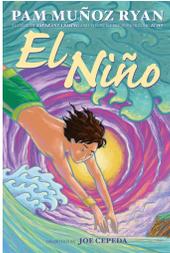




### **The Burning Season**

by Caroline Starr Rose  
JF Rose  
When a wildfire breaks out on her watch, 12-year-old Opal, a fourth-generation fire lookout-in-training, must face her fears in order to save the forest she loves and her family.



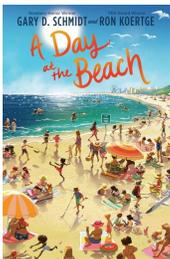
### **El Niño**

by Pam Muñoz Ryan  
JF Ryan  
Over the course of a California summer, Kai, a competitive swimmer-in-training, learns about a legendary Amazonian queen, about El Niño, and about letting go of grief.



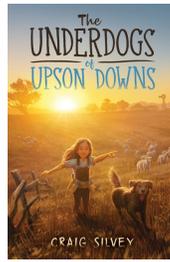
### **Bisby Cross and the Time Capsule**

by Liz Garton Scanlon  
JF Scanlon  
Precocious 8-year-old Bisby feels overwhelmed by a school project to pack a time capsule, but Nanaberry helps her see the assignment in a new light.



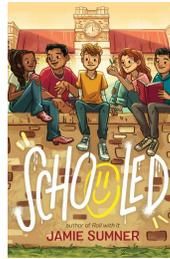
### **A Day at the Beach**

by Gary Schmidt  
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This novel told from multiple points of view follows a diverse cast of young people whose lives intersect in surprising and hilarious ways over the course of a summer day at the beach.



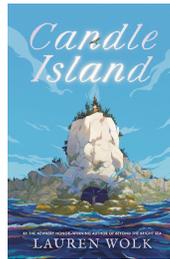
### **The Underdogs of Upson Downs**

by Craig Silvey  
JF Silvey  
Annie trains her dog Runt to participate in an Agility Course Grand Championship in an effort to save her family farm.



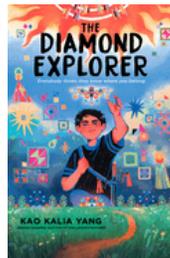
### **Schooled**

by Jamie Sumner  
JF Sumner  
Eleven-year-old Lenny navigates grief while grudgingly attending an experimental middle school located on the college campus where his father teaches.



### **Candle Island**

by Lauren Wolk  
JF Wolk  
Lucretia and her mother have come to Candle Island, Maine to escape. Lucretia dedicates her days to painting, exploring the island, and caring for an orphaned osprey chick. But Candle Island has secrets of its own—a hidden room in her new house and a mysterious boy with a beautiful voice.

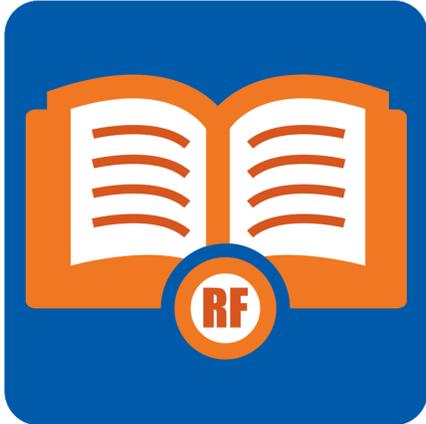


### **The Diamond Explorer**

by Kao Kalia Yang  
JF Yang  
The young child of Hmong refugees, Malcolm, a gifted collector of his family's stories and tireless seeker of his place within an evolving Hmong American culture, chronicles his journey to becoming a shaman like his grandparents before him.

# Children

# Realistic Fiction



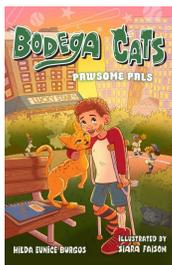
Real kids in real-life situations



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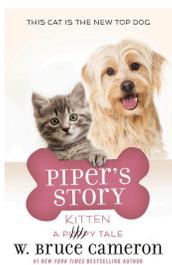


## Pawsome Pals

by Hilda Eunice Burgos

JF Burgos

When Gregory breaks his leg and misses the baseball season he befriends a three-legged cat at his parents' bodega in Washington Heights.

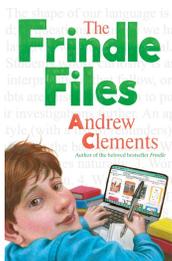


## Piper's Story: A Kitten Tale

by W. Bruce Cameron

JF Cameron

Piper is a kitten with a big attitude. She loves her girl, Riley. But Riley's house is simply not fit for a cat of Piper's stature! So she hatches the perfect plan—she'll find a new home for her and Riley.

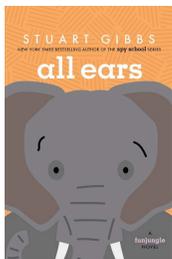


## The Frindle Files

by Andrew Clements

JF Clements

Josh Willet and his friends can't stand Mr. N's ELA class: it's a strict no-tech zone. Then Josh discovers a secret about Mr. N. Together with his best friend Vanessa, and using all the computer skills they've got, Josh is determined to solve the mystery of Mr. N's past.



## All Ears

by Stuart Gibbs

JF Gibbs

Resident sleuth Teddy Fitzroy is on the case to find a missing African elephant and clear his friend Xavier of vandalizing a bulldozer in protest of a builder ruining a beloved piece of land they call TurtleTown.

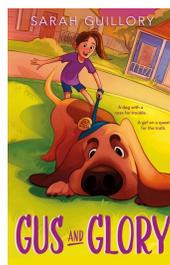


## In a Pickle!

by Lisa Greenwald

JF Greenwald

When Ellie's BFF's cousin Charlie announces that her Bat Mitzvah venue closed and now she's probably not going to have a Bat Mitzvah party, tenacious 11-year-old Ellie takes it upon herself to be a party planner.



## Gus and Glory

by Sarah Guillory

JF Guillory

While spending the summer with her grandparents, 12-year-old mystery-loving Glory and her newfound bloodhound friend Gus attempt to track down her missing mom.



## Popcorn

by Rob Harrell

JF Harrell

Seventh grader Andrew tries to get through Picture Day—where everything goes wrong—while grappling with his anxiety and OCD.



## Still Sal

by Kevin Henkes

JF Henkes

When everything goes wrong on Sal's first day of school, her family and friends lovingly remind her that adjusting to change takes time.



## Sing It Like Celia

by Mónica Mancillas

JF Mancillas

After her mother's sudden departure, Salva Sanchez adjusts to her new life in an RV campground with her father, and finds her voice through new friendships and a love for Celia Cruz, the 'queen of salsa.'

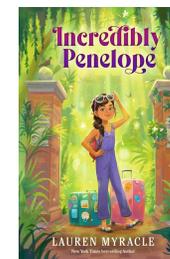


## Maple's Formula for Victory

by Kate McMillan

JF McMillan

Sixth grader and aspiring astronaut Maple McNutt chronicles her foray into the high-stakes world of middle school track.



## Incredibly Penelope

by Lauren Myracle

JF Myracle

Penelope has been all over the globe. But there's one thing she has never done: gone to school! So Penelope persuades her mother and godmother to let her attend. But when Penelope's mother and godmother go missing, her wealth goes along with them. Is Penelope still the same person?



## Dream

by Barbara O'Connor

JF O'Connor

Determined to buy a new guitar to win a songwriting contest, 11-year-old Idalee searches for a hidden family treasure to help her achieve her dreams—only to discover the music was in her all along.