

NONFICTION

The Octopus Scientists

by Sy Montgomery

Examines the work of renowned octopus scientist Jennifer Mather and a team of researchers on the island of Moorea, where they work to learn more about octopuses and their behavior.

Alien Deep

by Bradley Hague

Embarks on a recent, specific deepwater exploration that illuminates new knowledge about our oceans and enables young readers to observe the processes involved in marine exploration.

History Smashers: The Titanic

by Kate Messner

Myths! Lies! Secrets! Uncover the hidden truth behind the sinking of the Titanic.

Rescuing Titanic

by Flora Delargy

Follow the brave crews of both ships and find out what happened on this fateful night. It's all hands to deck as the little ship races on its brave journey to save 706 passengers from the world's most famous maritime disaster.

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Unearthed: A Jessica Cruz Story

By Lilliam Rivera

Jessica is a dedicated student and part of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, but as xenophobia in Coast City increases and her father is detained by I.C.E. Jessica must fight her fears and become a voice for her community.

Marvel-Verse: Doctor Strange

Discover how renowned surgeon Stephen Strange's search for a cure for his damaged hands led him instead into a world of magic and mystery.

Amazona

By Harold Jimenez
Canizales

Andrea has returned to the land she calls home. She comes with a mission: if she can capture evidence of the illegal mining that displaced her family, it will mark the first step toward reclaiming their land.



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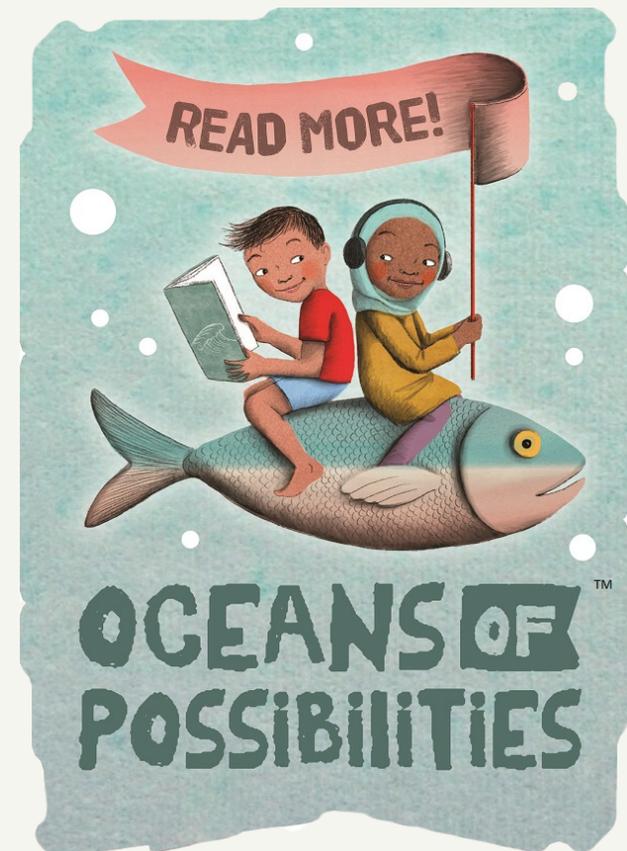
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CHAPTER BOOKS

The Storm Keeper's Island

by Catherine Doyle

Fionn Boyle, terrified of the sea, must spend the summer with his older sister, Tara, and their grandfather on Arranmore, an island that has been known to make people disappear and seems to be restless again.

Omar Rising

by Aisha Saeed

A companion novel to *Amal Unbound*, this book follows Amal's friend Omar after he receives a scholarship to an elite boarding school. Omar and his friends work together to fight a broken system.

Forgotten Five: Map of Flames

by Lisa McMann

Five children who are the offspring of supernatural criminals and who have special abilities of their own leave their isolated tropical home and head to the city of Estero, where they hope to find their parents and the treasure they hid years ago.

Jennifer Chan is Not Alone

by Tae Keller

When Jennifer Chan, a new girl who believes she can find aliens, goes missing, Mallory Moss sets out to find her and must figure out why Jennifer might have run--and face the truth inside herself.

Honest June

By Tina Wells

A people-pleaser who tells little lies to make everyone happy, June must be honest about how she feels after a secret fairy godmother "blesses" her with the ability to ONLY tell the truth.

The Patron Thief of Bread

by Lindsay Eagar

Told in alternating viewpoints, this timeless tale follows a thief who becomes a baker's apprentice, and an old and ugly gargoyle who grows tired of waiting to fulfill his destiny.

Troublemaker

by John Cho

On the first night of rioting in the wake of the Rodney King verdict, Jordan's father leaves to check on the family store, spurring twelve-year-old Jordan and his friends to embark on a dangerous journey to come to his aid.

The Marvellers

by Dhonielle Clayton

The first Conjuror to attend the Arcanum Training Institute along with Marvellers from around the world, Ella must prove her innocence when a dangerous criminal escapes and her mentor disappears.

The School for Whatnots

By Margaret Peterson Haddix

Max searches for his best friend who disappeared, leaving behind a strange note.

Freddie Vs. the Family Curse

by Tracy Badua

When he discovers a century-old amulet from the Philippines that's supposed to bring good luck, Freddie couldn't be more wrong and has 13 days to break a curse or meet an untimely demise.

The Last Cuentista

By Donna Barba Higuera

Petra's world is ending. Earth has been destroyed by a comet and only a few hundred scientists and their children have been chosen to journey to a new planet. Petra alone now carries the stories of our past. Can she make them live again?

The Grave Thief

By Dee Hahn

When a heist goes awry for 12-year-old grave digger Spade, he becomes embroiled in a royal trap that requires him to find the master of a fearsome creature who stalks the castle grounds by night: the Woegon.

Wild Ride

By Keith Calabrese

Swindle meets Ferris Bueller's Day Off in this action-filled comedy! No parents. No rules. No curfew. Things are about to get dangerous...

YA FICTION

Wonder (illustrated edition)

by R. J. Palacio

Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering a private middle school in Manhattan, which entails enduring the taunting and fear of his classmates as he struggles to be seen as just another student.

The Outlaws Scarlett and Browne

by Jonathan Stroud

When Scarlett (an outlaw living in a future England full of monsters and gunfights) stumbles upon an accident with only one survivor, she goes against her gut and agrees to guide him to safety.

In the Beautiful Country

By Jane Kuo

This lyrical and heartfelt story, inspired by the author's own experiences, is about resilience, courage, and the struggle to make a place for yourself in the world.

The Witch, the Sword, and the Cursed Knights

By Alexandria Rogers

Drafted to serve as a knight of King Arthur's legendary Round Table, Ellie must embrace her magic to break a wicked curse and reforge the lost, shattered sword of Excalibur.

City of Magic (Midnight Magic)

By Avi

Venice is a dangerous place full of harsh punishments for those who steal its secrets. When Mangus is snatched away into prison, it is up to Fabrizio to navigate the countless islands and foggy canals to save Mangus.

