he likes Juhi Shah. So, when he gets the chance to act in a play about Leonard Bernstein he does--and he's playing Lenny! But he can't tell his parents. il. [IL 10-14] 255 pages Amulet Fic. **B,C,K,L (AR) 22.58**

Charles, Tami

207643 Muted. Seventeen-year-old Denver and her best friends Dali and Shak sing their way into the orbit of the biggest R&B star in the world, Sean "Mercury" Ellis. All the parties and perks seem like a dream come true until painful sacrifices, lies, and exploitation start turning the dream into a nightmare. Will Denver fight back and lose her big break or go along to get along and get broken in the process? [IL 13-17] 400 pages Scholastic Fic. **B+,K,L+ (AR) (Paperback Edition) 11.15**

Cheng, Jack

209669 Many Masks Of Andy Zhou. Sixth grader Andy Zhou grapples with fitting in, befriends a bully, drifts apart from his childhood best friend, and gets to know grandparents who have just moved from Shanghai to live with his family. [IL 10-14] 309 pages Dial Fic. **K 22.58**

Cooner, Donna D. (Donna Danell)

240506 Fake. Maisie Fernandez has just about convinced herself that she does not care about her weight or her looks, or about only having one friend in Fort Collins High School (nerdy Owen Carpenter), but "Sienna", the internet profile she creates, is beautiful, skinny, and confident; the profile is part of her plan to humiliate the popular kids who bully and make fun

of her, but suddenly the deception gets complicated--because the actual Sienna, whose photos Maisie has been using, shows up in real life. [IL 12-14] 298 pages Scholastic Fic. (AR/RC) (Paperback Edition) **7.87**

Crowder, Melanie

251487 Jumper. In a ripped-from-the-headlines story, nineteen-year-old Blair's passion for fighting fires lands her a spot with the Forest Service and sets her on a wilderness adventure that quickly turns catastrophic when a devastating fire season spins out of control, leaving Blair struggling to cope. [IL 14-18] 327 pages Viking Fic. **B,K+ 23.28**

251486 Mazie. Seventeen-year-old Mazie Butterfield leaves her family and boyfriend behind in small-town Nebraska to find fame on 1950s Broadway, but when her big break comes it means going back to the Corn Belt and facing her past. [IL 12-18] 334 pages Viking Fic. (Paperback Edition) **9.51**

Cuthew, Lucy

254038 Blood Moon. After school one day, Frankie, a lover of physics and astronomy, has her first sexual experience with quiet and gorgeous Benjamin--and gets her period. It's only blood, they agree. But soon a gruesome meme goes viral, turning an intimate, affectionate afternoon into something sordid, mortifying, and damaging. In the time it takes to swipe a screen, Frankie's universe implodes. Who can she trust? Not Harriet, her suddenly cruel best friend, and certainly not Benjamin. [IL 14-18] 387 pages Walker Books Us Fic. (Paperback Edition) **9.51**

Dallas, Sandra

255473 Someplace To Call Home. In 1933, when twelve-year-old Hallie Turner and her brothers, Tom and Benny, take to the road seeking whatever work they can get, they find kindness in small-town Kansas. [IL 9-13] 222 pages Sleeping Bear Press Fic. **K,L (AR) 21.16**

255478 Tenmile. A thirteen-year-old girl living in an 1880 Colorado gold-mining town witnesses the hardships of her community as she assists her father, the town doctor. [IL 9-13] 241 pages Sleeping Bear Press Fic. **B,K 22.56**

Dalton, Ryan

255506 This Last Adventure. When Archie's beloved grandpa is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, Archie tries to slow the progression of his grandpa's memory loss through shared role-playing fantasies. But he has to face the reality of what he's losing. [IL 10-14] 298 pages Carolrhoda Fic. **B,K,L 22.58**

Davis, Brooke Lauren

262298 Hollow Inside. After years on the run, sixteen-year-old Phoenix and mom Nina travel back to Nina's hometown to get revenge on the man she says ruined her life. [IL 12-16] 375 pages Bloomsbury Fic. **K,L (Paperback Edition) 10.33**

De la Cruz, Melissa

265852 Headmaster's List. Eighteen-year-old Spencer Sandoval goes to dangerous lengths to uncover the truth about a fatal car crash and its relation to her school's honor roll. [IL 14-18] 392 pages Roaring Brook Fic. **K 23.98**

De Leon, Aya

266026 Undercover Latina. Fourteen-year-old Andrea Hernandez-Baldoquin hails from a family of spies working for the Factory, an international organization dedicated to protecting people of color. For her first solo mission, Andrea straightens her hair and goes undercover as Andrea Burke, a white girl, to befriend the estranged son of a dangerous white supremacist. In addition to her Factory training, the assignment calls for a deep dive into the son's interests, all while

taking care not to blow her cover. [IL 10-14] 313 pages
Candlewick Fic. **L** (AR) **23.28**

Dee, Barbara

268165 Haven Jacobs Saves The Planet. Twelve-year-old Haven channels her anxiety about the climate crisis into a fight against the factory suspected of polluting the river running through her town. [IL 9-13] 286 pages Aladdin Fic. **K,L** **22.58**

268164 Violets Are Blue. Twelve-year-old Wren, who is learning special effects makeup, is thrilled to be makeup artist for her new school's production of *Wicked*, but her parents' divorce is seriously affecting her mother. [IL 9-13] 286 pages Aladdin Fic. (AR) (Paperback Edition) **7.87**

Delliquanti, Blue

272476 Across A Field Of Starlight. Lu and Fassen are from different worlds and separate solar systems, so when the war of Fassen's world invades Lu's peaceful home, they find themselves at the forefront of a battle they hoped would never happen. In graphic novel format. il. [IL 12-16] 345 pages Random 741. **C,K** (Paperback Edition) **14.43**

Deonn, Tracy

274148 Bloodmarked. When the leaders of the Order reveal that they will do everything in their power to keep the approaching demon war a secret, Bree and her friends go on the run so she can learn how to control her devastating new powers. [IL 14-18] 561 pages Simon Fic. **B+,C+,K** (AR) **23.98**

274167 Legendborn. To discover the truth behind her mother's mysterious death, a teen girl infiltrates a magical secret society claiming to be the descendants of King Arthur and his knights. [IL 14-18] 501 pages McElderry Fic. **C,K,L+** (AR) (Paperback Edition) **11.97**

Deuker, Carl

275569 Golden Arm. Lazarus Weathers, a high school senior from the wrong side of the tracks, seeks to protect his half-brother while pitching his way out of poverty, one strike at a time. [IL 12-16] 354 pages Clarion Fic. **B+,C,K,L** (Paperback Edition) **10.33**

Doll, Jen

284926 Unclaimed Baggage. Told from three viewpoints, teens Doris, Nell, and Grant find friendship and the possibility of love while working in Unclaimed Baggage, a store that sells items that went missing during airline travel. [IL 12-18] 384 pages Square Fish Fic. (Paperback Edition) **9.51**

Dowell, Frances O'Roark

288969 Hazard. Told in a series of reports to his therapist, Hazard is resentful about being forced into counseling after being suspended from his school football team for unsportsmanlike conduct, angry that his father has served four tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan, angry that his father has lost a leg when an IED blew up--but as his therapy progresses he begins to process what has happened to him and his family, including his father's psychological trauma that has made him refuse to see his sons. [IL 9-13] 146 pages Atheneum Fic. (AR) **22.58**

Dumas, Marti

294502 Charmed Life. After a summer of being the worst witch at a fancy witch school, Hasani can't wait to get back to the peace and normalcy of Riverbend Middle where she knows all the rules and is destined to be captain of the Mathletes. There are a few little hiccups to work out, like how she's going to tell her best friend that she's a witch. When fellow witch LaToya shows up to cause trouble and frame Hasani for all of it, Hasani sets out to expose the truth. [IL 10-14] 380 pages Amulet Fic. **K** **23.28**

Eagar, Lindsay

299448 Bigfoot Files. Twelve-year-old Miranda Cho agrees to go on one last creature hunt, determined to use all her scientific know-how to prove to her mother, once and for all, that Bigfoot isn't real. [IL 10-14] 371 pages Candlewick Fic. **C,K,Q** (AR/RC) (Paperback Edition) **7.87**

299486 Patron Thief Of Bread. Fished from the river as an infant and raised by a roving band of street urchins who call themselves the Crowns, eight-year-old Duck keeps her head down and her mouth shut. The ragtag Crowns infiltrate an abandoned cathedral in the city of Odierne and decide to set down roots. One of their very own will pose as an apprentice to the local baker, relieving Master Griselde of bread and coin to fill the bellies and line the pockets of all the Crowns. [IL 10-14] 442 pages Candlewick Fic. **B+,C+,L+** (AR) **23.98**

Edgmon, H. E.

303244 Witch King. To save a fae kingdom, a trans witch must face his traumatic past and the royal fiance he left behind. In Asalin, fae rule and witches like Wyatt Croft don't. Wyatt's betrothal to his best friend, fae prince Emyr North, was supposed to change that. But when Wyatt lost control of his magic one devastating night, he fled to the human world. Now a coldly distant Emyr has hunted him down. Despite transgender Wyatt's newfound identity and troubling past, Emyr demands marriage to save the throne. il. [IL 13-18] 394 pages Harper Fic. (Paperback Edition) **10.33**

Elliott, Laura

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393275 Green Velvet Secret. Letters from beyond the grave and a green velvet dress reveal a secret to

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400963 This Is My Brain In Love. Rising high school juniors Jocelyn Wu and Will Domenici fall in love while trying to save the Wu family restaurant, A-Plus Chinese Garden. [IL 13-18] 384 pages Little Fic. (AR) **(Paperback Edition) 9.51**

Hale, Shannon

412039 Kind Of A Big Deal. A broke and beaten down Broadway-hopeful finds herself nannying in Missoula, Montana. At the local bookstore, she falls into the plots of her books. Can she get back to the real world? il. Richardson, Samantha S. [IL 12-18] 391 pages Square Fish Fic. **B,K,L (AR) (Paperback Edition) 11.15**

Hammonds, Jas

416776 We Deserve Monuments. When seventeen-year-old Avery moves to rural Georgia to live with her ailing grandmother, she encounters decades-old family secrets and a mystery surrounding the town's racist past. [IL 14-18] 375 pages Roaring Brook Fic. **B+,C,K+,L+ (AR) 23.28**

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417582 Welcome To St. Hell: My Trans Teen Misadventure. Lewis has a few things to say to his younger teen self. He knows she hates her body. He knows she's confused about who to snog. He knows she's really a he and will ultimately realize this ... but she's going to go through a whole lot of mess (some of it funny, some of it not funny at all) to get to that point. Lewis is trying to tell her this ... but she's refusing to listen. In graphic novel format. il. [IL 14-18] 295 pages Scholastic 306-A. **C,K,L (Paperback Edition) 12.79**

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051625 Queen Of The Tiles. Fifteen-year-old Najwa Bakri is forced to investigate the mysterious death of her best friend and Scrabble Queen, Trina, a year after the fact when her Instagram comes back to life with cryptic posts and messages. [IL 12-16] 294 pages Simon Fic. **B,K,L 23.28**

Heard, Wendy

433226 She's Too Pretty To Burn. When seventeen-year-old Veronica's photograph of her introverted girlfriend goes viral, they are sent into a spiral of

fame and lethal danger as they navigate the turbulent waters of their relationship, secrets, acclaim, and the underground San Diego art scene. [IL 14-18] 326 pages Square Fish Fic. **(Paperback Edition) 9.51**

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438784 Playing With Fire. When a fire engulfs an Oregon forest, a group of trapped hikers must find another way out. [IL 12-18] 240 pages Square Fish Fic. (AR) **(Paperback Edition) 10.33**

439672 Two Truths And A Lie. When a troupe of theater students get stranded in a creepy old motel during a blizzard, they play a foreboding game of truth and lies that leads to real danger when a murderer is discovered in their midst. [IL 12-18] 273 pages Little Fic. **B,K,L (AR) 22.58**

Henry, Katie

439665 This Will Be Funny Someday. Sixteen-year-old Izzy is used to keeping her thoughts to herself--in school, where her boyfriend talks for her, and at home, where it's impossible to compete with her older siblings and high-powered parents. When she mistakenly walks into a stand-up comedy club and performs, the experience is surprisingly cathartic. Now Izzy is sneaking out to perform stand-up with her comedy friends. As her two lives collide, Izzy must choose to either hide what she really wants or stand up for herself. [IL 13-18] 416 pages Harper Fic. (AR) **(Paperback Edition) 9.51**

Hicks, Faith Erin

443146 One Year At Ellsmere. Juniper wins a scholarship to an elite boarding school--which turns out to be way more cutthroat than she expected. In graphic novel format. il. Paroline, Shelli. [IL 10-14] 166 pages First Second 741. **C,K (AR) 20.48**

Hill, Amanda Rawson

404771 Hope Of Elephants. In this novel in blank verse, twelve-year-old Cass struggles to cope with her father's recurring cancers that have dominated her whole life, with the knowledge that he is likely to die soon because the latest recurrence is worse--and with the possibility that she may have inherited the genetic disease, Li-Fraumeni Syndrome, that causes the cancers. [IL 10-14] 476 pages Charlesbridge Fic. **K (AR) 22.58**

Ho, Joanna

447664 Silence That Binds Us. In the year following their son's death, May Chen's parents face racist accusations of putting too much pressure on their son and causing his death by suicide, and May attempts to challenge the racism and ugly stereotypes through her writing, only to realize that she still has a lot to learn and that her actions have consequences for her family as well as herself. [IL 14-18] 437 pages HarperTeen Fic. (AR) **22.58**

Holt, K. A.

461219 Redwood And Ponytail. Told in verse in two voices, with a chorus of fellow students, this is a story of two girls, opposites in many ways, who are drawn to each other; Kate appears to be a stereotypical cheerleader with a sleek ponytail and a perfectly polished persona, Tam is tall, athletic and frequently mistaken for a boy, but their deepening friendship inevitably changes and reveals them in ways they did not anticipate. [IL 14-17] 416 pages Chronicle Fic. **B+,K+ (AR/RC) 23.28**

Hopkins, Ellen

463286 Closer To Nowhere. Told in two voices, sixth-grade cousins Hannah and Cal learn a lot about family when circumstances throw them together under one roof and Hannah's love of order clashes with Cal's chaotic behavior. [IL 10-14] 405 pages Putnam Fic. **B,C,K (AR) 22.58**

Huchu, T. L.

468396 Library Of The Dead. Ropa dropped out of school to become a ghost talker, and she now speaks to Edinburgh's dead - carrying messages to the living - but when she learns someone is bewitching children she investigates and discovers an occult library, a taste for hidden magic, and a wealth of Edinburgh's dark secrets. [IL 14-18] 330 pages Tor Fic. **B,L+** (Paperback Edition) **16.07**

Hughes, Alison

469990 Fly. Felix Landon Yarrow, a fourteen-year-old with cerebral palsy, is captivated by the noble, chivalrous ideals of knighthood. So, when he fears a school villain poses a danger to his lady love, finding a way to save her becomes his quest. In the elaborate plot he creates, Felix will triumphantly conquer his enemy and rescue his "damsel in distress." [IL 10-14] 197 pages Kids Can Fic. **K (AR)** **23.98**

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Jackson, Kosoko

485107 Yesterday Is History. After a liver transplant, Andre suddenly becomes a time traveler, but is his soulmate Michael, who lives in 1969, or Blake, his donor's brother, who is training him in 2021? [IL 14-18] 324 pages Sourcebooks Fic. (Paperback Edition) **9.51**

Jackson, Tiffany D.

485006 Weight Of Blood. An outcast at her small-town Georgia high school, Madison Washington has always been a teasing target for bullies. After a viral bullying video pulls back the curtain on Springville High's racist roots, student leaders come up with a plan to change their image: host the school's first integrated prom as a show of unity. But when Springville residents--at least the ones still alive--are questioned about the horror that happened on prom night, they all have one explanation . . . Maddy did it. [IL 14-18] 406 pages Katherine Tegen Fic. **B,C+,K+,L+** (AR) **23.28**

Johnson, Kim

496479 This Is My America. While writing letters to Innocence X, a justice-seeking project, asking them to help her father, an innocent black man on death row, teenaged Tracy takes on another case when her brother is accused of killing his white girlfriend. [IL 12-18] 416 pages Random Fic. **B,K+** (AR) (Paperback Edition) **9.51**

Johnson, Maureen

492866 Box In The Woods. Stevie Bell just managed to solve the mystery at Ellingham Academy. Then she gets a message from the owner of Sunny Pines--formerly known as Camp Wonder Falls, the site of the infamous Box in the Woods murders. The new camp owner wants Stevie to help him work on a true-crime podcast about the unsolved case. Going undercover as a camp counselor, Stevie learns that something evil still lurks at the camp-- and The Box in the Woods is willing to make room for more victims. [IL 14-18] 383 pages Katherine Tegen Fic. **B (AR)** (Paperback Edition) **10.33**

Johnston, E. K.

463897 Aetherbound. After escaping her abusive family's interstellar merchant ship, seventeen-year-

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Jones, Kimberly (Kimberly Latrice)

500417 Why We Fly. Told from alternating points of view, Chanel and Eleanor's rocky start to senior year gets more complex when the cheerleading team kneels for the national anthem and each girl grapples with the consequences. [IL 14-18] 320 pages Sourcebooks Fic. (Paperback Edition) **10.33**

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Josephson, Kalyn

501726 Ravenfall. Thirteen-year-old Annabella Ballinkay has never been normal, even by her psychic family's standards. Every generation uses their abilities to help run the Ravenfall Inn, a sprawling, magical B&B at the crossroads of the human world and the Otherworld. So when fourteen-year-old Colin Pierce arrives at Ravenfall searching for his missing older brother and the supernatural creature who killed their parents, Anna helps. As Colin's family's secret past unfolds, he has powers beyond his imagination. [IL 10-14] 248 pages Delacorte Fic. **K** **21.88**

Joy, Amanda (Amanda Saulsberry)

502278 Queen Of Gilded Horns. After learning the truth of her heritage Eva is on the run with her sister Isa as her captive, but with the Queendom of Myre on the brink of revolution, Eva and Isa must make peace with each other to save their kingdom. [IL 13-18] 355 pages Putnam Fic. (Paperback Edition) **9.51**

Kate, Lauren

507782 One True Wish. Phoebe is a wish-granting fairy who does not believe in children, so when she crash-lands in the woods, she is surprised to meet three twelve-year-olds who could use a true wish, but first they must race against the clock to restore Phoebe's powers and get her back home. [IL 10-14] 224 pages Atheneum Fic. **K** **22.58**

Katouh, Zoulfa

507924 As Long As The Lemon Trees Grow. Eighteen-year-old Salama Kassab, a pharmacy student volunteering at the hospital in Homs, is desperate to find passage on a refugee boat for herself and her pregnant best friend, but first she must learn to see the events around her for what they are--not a war, but a revolution. [IL 14-18] 417 pages Little Fic. **K** **23.28**

Kemp, Laekan Zea

512962 Somewhere Between Bitter And Sweet. Told in two voices, Pen, whose dream of taking over her family's restaurant has been destroyed, and Xander, a new, undocumented, employee seeking his father, form a bond. [IL 14-18] 368 pages Little Fic. (AR) (Paperback Edition) **9.51**

Kendi, Ibram X.

513318 How To Be A (Young) Antiracist. Serves as a guide for teens seeking a way forward in acknowledging, identifying, and dismantling racism and injustice. [IL 12-16] 202 pages Kokila 305. **C,K** **23.98**

Kenny, Padraig

513933 Shadows Of Rookhaven. Half-human and half-monster Mirabelle is on a mission to protect the only home she has ever known from a sinister new threat bent on eradicating her family. il. Carbonneau-Leclerc, Annie. [IL 10-14] 322 pages Holt Fic. **K** **21.88**

Keplinger, Kody

514816 That's Not What Happened. In the three years since the Virgil County High School Massacre, a story has grown up around one of the victims, Sarah McHale, that says she died proclaiming her Christian faith--but Leanne Bauer was there, and knows what happened, and she has a choice: stay silent and let people believe in Sarah's martyrdom, or tell the truth. [IL 12-16] 336 pages Scholastic Fic. (AR/RC) (Paperback Edition) **9.51**

Khan, Sabina

516484 Zara Hossain Is Here. Seventeen-year-old Pakistani immigrant, Zara Hossain, has been leading a fairly typical life in Corpus Christi, Texas, since her family moved there for her father to work as a pediatrician. She tries to avoid conflicts so her family can get their green cards, but when a bully takes things too far, she has to weigh the consequences of fighting back. [IL 14-18] 256 pages Scholastic Fic. (Paperback Edition) **9.51**

King, A. S. (Amy Sarig)

518494 Dig. Five white teenage cousins who are struggling with the failures and racial ignorance of their dysfunctional parents and their wealthy grandparents, reunite for Easter. [IL 14-18] 392 pages Dutton Fic. **B,L (AR) 22.58**

518774 Switch. Set in a parallel version of America where time has stopped, the novel tells the story of one teenage girl trying to untangle her toxic family's secrets--and maybe restart the world's clocks in the process. [IL 14-18] 225 pages Dutton Fic. **B,K,L+ 22.58**

Krosoczka, Jarrett

533196 Sunshine. The author brings readers back to Camp Sunshine to meet the campers and fellow counselors who changed the course of his life. Follow-up to *Hey, Kiddo*. In graphic novel format. il. [IL 12-16] 226 pages Scholastic 741-A. **C,K 20.48**

Lainoff, Lillie

537383 One For All. In 1655 sixteen-year-old Tania is the daughter of a retired musketeer, but she is afflicted with extreme vertigo and subject to frequent falls; when her father is murdered she finds that he has arranged for her to attend Madame de Treville's newly formed Academie des Mariees in Paris, which, it turns out, is less a school for would-be wives, than a fencing academy for girls--and so Tania begins her training to be a new kind of musketeer, and to get revenge for her father. [IL 12-18] 389 pages Farrar Fic. **K 23.28**

Landis, Matthew

540446 It's The End Of The World As I Know It. Derrick is building a doomsday shelter to prepare for the apocalypse when he makes friends with Misty, the girl next door. [IL 10-14] 314 pages Dial Fic. **B,C,K (AR) 22.58**

Lane, Kathleen

541046 Pity Party. A grab bag of deliciously dark short fiction set in middle school that explores anxieties and twists them into funny, resonant, and reassuring psychological thrills [IL 14-18] 224 pages Little 808-S. (Paperback Edition) **7.05**

Langley, Kaija

542026 Order Of Things. Eleven-year-old April must come to terms with the sudden death of her best friend, Zee. [IL 10-14] 269 pages Nancy Paulsen Fic. **B,C,K+ 22.58**

LaNier, Carlotta Walls

542485 Mighty Long Way: My Journey To Justice At Little Rock Central High School. When 14-year-old Carlotta Walls walked up to Little Rock Central High School on September 25, 1957, she and eight other black students only wanted to make it to class. But the

journey of the "Little Rock Nine" would lead the nation on an even longer and much more turbulent path, to challenge prevailing attitudes, break down barriers, and forever change America. The teenager volunteered to be among the first black students--she was the youngest--to integrate nearby Central High School. il. [IL 10-14] 294 pages Delacorte 379-A. **B+,L+ 22.58**

Latham, Irene

544442 African Town. Chronicles the story of the last Africans brought illegally to the United States on the Clotilda in 1860. il. [IL 14-18] 438 pages Putnam Fic. **B+,C,K (Paperback Edition) 11.15**

Lawrence, Lorien

551802 Unmasked. When fourteen-year-old Marion's latest mask creation, Winston, comes to life and possesses her crush, Tyler, turning him into a red-flannel and Converse high-top wearing creature from Connecticut, she must find a way stop the monster or risk it staying forever. [IL 10-14] 245 pages Amulet Fic. **21.88**

Lawson, Liz

552222 Lucky Ones. In the aftermath of a school tragedy, May and Zach struggle with grief, survivor's guilt, and the complex emotional impact of the event, learning how to heal and hope in the face of it all. [IL 14-18] 343 pages Random Fic. (AR) (Paperback Edition) **9.51**

Lesperance, Nicole

595606 Wide Starlight. Eli was six when her mother disappeared off a frozen fjord in Norway under the Northern Lights and now, at age sixteen, she returns, determined to discover what really happened. [IL 12-18] 304 pages Razorbill Fic. (AR) (Paperback Edition) **9.51**

Levenseller, Tricia

566361 Blade Of Secrets. Eighteen-year-old Ziva prefers metal to people. She spends her days using her magical gift to craft unique weapons imbued with power. Then Ziva receives a commission from a powerful warlord, and the result is a sword capable of stealing its victims secrets. A sword that can cut far deeper than the length of its blade. When Ziva learns of the warlord's intentions to use the weapon to enslave all the world under her rule, she takes her sister and flees. [IL 14-18] 324 pages Square Fish Fic. **L (Paperback Edition) 9.51**

Levine, Kristin (Kristin Sims)

567221 Thing I'm Most Afraid Of. In 1993, twelve-year-old Becca, who struggles with a anxiety disorder, visits her divorced father in Vienna, Austria, where she befriends a Muslim refugee fleeing the Bosnian genocide. [IL 10-14] 321 pages Putnam Fic. **B,K,L (AR) 22.58**

Levithan, David

567464 Boy Meets Boy. This is the story of Paul, a sophomore at a high school like no other: The cheerleaders ride Harleys, the homecoming queen used to be a guy named Daryl (she now prefers Infinite Darlene and is also the star quarterback), and the gay-straight alliance was formed to help the straight kids learn how to dance. When Paul meets Noah, he thinks he's found the one his heart is made for. Until he blows it. Will he win him back? [IL 14-18] 185 pages Ember Fic. **B,C,K,L+ (AR/RC) (Paperback Edition) 8.69**

Lewis, Amanda West

568488 These Are Not The Words. Missy's mother has gone back to school to pursue her dream of becoming an artist. Missy's father works in advertising and takes Missy on secret midnight excursions to Harlem and the Village so she can share his love of jazz. When her father's alcohol and drug addiction begins to take over their lives, Missy's mother decides that she

and her daughter must make a fresh start, leaving her old apartment, her school, her best friend and her cats to become a latchkey kid while her mother gets a job. [IL 12-14] 207 pages Groundwood Fic. **23.28**

Lim, Rebecca

573931 Tiger Daughter. Wen Zhou is a first-generation daughter of Chinese migrant parents. She has high expectations from her parents to succeed in school, especially her father whose strict rules leave her feeling trapped. She dreams of creating a future for herself more satisfying than the one her parents expect her to lead. [IL 10-14] 192 pages Delacorte Fic. (AR) **22.58**

Long, Ethan

585184 Death And Life Of Benny Brooks: Sort Of A Memoir. Benny's life is slowly dismantling. His parents are newly divorced, his mom chooses to move away, and Benny and his brother and sister are left with their chain-smoking dad, who has just been diagnosed with lung cancer. Benny is lonely, anxious, and very angry. He can't sleep at night and spends his days trying to survive fifth grade. il. [IL 9-14] 224 pages Little Fic. **21.88**

Lowell, Rebekah

589168 Road To After. Eleven-year-old Lacey rediscovers life and the soothing power of nature and art after she, her little sister, and mom escape from their controlling and abusive father. il. [IL 10-14] 180 pages Nancy Paulsen Fic. **B 21.88**

Lucas, Chad

589744 Let The Monster Out. Bones Malone feels like he can't do anything right in his small new town. He's one of the few Black kids in Langille. To make matters worse, things in town are getting weird. Kyle Specks feels like he can never say the right thing at the right time. He thinks he might be neurodivergent and his parents are overprotective about it, but he can't stand by as the town gets weirder. He and Bones find a mysterious scientist's journal that might hold answers about what's going on. [IL 10-14] 316 pages Amulet Fic. **B,C,K,L 22.58**

589783 Thanks A Lot, Universe. Brian has always been anxious, whether at home, or in class, or on the basketball court. His dad tries to get him to stand up for himself and his mom helps as much as she can, but after he and his brother are placed in foster care, Brian starts having panic attacks. And he doesn't know if things will ever be "normal" again. Ezra's always been popular. He's friends with most of the kids on his basketball team--even Brian, who usually keeps to himself. But now, some of his friends have been acting differently, and Brian seems to be pulling away. Ezra wants to help, but he worries if he's too nice to Brian, his friends will realize that he has a crush on him. [IL 10-14] 279 pages Amulet Fic. **K+,L+ (AR) (Paperback Edition) 7.87**

589820 You Owe Me One, Universe. Brian and Ezra's story continues in the moving and heartfelt sequel to *Thanks A Lot, Universe*. [IL 10-14] 304 pages Amulet Fic. **22.58**

Lukoff, Kyle

590574 Different Kinds Of Fruit. When Annabelle learns that her father shares something big--and surprising--in common with her new nonbinary friend, she begins to see herself, and her family, in a whole new light. [IL 10-14] 313 pages Dial Fic. **22.58**

590585 Too Bright To See. A ghost is haunting Bug's old house in rural Vermont. As Bug begins to untangle the mystery, an altogether different truth comes to light. [IL 10-14] 186 pages Dial Fic. **B+,C+,K+,L+ (AR) (Paperback Edition) 7.87**

Lyga, Barry

590989 Time Will Tell. Relates the efforts of teens Elayah, Liam, Jorja, and Marcie to solve a 1986 murder, and the actions of their then-teenaged parents leading up to the crime. [IL 14-18] 424 pages Little Fic. **B,K (AR) (Paperback Edition) 9.51**

Malaspina, Ann

597588 Kiki In The Middle. Kiki is a teen artist living with her Greek-American family in Queens. After a man with mental illness is killed by police, protests fill the streets. Kiki's into art, not activism, and would rather observe from the sidelines than participate, but she reluctantly joins her friends on a march. [IL 14-18] 185 pages West 44 Fic. **(Paperback Edition) 13.91**

Markell, Denis

603731 Final Cut. When seventh-grader Alex is stuck taking Film, he has to learn to work with two very different students to make the movie they want to make, even as someone tries to stop them. [IL 10-14] 289 pages Delacorte Fic. **K 21.88**

Marsh, Katherine

605057 Lost Year. In the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic, thirteen-year-old Matthew discovers a shocking secret about his great-grandmother's past as he learns about her life during the Holodomor famine in Soviet Ukraine. il. [IL 10-14] 354 pages Roaring Brook Fic. **B+,C,K 22.58**

Martin, Pedro

606726 Mexikid: A Graphic Memoir. A poignant, hilarious, and unforgettable graphic novel memoir about a Mexican-American boy's family and their adventure-filled road trip to bring their abuelito back from Mexico to live with them. il. [IL 10-14] 309 pages Dial 741-A. **19.78**

McCauley, Kyrie

618744 If These Wings Could Fly. In Auburn, Pennsylvania, a farming community overrun with crows, high school senior Leighton struggles to keep herself and her sisters safe from their abusive father even as she starts a relationship. il. [IL 14-18] 383 pages Katherine Tegen Fic. **C,K (AR) 22.58**

McGinnis, Mindy

625824 Heroine. When a car crash sidelines Mickey just before softball season, she has to find a way to hold her spot as catcher for a team expected to make a historic tournament run. Behind the plate is the only place she's ever felt comfortable, and the painkillers she's been prescribed can help her get there. The pills do more than take away the pain; they make her feel good. And it becomes less about the pain and more about want, something that could send her spiraling out of control. [IL 14-18] 418 pages Katherine Tegen Fic. **L (AR) 22.58**

McManis, Charlene Willing

629502 Indio No Mas (Indian No More) When Regina's Umpqua tribe is legally terminated and her family must relocate from Oregon to Los Angeles, she goes on a quest to understand her identity as an Indian despite being so far from home. In Spanish. [IL 9-13] 240 pages Tu Books Fic. **21.16**

McManus, Karen M.

629482 Tu Seras Mi Muerte (You'll Be The Death Of Me) Estranged friends Ivy, Mateo, and Cal witness a murder while skipping school, and the only way they can solve it is by revealing what they have been hiding from one another--and themselves. In Spanish. [IL 14-18] 368 pages Alfaguara Infantil Fic. **(Paperback Edition) 16.04**

McQuiston, Casey

631034 I Kissed Shara Wheeler: A Novel. After seventeen-year-olds Chloe and Shara, Chloe's rival

for valedictorian, kiss, Shara vanishes leaving Chloe and two boys, who are also enamored with Shara, to follow the trail of clues she left behind, but during the search, Chloe starts to suspect there might be more to Shara and her small Alabama town than she thought. [IL 14-18] 368 pages Wednesday Books Fic. **B,K** (AR) (Paperback Edition) **14.43**

Medina, Meg

635038 Merci Suarez Can't Dance. Seventh grade is going to be a real trial for Merci Suarez. She's tangling again with classmate Edna Santos, who is bossier and more obnoxious than ever now that she is in charge of the annual Heart Ball. One thing is for sure, though: Merci Suarez can't dance-not at the Heart Ball or anywhere else. [IL 10-14] 372 pages Candlewick Fic. **B+,C,K+,L** (AR) **22.58**

635045 Merci Suarez Can't Dance. Seventh grade is going to be a real trial for Merci Suarez. She's tangling again with classmate Edna Santos, who is bossier and more obnoxious than ever now that she is in charge of the annual Heart Ball. One thing is for sure, though: Merci Suarez can't dance-not at the Heart Ball or anywhere else. [IL 10-14] 384 pages Candlewick Fic. **B+,C,K+,L** (AR) (Paperback Edition) **7.87**

635044 Merci Suarez No Sabe Bailar (Merci Suarez Can't Dance) Seventh grade is going to be a real trial for Merci Suarez. She's tangling again with classmate Edna Santos, who is bossier and more obnoxious than ever now that she is in charge of the annual Heart Ball. One thing is for sure, though: Merci Suarez can't dance-not at the Heart Ball or anywhere else. In Spanish. [IL 10-14] 422 pages Candlewick Fic. **16.34**

635046 Merci Suarez Plays It Cool. For Merci Suarez, eighth-grade is a year filled with more responsibility and independence, but also with opportunities to reinvent herself. When popular soccer player Avery Sanders starts talking to Merci more, and not just as a teammate, does this mean they're friends? Merci wants to play it cool, but with Edna always in her business, it's only a matter of time before Merci has to decide where her loyalty stands. [IL 10-14] 340 pages Candlewick Fic. **B+,K+,L+** (AR) **23.28**

Mendez, Jasminne

637187 Islands Apart: Becoming Dominican American. In this memoir, Jasminne Mendez didn't speak English when she started kindergarten, and her young, white teacher thought the girl was deaf because in Louisiana, you were either black or white. She had no idea that a black girl could be a Spanish speaker. Mendez shares typical childhood experiences such as having an imaginary friend, boys and puberty, but she also exposes the anti-black racism within her own family and the conflict created by her family's conservative traditions. il. [IL 14-18] 74 pages Pinata 973-A. **K,L** (Paperback Edition) **12.76**

Meriano, Anna

638267 It Sounds Like This. Yasmin Trevino didn't have much of a freshman year thanks to Hurricane Humphrey, but she's ready to take sophomore year by storm. But Yasmin steps off on the wrong foot when she reports an anonymous gossip Instagram account harassing new band members and accidentally gets the entire low brass section suspended from extracurriculars. [IL 12-16] 383 pages Viking Fic. **B,K-,L** **23.98**

Messner, Kate

639765 Chirp. Moving to Vermont the summer after seventh grade, a young gymnast hides a secret as she makes new friends and investigates her grandmother's claim that someone is trying to destroy her cricket farm. [IL 10-14] 227 pages Bloomsbury Fic. **B,C,K+,L** (AR) **21.88**

Miller, Kalena

646745 Shannon In The Spotlight. Shannon Carter, who is devoted to her Minneapolis youth community theatre, feels more comfortable staying behind the scenes due to her OCD, but all that changes when the director casts her in a role. [IL 10-14] 264 pages Delacorte Fic. **B,K** **21.88**

Montague, Liz

652037 Maybe An Artist: A Graphic Memoir. A heartfelt and funny graphic novel memoir by one of the first Black female cartoonists to be published in the New Yorker, at the age of 22. In graphic novel format. il. [IL 12-16] 159 pages Random 741-A. (Paperback Edition) **15.25**

Moore, David Barclay

655488 Estrellas Bajo Nuestros Pies. (Stars Beneath Our Feet) A boy tries to steer a safe path through the projects in Harlem in the wake of his brother's death. In Spanish. [IL 10-14] 327 pages Vintage Espanol Fic. **19.76**

655406 Estrellas Bajo Nuestros Pies (Stars Beneath Our Feet) A boy tries to steer a safe path through the projects in Harlem in the wake of his brother's death. In Spanish. [IL 10-14] 327 pages Vintage Espanol Fic. (Paperback Edition) **11.94**

655900 Holler Of The Fireflies. Javari knew that West Virginia would be different from his home in Bushwick, Brooklyn. But his first day at STEM Camp in a little Appalachian town is still a shock. Javari will learn a lot about science, tech, engineering, and math at camp. But it's Cricket, a local boy, budding activist, and occasional thief, who will show him a different side of the holler and blow his mind wide open. [IL 10-14] 360 pages Knopf Fic. **B,K+,L+** (AR) **22.58**

Morrow, Bethany C.

660406 So Many Beginnings: A Little Women Remix. At the Freedman's Colony of Roanoke Island, a haven for the recently emancipated, the four March sisters--Meg, Joanna, Bethlehem, and Amethyst--come into their own as independent young Black women together facing love, sickness, heartbreak, and new horizons. [IL 13-18] 320 pages Square Fish Fic. (AR) (Paperback Edition) **10.33**

Moses, Shelia P.

661446 We Were The Fire: Birmingham 1963. Determined to stand up for their rights, eleven-year-old Rufus, a Black boy, and his friends participate in the 1963 civil rights protests in Birmingham, Alabama. il. [IL 10-14] 159 pages Nancy Paulsen Fic. **C,K+,L+** **22.58**

Moulite, Maika

662457 One Of The Good Ones. Although distraught, Happi is also unsettled by the way people have idealized the memory of her sister who was killed after attending a social justice rally-- why do people have to be perfect in order to be missed? As a way to honor the memory, however, Happi and her other sister Genny go on a roadtrip. [IL 13-16] 330 pages Inkyard Press Fic. (AR) (Paperback Edition) **10.33**

Murphy, Julie

665121 Pumpkin. In the small West Texas town of Clover City, creating a drag-show audition tape that culminates in an unkind nomination for prom queen, an overweight and openly gay teen partners with a girl who has been nominated for prom king to embrace their true selves. [IL 14-18] 326 pages Harper Fic. (AR) (Paperback Edition) **10.33**

Nannestad, Katrina

667254 We Are Wolves. When the Russian army marches into East Prussia at the end of World War II, the Wolf family flees, but Liesl, Otto, and their baby

sister, Mia, are separated from their mother, and they are forced to do dangerous things to survive. il. [IL 10-14] 294 pages Atheneum Fic. **B,C,K,L+** (AR) **22.58**
667251 We Are Wolves. When the Russian army marches into East Prussia at the end of World War II, the Wolf family flees, but Liesl, Otto, and their baby sister, Mia, are separated from their mother, and they are forced to do dangerous things to survive. il. [IL 10-14] 294 pages Atheneum Fic. **B,C,K,L+** (AR) (Paperback Edition) **7.87**

Nazemian, Abdi

669119 Chandler Legacies. At Chandler, the elite boarding school, these five teens are brought together in the Circle, a coveted writing group where life-changing friendships are born--and secrets are revealed. Their professor tells them to write their truths. But is the truth enough to change the long-standing culture of abuse at Chandler? [IL 14-18] 352 pages Balzer & Bray Fic. **B,C,K,L+** (Paperback Edition) **13.61**

O'Donoghue, Caroline

686153 All Our Hidden Gifts. Maeve's strangely astute tarot readings make her the talk of the school, until a classmate draws a chilling and unfamiliar card--and then disappears. [IL 14-18] 374 pages Walker Books Us Fic. (AR) (Paperback Edition) **8.69**

O'Neal, Kristen

685718 Lycanthropy And Other Chronic Illnesses: A Novel. Forced to leave Stanford's pre-med program after contracting Lyme disease, Priya finds solace in an online chronic-illness support group and with best friend Brigid, whose own illness may be more unique than Priya suspected. il. [IL 14-18] 382 pages Quirk Books Fic. (Paperback Edition) **9.51**

Oppel, Kenneth

690628 Ghostlight. Rebecca Strand was just sixteen when she and her father fell to their deaths from the top of the Gibraltar Point Lighthouse in 1839. Gabe tells this story every day when he gives the ghost tour on Toronto Island. He tries to make it scary enough to satisfy the tourists, but he doesn't actually believe in ghosts--until he finds himself face to face with Rebecca Strand. [IL 10-14] 389 pages Knopf Fic. **B,K,L+** **22.58**

Page, Tyler

695291 Button Pusher. A memoir-driven realistic graphic novel about Tyler, a child who is diagnosed with ADHD and has to discover for himself how to best manage it. In graphic novel format. il. [IL 12-16] 244 pages First Second 618-A. **K,L** (AR) **20.48**

Pan, Emily X. R.

698321 Astonishing Color Of After. After her mother's suicide, grief-stricken Leigh Sanders travels to Taiwan to stay with grandparents she never met, determined to find her mother who she believes turned into a bird. [IL 14-18] 470 pages Little Fic. (AR) (Paperback Edition) **10.33**

Park, Linda Sue

700104 Prairie Lotus. In Dakota Territory in the 1880s, half-Chinese Hanna and her white father face racism and resistance to change as they try to make a home for themselves. [IL 10-12] 261 pages Clarion Fic. **B+,C,K+,L+** (AR/RC) (Paperback Edition) **7.87**

Patrick, Cat

703539 Paper Heart. Mere months after her best friend's death, thirteen-year-old Tess spends a summer with family in Wyoming, making friends at art camp while being haunted by Colette and her own anxieties. [IL 10-14] 274 pages Putnam Fic. **B,C+,K,L** (AR) **22.58**

Patterson, James

703596 Ali Cross: Like Father, Like Son. When Ali's classmate Zoe gets shot at a music festival in Anacostia

Park, he's on the case even if his father Alex wants Ali to stay out of it. There's no way Ali can sit by when his new friend Zoe is in trouble, especially since he was nearby when it happened and is the best person to find out who did it. Even if he's only a kid. Plus, he wants to figure out why Zoe is lying to the police and who she's trying to protect. [IL 10-14] 292 pages Little Fic. **B,K** (AR) (Paperback Edition) **7.87**

050114 Best Nerds Forever. Finn McAllister is a completely normal middle schooler: he hangs out with his friends, plays video games, rides his bike. And then he dies. Now he's a ghost, able to walk through walls and people, and made a new friend, Isabella Rojas, also a ghost. But soon he realizes they can't move on to the afterlife until they discover their unfinished business before it's too late and they're stuck as ghosts forever. il. Santos, Charles. [IL 10-14] 272 pages Little Fic. **B** (Paperback Edition) **7.05**

703810 Elephant Girl. An unforgettable story of a girl, an elephant, and their life-changing friendship. [IL 10-14] 261 pages Little Fic. **K,L** (AR) **21.88**

703943 Girl In The Castle. Eighteen-year-old Hannah experiences danger in the past and present, as college intern Jordan tries to uncover the truth about Hannah and her memories. [IL 14-18] 358 pages Little Fic. **K** (AR) **23.28**

704019 Secret Detective. Ali Cross and his friends chase police cases while Ali is caught up in a debate about policing. [IL 10-14] 253 pages Little Fic. **21.88**

Pink, Randi

716094 Angel Of Greenwood. Seventeen-year-old Isaiah Wilson is a town troublemaker, but is hiding that he is an avid reader and secret poet. Sixteen-year-old Angel Hill is a loner, mostly disregarded by her peers as a goody-goody. Though they've attended the same schools, Isaiah never noticed Angel. But life changes on May 31, 1921 when a vicious white mob storms the community of Greenwood, leaving the town destroyed and thousands of residents displaced. Isaiah, Angel, and their peers realize who their real enemies are. il. [IL 14-18] 295 pages Square Fish Fic. **B,C** (Paperback Edition) **9.51**

Quach, Michelle

736062 Not Here To Be Liked. After losing the editor-in-chief job of the student newspaper to inexperienced newcomer Len, Eliza inadvertently starts a feminist movement in her school, but amid growing tensions within the school, she begins developing feelings for Len. [IL 13-16] 374 pages Katherine Tegen Fic. (AR) (Paperback Edition) **10.33**

Quindlen, Kelly

736482 She Drives Me Crazy. After an embarrassing loss to her ex-girlfriend in their first basketball game of the season, seventeen-year-old Scottie Zajac gets into a fender bender with the worst possible person: her nemesis, Irene Abraham, head cheerleader for the Fighting Reindeer. But when an opportunity arises for Scottie to get back at her toxic ex--and climb her school's social ladder--she bribes Irene into an elaborate fake-dating relationship with her that threatens to reveal some very real feelings. [IL 14-18] 294 pages Square Fish Fic. (Paperback Edition) **9.51**

Rauf, Onjali Q.

740527 Night Bus Hero. Getting in trouble is what Hector does best. He gets some of his most brilliant prank ideas while sitting in detention. When Hector plays a prank on a homeless man and is seen and shamed by a schoolmate, he reaches a turning point. But will anyone take his heartfelt change seriously? [IL 10-14] 243 pages Delacorte Fic. **K** **21.88**

Raughley, Sarah

563108 Bones Of Ruin. An African tightrope walker who cannot die gets involved with a mysterious society that's convinced the world is ending and is drafted into the fight-to-the-death Tournament of Freaks, where she learns the terrible truth of who and what she really is. [IL 14-18] 512 pages McElderry Fic. **K (Paperback Edition) 11.97**

Reese, Jenn

743849 Game Of Fox & Squirrels. After an incident of domestic violence by their father, eleven-year old Samantha and her older sister Caitlin are sent to live in rural Oregon with an aunt they've never met. Sam wishes things were like they were before she reported her father. When her aunt gives Sam a mysterious card game called "A Game of Fox & Squirrels," Sam falls in love with the charming trickster fox, Ashander. When he magically appears to take her on an adventure, his promise of granting her wish isn't fully honest. il. Roux, Jessica [IL 10-14] 256 pages Square Fish Fic. **B,K+ (AR) (Paperback Edition) 7.05**

Reul, Robin

747696 Where The Road Leads Us. Told in separate voices, Jack and Hallie, eighteen-year-olds facing separate crises, discover who they are meant to be while taking a spontaneous road trip together. [IL 14-18] 292 pages Sourcebooks Fic. **(Paperback Edition) 9.51**

Reynolds, Jason

749011 Miles Morales: Suspended: A Spider-Man Novel. During Miles's in-school suspension, he finds himself in a fierce battle with a classmate turned insidious termite who is determined to destroy books and the Black and Brown history they contain, and only Miles can stop him. il. Pena, Zeke. [IL 12-16] 303 pages Atheneum Fic. **K,L+ 23.98**

748959 Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, And You. A history of racist and antiracist ideas in America, from their roots in Europe until today. [IL 12-16] 294 pages Little 305. **B+,K+,L (AR) 23.28**

Reynolds, Justin A.

748787 Opposite Of Always. After falling for Kate, her unexpected death sends Jack back in time to the moment they first met. He soon learns that his actions have consequences when someone else close to him dies. [IL 14-18] 480 pages Katherine Tegen Fic. **(AR/RC) (Paperback Edition) 10.33**

Rhodes, Jewell Parker

749461 Chicos Fantomas (Ghost Boys) After seventh-grader Jerome is shot by a white police officer, he observes the aftermath of his death and meets the ghosts of other fallen black boys including historical figure Emmett Till. In Spanish. [IL 10-14] 235 pages Little Fic. **(Paperback Edition) 7.05**

Rice, Luanne

749788 Pretend She's Here. Fifteen-year-old Emily has six siblings, but she was also close to her best friend, Lizzie Porter, who died nearly a year ago, and she is still grieving; but Lizzie's family are also grieving, so much so, that they use Lizzie's younger sister, Chloe, as a lure and kidnap Emily, forcing her to dress, talk, and act like Lizzie, and threatening to go after Emily's family if she does not become the replacement for the daughter they lost. [IL 12-16] 352 pages Scholastic Fic. **(AR) (Paperback Edition) 9.51**

Riordan, Rick

754816 Battle Of The Labyrinth. Percy isn't expecting his high school orientation to be any fun. But when a mysterious mortal acquaintance appears, followed by demon cheerleaders, things quickly move from bad to worse. [IL 10-14] 361 pages Disney/Hyperion Fic. **K+,L,Q (AR/RC) (Paperback Edition) 7.87**

754903 Lightning Thief. Twelve-year-old Percy Jackson, a demigod, and his friends set out on a road trip to find and return Zeus' stolen property and bring peace to a warring Mount Olympus. il. Ngai, Victo. [IL 10-14] 377 pages Disney/Hyperion Fic. **B,C,K+,L+,Q+ (AR/RC) (Paperback Edition) 7.87**

754907 Titan's Curse. When the goddess Artemis disappears while hunting a rare, ancient monster, a group of her followers joins Percy and his friends in an attempt to find and rescue her before the winter solstice, when her influence is needed to sway the Olympian Council regarding the war with the Titans. [IL 10-14] 312 pages Disney/Hyperion Fic. **B+,K+,L,Q+ (AR/RC) (Paperback Edition) 7.87**

Roe, Monica

761778 Air. Twelve-and-a-half year old Emelyn Ethrige lives with her widowed father in South Carolina, dreams of wheelchair motocross, and makes custom chair bags trying to earn enough money to buy a serious set of wheels; she has been in a wheelchair all her life, and is just fine getting around without help, but it seems that since her mother was killed in an accident everyone has started treating her differently. [IL 10-14] 267 pages Farrar Fic. **B,K,L (AR) 21.88**

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Rogers, A. M.

762202 Things That Burn. Harper lives full-time with her firefighter father. But he's expecting a new baby with his new wife, and Harper feels like the odd person out. The only time Harper feels okay is when she's on stage pretending to be anyone but herself. When a wildfire breaks out nearby, everything shuts down. Now Harper's stuck with her stepmom at home, waiting for her father to return home alive. [IL 14-18] 200 pages West 44 Fic. **(Paperback Edition) 13.91**

Ryan, Tom

773717 Keep This To Yourself. After high school graduation, Mac focuses on finding the serial killer who murdered his best friend the previous summer, while working through his own feelings for the deceased. [IL 14-18] 309 pages Whitman Fic. **(RC) (Paperback Edition) 8.69**

Saeed, Aisha

774506 Omar Rising. Seventh-grader Omar must contend with being treated like a second-class citizen when he gets a scholarship to an elite boarding school in Pakistan. [IL 10-14] 216 pages Nancy Paulsen Fic. **L+ (AR) 22.58**

Salisbury, Graham

774767 Banjo. Danny, a rising rodeo star whose border collie, Banjo, has been wounded by neighbors, and Meg, who has a way with animals, come together to keep Banjo safe, aided by Danny's brother. [IL 10-14] 212 pages Wendy Lamb Fic. **B,K (AR) 21.88**

Sanchez, Erika L.

775621 I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter. When the sister who delighted their parents by her faithful embrace of Mexican culture dies in a tragic accident, Julia, who longs to go to college and move into a home of her own, discovers from mutual friends that her sister may not have been as perfect as believed. [IL 14-18] 362 pages Ember Fic. **(AR/RC) (Paperback Edition) 10.33**

Santat, Dan

776916 First Time For Everything. A memoir in graphic novel format based on Dan Santat's awkward middle-school years and the trip to Europe that changed his life. il. [IL 10-14] 308 pages First Second 800-A. **B+,C,K+** **20.48**

Sarnowski, Claire

778190 Remember My Story. The true story of a young girl and a Holocaust survivor whose friendship led to a significant change in their community and beyond. [IL 10-14] 256 pages Little 940. **22.58**

Sass, A. J.

778725 Ana On The Edge. Twelve-year-old figure skater Ana strives to win competitions while learning about gender identity--Ana's own and that of a new friend--and how to navigate the best path forward. [IL 10-14] 380 pages Little Fic. **B,C** (AR) (Paperback Edition) **7.05**

Scanlon, Liz Garton

369014 Lolo's Light. When Millie's first babysitting charge, a baby, dies inexplicably the night after Millie babysits, Millie is sent into a state of shock, guilt, and mourning. Millie goes through each stage of grief painfully and authentically, feeling angry, sad, and downright unable to get through some of her days. She aims at maturity from childhood, coming to accept the newfound concept of loss and manage her intense feelings about a death of someone so young. [IL 10-14] 220 pages Chronicle Fic. **C+** **21.88**

Schmidt, Gary D.

786812 Just Like That. A poignant, perceptive, witty novel with authenticity and emotion in multiple plot strands, weaving in themes of grief, loss, redemption, achievement, and love. After her closest friend dies in 1968, Meryl Lee Kowalski goes off to St. Elene's Preparatory Academy for Girls, where she struggles with school tradition and preferences for wealthy students. In a parallel story, Matt Coffin ends up on Maine's coast near St. Elene's with a pillowcase full of money lifted from the leader of a gang. [IL 12-15] 387 pages Clarion Fic. **B+,C,K+,L+** (AR) **21.88**

Schumacher, Ashley

790720 Full Flight. Told in alternating perspectives, in a small town in Texas, mellophone player Weston Ryan and saxophonist Anna James are forced to work together on a duet for their school's marching band competition. music [IL 12-18] 314 pages Wednesday Books Fic. (AR) **23.28**

Schwab, Victoria

790891 Gallant. Olivia Prior has grown up at the grim Merilance School for Girls with no past except for her one treasure, her mother's journal, so when a letter arrives inviting her to come home to ruinous manor, Gallant, she seizes the chance to find out about her family. il. [IL 14-18] 338 pages Greenwillow Fic. **B,C+,K+,L** (AR) **23.28**

Sepetys, Ruta

800253 I Must Betray You. In a country governed by isolation, fear, and a tyrannical dictator, seventeen-year-old Cristian Florescu is blackmailed by the secret police to become an informer, but he decides to use his position to try to outwit his handler, undermine the regime, give voice to fellow Romanians, and expose to the world what is happening in his country. il. [IL 12-16] 319 pages Philomel Fic. **B+,C,K+,L+** (AR) **23.98**

Sheinmel, Alyssa B.

809576 What Kind Of Girl. Told in multiple voices, when popular Mike Parker's girlfriend informs North Bay Academy's principal that he has been hitting her, students react differently, revealing their own

insecurities and problems. [IL 14-18] 372 pages Sourcebooks Fic. (AR) (Paperback Edition) **9.51**

Shull, Megan

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Shusterman, Neal

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