Ages 8-11: Chapter Books & Graphic Novels

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Amari and the Night Brothers

by B. B. Alston

Discovering that she has a supernaturally enhanced talent, Amari Peters enters a summer tryout at the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs, where she is considered the enemy, in order to find her missing brother. Simultaneous eBook.



Odder

by Katherine Applegate
Odder spends her days off the coast of
central California, practicing her
underwater acrobatics and spinning the
quirky stories for which she's known. She's
a fearless daredevil, curious to a fault. But
when Odder comes face-to-face with a
hungry great white shark, her life takes a

dramatic turn, one that will challenge everything she believes about herself--and about the humans who hope to save her. Simultaneous eBook.

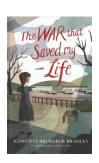


The Terrible Two

by Mac Barnett

Disgusted when he has to move from the oceanside community where he was infamous for his tricks to a sleepy, cow-filled town that already has a notable prankster, Miles plots mischief that culminates in a daring partnership. Co-written by the

author of the Caldecott Honor-winning *Extra Yarn*. Simultaneous eBook.



The War That Saved My Life

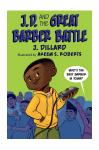
by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Ten-year-old Ada has never left her oneroom apartment. Her mother is too
humiliated by Ada's twisted foot to let her
outside. So when her little brother Jamie is
shipped out of London to escape the war,
Ada doesn't waste a minute - she sneaks
out to join him. So begins a new adventure
for Ada, and for Susan Smith, the woman

who is forced to take the two kids in. As Ada teaches herself to ride a pony, learns to read, and watches for German spies, she begins to trust Susan - and Susan begins to love Ada and Jamie. But in the end, will their bond be enough to hold them together through wartime? Or will Ada and her brother fall back into the cruel hands of their mother? Simultaneous eBook.



Rez Dogs

by Joseph Bruchac When the COVID-19 pandemic starts, Malian, a young Wabanaki girl, is quarantined with her grandparents on the reservation, where she befriends a local dog and learns about her ancestors and how they always survive together. Simultaneous eBook.



J.D. and the Great Barber Battle

by J. Dillard

Eight-year-old J.D. turns a tragic home haircut into a thriving barber business in this hilarious new illustrated chapter book series that will appeal to early and reluctant readers alike. Simultaneous eBook.



Dragons in a Bag

by Zetta Elliott

A witch neighbor enlists young Jaxon and his friends to help deliver a clutch of baby dragons to the safe magical world where they belong, a quest that is thrown into chaos by the trio's inability to follow strict dragon-care rules. By the award-winning author of *Bird*. Simultaneous eBook.



The Guardian Test

by Christina Soontornvat
Accepted to the Guardian Academy on
Lotus Island, a place where kids transform
into magical creatures sworn to protect the
natural world, young Plum finds herself
struggling and might be forced to leave
school if she cannot embrace her inner
animal soon. Simultaneous eBook.



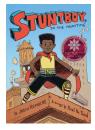
Gabby Torres Gets a Billion Followers

by Angela Dominguez

Gabby Torres is nine years old and ready to conquer the world. She's already joined the Sea Musketeers, the environmental protection club founded by her idol, Stella Diaz, and plans to be their best (and youngest) member ever. Gabby's latest and

greatest idea: start a social media page for her club. But her parents think she's too young! Nothing stops Gabby though...until some online meanies get her in some serious trouble. But she's totally got everything under control all on her own. Right? Simultaneous eBook.

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Stuntboy, In the Meantime

by Jason Reynolds

While leading a double life as Stuntboy, who secretly keeps all the other superheroes super safe, Portico Reeve tries to keep his parents' marriage together, deal with his anxiety and an enemy who vows to prove there is nothing super about him. Simultaneous eBook.



Lions & Liars

by Kate Beasley

A fifth-grader who navigates the social order as a food-chain metaphor, where bullies are lions and he is only a flea, inadvertently lands in a disciplinary camp for troublesome boys, where he and his fellow troop mates forge tentative friendships and must learn to trust one

another in order to survive a hurricane. Simultaneous eBook.



Ways to Make Sunshine

by Renee Watson

The Hart family of Portland, Oregon, faces many setbacks after Ryan's father loses his job, but no matter what, Ryan tries to bring sunshine to her loved ones. Simultaneous eBook.

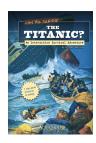


Front Desk

by Kelly Yang

Recent immigrants from China and desperate for work and money, ten-year-old Mia Tang's parents take a job managing a rundown motel in Southern California, even though the owner, Mr. Yao is a nasty skinflint who exploits them; while her mother (who was an engineer in China)

does the cleaning, Mia works the front desk and tries to cope with demanding customers and other recent immigrants--not to mention being only one of two Chinese in her fifth grade class, the other being Mr. Yao's son, Jason. Simultaneous eBook.



Can You Survive the Titanic?: An Interactive Survival Adventure

by Allison Lassieur

An interactive adventure allows the reader to choose different characters to follow and actions to take when the Titanic hits an iceberg and begins to sink, and the choices the reader makes will either lead to safety or to doom. Simultaneous ebook



The First State of Being

by Erin Entrada Kelly

When a teenage boy appears out of nowhere in 1999, claiming he's the world's first time-traveler and has a book outlining the events of the next 20 years, 12-year-old Michael wants to get his hands on the book and must decide how far he's willing to go to do so. Simultaneous eBook.

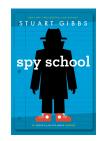


Gooseberry

by Robin Gow

Twelve-year-old B, a young nonbinary person who wants to be a dog trainer someday, convinces their new foster parents to adopt a stray dog named Gooseberry, but training the dog ends up being much harder than they expected until they learn to trust each other. Simultaneous

eBook.



Spy School

by Stuart Gibbs

Twelve-year-old Ben Ripley leaves his public middle school to attend the CIA's highly secretive Espionage Academy, which everyone is told is an elite science school. Simultaneous eBook.



Kid Athletes: True Tales of Childhood from Sports Legends

by David Stabler

The creator of *Kid Presidents* shares 20 true tales from the childhoods of famous athletes, from Babe Ruth and Muhammad Ali to Billie Jean King and Wilma Rudolph. Simultaneous eBook.



Curlfriends: New in Town

by Sharee Miller

Starting a new middle school, Charlie learns that being her true self is the best way to make lasting friendships when she meets the Curlfriends, a group of Black girls who couldn't be more different from each other. Simultaneous ebook.



New Kid

by Jerry Craft

After his parents send him to a prestigious private school known for its academics, Jordan Banks finds himself torn between two worlds. Simultaneous eBook.