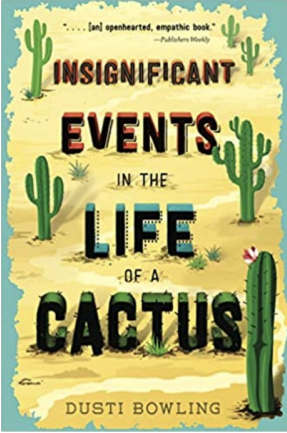
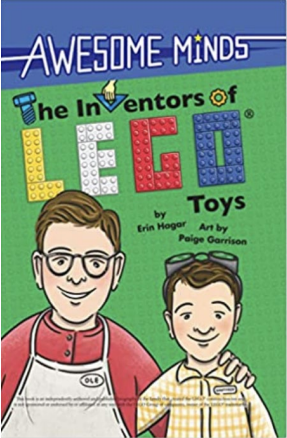
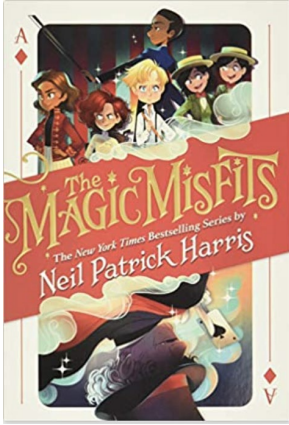
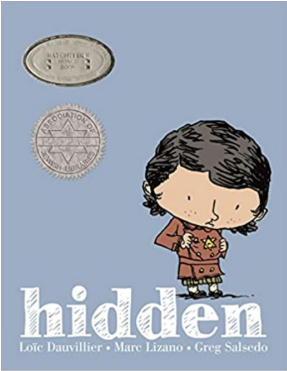

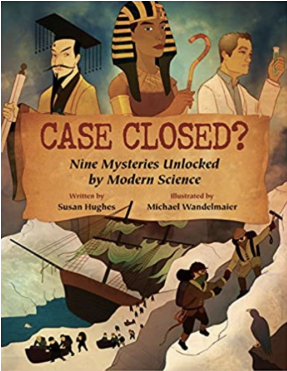


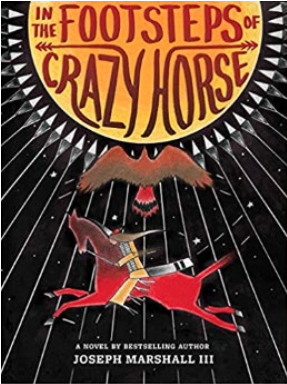


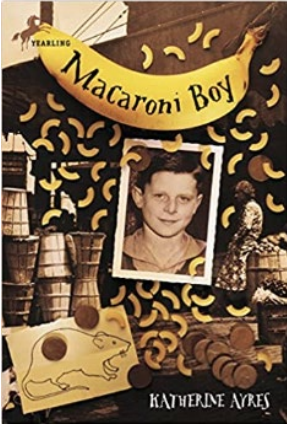

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| <p data-bbox="119 860 594 977">Awesome Minds: The Inventors of LEGO(R) Toys by Erin Hagar</p>  <p data-bbox="254 1502 455 1531">Page Count: 48</p> | <p data-bbox="619 860 1360 1042">This fun and engaging book tells the story of how a Danish carpenter and his family turned a desperate situation into the most popular toy in history. With full-color illustrations and lively text, and chock-full of interesting facts, Awesome Minds: The Inventors of LEGO® Toys is the perfect read for those with creative spirits and curious minds.</p> <p data-bbox="619 1075 1360 1224">This book is an independently authored and published biography of the family that created the LEGO® construction toy and is not sponsored or endorsed by or affiliated in any way with the LEGO Group of companies, owner of the LEGO® trademarks.</p> | <p data-bbox="1386 860 1600 1042">4-6 Lexile Level: 970L Guided Reading Level: R4</p> | <p data-bbox="1625 860 1980 1196">https://www.amazon.com/Inventors-LEGO%2CAE-Toys-Awesome-Minds/dp/1938093534/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1M9HOBIZWDEGP&keywords=The+Inventors+of+LEGO%2CAE+Toys&qid=1650397870&s=books&srefix=the+inventors+of+lego+toys%2Cstripbooks%2C93&sr=1-1</p> |

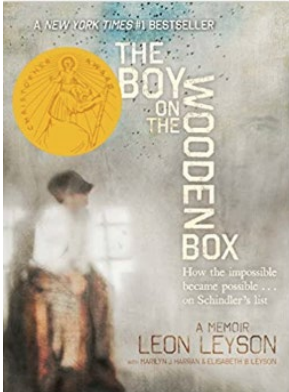
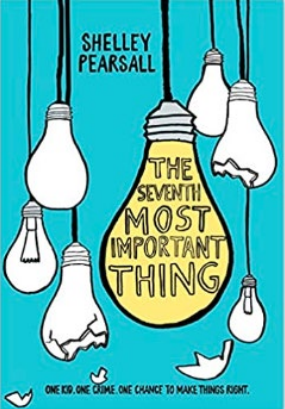
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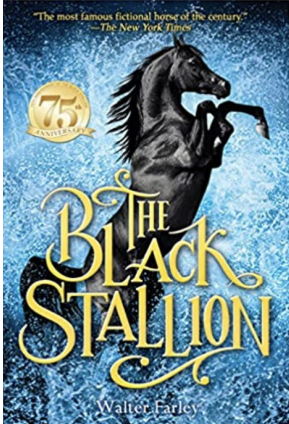
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| <p>Hidden: A Child's Story of the Holocaust by Loic Dauvillier (Graphic Novel)</p>  <p>Page Count: 80</p> | <p>In this gentle, poetic young graphic novel, Dounia, a grandmother, tells her granddaughter the story even her son has never heard: how, as a young Jewish girl in Paris, she was hidden away from the Nazis by a series of neighbors and friends who risked their lives to keep her alive when her parents had been taken to concentration camps.</p> <p>Hidden ends on a tender note, with Dounia and her mother rediscovering each other as World War II ends . . . and a young girl in present-day France becoming closer to her grandmother, who can finally, after all those years, tell her story.</p> | <p>4 AR LEVEL: 2.8 Lexile: 530L</p> | <p>https://www.amazon.com/Hidden-Childs-Holocaust-Loic-Dauvillier/dp/1596438738/ref=sr_1_1?crd=1HXMLJFEKU V5Z&keywords=hidden+a+child%27s+story+of+the+holocaust&qid=1655736329&s=books&prefix=hidden%3A+a+child%27s%2Cstripbooks%2C122&sr=1-1</p> |
| <p>Space Case by Stuart Gibbs</p>  <p>Page Count: 368</p> | <p>Like his fellow lunarnauts—otherwise known as Moonies—living on Moon Base Alpha, twelve-year-old Dashiell Gibson is famous the world over for being one of the first humans to live on the moon.</p> <p>And he's bored out of his mind. Kids aren't allowed on the lunar surface, meaning they're trapped inside the tiny moon base with next to nothing to occupy their time—and the only other kid Dash's age spends all his time hooked into virtual reality games.</p> <p>Then Moon Base Alpha's top scientist turns up dead. Dash senses there's foul play afoot, but no one believes him. Everyone agrees Dr. Holtz went onto the lunar surface without his helmet properly affixed, simple as that. But Dr. Holtz was on the verge of an important new discovery, Dash finds out, and it's a secret that could change everything for the Moonies—a secret someone just might kill to keep...</p> | <p>6 Lexile: 750L</p> | <p>https://www.amazon.com/Space-Case-Moon-Base-Alpha/dp/1442494875/ref=as_li_ss_tl?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1468471529&sr=1-1&keywords=space+case&linkCode=sl1&tag=melitaylonli-20&linkId=56d88004eaece819eab5581192b5d00b</p> <p>https://www.commonsemia.org/book-reviews/space-case-moon-base-alpha-book-1</p> |

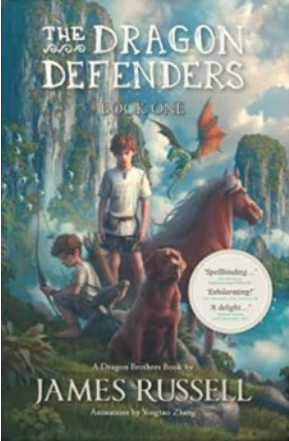
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| <p>Case Closed: 9 Mysteries Unlocked by Modern Science by Susan Hughes</p>  <p>Page Count: 88</p> | <p>Egypt's first female pharaoh disappears around 1457 BCE --- was she murdered? Find out how DNA closes the case. The ancient Arabian Peninsula city of Ubar vanishes, seemingly without trace. Find out how old maps and modern space shuttles help solve the mystery. Sir John Franklin's 1845 expedition to find the Northwest Passage is never heard from again. Find out how spectroscopy points to some probable explanations. Case Closed? examines these and six other mysteries from ancient and modern times. Accompanied by photos, maps, diagrams and illustrations, this book reveals how modern science sheds new light on people, vessels and entire civilizations throughout history that simply vanished. In some cases, the mystery has been solved. In other cases, readers can examine the latest evidence and decide for themselves.</p> | <p>5-6 AR LEVEL: 7.4 Lexile: 1000L</p> | <p>https://www.amazon.com/Case-Closed-Mysteries-Unlocked-Science/dp/1554533635/ref=sr_1_6?keywords=middle+school+nonfiction+books&qid=1650395973&s=books&prefix=middle+school+non%2Cstripbooks%2C82&sr=1-6</p> |
| <p>Click Here to Start, by Denis Markell</p>  <p>Page Count: 320</p> | <p>What if playing video games was prepping you to solve an incredible real-world puzzle and locate a priceless treasure?</p> <p>Twelve-year-old Ted Gerson has spent most of his summer playing video games. So when his great-uncle dies and bequeaths him the all so-called treasure in his overstuffed junk shop of an apartment, Ted explores it like it's another level to beat. And to his shock, he finds that eccentric Great-Uncle Ted actually has set the place up like a real-life escape-the-room game!</p> <p>Using his specially honed skills, Ted sets off to win the greatest game he's ever played, with help from his friends Caleb and Isabel. Together they discover that Uncle Ted's "treasure" might be exactly that—real gold and jewels found by a Japanese American unit that served in World War II. With each puzzle Ted and his friends solve, they get closer to unraveling the mystery—but someone dangerous is hot on their heels, and he's not about to let them get away with the fortune.</p> | <p>4-6 AR LEVEL: 4.5 Lexile: 670L</p> | <p>https://www.amazon.com/Click-Start-Novel-Denis-Markell/dp/1101931906/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1B77Q864ZKLYH&keywords=click+here+to+start&qid=1649446185&s=books&prefix=click+here+to+start%2Cstripbooks%2C132&sr=1-1</p> |

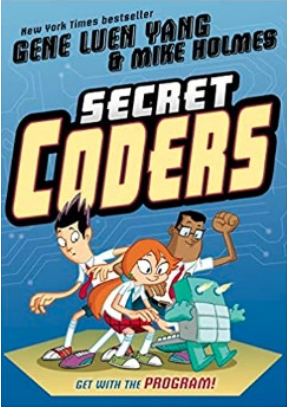
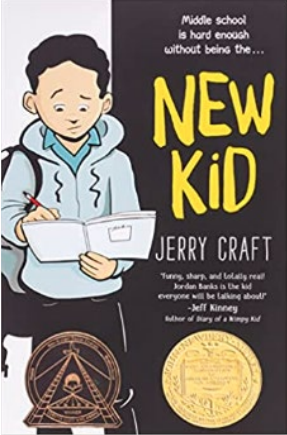
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| <p>Esperanza Rising, by Pam Munoz Ryan</p>  <p>Page Count: 262</p> | <p>Esperanza thought she'd always live a privileged life on her family's ranch in Mexico. She'd always have fancy dresses, a beautiful home filled with servants, and Mama, Papa, and Abuelita to care for her. But a sudden tragedy forces Esperanza and Mama to flee to California and settle in a Mexican farm labor camp. Esperanza isn't ready for the hard work, financial struggles brought on by the Great Depression, or lack of acceptance she now faces. When Mama gets sick and a strike for better working conditions threatens to uproot their new life, Esperanza must find a way to rise above her difficult circumstances-because Mama's life, and her own, depend on it.</p> | <p>5-6 AR LEVEL: 5.3</p> | <p>https://www.amazon.com/Esperanza-Rising-McDougal-Littell-Library/dp/043912042X</p> <p>https://www.commonsemia.org/book-reviews/esperanza-rising</p> |
| <p>In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse, by Joseph Marshall III</p>  <p>Page Count: 176</p> | <p>Jimmy McClean is a Lakota boy, though you wouldn't guess it by his name. His mother is Lakota, and his father is half white and half Lakota. Over summer break, Jimmy embarks on a journey with his grandfather, Nyles High Eagle. While on the road, his grandfather tells him the story of Crazy Horse, one of the most important figures in Lakota, and American, history.</p> <p>Expertly intertwining fiction and nonfiction, celebrated Brulé Lakota author Joseph Marshall III chronicles the many heroic deeds of Crazy Horse, especially his taking up arms against the U.S. government. He fiercely fought against encroachments on the territories and way of life of the Lakota people, including leading a war party to victory at the Battle of the Greasy Grass (the Battle of the Little Bighorn) and playing a major and dangerous role as decoy at the Battle of the Hundred in the Hands (the Fetterman Battle). With Sitting Bull, Crazy Horse was the last of the Lakota to surrender his people to the U.S. Army. Through his grandfather's tales about the famous warrior, Jimmy learns about his Lakota heritage and, ultimately, himself.</p> <p>Drawing references and inspiration from the oral stories of the Lakota tradition, Marshall gives readers an insider's perspective on the life of Tasunke Witko, better known as Crazy Horse.</p> | <p>4-6 AR LEVEL: 4.7</p> | <p>https://www.amazon.ca/Footsteps-Crazy-Horse-Joseph-Marshall/dp/141970785X/ref=tmm_hrd_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1584548432&sr=1-1</p> |

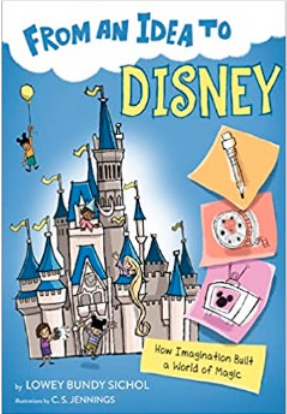
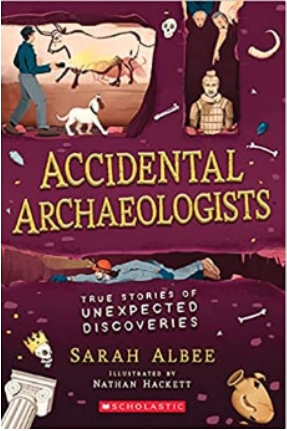
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| <p>Macaroni Boy, by Katherine Ayers</p>  <p>Page Count: 192</p> | <p>Mike Costa has lived his whole life in The Strip, Pittsburgh's warehouse and factory district. His father's large Italian family runs a food wholesale business, and Mike is used to the sounds and smells of men working all night to unload the trains that feed the city. But it's 1933, and the Depression is bringing tough times to everyone. Money problems only add to Mike's worries about his beloved grandfather, who is getting forgetful and confused.</p> <p>Mike is being tormented at school by a loud-mouth named Andy Simms, who calls Mike "Macaroni Boy." But when dead rats start appearing in the streets, that name changes to "Rat Boy." Around the same time Mike notices that his grandfather is also physically sick. Can whatever is killing the rats be hurting Mike's grandfather? It's a mystery Mike urgently needs to solve in this atmospheric, fast-paced story filled with vibrant period detail.</p> | <p>4-6 Lexile: 700L</p> | <p>https://www.amazon.com/Macaroni-Boy-Katherine-Ayres/dp/0440418844</p> |
| <p>Other Words for Home, by Jasmine Warga</p>  <p>Page Count: 368</p> | <p>Jude never thought she'd be leaving her beloved older brother and father behind, all the way across the ocean in Syria. But when things in her hometown start becoming volatile, Jude and her mother are sent to live in Cincinnati with relatives.</p> <p>At first, everything in America seems too fast and too loud. The American movies that Jude has always loved haven't quite prepared her for starting school in the US—and her new label of "Middle Eastern," an identity she's never known before.</p> <p>But this life also brings unexpected surprises—there are new friends, a whole new family, and a school musical that Jude might just try out for. Maybe America, too, is a place where Jude can be seen as she really is.</p> | <p>4-6 AR LEVEL: 5.3</p> | <p>https://www.amazon.com/Other-Words-Home-Jasmine-Warga/dp/0062747819/ref=pb_sbs_sccl_5/134-3317942-3571916?pd_rd_w=oFpgT&pf_rd_p=4b6b5072-e9bd-4f30-a3af-a1f5d52978ec&pf_rd_r=X1XKFZE89Z3YT3VFM7HN&pd_rd_r=e5afa87a-5785-400d-8673-af262542dc47&pd_rd_wg=7mviJ&pd_rd_i=0062747819&psc=1</p> |

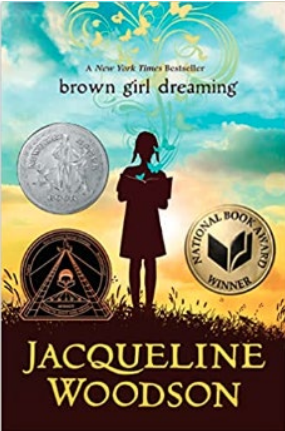
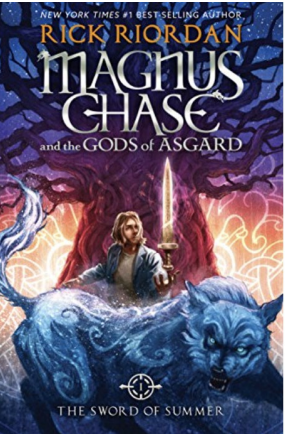
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| <p data-bbox="132 164 583 233">The Boy on the Wooden Box, by Leon Leyson</p>  <p data-bbox="247 737 464 764">Page Count: 240</p> | <p data-bbox="617 164 1358 342">Leon Leyson (born Leib Lezjon) was only ten years old when the Nazis invaded Poland and his family was forced to relocate to the Krakow ghetto. With incredible luck, perseverance, and grit, Leyson was able to survive the sadism of the Nazis, including that of the demonic Amon Goeth, commandant of Plaszow, the concentration camp outside Krakow.</p> <p data-bbox="617 375 1329 526">Ultimately, it was the generosity and cunning of one man, a man named Oskar Schindler, who saved Leon Leyson's life, and the lives of his mother, his father, and two of his four siblings, by adding their names to his list of workers in his factory—a list that became world renowned: Schindler's List.</p> <p data-bbox="617 558 1346 737">This, the only memoir published by a former Schindler's List child, perfectly captures the innocence of a small boy who goes through the unthinkable. Most notable is the lack of rancor, the lack of venom, and the abundance of dignity in Mr. Leyson's telling. The Boy on the Wooden Box is a legacy of hope, a memoir unlike anything you've ever read.</p> <p data-bbox="617 769 1325 829">https://www.commonsemmedia.org/book-reviews/the-boy-on-the-wooden-box</p> | <p data-bbox="1381 164 1430 185">5-6</p> <p data-bbox="1381 224 1566 245">AR LEVEL: 7.0</p> <p data-bbox="1381 256 1541 277">Lexile: 1000L</p> | <p data-bbox="1625 164 1976 250">https://www.amazon.com/Boy-Wooden-Box-Impossible-Schindlers/dp/1442497815</p> |
| <p data-bbox="159 894 558 959">The Seventh Most Important Thing, by Shelley Pearsall</p>  <p data-bbox="247 1435 464 1463">Page Count: 288</p> | <p data-bbox="617 894 1346 1073">Arthur T. Owens grabbed a brick and hurled it at the trash picker. Arthur had his reasons, and the brick hit the Junk Man in the arm, not the head. But none of that matters to the judge—he is ready to send Arthur to juvie forever. Amazingly, it's the Junk Man himself who offers an alternative: 120 hours of community service . . . working for him.</p> <p data-bbox="617 1105 1352 1349">Arthur is given a rickety shopping cart and a list of the Seven Most Important Things: glass bottles, foil, cardboard, pieces of wood, lightbulbs, coffee cans, and mirrors. He can't believe it—is he really supposed to rummage through people's trash? But it isn't long before Arthur realizes there's more to the Junk Man than meets the eye, and the "trash" he's collecting is being transformed into something more precious than anyone could imagine. . . .</p> <p data-bbox="617 1382 1358 1495">Inspired by the work of folk artist James Hampton, Shelley Pearsall has crafted an affecting and redemptive novel about discovering what shines within us all, even when life seems full of darkness.</p> | <p data-bbox="1381 894 1430 915">4-6</p> <p data-bbox="1381 954 1562 976">AR LEVEL: 5.1</p> <p data-bbox="1381 987 1528 1008">Lexile: 760L</p> | <p data-bbox="1625 894 1976 1133">https://www.amazon.com/Seventh-Most-Important-Thing/dp/0553497316/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=the+seventh+most+important+thing&qid=1649447009&s=books&strip=The+seventh+most%2Cstrip+books%2C124&sr=1-1</p> |

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| <p>The Dragon Defenders - Book One, by James Russell</p>  <p>Page Count: 200</p> | <p>Flynn and Paddy's family live on a paradise island in the middle of the ocean with their dog, Coco, their horse, Clappers, and Lightning, their pet falcon.</p> <p>But their island also holds an incredible secret: dragons live there!</p> <p>When evil boss The Pitbull finds out, he decides that he wants one for himself. Flynn and Paddy's world is about to be turned upside down. Will their bravery and skill be enough to stop The Pitbull's evil plan?</p> <p>So begins The Dragon Defenders series. In the following four books, the brothers are joined by the brave, fierce and wonderful Briar, who helps the boys thwart The Pitbull's evil plans. Read them all!</p> <p>The Dragon Defenders is a phenomenon in author James Russell's native New Zealand (with sales of over 55,000 books in that country alone), with themes of family, resourcefulness, teamwork, conservation and standing up for what you believe.</p> <p>THESE BOOKS ARE ALSO LIKE NOTHING ELSE YOU'VE SEEN BEFORE!</p> <p>Simply download the free 'AR Reads' app, point your device at parts of the book and watch them turn into reality. Features include eye-popping 3D animations which rise up out of the pages, 2D animations, code crackers, and video and audio messages. Note: the app is not necessary to enjoy the books; they're designed to be read either with or without the use of the app - it's your choice. It will also work perfectly on a Kindle or any other reading tablet.</p> <p>One more thing to note: This book has a dyslexic friendly font, developed with advice from the Dyslexia Association of New Zealand.</p> | <p>4-5</p> | <p>https://www.amazon.com/dp/0473376210/ref=sspa_dk_detail_1?psc=1&pf_rd_p=b9951ce4-3bd8-4b04-9123-0fda35d6155e&pd_rd_wg=RiUIX&pf_rd_r=17YSFYC109Q1S2J2N1GK&pd_rd_w=9WZqR&pd_rd_r=4c08b805-be0a-4105-91fd-f54660f03378&s=books&spL_a=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlm_aWVyPUEzVlhMTTNORjZNRk4yJmVuY3J5cHRIZElkPUEwMzU3ODI4MVU4QU01R0tCVEhBUCZlbnNyeXB0ZWRBZEIkPUEwMjI0OTE5MktRQzdHT080OEhQQiZ3aWRnZXROYW1lPXNwX2RldGFpbCZlY3Rpb249Y2xpY2tSZWRpc mVjdCZkb05vdExvZ0NsaWNrPXRydWU=</p> |

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| <p>Secret Coders, Book 1, by Gene Luen Yang (Graphic Novel)</p>  <p>Page Count: 96</p> | <p>Welcome to Stately Academy, a school which is just crawling with mysteries to be solved! The founder of the school left many clues and puzzles to challenge his enterprising students. Using their wits and their growing prowess with coding, Hopper and her friend Eni are going to solve the mystery of Stately Academy no matter what it takes!</p> <p>From graphic novel superstar (and high school computer programming teacher) Gene Luen Yang comes a wildly entertaining new series that combines logic puzzles and basic programming instruction with a page-turning mystery plot!</p> <p>https://www.commonsemia.org/book-reviews/secret-coders-book-1</p> | <p>4-6</p> <p>AR LEVEL: 2.9</p> <p>Lexile: 380L</p> | <p>https://www.amazon.com/Secret-Coders-Gene-Luen-Yang/dp/1626720754/ref=sr_1_2?crd=3CRXHEB7ONRW2&keywords=SECRET+CODERS&qid=1655814676&sprefix=secret+coders%2Caps%2C89&sr=8-2</p> |
| <p>New Kid, by Jerry Craft (Graphic Novel)</p>  <p>Page Count: 256</p> | <p>Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics, where Jordan is one of the few kids of color in his entire grade.</p> <p>As he makes the daily trip from his Washington Heights apartment to the upscale Riverdale Academy Day School, Jordan soon finds himself torn between two worlds—and not really fitting into either one. Can Jordan learn to navigate his new school culture while keeping his neighborhood friends and staying true to himself?</p> <p>https://www.commonsemia.org/book-reviews/new-kid-book-1</p> | <p>4-6</p> <p>AR LEVEL: 2.9</p> <p>Lexile: 320L</p> | <p>https://www.amazon.com/New-Kid-Jerry-Craft/dp/0062691198/ref=sr_1_1?crd=3396JMN8CMODR&keywords=new+kid&qid=1655816597&sprefix=new+kid%2Caps%2C86&sr=8-1</p> |

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| <p data-bbox="149 932 569 987">Accidental Archaeologists, by Sarah Albee</p>  <p data-bbox="247 1490 466 1520">Page Count: 224</p> | <p data-bbox="619 932 1310 987">Science meets real-life mystery in this adventurous look at incredible unexpected finds that changed history.</p> <p data-bbox="619 1024 1358 1352">Secret treasures are buried all around us -- you just have to look for them! Accidental Archaeologists takes you on an adventure through time to relive some of the coolest surprise discoveries by totally ordinary people all over the world. Meet:- The cowboy who found an ancient skeleton- A famous king buried underneath a parking lot- The team who found New York City's hidden African Burial Ground- A boy who finds the Dead Sea Scrolls while looking for his lost goat- And many more. Packed with incredible stories and expert tips for making your own exciting finds, this is an accessible, action-packed introduction to the world of archaeology.</p> | <p data-bbox="1388 932 1430 956">4-6</p> <p data-bbox="1388 993 1566 1049">AR LEVEL: 7.5 Lexile: 990L</p> | <p data-bbox="1627 932 1978 1474">https://www.amazon.com/Accidental-Archaeologists-Stories-Unexpected-Discoveries/dp/1338575783/ref=pd_bxgy_img_sccl_1/140-2794651-6439339?pd_rd_w=jgFAS&content-id=amzn1.sym.7757a8b5-874e-4a67-9d85-54ed32f01737&pf_rd_p=7757a8b5-874e-4a67-9d85-54ed32f01737&pf_rd_r=QWA7PF4Q5QT5SYEHPTHH&pd_rd_wg=P7Nrx&pd_rd_r=e242fa5a-b49e-4b4e-93d4-1005ef57b3e0&pd_rd_i=1338575783&psc=1</p> |

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| <p>Brown Girl Dreaming, by Jacqueline Woodson (Free Verse Poetry)</p>  <p>Page Count: 368</p> | <p>Raised in South Carolina and New York, Woodson always felt halfway home in each place. In vivid poems, she shares what it was like to grow up as an African American in the 1960s and 1970s, living with the remnants of Jim Crow and her growing awareness of the Civil Rights movement. Touching and powerful, each poem is both accessible and emotionally charged, each line a glimpse into a child's soul as she searches for her place in the world. Woodson's eloquent poetry also reflects the joy of finding her voice through writing stories, despite the fact that she struggled with reading as a child. Her love of stories inspired her and stayed with her, creating the first sparks of the gifted writer she was to become.</p> <p>Includes 7 additional poems, including "Brown Girl Dreaming."</p> | <p>5-6 AR LEVEL: 5.3 Lexile: 990L</p> | <p>https://www.amazon.com/Brown-Girl-Dreaming-Jacqueline-Woodson/dp/0147515823/ref=sr_1_1?crd=7U0Z491KNAEL&keywords=brown+girl+dreaming&qid=1655824985&s=books&sprefix=brown+gi%2Cstripbooks%2C77&sr=1-1</p> |
| <p>Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard, Book 1: The Sword of Summer, by Rick Riordan</p>  <p>Page Count: 544</p> | <p>Magnus Chase has always been a troubled kid. Since his mother's mysterious death, he's lived alone on the streets of Boston, surviving by his wits, keeping one step ahead of the police and the truant officers.</p> <p>One day, he's tracked down by an uncle he barely knows—a man his mother claimed was dangerous. Uncle Randolph tells him an impossible secret: Magnus is the son of a Norse god.</p> <p>The Viking myths are true. The gods of Asgard are preparing for war. Trolls, giants and worse monsters are stirring for doomsday. To prevent Ragnarok, Magnus must search the Nine Worlds for a weapon that has been lost for thousands of years.</p> <p>When an attack by fire giants forces him to choose between his own safety and the lives of hundreds of innocents, Magnus makes a fatal decision.</p> <p>Sometimes, the only way to start a new life is to die . . .</p> <p>https://www.commonsemmedia.org/book-reviews/the-sword-of-summer-magnus-chase-and-the-gods-of-asgard-book-1</p> | <p>5-6 AR LEVEL: 4.8 Lexile: 630L</p> | <p>https://www.amazon.com/Magnus-Chase-Asgard-Sword-Summer/dp/1423163370/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1655986641&sr=8-3</p> |