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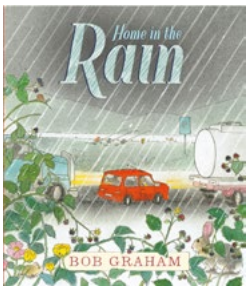

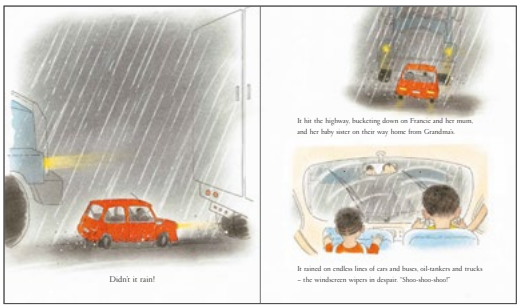

Home in the Rain

by Bob Graham

The extraordinary touches a seemingly ordinary moment of family life, in this tender, heart-warming story from the award-winning Bob Graham.

Home in the Rain is a tender, touching story of family life, perfect for sharing when a new baby is on the way. Francie and her mum, who is expecting a baby girl, are driving home from Grandma's in the heavy rain. When they're still far from home, they stop for a picnic. And as the car steams up, Francie presses her little finger on the window, spelling out "Daddy" and "Mummy" and leaving one space free, ready and waiting for the name of her soon-to-be sister... A beautifully observed celebration of the way inspiration can, and often does happen in the most ordinary and unlikely of places.

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9781406368239 3+ years

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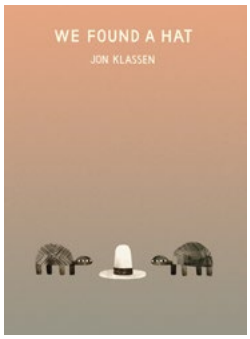

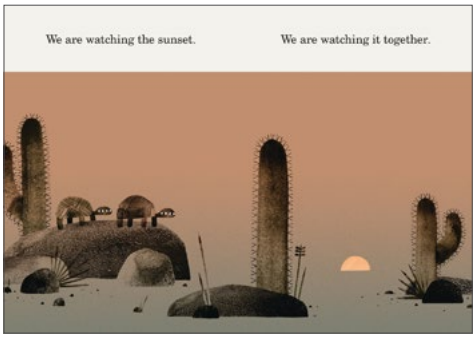

We Found a Hat

by Jon Klassen

The multiple award-winning and bestselling Jon Klassen presents the final tale in his acclaimed and bestselling hat trilogy, giving his deadpan finale a surprising new twist.

Hold on to your hats! From the Kate Greenaway-winning creator of *I Want My Hat Back* and *This Is Not My Hat* comes the much-anticipated conclusion to the celebrated hat trilogy. Two turtles have found a hat. The hat looks good on both of them. But there are two turtles. And there is only one hat... Evoking hilarity and sympathy, the shifting eyes tell the tale in this perfectly paced story in three parts, highlighting Jon Klassen's visual comedy, deceptive simplicity and deliciously deadpan humour.

Candlewick Press • Hbk • Picture Book

9781406347517 3+ years

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I Want My Hat Back

by Jon Klassen

3+ years

Candlewick Press • Picture Book

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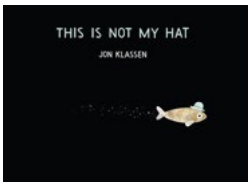

This is Not My Hat

by Jon Klassen

3+ years

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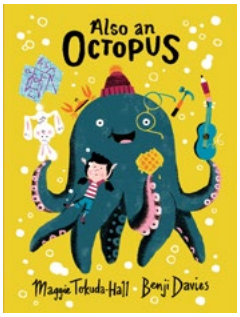

Also an Octopus

by Maggie Tokuda-Hall
Illustrated by Benji Davies

Also an Octopus is a metafictive story about ... how to build a story! First, a story needs a character. So why not a ukulele-playing octopus? And since this is a story, the octopus has to want something maybe it dreams of travelling to faraway galaxies in a purple spaceship. But every character needs an obstacle to overcome, and when the octopus sets out to build its own spaceship he doesn't have much luck. Could there be another character that could help? This is a funny, smart and warm-hearted story all about storytelling, then hands the baton to imaginative readers, who will be more than prepared to take it away.

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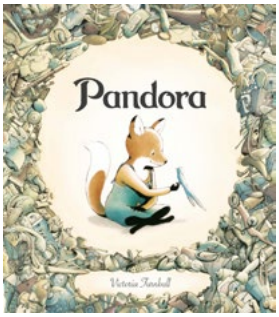

Pandora

by Victoria Turnbull

Pandora lives alone, in a world of broken things. She makes herself a handsome home, from all that people had left behind, but no one ever comes to visit. Then one day, something falls from the sky... a bird with a broken wing. As Pandora nurses the bird back to health, it begins to fly away each day, bringing a seed or small plant with him. Then one day, the bird doesn't come back. Pandora is heartbroken. However, day by day, things begin to grow.

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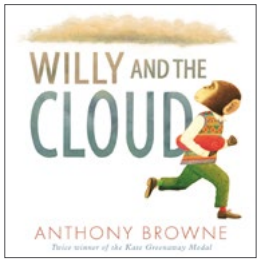

Willy and the Cloud

by Anthony Browne

From the former Children's Laureate and twice winner of the Kate Greenaway Medal comes a stunning and perceptive story about worry and anxiety, featuring his much loved chimp, Willy. One day Willy goes to the park. It's a sunny day, but a cloud hovers over him and he can't join in the fun. What can Willy do to make this mysterious cloud go away? Exceptional illustrations combined with the insightful story makes this an essential book for young children.

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Walker Books • Hbk • Picture Book

9781406366969 3+ years

Arrp $24.99 • NZrrp$27.99

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Du Iz Tak?

by Carson Ellis

In her follow-up to the internationally acclaimed *Home*, Carson Ellis invites readers to imagine the dramatic possibilities to be found in the natural world ... even the humblest back garden! With gorgeous, exquisitely-detailed illustration that will appear to children and art-lovers alike, and a wonderfully playful invented language, we soon find ourselves speaking "Bug" ... Du iz tak? What is that?

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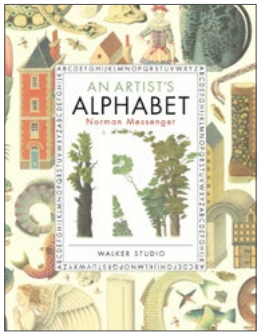

An Artist's Alphabet

by Norman Messenger

The ingenious Norman Messenger transforms the ordinary letters of the alphabet into extraordinary objects in this visionary collection of flora, fauna and more. A Walker Studio book that all ages will delight in and a beautiful gift for an art-lover.

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9781406346763 5+ years

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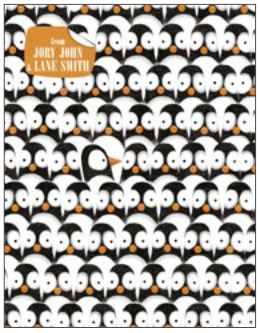

Penguin Problems

by Jory John

Illustrated by Lane Smith

In this hilarious first collaboration from Jory John and Lane Smith, a penguin levels with human readers about what penguin life is really like... and it isn't all fun and games! Have you ever considered running away to Antarctica? Of course you have! Because it's a land free of worries and responsibilities! Think again, my friend. This penguin has come to tell you that his life down there is no picnic. For starters, it is FREEZING. Also, penguins have loads of natural predators. Plus, can you imagine trying to find your mum in a big crowd of identical penguins? This book is sure to tickle all funny bones, and will elicit appreciative sighs from the adults reading it aloud, too!

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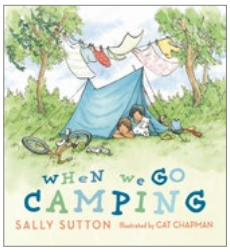

When We Go Camping

by Sally Sutton

Illustrated by Cat Chapman

From two of New Zealand's favourites - Sally Sutton and Cat Chapman - a rollicking romp through a day on a family camping trip!

When we go camping, we bang in the pegs,
bang in the pegs, bang in the pegs.
Guy ropes are tricky; they trip up our legs!
Smacketty tappetty bopp-io.

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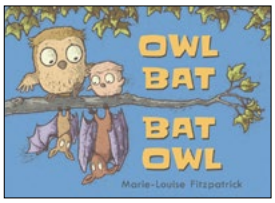

Owl Bat Bat Owl

by Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick

From award-winning author and illustrator, Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick, comes a stunning wordless picture book that celebrates family, friendship and the power of togetherness. Mummy Owl and her three little owls live happily on their spacious branch. That is, until the bat family move in. And the new neighbours (the owls up-top, the bats hanging below) can't help but feel a little wary of one another. Owls just don't mix with bats and bats don't mix with owls. But babies are curious little creatures and this curiosity, and a wild, stormy night, might just bring these two families together

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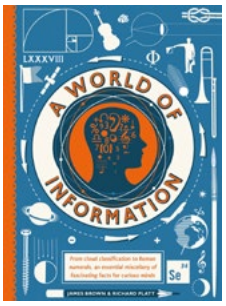

A World of Information

by Richard Platt

Illustrated by James Brown

This visually stunning miscellany from the effortlessly stylish print-maker James Brown is a collection of incredible facts and figures. Do you know how many bones there are in the human body or how clouds form? Or about different types of knots or how Morse code works? Each illustration is both beautiful and enlightening, and is accompanied by an engaging fact-filled explanation by celebrated author Richard Platt. Covering more than 30 diverse and fascinating topics, there is a world of information at your fingertips in this book, which is perfect for all the family to enjoy.

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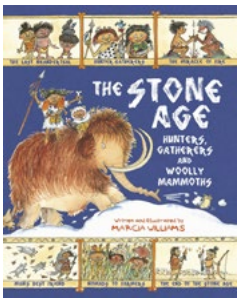

The Stone Age

by Marcia Williams

'It was a cold dark night when Dad buried a box in the garden…' Based on real experience, this vivid graphic novel takes the reader right into the life of a family forced to live in secret when their city is occupied by enemy forces. Narrated by six-year old Peter, it conveys the fears, uncertainties and bewilderment of a child who never thought he or his parents were in any way different from anyone else and abruptly find themselves ostracised, forced out of their home, and at the mercy of armed soldiers. How they avoid being taken away, contrive to stay together, struggle to preserve their own normality and family life, in an city being torn apart by warfare, makes engrossing reading.

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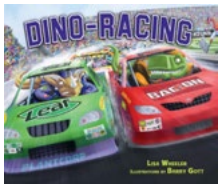

Dino-Racing

by Lisa Wheeler
illustrated by Barry Gott

Meat eaters face off against plant eaters in three high-speed auto events: drag racing, off-road racing, and stock-car racing.

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Bogtrotter

by Margaret Wild
illustrated by Judith Rossell

Bogtrotter doesn't ever stop running, until the day he meets the frog. Now in paperback!

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The Little Adventurers: Leafy the Pet Leaf

by Philip Ardagh and Elissa Elwick

If you're brave, helpful, good to your planet and kind to animals (even ones that don't do much ... like boring worms) then you, too, can be a LITTLE ADVENTURER.

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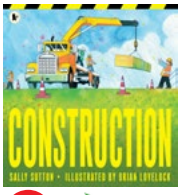

Construction

by Sally Sutton
Illustrated by Brian Lovelock

From the award-winning duo that brought machine-mad kids Roadworks **and** Demolition.

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Little Dog and the Christmas Wish

by Corinne Fenton
Illustrated by Robin Cowcher

A charming and nostalgic Christmas story about a much loved Little Dog who finds his way home for Christmas.

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Smart About Sharks

by Owen Davey

How much do you really know about sharks? There are over 400 species of shark in the world – in this book you are sure to learn new and fascinating facts about these incredible fish!

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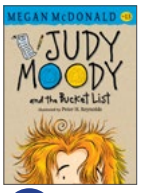

Judy Moody and the Bucket List

by Megan McDonald
Illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

A charming and nostalgic Christmas story about a much loved Little Dog who finds his way home for Christmas.

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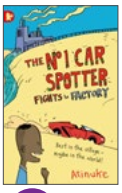

The No. 1 Car Spotter Fights the Factory

by Atinuke
Illustrated by Warwick Johnson Cadwell

The sixth and final title in this brilliant series about the No. 1 car spotter by a renowned Nigerian storyteller.

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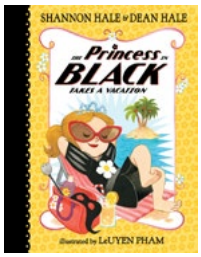

The Princess in Black Takes a Vacation

By Shannon & Dean Hale and LeUyen Pham (illus)

Even monster-battling princesses get tired sometimes! But a peaceful time away is hard to find.

After battling monsters all night, a sleepy Princess in Black decides that she needs a vacation. After all, the Goat Avenger, a new hero who looks oddly familiar, has offered to protect the goats while she takes a much needed break. The very next day Princess Magnolia rides her bicycle to the seaside, where the air is salty, the sun is shiny, and the sea is as blue as monster fur. But just as Princess Magnolia is about to take a nap on her hammock, she hears a "ROAR!" Seriously? A monster? On the perfect beach? Impossible! Could a sea monster really ruin this vacation for the Princess in Black?

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Timmy Failure: The Book You're Not Supposed to Have

by Stephan Pastis

Timmy Failure returns once more in the fifth book in the New York Times bestselling series.

Fans of Wimpy Kid and Tom Gates will love the hilarious fifth instalment from Timmy Failure, aka the world's greatest detective. The only thing you need to know about Timmy's latest memoir is that it was never meant for publication. Timmy's detective log was stolen, and if this book gets out, Timmy will be grounded for life. Or maybe even longer. Because while Timmy was meant to be focusing on schoolwork, he was continuing his detective work in a garden shed. You don't need the details. Just know this: there's a Merry, a Larry, a missing tooth and a disappearing friend. But don't tell Timmy's mother!

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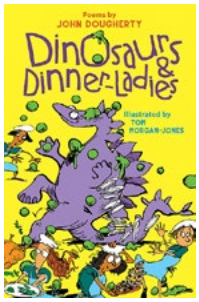

Dinosaurs And Dinner Ladies

by John Dougherty
illustrated by Tom Morgan-Jones

What's the REAL reason the dinosaurs died out? Can anyone rescue Class 3 from the wild dinner-ladies? And what will happen when Class 2M meet a lion?

An hilarious debut collection of poems from the author of the bestselling *Stinkbomb* and *Ketchup-Face* books.

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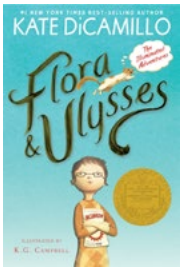

Flora & Ulysses

by Kate DiCamillo
illustrated by K. G. Campbell

Now available in a digest paperback edition! The beloved 2014 Newbery Medal winner by former National Ambassador for Young People's Literature Kate DiCamillo.

Holy unanticipated occurrences! From #1 New York Times best-selling author Kate DiCamillo comes a laugh-out-loud story filled with eccentric, endearing characters - a novel interspersed with comic-style graphic sequences and full-page illustrations, all rendered in black and white by K. G. Campbell.

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Candlewick Press • Pbk • Illustrated Fiction
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The Giant's Necklace

by Michael Morpurgo
illustrated by Briony May Smith

It all began with a necklace, made of glistening pink cowrie shells. A long, long necklace that had taken Cherry days - weeks - of careful, painstaking work. It was nearly complete, and Cherry was determined it would be the longest necklace she had ever made; that it would be fit for a giant! But the end of the holidays had arrived. "You've only got today, Cherry," said her mother. "Just today, that's all." Cherry didn't mind, a day would be enough - she only needed a few more shells. So, amidst the taunts of her older brothers, she set out to search for them. Then the clouds grew dark and the waves grew large, and as the storm blew in, Cherry realized, to her horror, that she was cut off from the shore.

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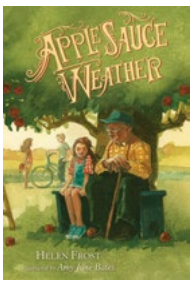

Applesauce Weather

by Helen Frost
Illustrated by Amy June Bates

When the first apple falls from the tree, Faith and Peter know that it's applesauce weather, even though Peter is getting a little old for such things. It also means Uncle Arthur should be here to tell his stories, with a twinkle in his eye as he spins tales about how he came to have a missing finger. But this is the first year without Aunt Lucy, and when Uncle Arthur arrives, there's no twinkle to be found and no stories waiting to be told. Faith is certain, though, that with a little love and patience, she and Peter might finally learn the truth about that missing finger. Paired with warm, expressive illustrations by Amy June Bates, this heartfelt tale by award winning poet Helen Frost highlights the strength of family and the power of a good story.

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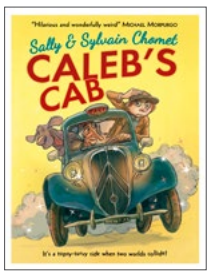

Caleb's Cab

by Sally & Sylvian Chomet

Caleb's dad has vanished and only his abandoned taxi cab provides the clue to his last movements. But can Caleb solve the mystery of his missing dad before the greedy Money Mongers snatch him up - just like they did his best friend Myra? In a crazy world of eccentric characters and villainous greed, Caleb must put his foot down and drive for the truth! Sylvain and Sally Chomet bring their unique and cinematic art and storytelling to their first ever original children's book.

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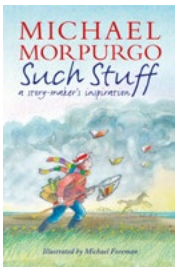

Such Stuff: A Story-maker's Inspiration

by Michael Morpurgo
Illustrated by Michael Foreman

This insightful collection is the perfect gift for Michael Morpurgo fans who want to understand how writing works and where stories begin. Revealing essays from Michael about more than twenty of his most popular novels are combined with key extracts from his books along with historical context and illuminating background information from Michael's brother Mark. Stunning illustrations from Michael Foreman, photographs and facsimiles complete the immersive experience.

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The Secret Horses of Briar Hill

by Megan Shepherd
Illustrated by Levi Pinfold

An exceptional and moving novel about the power of stories and the imagination. December 1941. Britain is at war. Emmaline has been evacuated away from the bombs to Briar Hill Hospital in Shropshire. When she gets there she discovers a secret. It's not to be shared, not to be told to anyone, even her friend Anna. But she'll tell you. This is Emmaline's secret. There are winged horses that live in the mirrors of Briar Hill. Exquisitely illustrated by Levi Pinfold, winner of the Kate Greenaway Medal, *The Secret Horses of Briar Hill* has all the makings of a modern classic.

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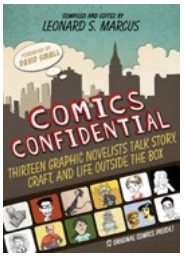

Comics Confidential

Edited by Leonard S. Marcus

Respected anthologist Leonard S. Marcus turns his literary microscope to the world of comics, which has lately morphed and matured at a furious pace. Powerful influences from manga to the movies to underground comix have influenced the thirteen artists and writers interviewed in these pages to create their own word-and-picture narratives. Here are their moving, funny, inspirational stories: true tales from the crucible of creative struggles that led each to become a master of one of today's most vibrant art forms. The book also contains an original graphic short on the common theme of "the city" from each of the artists, a mini-comic set in a cityscape of their choosing - present-day, historical, or imaginary.

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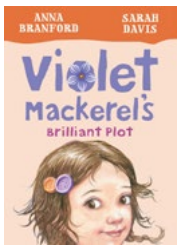

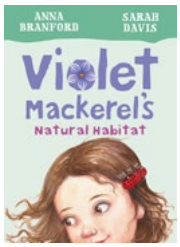

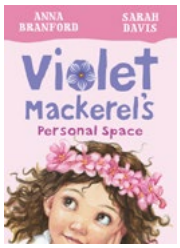

Violet Mackerel

by Anna Branford
illustrated by Sarah Davis

Our much loved Violet Mackerel is now in paperback! Violet is a much loved character for young readers, with her thoughtful, determined and positive can-do attitude, and her creative ways to find solutions to everyday problems.

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Here I Stand: Stories that Speak for Freedom

by Amnesty International UK

A selection of the world's finest writers for young people - in conjunction with Amnesty International UK - explore the rights and freedoms still lacking in today's society, covering issues such as gender equality, race hatred, surveillance, identity and freedom of speech. Contributors include: Tony Birch, John Boyne, Sita Brahmachari, Kevin Brooks, Kate Charlesworth, Sarah Crossan, Neil Gaiman, Jack Gantos, Ryan Gattis, Matt Haig, Frances Hardinge, Jackie Kay, AL Kennedy, Liz Kessler, Elizabeth Laird, Amy Leon, Sabrina Mahfouz, Chelsea Manning, Chibundu Onuzo, Bali Rai, Chris Riddell, Mary and Brian Talbot, Christie Watson and Tim Wynne-Jones.

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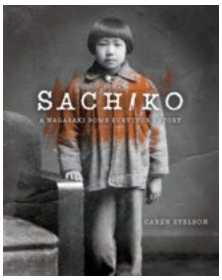

Sachiko

by Caren Stelson

This narrative non-fiction book tells the true story of six-year-old Sachiko Yasui's miraculous survival of the Nagasaki atomic bomb on August 9, 1945 and the heartbreaking and lifelong aftermath. Author Caren B. Stelson had unprecedented personal access to Sachiko, conducting many hours of in person interviews in the process of creating this unique and moving history.

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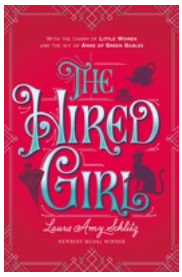

The Hired Girl

by Laura Amy Schlitz

A humorous coming-of-age story that will appeal to fans of *Anne of Green Gables* and *Little Women*. Fourteen-year-old Joan Skraggs, like the heroines in her beloved novels, yearns for real life and true love. But what hope is there for adventure, beauty or art on a remote farm in Pennsylvania where the work never ends? Over the summer of 1911, Joan pours her heart out into her diary as she seeks a new, better life for herself - because maybe, just maybe, a hired girl cleaning and cooking for six dollars a week can become what a farm girl could only dream of - a woman with a future. Newbery Medalist Laura Amy Schlitz relates Joan's journey from the muck of the chicken coop to the comforts of a society household in Baltimore (Electricity! Carpet sweepers! Sending out the laundry!), taking readers on an exploration of feminism and housework; religion and literature; love and loyalty; cats, hats and bunions.

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Walker Books • Pbk • Young Adult Fiction
9781406365931 — 12+ years
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Beck

by Mal Peet with Meg Rosoff

Both harrowing and life-affirming, the final novel from Carnegie Medal-winning author Mal Peet is the sweeping coming-of-age adventure of a mixed race boy transported to North America. Born from a street liaison between a poor young woman and an African soldier in the 1900s, Beck is soon orphaned and sent to the Catholic Brothers in Canada. Shipped to work on a farm, his escape takes him across the continent in a search for belonging. Enduring abuse and many hardships, Beck has times of comfort and encouragement, eventually finding Grace, the woman with whom he can finally forge his life and shape his destiny as a young man. A picaresque novel set during the Depression as experienced by a young black man, it depicts great pain but has an uplifting and inspiring conclusion.

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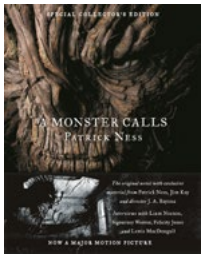

A Monster Calls: Special Collector's Edition

by Patrick Ness
Illustrated by Jim Kay

A deluxe hardcover edition of Patrick Ness' masterpiece feature the entire illustrated novel as well as more than one hundred pages of extraordinary film-inspired content.

The monster in Conor's backyard is not the one he's been expecting - the one from the nightmare he's had every night since his mother started her treatments. The monster is ancient. And wild. And it wants something from Conor. It wants the truth. From the final idea of award-winning author Siobhan Dowd - whose premature death from cancer prevented her from writing it herself -- Patrick Ness has spun a haunting and darkly funny novel of mischief, loss and monster both real imagined.

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The Last Beginning

by Lauren James

The epic conclusion to Lauren James' debut *The Next Together* about true love and reincarnation. Sixteen years ago, after a scandal that rocked the world, teenagers Katherine and Matthew vanished without a trace. Now Clove Sutcliffe is determined to find her long lost relatives... But where do you start looking for a couple who seem to have been reincarnated at every key moment in history? Who were Kate and Matt? Why were they born again and again? And who is the mysterious Ella, who keeps appearing at every turn in Clove's investigation? For Clove, there is a mystery to solve in the past and a love to find in the future.

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It Looks Like This

by Rafi Mittlefehldt

In spare, understated prose heightened by a keen lyricism, a debut author will take your breath away.

A new state, a new city, a new high school. Mike's father has already found a new evangelical church for the family to attend, even if Mike and his plainspoken little sister, Toby, don't want to go. Dad wants Mike to ditch art for sports, to toughen up, but there's something uneasy behind his demands. Then Mike meets Sean, the new kid, and "hey" becomes games of basketball, partnering on a French project, hanging out after school. A night at the beach. But Mike's father is always watching. And so is Victor from school, cell phone in hand. In guarded, Carveresque prose that propels you forward with a sense of stomachdropping inevitability, Rafi Mittlefehldt tells a wrenching tale of first love and loss that exposes the undercurrents of a tidy suburban world.

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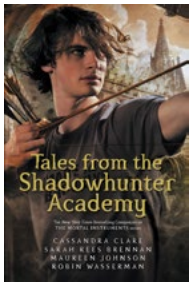

Tales from the Shadowhunter Academy

by Cassandra Clare, Sarah Rees Brennan, Maureen Johnson and Robin Wasserman

Simon has been a human and a vampire, but after the events of *City of Heavenly Fire* left him stripped of his memories, he isn't sure who he is any more. When the Shadowhunter Academy reopens, Simon throws himself into this new world of demon-hunting, determined to find himself again. Whomever this Simon might be... Join him on his journey to become a Shadowhunter, and learn about the Academy's illustrious history along the way, through guest lecturers such as Jace Herondale, Tessa Gray, and Magnus Bane. These moving and hilarious short stories are perfect for fans who just can't get enough of the Shadowhunters. The series features characters from Cassandra Clare's Mortal Instruments, Infernal Devices, Dark Artifices and the upcoming Last Hours series.

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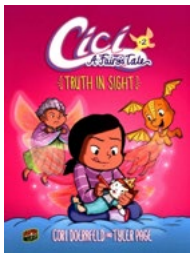

Cici: A Fairy's Tale 2: Truth in Sight

by Cori Doerrfeld

Illustrated by Tyler Page

In *Truth in Sight*, part-human, part-fairy Cici works to figure out her newfound powers and her place at school. Cici feels jealous of Kendra, a popular classmate-and things get worse when Kendra's dad begins to date Cici's mom. When Cici finds a doll that Kendra has lost, she decides to mess up the doll's appearance. She's shocked to find that Kendra takes on the doll's new blemishes-at least when seen through Cici's fairy vision. But the changes to Kendra might turn permanent if Cici doesn't try to see the best in people.

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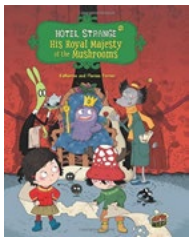

Hotel Strange 3: His Royal Majesty of the Mushrooms

by Katherine Ferrier & Florian Ferrier

Kiki, a lovable but lazy resident of Hotel Strange, has a bit of good fortune when he discovers a crown in the woodsand a group of mushroom people rush to call him their ruler, agreeing to do his bidding. The situation gets out of hand fast, and Kiki's friends have to help the mushroom people find their real king and reclaim their home.

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The Stone Man Mysteries 1: Stone Cold

by Jane Yolen, Adam Stemple

Illustrated by Orion Zangara

A demon takes a scrappy runaway under his wing. The gargoyle, the runaway, and a weary priest turn their attention to a series of killings that may have ties to political unrest-and may have ties to the supernatural.

In Scotland in the 1930s, a demon bound in the form of a gargoyle solves murders as a way of seeking redemption. But the crimes begin pointing toward a larger, equally supernatural threat.

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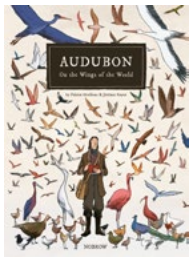

Audubon: On the Wings of the World

by Fabien Grolleau

Illustrated by Jérémie Royer

Throughout the first half of the 19th century, John James Audubon was America's dominant wildlife artist. Having always drawn birds as a hobby, it wasn't until facing bankruptcy that he decided to embark upon an epic ornithological quest across America with nothing but his artist's materials, an assistant, and a gun. The journey was far from easy, but the dramatic, life-sized bird portraits he produced along the way were an immediate success upon his return.

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Hilda and the Stone Forest

By Luke Pearson

The city of Trolberg has some dark secrets to reveal... and our favourite blue-haired adventurer is about to discover them!

Hilda and her mum have relaxed into city life now, but Hilda is starting to shirk her responsibilities and has enough magical friends and tricky ways that it's easy for her to defy her mother's wishes. After a daring escape attempt, the pair find themselves on the other side of the wall, furious with each other and forced to embark on a dangerous adventure through the land of the trolls...

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