

## Non-fiction

*Tracking Pythons: The Quest to Catch an Invasive Predator and Save an Ecosystem*

by Kate Messner

How do you catch an animal that is so good at hiding? You enlist the help of those you've already captured. Accompany researchers as they work to control the numbers of pythons in Florida.

*All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team*

by Christina Soontornvat

This multi-award-winning non-fiction book tracks the survival story of a Thai boys' soccer team, showing both the challenges facing rescuers and the bravery and ingenuity of those trapped in a flooded cave.

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**2021**  
**Summer**  
**Reads**

For Grades 6-8

## Chapter Books

### *Show Me a Sign*

by Ann Clare LeZotte

After a tragedy impacts both of their siblings, best friends and neighbors Cora and Quinn haven't spoken in a year. To save their friendship and their families, the pair decide to travel back in time.

### *From the Desk of Zoe Washington*

by Janae Marks

Zoe has a lot of things on her plate: an important internship at a bakery, which would help her get onto a kids' baking television show, and secret communication with her father, who is imprisoned but may be innocent.

### *Cece Rios and the Desert of Souls*

by Kaela Rivera

Cece walks the fine line between human and creatures (powerful spirits) on her search to rescue her sister from an evil spirit. Traveling a dangerous desert, Cece finds a kind spirit to help her on her way.

### *The Elephant in the Room*

by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Sila has been missing her mother for nearly a year. The weight of the long separation starts to lift when Sila accompanies her dad outside their Oregon town to fix a truck and they meet a lottery winner who's also adopted an elephant.

### *Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids*

Edited by Cynthia Leitich Smith

An anthology of intersecting stories by Native authors about families from Nations across the U.S. and Canada as they gather at an intertribal powwow to honor Native traditions.

### *The Million Dollar Race*

by Matthew Ross Smith

Grant knows he's a fast runner, and he wants to compete in The Babblemoney games, where the prize is \$1 million. But you've got to have a birth certificate to enter, and Grant's parents never got one for him. Can Grant figure out a way to get in the race?



## Young Adult Fiction

### *Amari and the Night Brothers*

by B.B. Alston

After Amari's brother disappears, she is nominated to train at the secret government organization he worked for. At this camp, Amari learns she is a magician and trains to be a junior agent for the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs.

### *War and Millie McGonigle*

by Karen Cushman

Set at the onset of the United States' involvement in World War II, Millie McGonigle seems far removed from the conflict, enjoying the sand and shore of sunny California, but life's not that simple. Plus, she's dealing with a first crush, a sickly sister who gets all the attention, and her family's money problems.

### *Dress Coded*

by Carrie Firestone

Do dress codes ever bother you? Olivia is dress-coded for a wardrobe malfunction beyond her control, and as a result, a class trip is cancelled. This uplifting story will have you cheering for Olivia and her friends as they unite to challenge an unfair rule.

### *When the World Was Ours*

by Liz Kessler

A poignant and harrowing story of three young friends whose fates are intertwined during the devastation of the Holocaust—based on a true story.

### *The Last Fallen Star*

by Graci Kim

This latest installment of "Rick Riordan Presents" features Korean-inspired mythology filled with goddesses, witch clans, ghosts, and fantastical creatures.

### *The Mysterious Disappearance of Aidan S. (as told to his brother)*

By David Levithan

Lucas's brother Aidan disappeared for six days, and when he returns the story he tells is impossible. As Aidan becomes an outcast, Lucas has to decide what he believes.

### *Bloom*

by Kenneth Oppel

Don't read this one if you scare easily! After an unusually hard rain on her small island off the coast of Vancouver, teen Anaya notices strange grass taking hold in places where nothing has grown before. What could it mean?