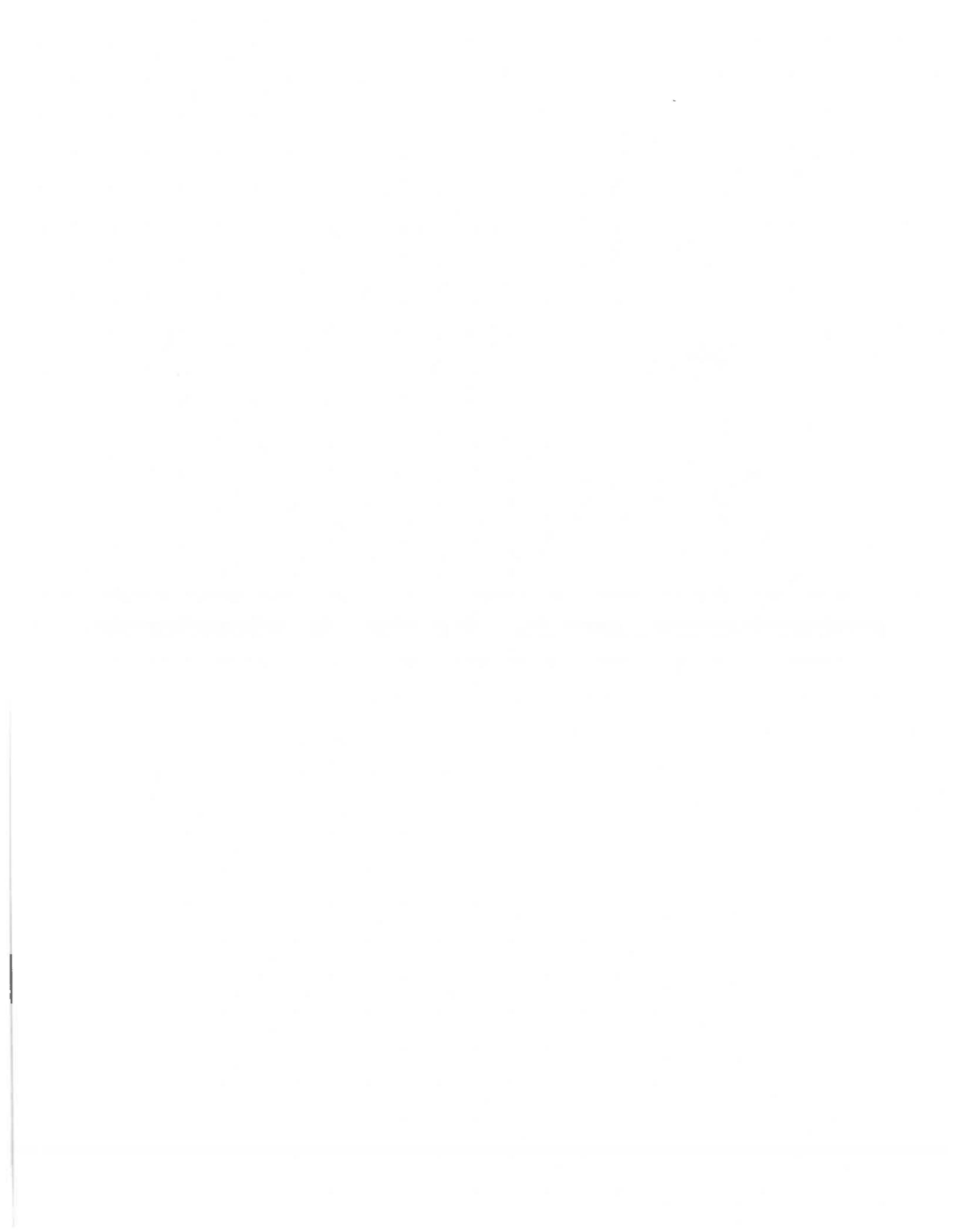


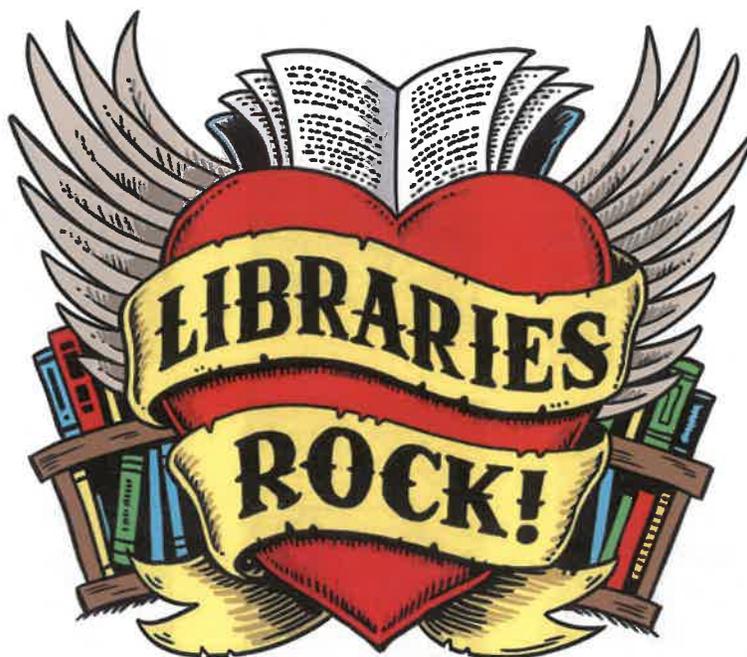


Great Books
for
Middle School
Summer Reading 2018

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Hey, Middle Schoolers!

Elmhurst Public Library is THE place to be this summer. Lots of great programs and activities are planned with you in mind, and the shelves are filled with the stuff you're looking for - movies, music, video games, board games, and the best in fun summer reading.

Visit the Library website (elmhurstpubliclibrary.org) to get access to streaming movies, digital books and audiobooks, and a music service called Freegal that lets you download five songs a week - and keep them forever!

Libraries Rock - the Summer Reading Program at Elmhurst Public Library - is open to all kids who live in Elmhurst or go to an Elmhurst school. Middle school students who read at least 20 hours over the summer receive prizes, raffle tickets, a movie ticket, coupons for free food, admission, activities, and a free paperback book.

To register for Summer Reading:

Bring one of the following to the Library anytime between June 2-Aug. 11.

A valid Elmhurst Public Library card

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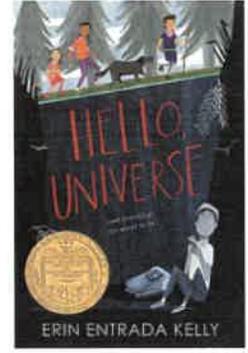
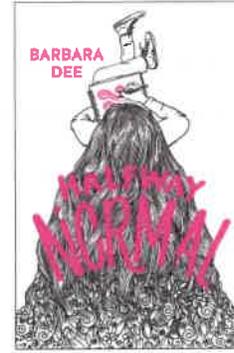
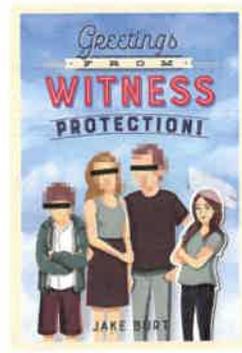
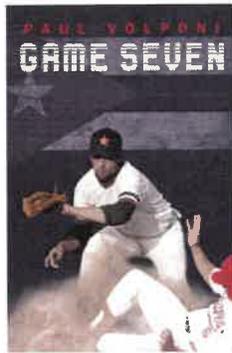
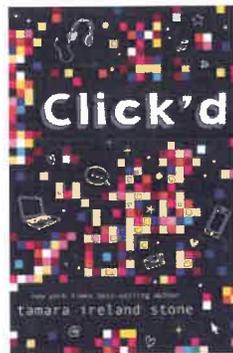
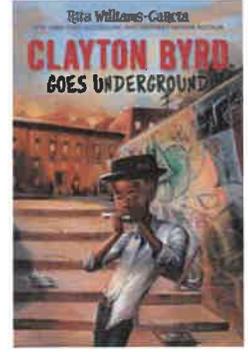
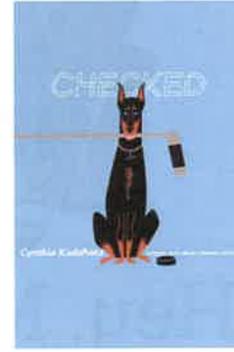
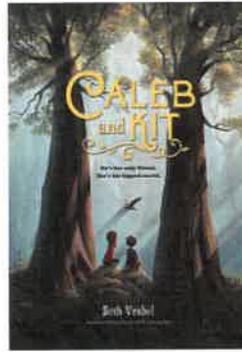
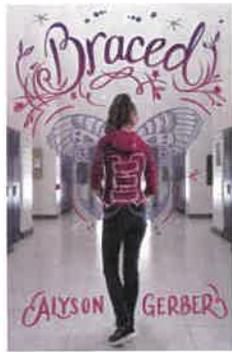
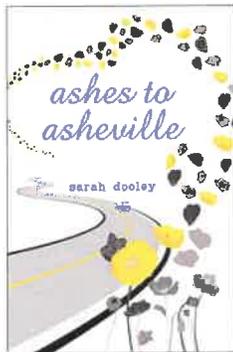
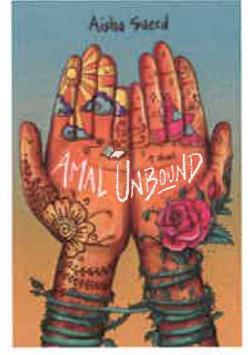
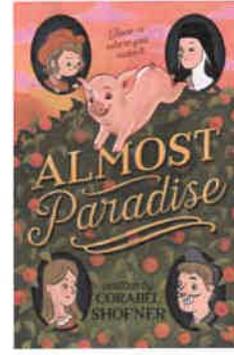
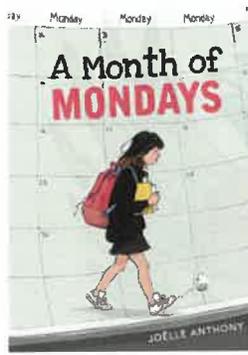
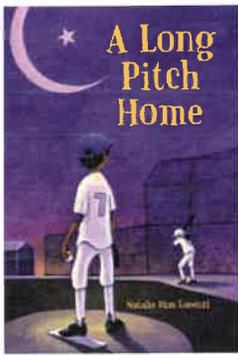
A student ID from an Elmhurst school

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A report card from an Elmhurst school

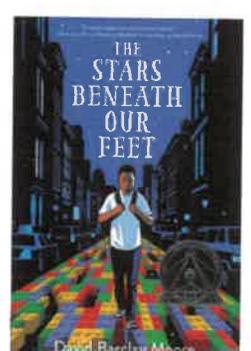
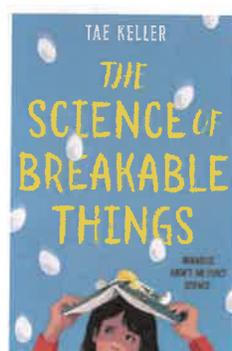
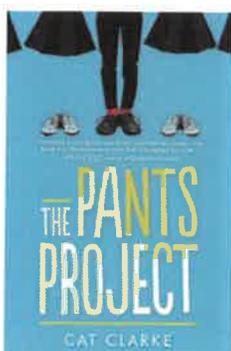
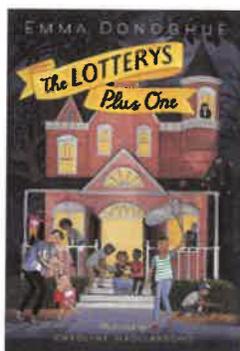
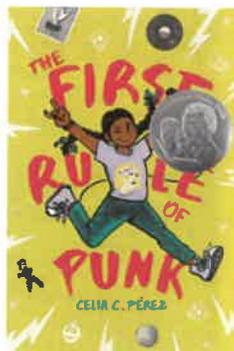
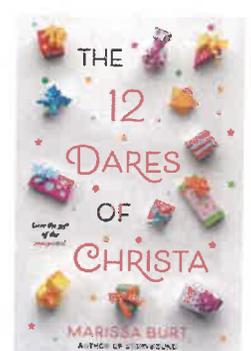
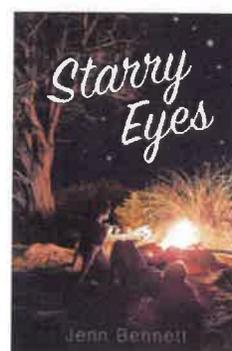
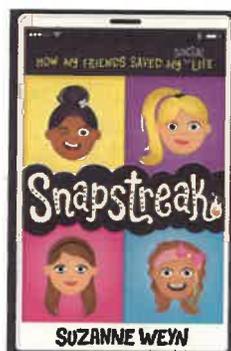
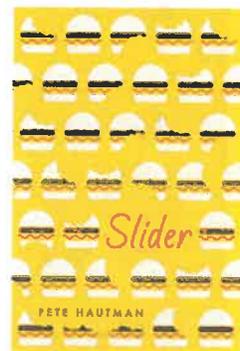
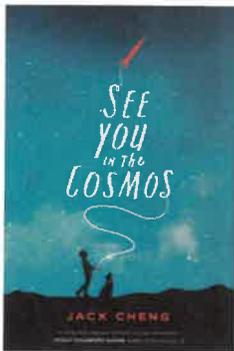
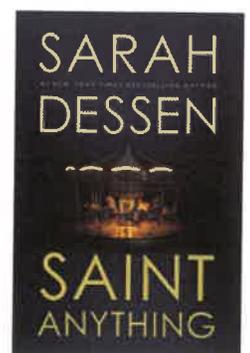
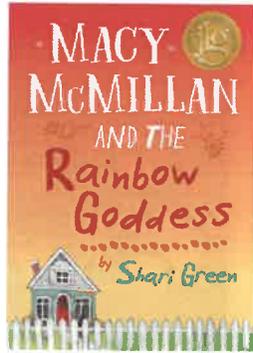
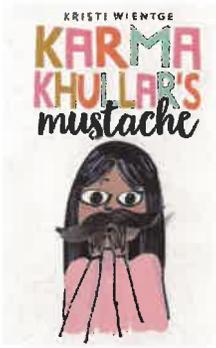
Did you know? Middle school students who live or go to school in Elmhurst can use the Makery to create with a 3D printer, a heat press, sewing machines, button makers, poster printer, and more!

Contemporary Fiction



- *The Summer of Owen Todd* by Tony Abbott
- *Rebound* by Kwame Alexander (prequel to *Crossover*)
- *Posted* by John David Anderson
- *A Month of Mondays* by Joelle Anthony
- *We Are All That's Left* by Carrie Arcos
- *The Stars Beneath Our Feet* by David Barclay
- *Starry Eyes* by Jenn Bennett
- *Louis Undercover* by Fanny Britt (graphic novel)
- *Greetings from Witness Protection* by Jake Burt
- *The 12 Dares of Christa* by Marissa Burt
- *The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora* by Pablo Cartaya
- *See You in the Cosmos* by Jack Cheng
- *The Pants Project* by Cat Clark
- *The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle* by Leslie Connor
- *The Crims* by Kate Davies
- *Halfway Normal* by Barbara Dee
- *Saint Anything* by Sarah Dessen
- *Lights, Camera, Disaster* by Erin M. Dionne
- *The Lottery Plus One* by Emma Donoghue
- *Ashes to Asheville* by Sarah Dooley
- *Class Action* by Steven Frank
- *When My Sister Started Kissing* by Helen Frost
- *You're Welcome, Universe* by Whitney Gardner
- *Braced* by Alyson Gerber
- *Pictures of Hollis Woods* by Patricia Reilly Giff (Newbery Honor book)
- *Macy McMillan and the Rainbow Goddess* by Shari Green
- *Touchdown Kid* by Tim Green
- *The Sky at Our Feet* by Nadia Hashimi
- *Slider* by Pete Hautman
- *Blooming at the Texas Sunrise Motel* by Kimberly Willis Holt
- *All's Faire in Middle School* by Victoria Jamieson (graphic novel)
- *Checked* by Cynthia Kadohata
- *The Science of Breakable Things* by Tae Keller
- *Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly (Newbery Medal winner 2018)
- *You Go First* by Erin Entrada Kelly

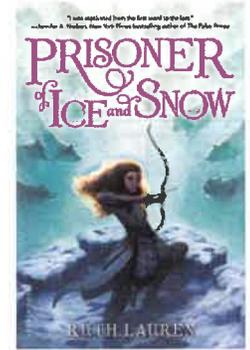
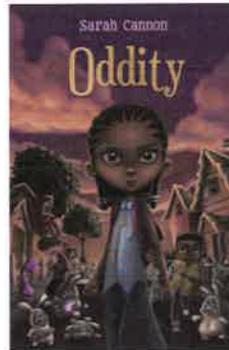
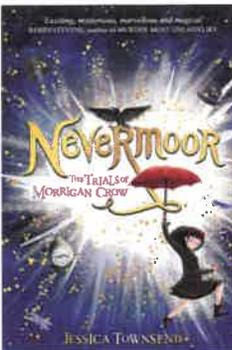
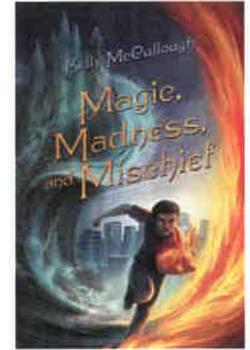
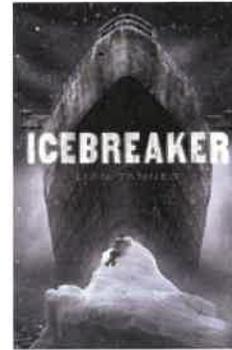
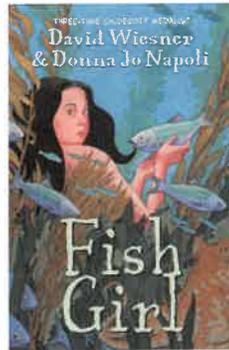
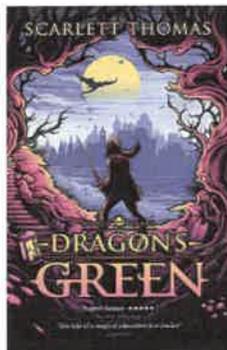
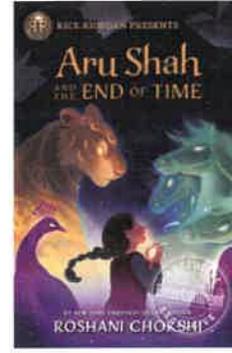
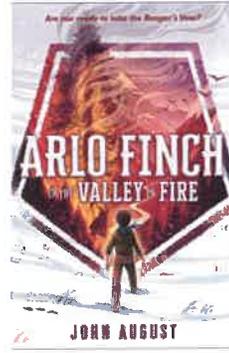
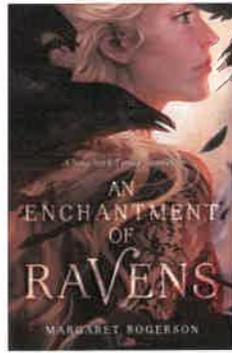
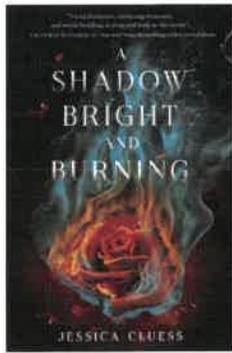
Contemporary Fiction



- *Deep Water: A Story of Survival* by Watt Key
- *Restart* by Gordon Korman
- *Supergifted* by Gordon Korman (sequel of *Ungifted*)
- *Quicksand Pond* by Janet Taylor Lisle
- *A Long Pitch Home* by Natalie Dias Lorenzi
- *Heat* by Mike Lupica
- *Team Players* by Mike Lupica
- *Ryan Quinn and the Rebel's Escape* by Ron McGee
- *Breakout* by Kate Messner
- *The Exact Location of Home* by Kate Messner
- *Without Refuge* by Jane Mitchell
- *Sparrow* by Sarah Moon
- *The First Rule of Punk* by Celia Perez
- *Boy Bites Bug* by Rebecca Petruck
- *Miles Morales: A Spider-man Novel* by Jason Reynolds
- *Patina* by Jason Reynolds
- *Sunny* by Jason Reynolds
- *Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell

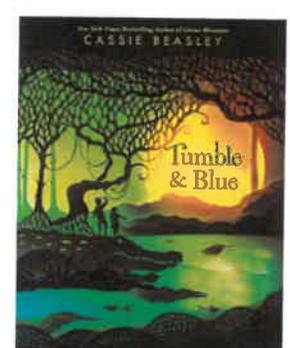
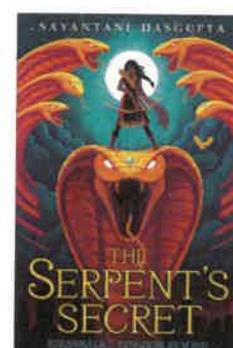
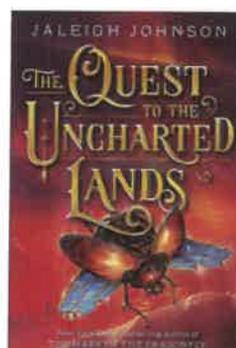
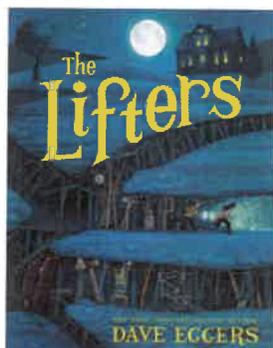
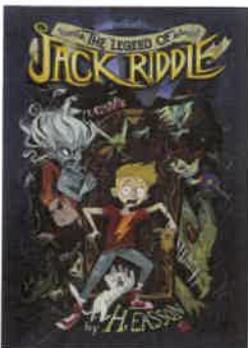
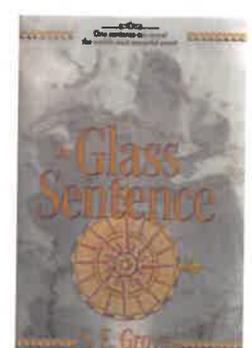
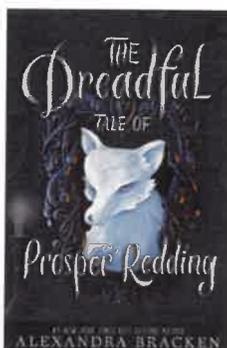
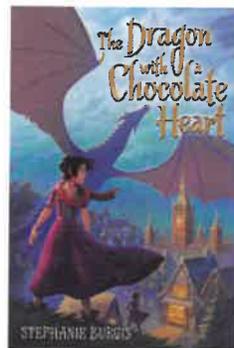
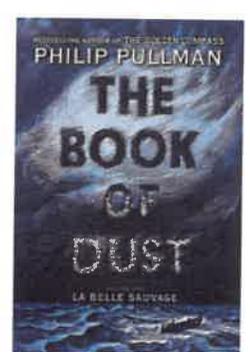
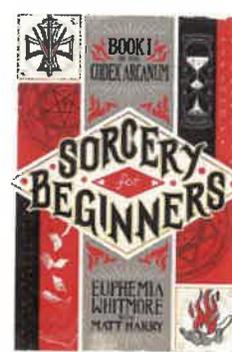
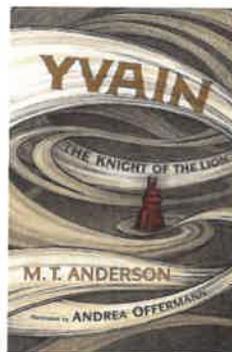
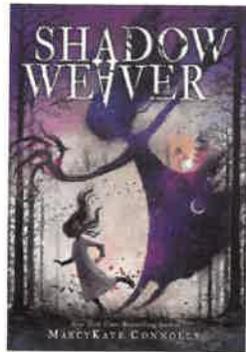
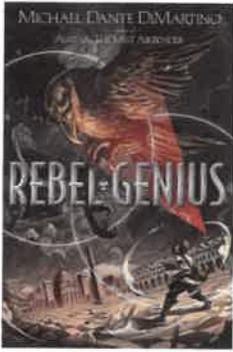
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- *Escape from Aleppo* by N.H. Senzai
- *Almost Paradise* by Corabel Shofner
- *The Secret Sheriff of Sixth Grade* by Jordan Sonnenblick
- *Wringer* by Jerry Spinelli (Newbery Honor book)
- *Click'd* by Tamara Ireland Stone
- *Smart Cookie* by Elly Swartz
- *Applewhites Coast to Coast* by Stephanie Tolan (bk 3)
- *Hope in the Holler* by Lisa Lewis Tyre
- *Well, That Was Awkward* by Rachel Vail
- *Game Seven* by Paul Volponi
- *Caleb and Kit* by Beth Vrabel
- *Piecing Me Together* by Renee Watson (Newbery Honor Book)
- *Snapstreak: How My Friends Saved My Social Life* by Suzanne Weyn
- *Karma Khullars's Mustache* by Kristi Wientge
- *Clayton Byrd Goes Underground* by Rita Williams-Garcia
- *If You Come Softly* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *The Way to Bea* by Kat Yeh

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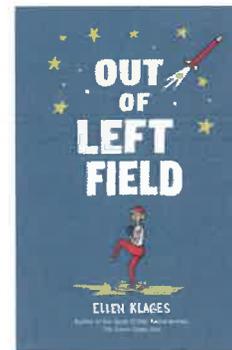
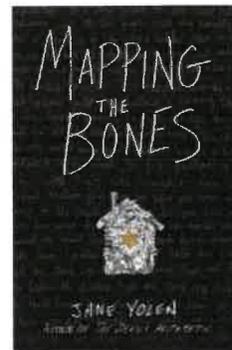
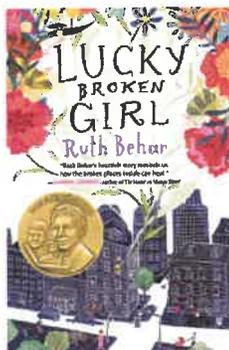
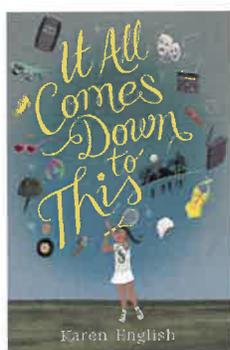
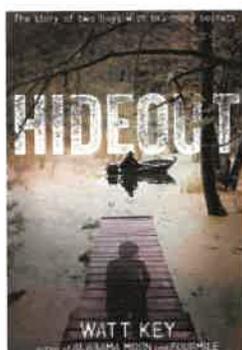
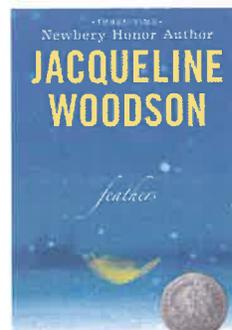
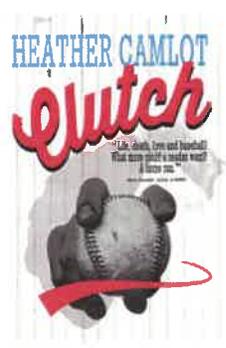
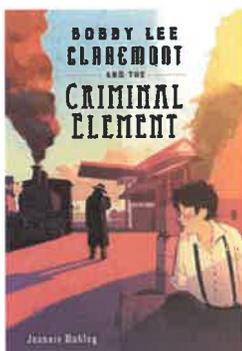
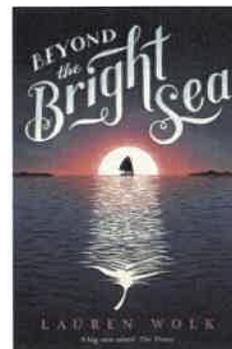
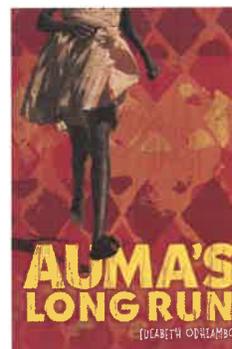
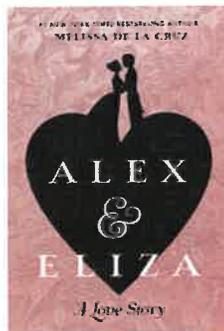
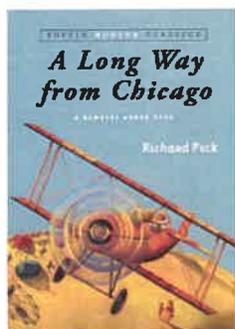
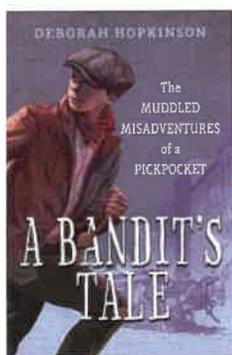
- *Granted* by John David Anderson
- *Yvain, the Knight of the Lion* by M.T. Anderson (graphic novel)
- *The Last* by Katherine Applegate (*Ending*, bk 1)
- *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate
- *Arlo Finch in the Valley of Fire* by John August
- *Out of the Wild Night* by Blue Balliett
- *Marabel and the Book of Fate* by Tracy Barrett
- *Tumble and Blue* by Cassie Beasley
- *The Dreadful Tale of Prosper Redding* by Alexandra Bracken
- *The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart* by Stephanie Burgis
- *Oddity* by Sarah Cannon
- *The Demon King: A Seven Realms Novel* by Cinda Williams Chima
- *Aru Shah and the End of Time* by Roshani Chokshi
- *A Shadow Bright and Burning* by Jessica Cluess (sequel: *A Poison Dark and Drowning*)
- *Shadow Weaver* by MarcyKate Connolly
- *The Serpent's Secret* by Sayantani DasGupta
- *Rebel Genius* by Michael Dante DiMartino (sequel: *Warrior Genius*)
- *The Stone Girl's Story* by Sarah Beth Durst
- *The Lifters* by Dave Eggers
- *The Legend of Jack Riddle* by H. Easson
- *The Forgotten Book* by Mechthild Glaser

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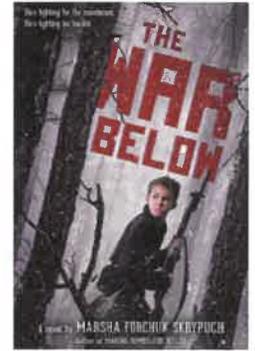
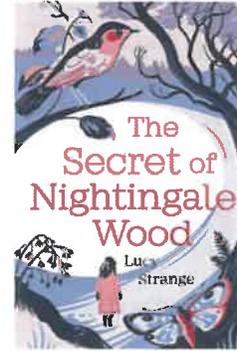
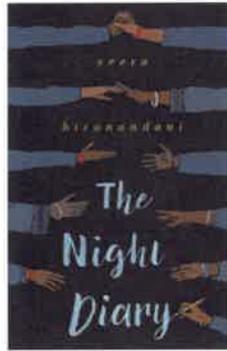
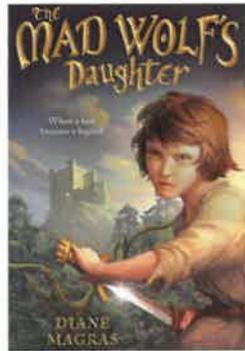
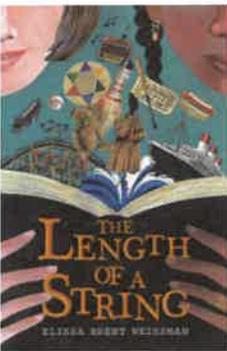
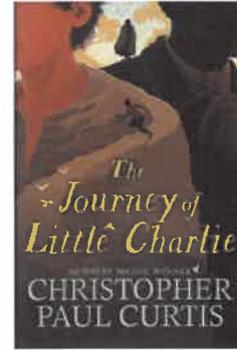
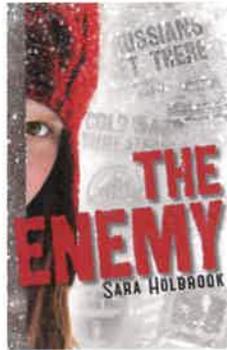
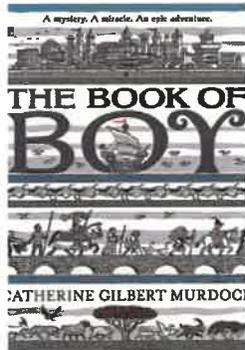
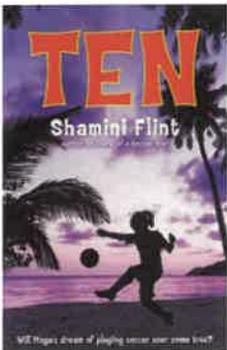
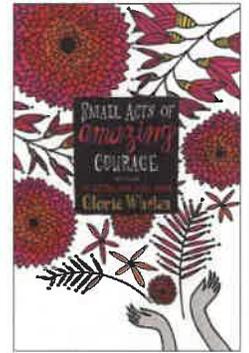
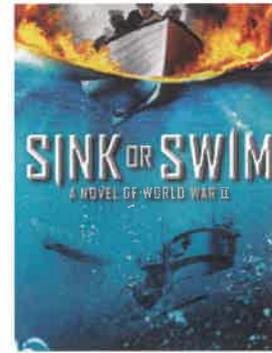
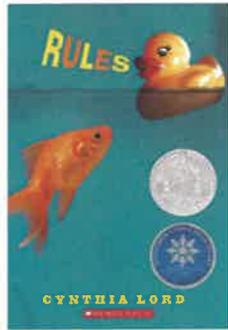
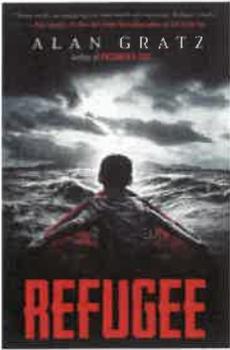
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- *Edgeland* by Jake Halpern
- *Sorcery for Beginners* by Euphemia Whitmore
- *The Quest to the Uncharted Lands* by Jaleigh Johnson
- *Dreambender* by Ronald Kidd
- *The Spinner Prince* by Matt Laney
- *Prisoner of Ice and Snow* by Ruth Lauren (bk 1)
- *The Problim Children* by Natalie Lloyd
- *Whichwood* by Tahereh Mafi
- *Snow & Rose* by Emily Winfield Martin
- *Magic, Madness, and Mischief* by Kelly McCullough
- *The Traitor's Game* by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- *Dragonfly Song* by Wendy Orr
- *The Book of Dust: La Belle Sauvage* by Philip Pullman
- *An Enchantment of Ravens* by Margaret Rogerson
- *Wizard for Hire* by Obert Skye
- *Hunted* by Meagan Spooner
- *Icebreaker* by Lian Tanner (bk 1)
- *Dragon's Green* by Scarlett Thomas
- *Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow* by Jessica Townsend
- *Fish Girl* by David Wiesner (graphic novel)

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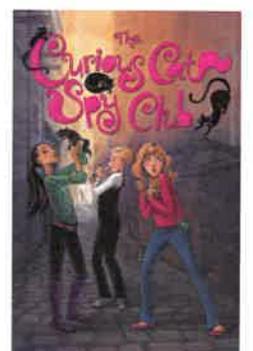
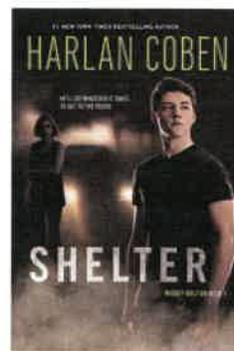
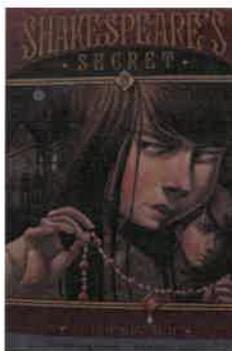
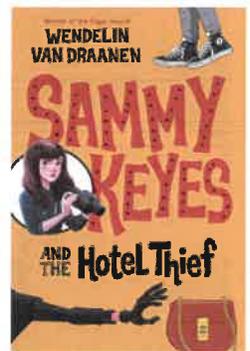
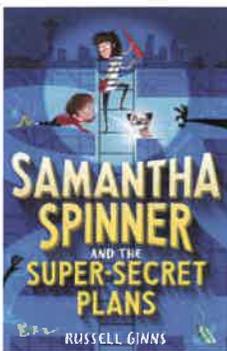
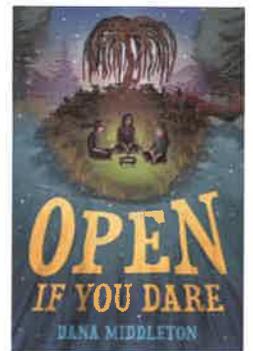
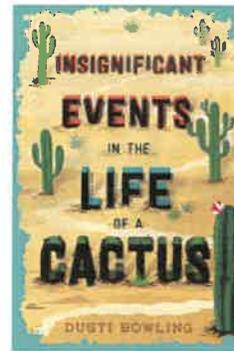
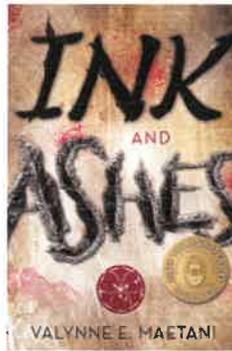
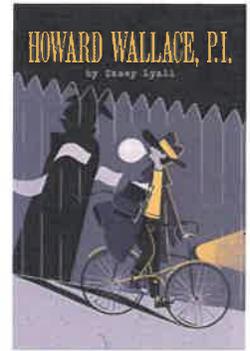
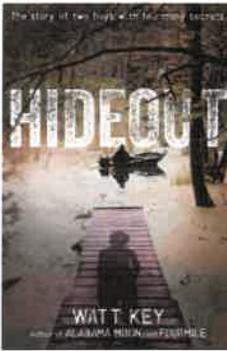
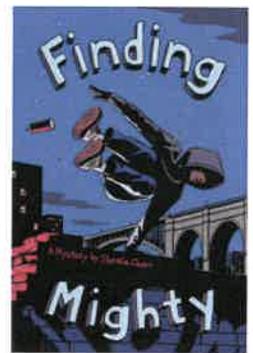
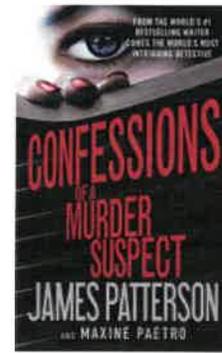
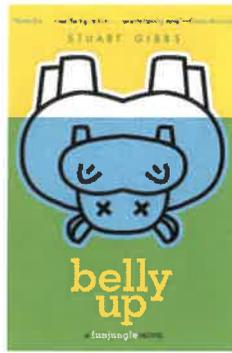
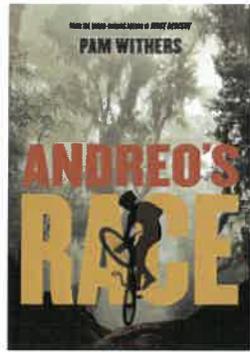
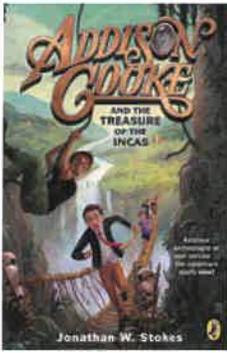
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- *Alex & Eliza: A Love Story* by Melissa de la Cruz
- *It All Comes Down to This* by Karen English
- *Ten: A Soccer Story* by Shamini Flint
- *Armstrong & Charlie* by Steven B. Frank
- *Genevieve's War* by Patricia Reilly Giff
- *The Book of Boy* by Catherine Gilbert Murdock
- *Refugee* by Alan Gratz
- *One for Sorrow: A Ghost Story* by Mary Downing Hahn
- *The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani
- *The Enemy: Detroit, 1954* by Sara Holbrook
- *Dear Hank Williams* by Kimberly Willis Holt
- *She Loves You (Yeah, Yeah, Yeah)* by Ann Hood
- *A Bandit's Tale: The Muddled Misadventures of a Pickpocket* by Deborah Hopkinson
- *Midnight Without a Moon* by Linda Williams Jackson
- *Ahimsa* by Supriya Kelkar
- *Out of Left Field* by Ellen Klages

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- *Rules* by Cynthia Lord (Newbery Honor book)
- *The Mad Wolf's Daughter* by Diane Magras
- *The Whiz Mob and the Grenadine Kid* by Colin Meloy
- *Bobby Lee Claremont and the Criminal Element* by Jeannie Mobley
- *Polaris* by Michael Northrop
- *Auma's Long Run* by Eucabeth Odhiambo
- *Woods Runner* by Gary Paulsen
- *A Long Way from Chicago* by Richard Peck (Newbery Honor book)
- *This Is Just a Test* by Madelyn Rosenberg
- *Playing Atari with Saddam Hussein* by Jennifer Roy
- *The Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt
- *The War Below* by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch
- *The Secret of Nightingale Wood* by Lucy Strange
- *Sink or Swim: A Novel of World War II* by Steve Watkins
- *The Length of a String* by Elissa Weissman
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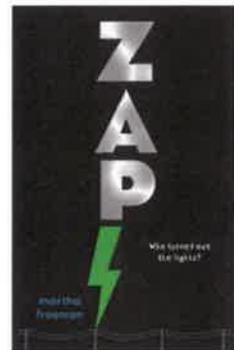
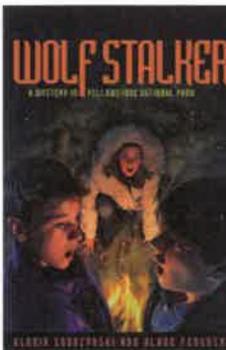
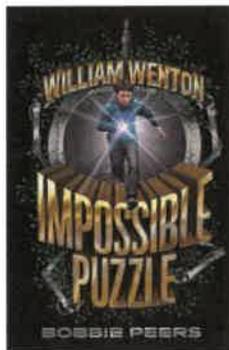
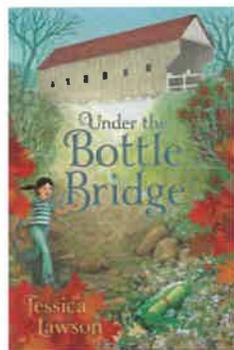
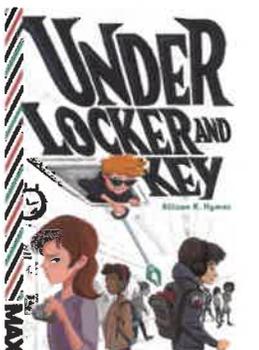
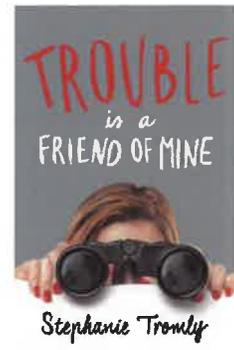
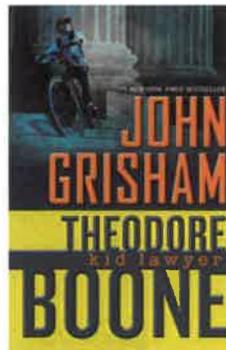
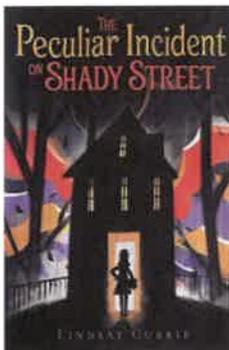
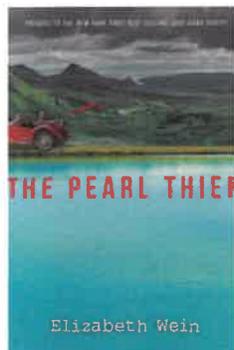
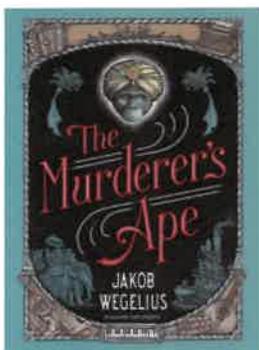
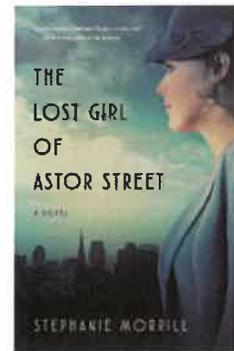
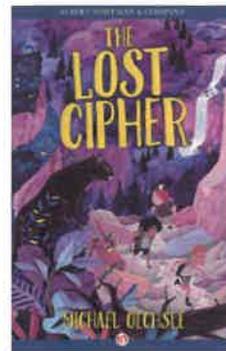
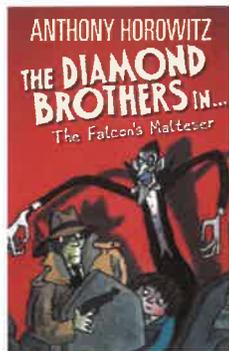
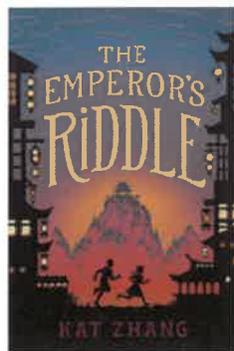
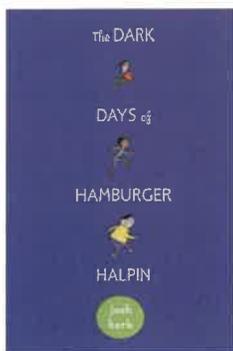
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- *The Dark Days of Hamburger Halpin* by Josh Berk
- *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling
- *Shakespeare's Secret* by Elise Broach
- *Finding Mighty: A Mystery* by Sheela Chari
- *Al Capone Throws Me a Curve* by Gennifer Choldenko
- *Shelter: A Mickey Bolitar Novel* by Harlan Coban
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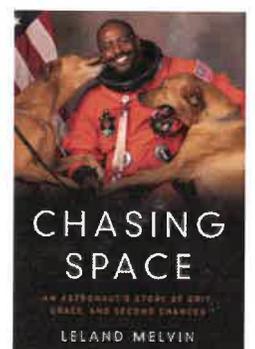
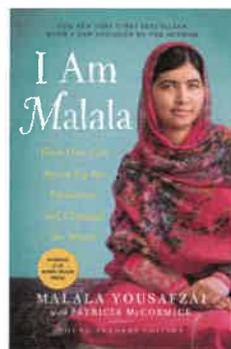
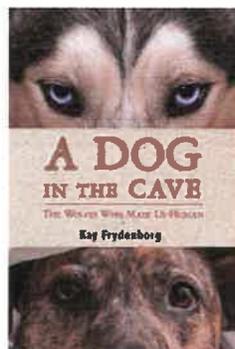
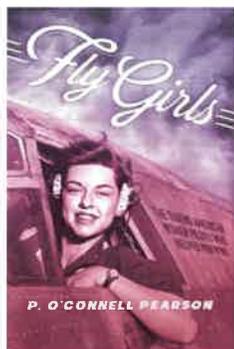
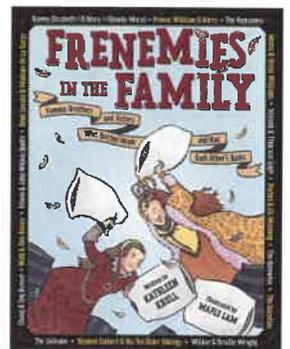
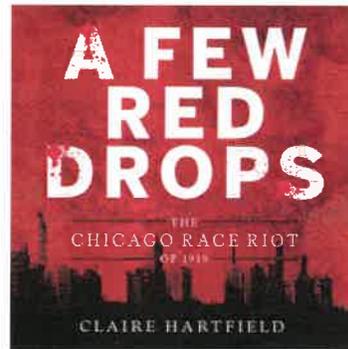
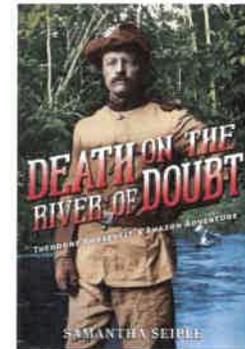
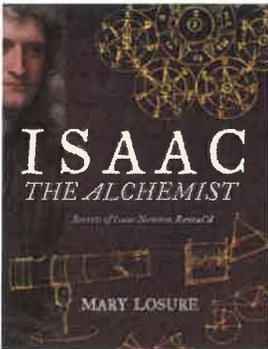
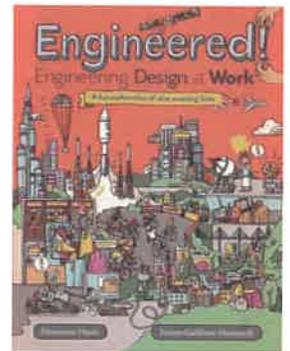
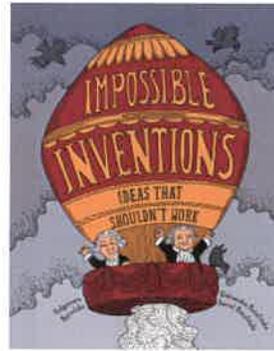
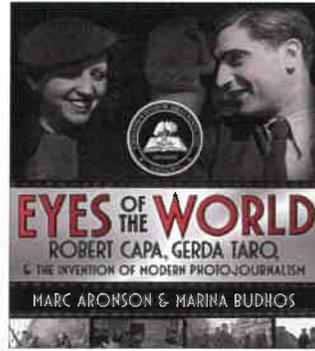
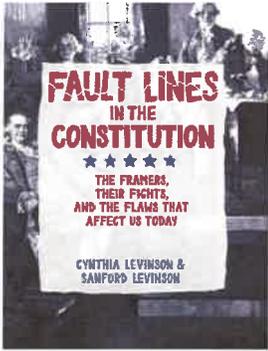
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- *Chomp* by Carl Hiaasen
- *The Falcon's Malteser* by Anthony Horowitz
- *Under Locker and Key* by Allison K. Hymas (sequel: *Arts and Thefts*)
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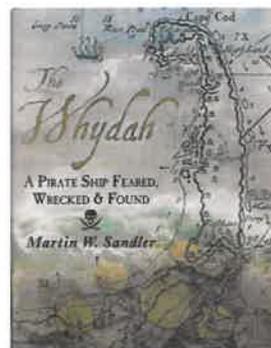
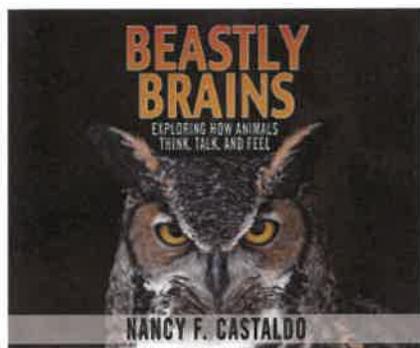
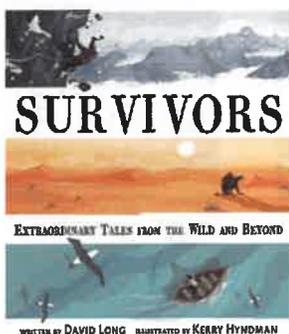
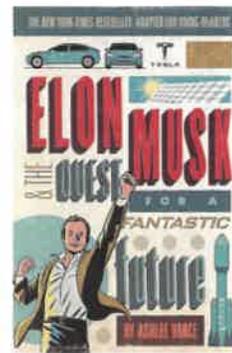
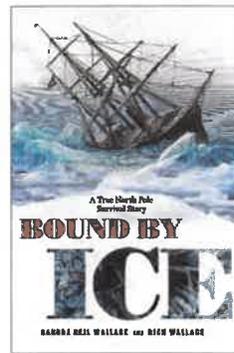
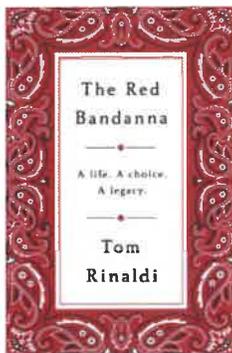
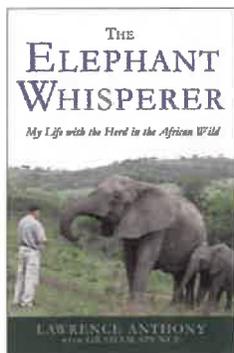
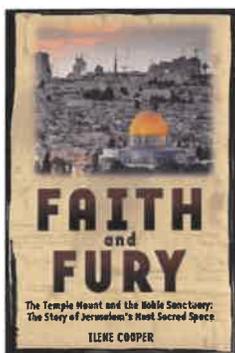
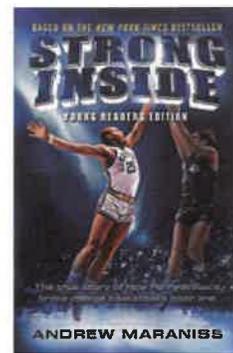
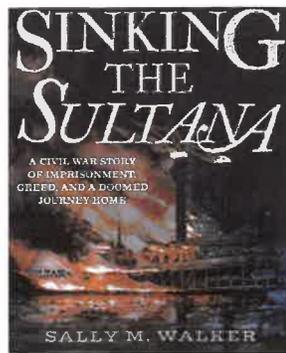
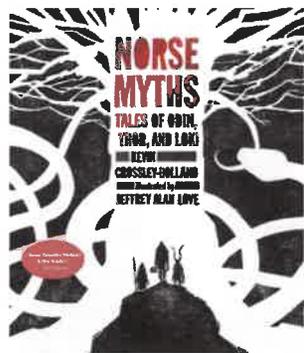
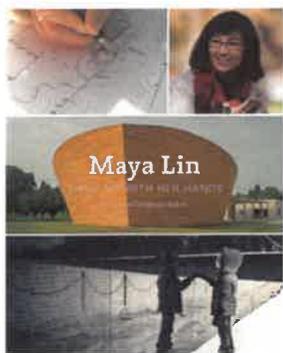
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- *Open If You Dare* by Dana Middleton
- *The Lost Girl of Astor Street* by Stephanie Morrill
- *The Lost Cipher* by Michael Oechsle
- *Someone Was Watching* by David Patneaude
- *Confessions of a Murder Suspect* by James Patterson
- *William Wenton and the Impossible Puzzle* by Bobbie Peers
- *The Curious Cat Spy Club* by Linda Singleton
- *Wolf Stalker* by Gloria Skurzynski
- *Thornhill* by Pam Smy
- *Addison Cooke and the Treasure of the Incas* by Jonathan Stokes
- *Trouble Is a Friend of Mine* by Stephanie Tromly (bk 1)
- *Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief* by Wendelin Van Draanen
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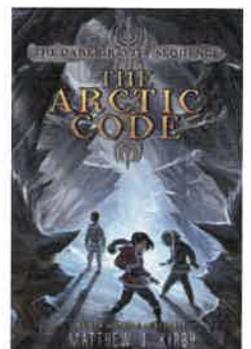
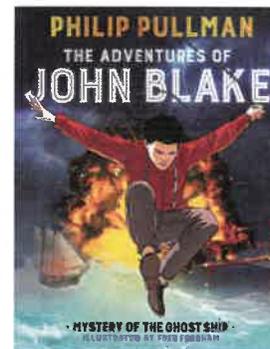
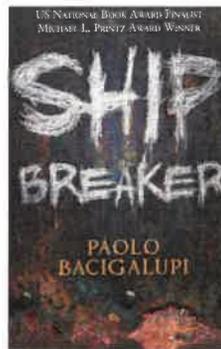
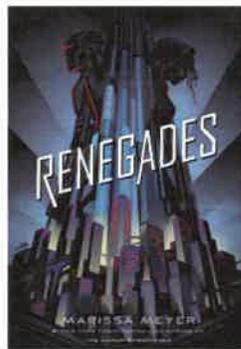
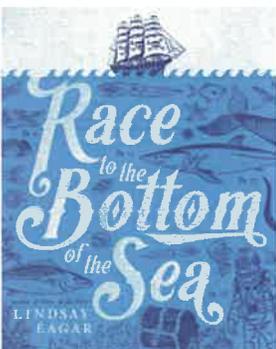
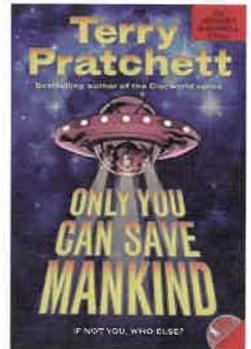
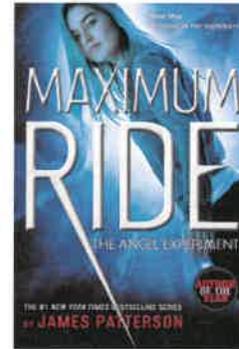
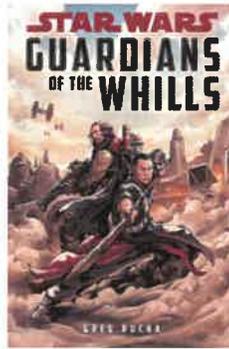
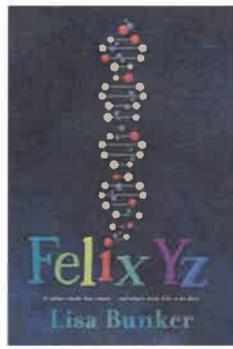
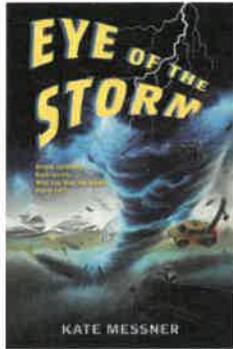
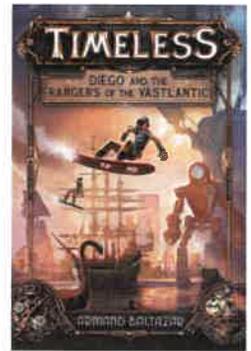
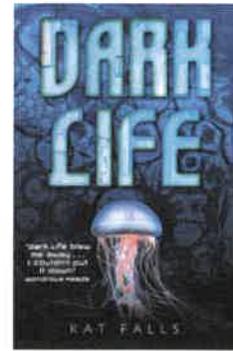
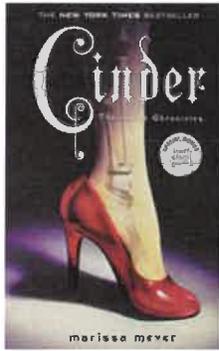
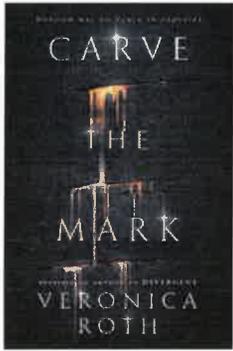
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- *Survivors: Extraordinary Tales from the Wild and Beyond* by David Long

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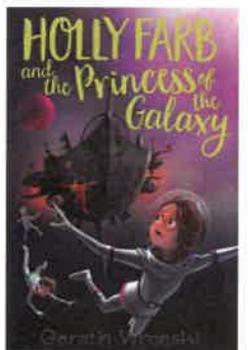
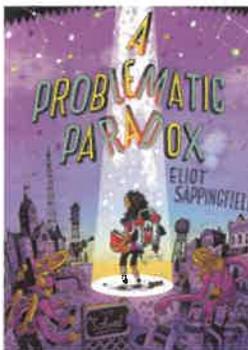
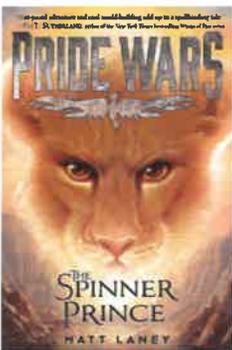
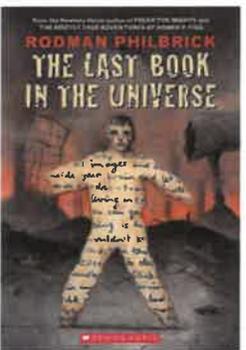
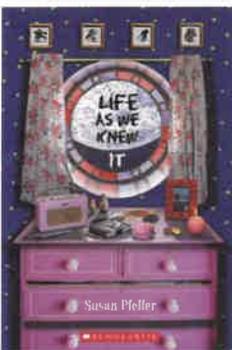
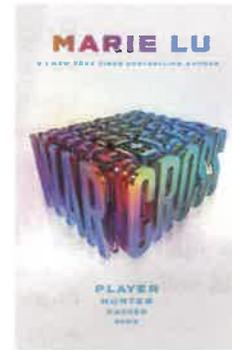
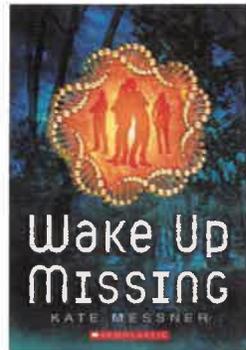
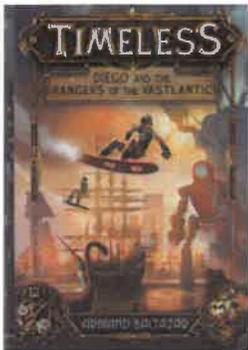
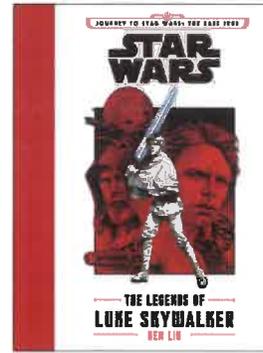
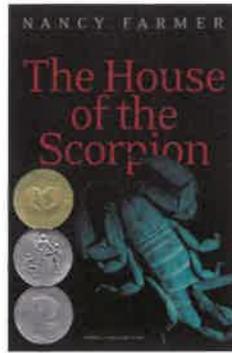
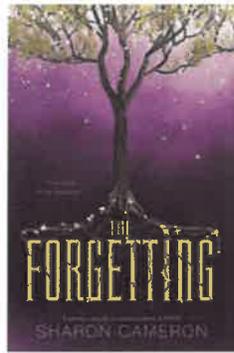
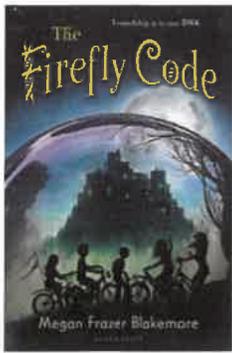
- *Isaac the Alchemist: Secrets of Isaac Newton Reveal'd* by Mary Losure
- *Strong Inside: The True Story of How Perry Wallace Broke College Basketball's Color Line* by Andrew Maraniss (Young Reader's Edition)
- *Chasing Space* by Leland Melvin (Young Reader's Edition)
- *Impossible Inventions: Ideas That Shouldn't Work* by Malgorzata Mycielska
- *Fly Girls: The Daring American Women Pilots Who Helped Win WWII* by P. O'Connell Pearson
- *Victoria: Portrait of a Queen* by Catherine Reef
- *The Red Bandanna* by Tom Rinaldi (September 11 biography) (Adapted for Young Readers)
- *Death on the River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Amazon Adventure* by Samantha Seiple
- *The Whydah: A Pirate Ship Feared, Wrecked, and Found* by Martin Sandler
- *Elon Musk and the Quest for a Fantastic Future* by Ashlee Vance (Young Readers' Edition)
- *Sinking the Sultana: A Civil War Story of Imprisonment, Greed, and a Doomed Journey Home* by Sally M. Walker
- *Bound by Ice: A True North Pole Survival Story* by Sandra Neil Wallace
- *I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World* (Young Readers Edition) by Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick.

Science Fiction



- *Ship Breaker* by Paolo Bacigalupi
- *Diego and the Rangers of the Vastlantic* by Armand Baltazar
- *The Firefly Code* by Megan Frazer Blakemore (sequel: *The Daybreak Bond*)
- *Felix Yz* by Lisa Bunker
- *The Forgetting* by Sharon Cameron (sequel: *The Knowing*)
- *Race to the Bottom of the Sea* by Lindsay Eagar
- *The House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer
- *Dark Life* by Kat Falls
- *The List* by Patricia Forde
- *The Arctic Code* by Matthew Kirby (*Dark Gravity Sequence*, bk 1)
- *The Legends of Luke Skywalker* by Ken Liu
- *Warcross* by Marie Lu
- *Watchdog* by Will McIntosh
- *Eye of the Storm* by Kate Messner
- *Wake Up Missing* by Kate Messner
- *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer (bk 1)
- *Renegades* by Marissa Meyer
- *The Resisters* by Eric Nylund

Science Fiction



- *Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment* by James Patterson (bk 1)
- *Life As We Knew It* by Susan Beth Pfeffer
- *The Last Book in the Universe* by Rodman Philbrick
- *The Adventures of John Blake: Mystery of the Ghost Ship* by Philip Pullman (graphic novel)
- *Only You Can Save Mankind* by Terry Pratchett
- *Fever Crumb* by Philip Reeve
- *Carve the Mark* by Veronica Roth
- *Guardians of the Whills* by Greg Rucka (Star Wars)
- *A Problematic Paradox* by Eliot Sappingfield
- *The Lost Planet* by Rachel Searles
- *Boy X* by Dan Smith
- *Black Panther: The Young Prince* by Roland L. Smith
- *Cobalt Squadron* by Elizabeth Wein (*Star Wars, The Last Jedi*)
- *Horizon* by Scott Westerfeld
- *Holly Farb and the Princess of the Galaxy* by Gareth Wronski

Middle School Programs

3D Printing

4:30-5:30 p.m. • Kids' Lab • Grades 6-8

Explore 3D printing and turn your ideas into real objects.

- Thursday, June 7 Register starting May 19.
- Thursday, July 5 Register starting June 16.
- Thursday, Aug. 9 Register starting July 21.

Face Painting

Monday, June 11 • 6-8 p.m. • Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-8

Join Margi Kanter, a professional face painter from Making Faces Chicago, as she shares her expertise and guides you in creating your very own face painting design! Your face will be painted during the program. Register starting May 26.

Cursive Writing Workshop

Wednesday, June 13-Aug 8 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Kids' Program Room • Grades 4-8

Cursive writing improves letter recognition, spelling, reading, and composition. Learn the basics and work on improving quality and speed. Parents must attend the first 10 minutes of the June 13 class. Register for this eight-week series starting May 26 online, in person, or by phone.

Anime & Manga Club

4:30-5:30 p.m. • Grades 6-9

Mingle with other anime and manga fans to discover new titles to read or watch and talk about your favorites. Each month features a different snack from Japan.

- Wednesday, June 13 • Kossmann Room Register starting May 26.
- Wednesday, July 18 • Gathering Room Register starting June 23.

How to Start Your Own Rock Band

Monday, June 18 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Kossmann Room • Grades 6-8

Thinking of starting a rock band, but not sure what to do first? Learn some basic patterns for drums, electric guitar, and bass and the essential guitar chords. You'll learn everything you need to set up your first rehearsal! All skill levels welcome. Register starting May 26.

Hamilton Karaoke

Tuesday, June 26 • 7-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 7-12

"Hey yo, I'm just like my country, I'm young, scrappy, and hungry." Come for *Hamilton* Karaoke! Join your friends for this revolutionary sing-along. Registration required.

Iron Chef: Elmhurst

Friday, July 6 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-9
Test your skills using the Library's secret ingredient or be a judge. Register starting June 16.

Puppetry Workshop

Mondays, July 9-23 • 2-3:30 p.m. • Meeting Room A • Grades 6-12

Try your hand as a puppet master! Learn how to make and manipulate puppets, use a variety of voice techniques, and present a puppet show. Registration required for this three-week series.

Beginner Sewing Club

Mondays, July 9-23 • 4:30-5:45 p.m. • The Makery • Grades 6-12

Learn the basics of sewing. Bring two yards of fabric and stuffing. Beginners only. Register starting June 23 for this three-week series.

All Things Music at EPL

Monday, July 9 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Kossmann Room • Grades 6-9

Music master Mike Pavlik takes you on a full-library tour of all the ways to explore, create, and enjoy rocking out to music. Learn how to use the Creative Studios to produce and record music, how to use the Makery to make T-shirts for your band, and more! Registration required.

Heat Press Workshop

Wednesday, July 11 • 5-7 p.m. • The Makery • Grades 6-9

Create your own rockin' band shirt with the Makery's heat press. Bring a white t-shirt. Register starting June 23.

Taste-Off: Store Brand vs. Name Brand

Friday, July 13 • 7-7:45 p.m. • Large Meeting Room • Grades 6-9

Which tastes better: store-brand or name-brand foods? You decide! Register starting June 30.

Harry Potter Debate

Monday, July 30 • 6-7:30 p.m. • Kids' Program Room • Grades 6-10

Debate everything Harry Potter. We provide the pizza. Register starting July 14

Harry Potter Interactive Movie Experience

Tuesday, July 31 • 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Large Meeting Room • Grades 4-12

This is *Harry Potter and The Chamber of Secrets* like you've never seen it before. Everyone participates in this exciting show. Register starting July 14.

Registration Info In Person: Stop by any Help Desk By Phone: Call (630) 279-8696 Online: eplib.org/registration

Grades listed with each program are what you are entering in the autumn.