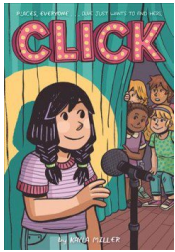




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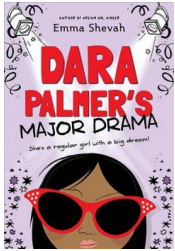


Click

by Kayla Miller

When a school variety show leaves Olive stranded without an act to join, she wonders why all of her friends have already formed their own groups without her.

J Graphic Novel Click

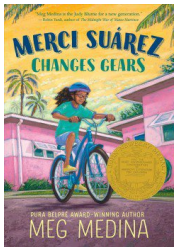


Dara Palmer's Major Drama

by Emma Shevah

After not getting a part in the school play, Cambodian-born Dara wonders if it is because of her different looks, so she decides to write a play about her own life, a performance that will allow her to be in the spotlight.

J Fiction Shevah, Emma

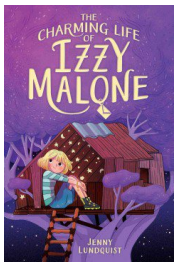


Merci Suárez Changes Gears

by Meg Medina

Alienated from her more privileged classmates at a Florida private school, Merci Suárez is targeted by a competitive rival at the same time her grandfather begins to develop memory problems.

J Fiction Medina, Meg

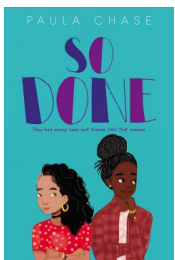


The Charming Life of Izzy Malone

by Jenny Lundquist

Izzy Malone is challenged to participate in unconventional manners-themed exercises after being enrolled in a home-study etiquette school.

J Fiction Lundquist, Jenny

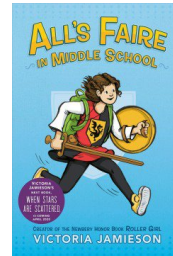


So Done

by Paula Chase

When best friends Metai and Jamila are reunited after a summer apart, their friendship threatens to combust from the pressure of secrets, middle school, and looming auditions for a new talented-and-gifted program.

J Fiction Chase, Paula



All's Faire in Middle School

by Victoria Jamieson

Imogene has grown up at the Renaissance Faire and is eager to begin training as a squire, but first she'll need to prove her bravery while navigating the embarrassments of her eccentric family and outmaneuvering a spiteful clique.

J Graphic Novel Jamieson, Victoria

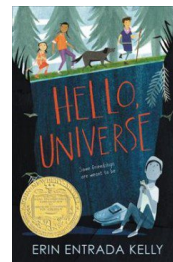


Making Friends

by Kristen Gudsruk

When she and her friends are placed in different classes and begin liking different things, Dany inherits a magic sketchbook and uses it to create a perfect best friend, but this best friend soon becomes far from perfect.

J Graphic Novel Gudsruk, Kristen

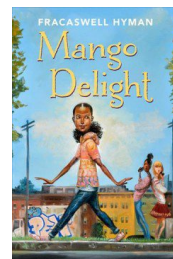


Hello, Universe

by Erin Entrada Kelly

Lives of four misfits are intertwined when a bully's prank lands shy Virgil at the bottom of a well and Valencia, Kaori, and Gen band together in an epic quest to find and rescue him.

J Fiction Kelly, Erin Entrada

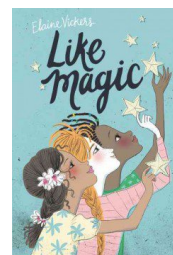


Mango Delight

by Fracaswell Hyman

When Mango Delight Fuller friendless and kicked off the track team, she reluctantly auditions for the school play, which comes with new friends, new rules, new expectations, and new problems.

J Fiction Hyman, Fracaswell



Like Magic

by Elaine Vickers

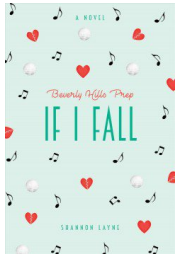
A best friend's departure, a parent's abandonment and the arrival of a baby sibling challenge three ten-year-old girls who discover a mysterious treasure box in their library that they begin to fill with personal objects.

J Fiction Vickers, Elaine



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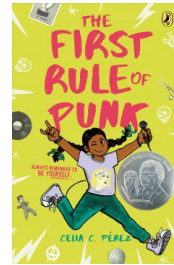


If I Fall

by Shannon Layne

Nora is a first year at Beverly Hills Preparatory Academy. In a world where it seems like everyone's parents are millionaires, Nora can't help feeling shy and self-conscious of her status.

J Fiction Layne, Shannon

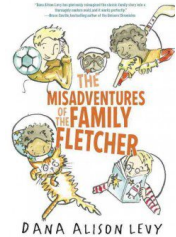


The First Rule of Punk

by Celia C. Pérez

After María Luisa O'Neill-Morales moves with her Mexican-American mother to Chicago, she violates her school's dress code with her punk rock aesthetic and starts a band with a group of new friends.

J Fiction Pérez, Celia C,

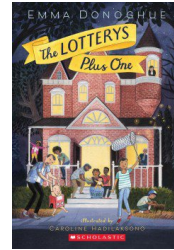


The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher

by Dana Alison Levy

A family of four adopted boys, their two dads, and their pets share a raucous year marked by new schools, old friends, a grouchy neighbor, a hungry skunk, school plays, and wet cats.

J Fiction Levy, Dana Alison

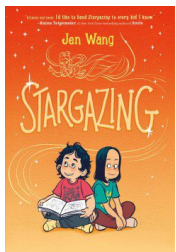


The Lottery Plus One

by Emma Donoghue

After two couples won the lottery and bought a big house where all of them, four adults and seven adopted and biological children, could live together, a disagreeable grandfather comes to stay.

J Fiction Donoghue, Emma

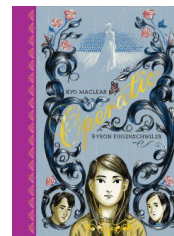


Stargazing

by Jen Wang

Growing up in the same Chinese-American suburb, perfectionist Christine and artistic, confident, impulsive Moon become unlikely best friends.

J Graphic Novel Wang, Jen

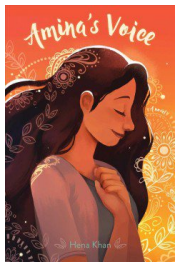


Operatic

by Kyo MacLear

A story of friendship, first crushes, bullying, opera and the high drama of middle school.

J Graphic Novel MacLear, Kyo

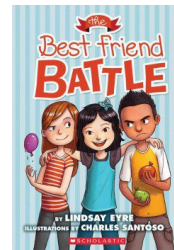


Amina's voice

by Hena Khan

A Pakistani-American Muslim girl struggles to stay true to her family's vibrant culture while simultaneously blending in at school in the wake of a community tragedy.

J Fiction Khan, Hena

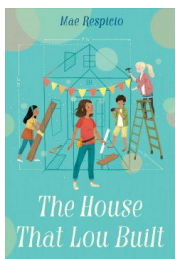


The Best Friend Battle

by Lindsay Eyre

Relying on her best friend Miranda for help whenever she has difficulty saying and doing the right things, Sylvie becomes jealous when she learns that Miranda has befriended a boy Sylvie considers her archnemeses.

J Fiction Eyre, Lindsay

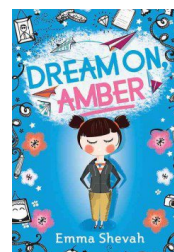


The House that Lou built

by Mae Respicio

Longing for an escape from her extended Filipino family, Lou plans to build a tiny house on land she inherited from her father, but difficulties quickly arise.

J Fiction Respicio, Mae

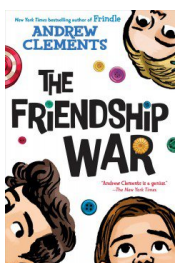


Dream on, Amber

by Emma Shevah

Abandoned by her father at a young age, Amber Miyamoto must dream up a way for her and her sister to make it on their own while making friends at her new school.

J Fiction Shevah, Emma

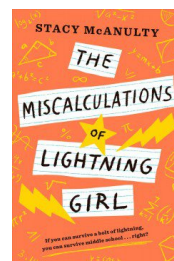


The Friendship War

by Andrew Clements

When Grace takes boxes of old buttons from a building her grandfather bought, she starts a fad at school that draws her closer to one friend, but further from another.

J Fiction Clements, Andrew



The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl

by Stacy McAnulty

A lightning strike made Lucy, twelve, a math genius but, after years of homeschooling, her grandmother enrolls her in middle school and she learns that life is more than numbers.

J Fiction McAnulty, Stacy