

The Star of Moon Village / Jennifer Ann Richter

J FICTION RICHTER

Priscilla Cobb has spent her entire life dreaming of space. When an international student research voyage to the moon is announced, Priscilla trains day in and day out. Will science be enough to help her travel to outer space?



Amal Unbound / Aisha Saeed

J FICTION SAEED

Twelve-year-old Amal, who lives in a small village in Pakistan, dreams of becoming a teacher despite being forced into indentured servitude after inadvertently insulting someone in the village's ruling family.



Time Lions and the Chrono-Loop / Martin Seneviratne

J FICTION SENEVIRATNE TIME

Twins Pearl and Patrick are geniuses who pull heists all over the world to further their research. They've finally achieved their greatest triumph: time travel. When they get home from time traveling, they're arrested for changing the timeline of history. Will Pearl and Patrick be able to clean up the mess they made and restore the timeline?



Scarlet Morning / ND Stevenson

J FICTION STEVENSON SCARLET

Viola and Wilmur are visited by Captain Candence Chase, who takes them on an adventure in exchange for a special artifact. Their story is an extraordinary tale of love and betrayal.



Nic Blake and the Remarkables: The Manifestor Prophecy / Angie Thomas

It's not easy being Remarkable in an Unremarkable world. All Nic Blake wants to do is to be a powerful Manifestor like her father. Before she has a chance to convince him to teach her the gift, she's on the hunt for a powerful magical tool to save her father from imprisonment for a crime she refuses to believe he committed.



Other Words for Home / Jasmine Warga

Sent with her mother to the safety of a relative's home in Cincinnati when her Syrian community is overshadowed by violence, Jude worries for the beloved family members who were left behind and forges a new sense of identity shaped by friends and changing perspectives.



Candle Island / Lauren Wolk

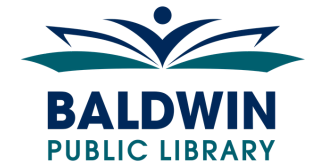
J FICTION WOLK

Lucretia Sanderson has a secret that she and her mother have come to Candle Island to escape. But Candle Island has secrets of its own--a hidden room in her new house and a mysterious boy--and just like the strong tides that surround the shores, they will catch Lucretia in their wake.



Breakout / Christina Wyman

Ellis Starr likes learning about active volcanoes. She does not like having acne that resembles them. With eighth grade proving to be every bit as pesky as the new pimples, Ellis's only bright spot is spending time with her aunt and her aunt's puppy. Maybe this season of breakouts can lead to a breakthrough about what Ellis needs to truly feel good in her own skin.



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The School For Thieves / Peter Burns

J FICTION BURNS SCHOOL

A young pickpocket gets recruited into an elite group of thieves in this boarding school adventure full of heists, danger, and secret plots.



The Daggers of Ire / J. C. Cervantes

J FICTION CERVANTES DAGGERS

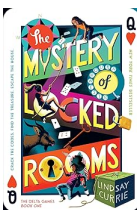
A young *bruja* (witch) named Esmerelda Santos discovers a forbidden spell to cure her grieving father. Before she can act, all the witches in her town vanish. She must venture through a dangerous realm to save her town.



Delta Games: The Mystery of Locked Rooms / Lindsay Currie

J FICTION CURRIE DELTA

Sarah Greene wants to beat the hardest escape room in town with her best friends. Will she be able to solve the challenges and figure out how to escape?



Keeper Chance and the Conundrum of Chaos / Alex Evanovich

J FICTION EVANOVICH EVIL

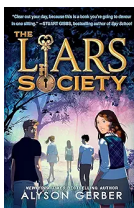
Keeper Chance goes on an adventure after being offered a life of villainy, and is must decide between a life of good or evil, mischief or mayhem.



The Liars Society / Alyson Gerber

J FICTION GERBER LIARS

Weatherby and Jack, who both have secrets, must team up to solve a mystery involving a secret society, a mysterious island, and dangerous family secrets.



Sal & Gabi Break the Universe / Carlos Hernandez

J FICTION HERNANDEZ

Sal learns how to meditate and discovers he can reach into time and space to retrieve things from other universes. There's just one problem: this could put the universe at risk.



Ellie Engle Saves Herself / Leah Johnson

J FICTION JOHNSON

When Ellie Engle discovers she has fantastic powers, she has to navigate stardom and figure out how to get through middle school.

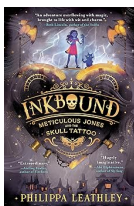


Inkbound: Meticulous Jones and the Skull Tattoo / Philippa Leathley

J FICTION LEATHLEY

INKBOUND

When Meticulous Jones receives a tattoo that tells her fate, she decides to learn more about the fantastical world around her and solve the mystery of her father's disappearance.



Jax Freeman and the Phantom Shriek / Kwame Mbalia

J FICTION MBALIA JAX

When Jax Freeman moves to Chicago, he finds himself in a world of talking glasses and clocks, magical inheritance, and daredevil train porters in a fight against a terrifying evil.



The Planet, the Portal, and a Pizza / Wendy Mass & Nora Raleigh Baskin

J FICTION MASS

Twelve-year-old Piper's life takes a turn for the truly bizarre when Raisa and Lev travel through a portal to Piper's world. The trio will adventure to the bounds of the multiverse and discover their place in the world to find their way back home.



Rialto / Kate Milford

J FICTION MILFORD

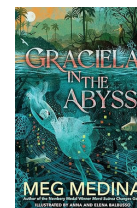
Two sisters spend summer vacation in a small town in the shadows of an abandoned amusement park, Rialto, that is not what it seems. They discover fantastical creatures and make a new friend. When they discover Rialto is in danger, they will have to solve the mystery of the park and believe in magic in order to save it.



Graciela in the Abyss / Meg Medina

J FICTION MEDINA

In the deepest recesses of the ocean, Graciela—once an ordinary girl—now makes sea glass and assists her friend, Amina, as she welcomes newly awakened sea ghosts and is forced to defend her underwater realm.



The Lions' Run / Sara Pennypacker

J FICTION PENNYPACKER

An orphan during WWII discovers unexpected courage within himself when he joins the Resistance. He will be forced to decide how much he is willing to risk to make the most courageous rescue of all.



Will's Race for Home / Jewell Parker Rhodes

J FICTION RHODES

It's 1889, and a young Black family is tired of working on land they don't get to own. When Will and his father hear about an upcoming land rush, they journey from Texas to Oklahoma, hoping for land--if they can get there fast enough. Will their desire for freedom, land ownership, and a place to call home be strong enough to get them there?

