

Hot Titles Spring 2020

Picture Books

Brown, Margaret Wise

158162 Two Little Trains. An updated version of the simple classic tale of a streamlined train and a little old train that journey through the hills and over mountains, crossing rivers and plains. il. Pizzoli, Greg. [IL 4-8] 39 pages Harper E. **B,K+,L+,W+ \$20.71**

Cline-Ransome, Lesa

222907 Overground Railroad. A girl named Ruth Anne tells the story of her family's train journey from North Carolina to New York City as part of the Great Migration. il. Ransome, James. [IL 4-8] 42 pages Holiday House E. **B+,K+,M,W+ \$21.41**

Cole, Henry

229675 Nesting. Two robins build a nest together and raise their chicks, navigating a year of changing seasons and serpentine predators. il. [IL 4-8] 35 pages Harper E. **B+,K+,L,M,W+ \$20.71**

229796 One Little Bag: An Amazing Journey. In pictures without words, the reader follows the journey of one brown paper bag from a tree in the forest through the years it is used by three generations of one family until eventually the old bag becomes the container in which a new tree is planted. il. [IL 4-8] 42 pages Scholastic E. **B,K+,L+,W+** \$21.41

David, Gauthier

260911 Letters From Bear. Bear sends updates on her adventures as she travels to visit Bird, who has migrated south for the winter. il. Caudry, Marie. [IL 5-8] 47 pages Eerdmans E. **B+,K+,L,W \$20.71**

Fogliano, Julie

343858 *My Best Friend.* Two girls quickly become best friends, even before they learn one another's names. il. Tamaki, Jillian. [IL 4-8] 31 pages Atheneum E. **B+,C+,K,L,M,W+ \$20.71**

Haughton, Chris

425278 Don't Worry, Little Crab. A colorful story about mustering the courage to try something new. Little Crab and Very Big Crab are off to the ocean. But will Little Crab be brave enough to face the huge waves and go into the ocean? il. [IL 2-5] 47 pages Candlewick E. **B+,K+,L,M,W+ \$20.71**

Henkes, Kevin

438035 Summer Song. Illustrations and easy-to-read text introduce the colors, songs, and activities of summer. il. Dronzek, Laura. [IL 4-8] 32 pages Greenwillow E. **B+,K+,M,W \$21.41**

Joy, Angela

502249 Black Is A Rainbow Color. A child reflects on the meaning of being Black. il. Holmes, Ekua. [IL 3-7] 40 pages Roaring Brook E. **B+,K+,M+ \$20.71**

Le, Minh

554760 *Lift.* When Iris's elevator button-pushing is disrupted by a new member of the family, she's pretty put out. Until the sudden, appearance of a mysterious new button. il. Santat, Dan. [IL 3-5] 56 pages Disney/ Hyperion E. **B+,C,K+,L,W+** \$20.71

Mann, Jennifer K.

600808 Camping Trip. An exploration of a young girl's first camping adventure. il. [IL 3-7] 49 pages Candlewick E. **B+,C,K+,W+ \$20.71**

Oswald, Pete

694103 *Hike.* A father and child are going on a hike. A nearly wordless adventure. il. [IL 4-8] 39 pages Candlewick E. **B+,C,K+,L+,M+,W+ \$20.71**

Raul The Third

740515 Vamos! Let's Go Eat. Little Lobo returns to share his love of food and wrestling with readers. In Spanish and English. il. [IL 4-7] 32 pages Houghton E. **B,K+,L+,M+,W+ \$18.61**

































Rex, Adam

747868 *Unstoppable.* A team that includes every animal in the forest team up to stop humans from destroying the forest for a megamall. il. Park, Laura. [IL 5-8] 56 pages Chronicle E. **B+,K,L,W+ \$20.01**

Sullivan, Mary

864004 *Up On Bob.* Bob the dog works hard to make the bed perfect for sleeping all day but as soon as he settles down, he senses the cat watching him. il. [IL 4-7] 32 pages Houghton E. **B+,C+,K** \$20.71

Underwood, Deborah

898407 Outside In. Reveals the ways nature affects our everyday lives, such as providing food and clothing, and showing when to go to bed and when to get up. il. [IL 4-7] 40 pages Houghton E. **B,K+,L+,W+ \$20.71**

Vaught, Susan

906791 Together We Grow. When a bad storm drives all of the farm animals into the barn, can they set aside their fears and welcome wild animals, too? il. Murphy, Kelly. [IL 4-8] 34 pages Simon E. **B+,K+,W+ \$20.71**

Young, Ed

975732 Weather's Bet. Retells the fable, "The Wind and the Sun," in which Wind, Rain, and Sun attempt to remove the cap of a shepherdess. Collage illustrations include symbols based on seal characters of Chinese pictograms. il. [IL 4-8] 32 pages Philomel E. **B+,K+,L,W** \$21.41

Zolotow, Charlotte

983932 *In My Garden.* A young girl describes what she loves most in her garden during each season. il. Stead, Philip Christian. [IL 4-8] 39 pages Holiday House E. **B+,K+,L,W \$21.41**

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Chapter Books & Elementary Novels

Applegate, Katherine

065002 One And Only Bob. A scrappy dog named Bob and his best friends, Ivan the gorilla and Ruby the elephant, undertake a dangerous journey to seek Bob's long-lost sister, but a storm is approaching and time is running out. [IL 8-12] 340 pages Harper Fic. **B,C,K+,W+\$21.41**

Butler, Dori Hillestad

178316 Dear Beast. A jealous cat really, really, REALLY wants to drive away his young owner's new dog. il. Atteberry, Kevan. [IL 6-9] 80 pages Holiday House Fic. **B,K,L+ \$19.31**

Cisneros, Ernesto

215591 Efren Divided. While his father works two jobs, seventh-grader Efren Nava must take care of his twin siblings, kindergartners Max and Mia, after their mother is deported to Mexico. [IL 8-12] 263 pages Harper Fic. **B+,C,K+,W+** \$20.01

Cline-Ransome, Lesa

222871 Leaving Lymon. Raised by his grandparents, first in Mississippi then in Wisconsin, ten-year-old Lymon moves to Chicago in 1945 to live with the mother he never knew, while yearning for his father. [IL 8-12] 199 pages Holiday House Fic. **B,K+,L,M+** \$20.71

Colbert, Brandy

226329 Only Black Girls In Town. In a predominately white California beach town, the only two black seventh-graders, Alberta and Edie, find hidden journals that uncover family secrets and speak to race relations in the past. [IL 8-12] 355 pages Little Fic. **B+,C,K+,L,W+\$20.01**

DasGupta, Sayantani

258836 Chaos Curse. Prince Lal has been spirited away to, of all places, Parsippany, so Kiranmala must leave the the Kingdom Beyond and return home to rescue him; but reality seems to be wavering around her because something is causing a dangerous disruption in the multiverse, and she must face the disturbing prophecy about her own role in the approaching conflict between good and evil--not to mention her own growing feelings for Prince Neel. **Kiranmala And The Kingdom Beyond Bk. 3.** il. To, Vivienne. [IL 8-12] 370 pages Scholastic Fic. **K+ \$20.71**

Diaz, Alexandra

276633 Santiago's Road Home. Fleeing abusive relatives and extreme poverty in Mexico, young Santiago endures being detained by ICE while crossing the border into the United States. [IL 8-12] 325 pages Simon Fic. **B+,C,K+ \$20.71**

Ellinas, Georghia

306412 William Shakespeare's The Tempest. The bard's dazzling play about magic, revenge, and forgiveness, reimagined as an illustrated picture book. il. Ray, Jane. [IL 6-9] 30 pages Candlewick Fic. **K+,L+ \$20.71**

Hernandez, Carlos Alberto Pablo

440508 Sal And Gabi Fix The Universe. There is a rogue Gabi from another universe running loose. The sequel to Sal & Gabi Break The Universe. Sal & Gabi Bk. 2. [IL 8-12] 400 pages Disney/Hyperion Fic. B+,K+ \$20.01



















Kapit, Sarah

507098 Get A Grip, Vivy Cohen. Eleven-year-old knuckleball pitcher Vivy Cohen, who has autism, becomes pen pals with her favorite Major League Baseball player after writing a letter to him as an assignment for her social skills class. [IL 8-12] 326 pages Dial Fic. **B+,K+,L \$20.71**

Korman, Gordon

530020 *War Stories.* Trevor's great-grandfather Jacob, is a true-blue bona fide war hero from World War II. Or is he? [IL 8-12] 240 pages Scholastic Fic. **K+ \$20.01**

Lee, Lyla

556596 Mindy Kim And The Yummy Seaweed Business. Mindy Kim, a young Asian American girl, is starting a snack business! **Mindy Kim 1.** il. Ho, Dung. [IL 6-9] 96 pages Aladdin Fic. **B,K+,L \$13.42**

Levine, Gail Carson

566930 Ceiling Made Of Eggshells. From age seven, Loma relishes traveling with her beloved grandfather across fifteenth-century Spain, working to keep the Jews safe, but soon realizes she must also make sacrifices to help her people. Includes historical notes, recipe, glossary, and a link to a bibliography. [IL 8-12] 371 pages Harper Fic. **B,K+,W+ \$20.71**

LeZotte, Ann Clare

571212 Show Me A Sign. It is 1805, and Mary Lambert has always felt safe among the deaf community of Chilmark on Martha's Vineyard where practically everyone communicates in a shared sign language, but recent events have shattered her life; her brother George has died, land disputes between English settlers and the Wampanoag people are becoming increasingly bitter, and a "scientist" determined to discover the origins of the islands' deafness has decided she makes the perfect "live specimen"--and kidnapped her. [IL 8-12] 269 pages Scholastic Fic. **B,CA,K+,L+,W+ \$21.41**

Nesbet, Anne

670894 Daring Darleen, Queen Of The Screen. When a publicity stunt goes terribly wrong, twelve-year-old Darleen Darling, star of the silent film era, must defeat villains both on screen and off. [IL 8-12] 357 pages Candlewick Fic. **K+,L,W+ \$21.41**

Oliver, Lauren

688902 Magnificent Monsters Of Cedar Street. An exhilarating middle grade story about a young girl-keeper of the last monsters of Scotland--and her epic quest to find out what happened to her missing father. [IL 8-12] 348 pages Harper Fic. **B,C,K+,L+,M,W+ \$20.01**

Pizzoli, Greg

720060 Baloney And Friends. Watch our pig protagonist perform some questionable magic, cheer him on as he braves the swimming pool, and root for Baloney when a case of the blues gets him down. il. [IL 5-8] 96 pages Disney-Hyperion 741. **B,K+,L,W \$17.21**

Ryan, Pam Munoz

773747 *Mananaland.* Twelve-year-old Max, who loves the legend Buelo tells him about a mythical gatekeeper who can guide brave travelers on a journey into tomorrow, sets out on a dangerous quest to discover if he is true of heart and what the future holds, armed with a treasured compass, a mysterious stone rubbing, and Buelo's legend as his only guides. [IL 8-12] 247 pages Scholastic Fic. **B+,C,K+,L,W+ \$21.41**

Sage, Angie

774565 Twilight Hauntings. Alex has a set of Enchanted cards. When she flutters her fingers above them, something magical happens: the cards come alive and create moving pictures of what is now and what is yet to come. But Enchantment is illegal in the city of Luma, and those who practice it are imprisoned forever in the Vaults--dark dungeons deep below the city. When Alex is betrayed by her foster sister Zerra, she knows she is in great danger. With the help of her little foster brother, Louie, she makes a daring escape. But Alex discovers she is not safe outside Luma either. Here lurk deadly Hauntings that seek out those who practice magic. Enchanter's Child Bk. 1. il. [IL 8-12] 347 pages Harper Fic. B,C,K+,L+,W \$20.01

Stead, Rebecca

844468 List Of Things That Will Not Change. Despite her parents' divorce, her father's coming out as gay, and his plans to marry his boyfriend, ten-year-old Bea is reassured by her parents' unconditional love, excited about getting a stepsister, and haunted by something she did last summer at her father's lake house. [IL 8-12] 218 pages Wendy Lamb Fic. **B+,K+,L+,M+,W+ \$20.01**

Taylor, Thomas

874096 *Gargantis.* Herbert and Violet team up to solve the mystery of the Gargantis--an ancient creature of the deep. **Legends Of Eerie-On-Sea Bk. 2.** il. Booth, Tom. [IL 8-12] 336 pages Walker Books Us Fic. **B,K+ \$20.01**

Watson, Renee

922614 Ways To Make Sunshine. The start of a character-driven, young middle grade series starring a Black girl and her relatable and lovable family. [IL 8-11] 208 pages Bloomsbury Fic. **B+,K+,L,M,W+** \$20.01

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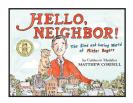




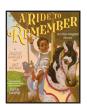














Younger Nonfiction

Alznauer, Amy

054256 Boy Who Dreamed Of Infinity: A Tale Of The Genius Ramanujan. Biography of a young mathematical genius from India who reinvents much of modern mathematics. il. Miyares, Daniel. [IL 5-9] 48 pages Candlewick 510-B. **B+,K+,L,M \$20.71**

Anderson, Beth

058959 Lizzie Demands A Seat!: Elizabeth Jennings Fights For Streetcar Rights. "Lizzie" Jennings tried to board a streetcar in New York City on her way to church. She was denied entry and decided to fight back. il. Lewis, Earl B. [IL 5-8] 32 pages Calkins Creek 305-B. **B+,K+,L+,W+** \$20.71

Barretta, Gene

093682 Secret Garden Of George Washington Carver. The inspirational story of George Washington Carver and his childhood secret garden. il. Morrison, Frank. [IL 4-8] 40 pages Harper 630-B. **B+,K,L+,W \$20.71**

Browne, Mahogany L.

163065 Woke: A Young Poet's Call To Justice. A collection of poems to instruct and inspire kids to stay woke in their everyday lives. il. Taylor, Theodore III. [IL 6-11] 56 pages Roaring Brook 811. **B,K+,L+,W \$20.71**

Bryant, Jennifer

164401 Feed Your Mind: A Story Of August Wilson. A picture book biography of August Wilson (1945-2005), the two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright best-known for Fences. il. Chapman, Cannaday. [IL 6-9] 48 pages Abrams 812-B. **B,C+,K,L+,M \$20.71**

Burns, Loree Griffin

175544 You're Invited To A Moth Ball: A Nighttime Insect Celebration. RSVP and join the ball--a moth ball--and study backyard moths. Captivating photographs show how to lure in moths in order to study and appreciate them. Approachable text directly addressing the reader shows the magic of being a citizen scientist right in your own back yard. il. Harasimowicz, Ellen. [IL 6-8] 39 pages Charlesbridge 595. **B+,K+,L** \$20.01

Cordell, Matthew

243768 Hello, Neighbor!: The Kind And Caring World Of Mister Rogers. A biographical look at the life and career of Fred Rogers and the impact of his show, Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. il. [IL 4-8] 36 pages Holiday House 791-B. **B+,K+,L+,W+\$21.41**

Elliott, David

307040 *In The Woods.* Looks at woodland animals in a collection of verses for budding naturalists. il. Dunlavey,

Rob. [IL 4-8] 34 pages Candlewick 590. **B+,K+,L,M+,W \$20.71**

Hubbard, Rita L.

467404 Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned To Read. A picture book biography sharing the inspiring and incredible true story of the nation's oldest student, Mary Walker, who learned to read at the age of 116. il. Mora, Oge. [IL 4-8] 34 pages Schwartz & Wade 306-B. **B+,C,K+,L,M,W+ \$20.71**

Langley, Sharon

542033 Ride To Remember: A Civil Rights Story. An amusement park in Maryland became desegregated in 1963 after a community of black and white residents came together to make the change. Sharon and her parents were the first African American family to walk into the park, and Sharon was the first African American child to ride the merry-go-round on the same day of Martin Luther King Jr.'s March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. il. Cooper, Floyd. [IL 6-9] 40 pages Abrams 305-B. **B,K+,L,W+ \$21.41**

McGill, Erin

625354 If You Want A Friend In Washington: Wacky, Wild & Wonderful Presidential Pets. A clever and informative look at the pets--from Calvin Coolidge's wallaby to Teddy Roosevelt's flying squirrels--that have passed through the White House gates. il. [IL 5-9] 44 pages Schwartz & Wade 973-B. **K+ \$20.71**

Mortensen, Lori

660464 *Nonsense!: The Curious Story Of Edward Gorey.* A picture book biography of eccentric and beloved writer and artist Edward Gorey. il. Bristol, Chloe. [IL 4-7] 33 pages Houghton 741-B. **B,K+,L+,W \$20.71**

Renauld, Laura

746491 Fred's Big Feelings: The Life And Legacy Of Mister Rogers. A picture book biography about the creator and star of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. il. Barrager, Brigette. [IL 4-8] 34 pages Atheneum 791-B. **B,K+,L,W \$20.71**

Rex, Michael

747749 Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots. A hilarious, timely conversation about the differences between facts and opinions among a group of robots. il. [IL 5-8] 32 pages Nancy Paulsen 121. **B,K+,W \$20.71**

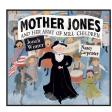
Russell-Brown, Katheryn

773264 *Voice Named Aretha.* A picture book biography about the Queen of Soul, Aretha Franklin, and how she fought for and earned respect throughout her life with her unforgettable music career. il. Freeman, Laura. [IL 4-8] 33 pages Bloomsbury 782-B. **B,CA,K+,L+,W \$20.71**

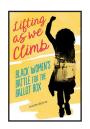


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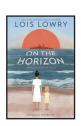












Stelson, Caren Barzelay

848342 Bowl Full Of Peace: A True Story. Six-year-old Sachiko and her family suffered greatly after the atomic bombing of Nagasaki, and in the years that followed, the miraculous survival of a ceramic bowl became a key part of Sachiko's journey toward peace. il. Kusaka, Akira. [IL 6-8] 40 pages Carolrhoda 940-B. **B+,K+,L,W \$17.56**

Winter, Jonah

956862 Mother Jones And Her Army Of Mill Children. A picture book about Mary "Mother" Jones and the 100 children who marched from Philadelphia to New York in a fiery protest against child labor. il. Carpenter, Nancy. [IL 4-8] 33 pages Schwartz & Wade 331-B. **B+,CA,K+,L,M,W \$20.71**

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Older Nonfiction

Bolden, Tonya

130496 Strong Voices: Fifteen American Speeches Worth Knowing. Fifteen of the speeches that shaped and defined freedom in America explained by an expert. il. Velasquez, Eric. [IL 8-12] 125 pages Harper 808. **B+,K+ \$23.51**

Brown, Don

158112 Machines That Think! Brings the world of computers, robots, and technology to life. **Big Ideas That Changed The World #2.** il. [IL 8-12] 128 pages Amulet 006. **C,K+,L+ \$17.91**

Dionne, Evette

280275 Lifting As We Climb: Black Women's Battle For The Ballot Box. Tells the important, overlooked story of black women as a force in the suffrage movement. [IL 10-14] 256 pages Viking 300-C. **B+,K+,L \$22.11**

Fleischman, Paul

340412 Alphamaniacs: Builders Of 26 Wonders Of The Word. Twenty-six extraordinary individuals for whom love of language is an extreme sport. il. Sweet, Melissa. [IL 12-16] 160 pages Candlewick Studio 400-C. **B,K+,L,W \$22.11**

Fleming, Candace

341209 *Rise And Fall Of Charles Lindbergh.* A riveting biography of one of America's most celebrated heroes, and most complicated, troubled men. il. [IL 12-16] 372 pages Schwartz & Wade 629-B. **B+,C+,K+,L,M+,W+ \$21.41**

Grove, Tim

405166 Star-Spangled: The Story Of A Flag, A Battle, And The American Anthem. The inspiring story behind America's national anthem, flag, and the War of 1812. il. [IL 10-14] 165 pages Abrams 973. **K+,L \$22.11**

Hasak-Lowy, Todd

424368 We Are Power: How Nonviolent Activism Changed The World. An inspiring look at nonviolent activism, from Gandhi to the high school students of Parkland. il. [IL 10-14] 208 pages Abrams 300-C. **B+,C,K,L+,W** \$20.71

Hopkinson, Deborah

463400 We Had To Be Brave: Escaping The Nazis On The Kindertransport. Through the moving and often heart-wrenching personal accounts of Kindertransport survivors, the timely and devastating story of how the rise of Hitler and the Nazis tore apart the lives of so many families and what they were forced to give up in order to save these children. il.[IL 8-12] 341 pages Scholastic 940. **B,CA,K+,L \$21.41**

Isabella, Jude

480614 Bringing Back The Wolves: How A Predator Restored An Ecosystem. An unintended experiment in Yellowstone National Park, in which an ecosystem is devastated and then remarkably rehabilitated. il. Smith, Kim. [IL 8-12] 39 pages Kids Can 599. **B,K+,L \$21.41**

Knight, Philip H.

526684 Shoe Dog: A Memoir By The Creator Of Nike. A fascinating coming of age story about the founder of NIKE and how Phil Knight went from being a track star at an Oregon high school to the founder of a billion dollar international running shoe company. [IL 10-14] 273 pages Simon 338-B. **L,Q \$20.01**

Lowry, Lois

589559 On The Horizon. A moving account of the lives lost in two of WWII's most infamous events: Pearl Harbor and Hiroshima. il. Pak, Kenard. [IL 10-12] 75 pages Houghton 940. **B+,K+,L \$20.01**

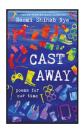
Messner, Kate

639763 Next President: The Unexpected Beginnings And Unwritten Future Of America's Presidents. An informative book for kids about the past and future of America's presidents. il. Rex, Adam. [IL 8-12] 41 pages Chronicle 973-C. **B+,K,L+,M+,W \$21.41**

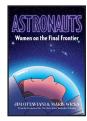
639812 Tracking Pythons: The Quest To Catch An Invasive Predator And Save An Ecosystem. Burmese pythons, native to Southeast Asia, started showing up in Florida in 1979. Pet pythons that escaped or were released by their owners started breeding in the wild, and



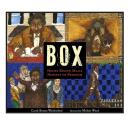
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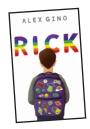












now a group of scientists is tracking Burmese pythons to find ways to stop their spread. il. [IL 9-14] 64 pages Millbrook 597.**B,K+,L** \$24.91

Nickel, Sandra

676250 *Nacho's Nachos.* The true story of an inventive chef and the serendipitous events that led to the creation of the world's favorite snack--nachos! il. Dominguez, Oliver. [IL 8-12] 32 pages Lee & Low 641. **K+ \$22.09**

Nye, Naomi Shihab

684248 Cast Away: Poems For Our Time. Poems that shine a spotlight on the things we cast away, from plastic water bottles to refugees. il. [IL 8-12] 159 pages Greenwillow 811. **B+,C+,K+,L,M \$20.01**

Olson, Tod

689620 Into The Clouds: The Race To Climb The World's Most Dangerous Mountain. A nail-biting tale of survival and brotherhood atop one of the deadliest mountains on Earth, K2. il. [IL 10-14] 265 pages Scholastic 796. **B,C,K,L+ \$21.41**

Ottaviani, Jim

694151 Astronauts: Women On The Final Frontier. A nonfiction graphic novel about notable female astronauts. il. Wicks, Maris. [IL 9-13] 144 pages First Second 629-C. **C,K+,L,W+ \$22.11**

Reef, Catherine

742760 Sarah Bernhardt: The Divine And Dazzling Life Of The World's First Superstar. A biography on Sarah Bernhardt, the first international celebrity and one of the greatest actors of all time, who lived a highly unconventional, utterly fascinating life. il. [IL 12-16] 224 pages Clarion 792-B. **K+ \$20.71**

Reynolds, Jason

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,W+ \$21.41**

Weatherford, Carole Boston

924773 Box: Henry Brown Mails Himself To Freedom. The life of a man who courageously shipped himself out of slavery. il. Wood, Michele. [IL 7-9] 54 pages Candlewick 973-B. **B,C+,K+,L+,M+,W+ \$20.71**

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Young Adult Fiction

Barron, Rena

093826 Maya And The Rising Dark. West African inspired fantasy, twelve-year-old Maya's search for her missing father puts her at the center of a battle between our world and the mysterious and sinister Dark world. [IL 10-12] 288 pages Houghton Fic. **B,K+,L** \$20.01

Bauer, Joan

097221 Raising Lumie. A poignant, hopeful story of a girl and her puppy being trained to be a guide dog. [IL 10-14] 272 pages Viking Fic. **K+ \$20.01**

Blankman, Anne

124580 Blackbird Girls. On a spring morning, neighbors Valentina Kaplan and Oksana Savchenko wake up to an angry red sky. A reactor at the nuclear power plant where their fathers work--Chernobyl--has exploded. Before they know it, the two girls, who've always been enemies, find themselves on a train bound for Leningrad to stay with Valentina's estranged grandmother, Rita Grigorievna. In their new lives in Leningrad, they begin to learn what it means to trust another person. [IL 9-12] 340 pages Viking Fic. **B,CA,K+,L+,M,W \$20.71**

Carter, Ally

197216 Winterborne Home For Vengeance And Valor. After years in foster care, April gets to live in a mansion where she and four other children are caught up in a mystery related to a missing heir, a lost legacy, and the Phantom. [IL 10-12] 322 pages Houghton Fic. **B,K,L+,W \$20.01**

Gino, Alex

380166 *Rick.* Eleven-year-old Rick Ramsey has generally gone along with everybody, just not making waves, even though he is increasingly uncomfortable with his father's jokes about girls, and his best friend's explicit talk about sex; but now in middle school he discovers the Rainbow Spectrum club, where kids of many genders and identities can express themselves--and maybe among them he can find new friends and discover his own identity, which may just be to opt out of sex altogether. [IL 10-12] 223 pages Scholastic Fic. **B+,K,L+,W+ \$20.71**

Jamieson, Victoria

650666 When Stars Are Scattered. Omar and his younger brother Hassan live in a refugee camp, and when an opportunity for Omar to get an education comes along, he must decide between going to school every day or caring for his nonverbal brother in this intimate and touching portrayal of family and daily life in a refugee



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