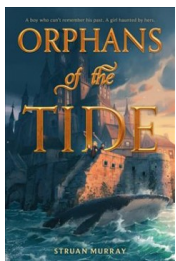


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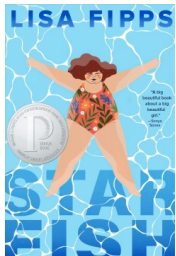
6th Grade - Newton Middle School



Orphans of the Tide

by Struan Murray

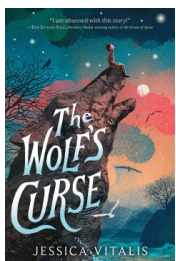
When a mysterious boy washes in with the tide trapped inside the belly of a whale, Ellie must prove that he isn't ruled by the Enemy even if it means revealing her own dangerous secret.



Starfish

by Lisa Fipps

A debut novel-in-verse follows the experiences of a girl who tries to change her behavior when she is bullied for her weight, before a swimming hobby, a kind therapist and an accepting new neighbor help her embrace her true self.



The Wolf's Curse

by Jessica Vitalis

When the Wolf comes for his grandpapa, Gauge, who has a bounty on his head, joins forces with a young feather collector to clear his name and soon begins questioning everything he believes about his town, the Wolf and death itself.



A Snake Falls to Earth

by Darcie Little Badger

Fifteen-year-olds Nina and Oli come from different worlds--she is a Lipan Apache living in Texas and he is a cottonmouth from the Reflecting World--but their lives intersect when Oli journeys to Earth to find a cure for his ailing friend and they end up

helping each other save their families.



Clan

by Sigmund Brouwer

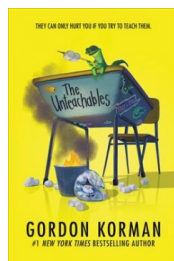
Part survival story, part animal-human friendship story and part redemption story, Clan follows the journey of Atlatl and the saber tooth cub he rescues from a dire wolf attack.



Witchlings

by Claribel A. Ortega

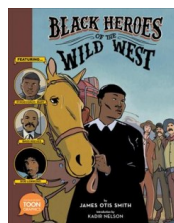
Every year, Witchlings who participate in the Black Moon Ceremony are placed into covens and come into their powers as full-fledged witches. Seven isn't placed in one of the five covens. She's a Spare. Seven invokes her only option. The three Spares will be assigned an impossible task.



The Unteachables

by Gordon Korman

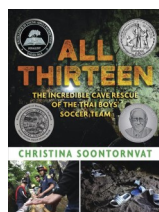
Told in alternating voices, the teacher and students in room 117 find their lives changed over the course of a school year.



Black Heroes of the Wild West

by James Otis Smith

Celebrates the extraordinary lives of three black heroes who took control of their destinies and stood up for their Old West communities, including barrier-breaking Mary "Stagecoach Mary" Fields, Deputy U.S. Marshal Bass Reeves and mustang tamer Bob Lemmons.



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

by Christina Soontornvat

Combines firsthand interviews with scientific and cultural insights in a middle grade account of the 2018 Thai cave rescue of the Wild Boars soccer team and the critical, sophisticated engineering operation that saved the lives of 13 young people.

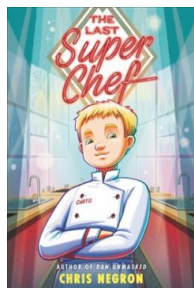
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The Girl and the Ghost

by Hanna Alkaf

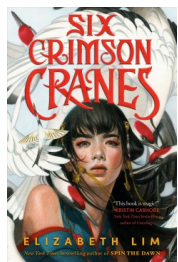
A middle grade debut inspired by a Malaysian folktale follows the story of a witch's granddaughter who receives the gift of a ghost servant from her grandmother before discovering its dark, all-consuming nature.



The Last Super Chef

by Chris Negron

Arriving in New York to compete on a kids-only, final season of Super Chef, and to meet his father, the host of the show, Curtis Puth cooks his heart out to win the prize—and the truth.

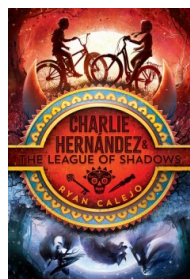


Six Crimson Cranes

by Elizabeth Lim

After unleashing forbidden magic, being banished by her stepmother and unable to speak or her brothers will die, Shiori'anma must find a way to save them with the help of a paper bird, a mercurial dragon and the very boy she fought so hard not

to marry.

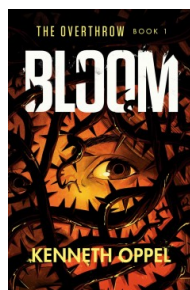


Charlie Hernández & the League of Shadows

by Ryan Calejo

Steeped in Hispanic folklore since childhood, middle schooler Charlie Hernández learns the stories are true when, shortly after his parents' disappearance, he grows horns and feathers and finds himself at the

heart of a battle to save the world.



Bloom

by Kenneth Oppel

When the world is overtaken by monster alien plants that emit toxic pollens and swallow up people, three kids on a remote island look for clues in their unusual allergies to understand their immunity to the invaders.



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