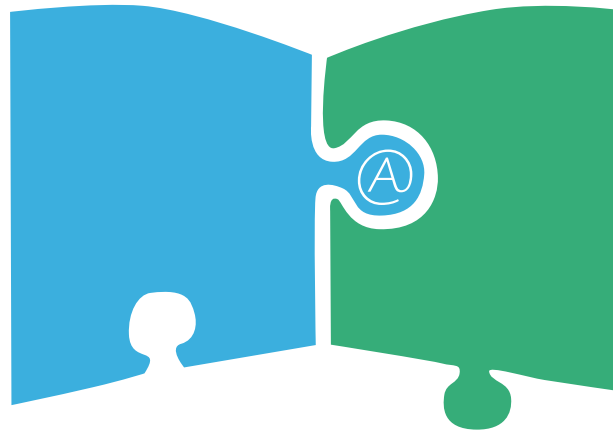


BOOK MATCH



SHERWOOD
PUBLIC LIBRARY

READING RECOMMENDATIONS

A curated list for all ages and interests

2018

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Summer Reading, June 1-August 31, for ages 0-17

Enjoy live performances all summer, select a free book at registration and get vouchers for local recreational destinations. Spin our prize wheel for getting half-way through your reading log. Read, listen or attend events for 15 hours to receive finisher prizes beginning July 14th—a 2nd free book of your choice while supplies last, Menchie's bookmark for free frozen yogurt, and more. The first 90 finishers receive a skate pass to Sherwood Ice Arena. Enter grand prize drawings for reading as a family and for teen finishers.

Mark your calendars for Tuesdays@2:00 performances, June 19-August 7. Also enjoy Saturday Matinees, Tween & Teen events, and Bilingual Storytime in the Park—an English & Spanish event with crafts, lunch and more at Stella Olsen Park, June 28-August 2, 11:30-12:30 p.m.

Adult Summer Reading, June 1-August 31

Adults, we have free books for you, too. Write book reviews to be entered in weekly prize drawings and for grand prizes of a Vista Hot Air Balloon ride, Dinner in the Field at Our Table Co-operative, and more.

Sherwood has long been a leader in the county for number of book reviews. Thank you for your part in making this a community of readers.

See sherwoodoregon.gov/library for all Summer Reading events and details.

ABOUT OUR LIBRARY

Sherwood Public Library is a member of Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS). Browse our local collection of nearly 50,000 items and access 1.6 million items countywide with your library card. Get started at wccls.org/library-card-faq.



E-books and Audiobooks for All Ages

Access downloadable e-books and audiobooks in the WCCLS OverDrive digital collection—quickly approaching 100,000 titles.

All you need is a WCCLS library card to enjoy instant access and no overdue fees.



Two App Choices, One Great Collection

OverDrive is the "classic" app, and is compatible with more devices, including Kindle Fire, Macs, PCs, and Windows mobile devices. It also allows for transfer to MP3 players from computers.



Libby is new, and offers a fast and attractive user experience. Libby is compatible with Android and iOS devices, with Kindle Fire compatibility coming soon. Other features that will be in later releases of Libby are the ability to recommend titles for purchase and robust accessibility features, which are available in OverDrive.

More options exist for desktop computers. Get started at wccls.org/ebooks.

A Wonderful Browsing & Reading Experience

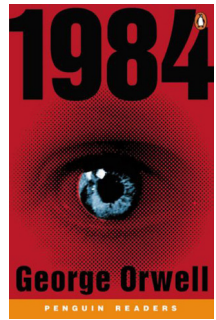
Browse curated lists like OBOB titles, New Additions, and other trending topics. Filter titles by format, availability, subject or audience.

Customize the font (including a dyslexic font), text scale and lighting. For audio books, adjust the playback speed and enjoy the sleep timer.

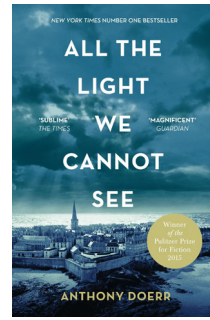
Just for Kids

Our Kids portal has picture books, early readers, comics, and chapter books, from classics to current titles, as well as audiobooks and narrated picture books.

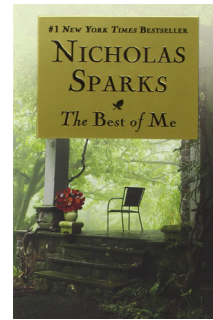
Sherwood Readers' Favorites



1984
by George Orwell
Portrays life in a future time when a totalitarian government watches over all citizens and directs all activities.
•Dystopian
•Thought-provoking
•Gritty

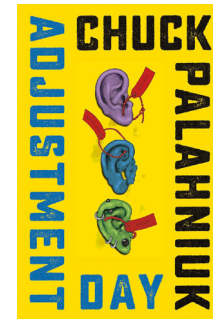


All the Light We Cannot See
by Anthony Doerr
A stunningly beautiful novel about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France trying to survive the devastation of World War II.
•Atmospheric
•Compelling
•Character-driven

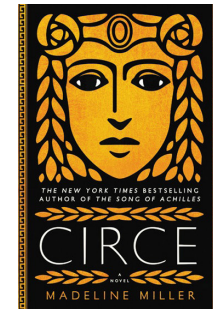


The Best of Me
by Nicholas Sparks
Former high school sweethearts return to their hometown for a funeral and confront the choices they've made since they last met.
•Love story •Engaging
•Heartwrenching

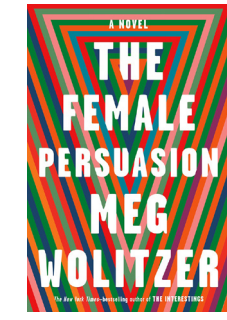
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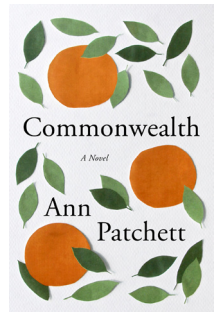
Adjustment Day
by Chuck Palahniuk
As politicians plot to entrap young men, the working class considers trampling the elite, and professors speak of a bleak future, the populace turns to an odd book to prepare for Adjustment Day.
•Grim •Funny •Satirical



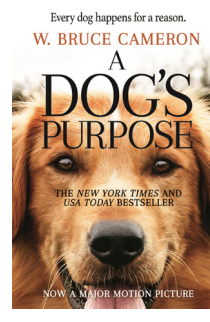
Circe
by Madeline Miller
Daughter of the sun god Helios and Perse, an Oceanid nymph, Circe lacks her parents' power and allure but soon discovers her special gift of witchcraft.
•Epic •Suspenseful
•Strong female



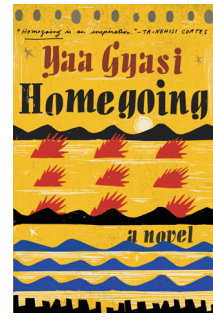
The Female Persuasion
by Meg Wolitzer
Timid new college student Greer Kadetsky has a sudden sense of purpose when she hears leading feminist Faith Frank speak on campus.
•Witty •Engaging
•Timely



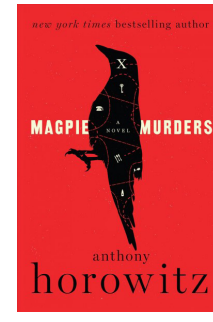
Commonwealth
by Ann Patchett
The story of two broken families and the paths their lives take over 40 years, through love and marriage, death and divorce, and a dark secret from childhood that lies underneath it all.
•Family Saga
•Moving •Sweeping



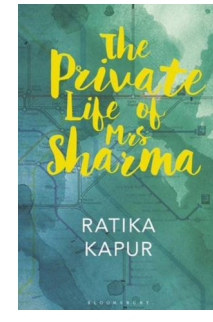
A Dog's Purpose
by Bruce Cameron
Searching for his purpose over the course of multiple canine lives, Bailey is reborn as a puppy after a tragic death as a stray and shares a loving bond with young Ethan before he again dies and starts over.
•Fast-paced •Amusing
•Richly detailed



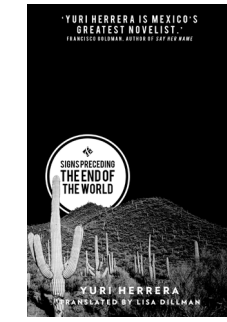
Homegoing
by Yaa Gyasi
The story of two half-sisters in 18th-century West Africa: there's Effia, who becomes the mistress of a British slave-trader, and Esi, who survives the Middle Passage only to live in bondage on an American plantation.
•Complex characters
•Haunting •Sweeping



Magpie Murders
by Anthony Horowitz
Two mysteries in one book—the first, set in the 1950s, is an Agatha Christie-style whodunit. The second, set in modern times, stars an editor who must solve a mystery surrounding that whodunit.
•Clever •Intricate Plot
•Golden Age mystery



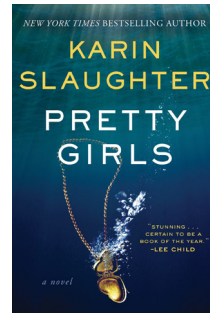
The Private Life of Mrs. Sharma
by Ratika Kapur
Committed to doing her part in realizing the new Indian dream for her family by working as a receptionist in Delhi, while her husband works in Dubai, Mrs. Sharma's conversation with a stranger may change everything.
•Authentic
•Introspective



Signs Preceding the End of the World
by Yuri Herrera
Makina is a young woman asked by her mother to deliver an envelope to her brother, who crossed the border from Mexico over into the U.S. three years earlier.
•Atmospheric •Haunting
•Character-driven



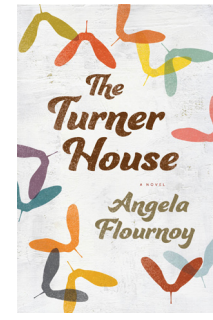
Lilac Girls
by Martha Hall Kelly
The story of women prisoners in the Ravensbruck concentration camp. The characters relate their experiences from 1939–1959 through alternating first-person narratives.
•Strong female
•Compelling
•Richly detailed



Pretty Girls
by Karin Slaughter
Estranged sisters -- Claire and Lydia -- are reunited by the murder of Claire's husband, whom Lydia had accused of harassment years ago.
•Suspenseful
•Fast-paced •Intricate



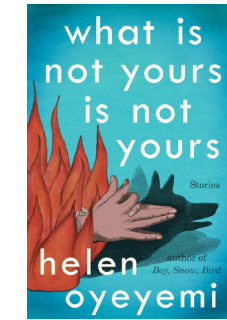
Ready Player One
by Ernest Cline
Immersing himself in a mid-twenty-first-century technological virtual utopia to escape a world of famine, poverty, and disease, Wade Watts joins an increasingly violent effort to solve a series of puzzles by the virtual world's creator.
•Action-packed
•Nostalgic •Offbeat



The Turner House
by Angela Flournoy
Learning that their house on Detroit's East Side is worth only a fraction of its mortgage, the members of the Turner family gather to reckon with their pasts and decide the house's fate.
•Family saga •Lively
•Compelling



Us Against You
by Fredrik Backman
Backman revisits Beartown, where the cherished hockey team is disbanded. The players join a rival team in Hed and a new team forms (with a surprise coach) in Beartown.
•Moving •Small town life
•Complex characters



What is Not Yours is Not Yours
by Helen Oyeyemi
A collection of stories about literal and metaphorical keys that open or shut the fates of lovers, the heart of a puppeteering student and the doors of a house of locks that holds unobservable developments.
•Magical realism •Witty
•Sympathetic characters

Adult Fiction

For Fans of...



Stranger Things
American Elsewhere by Robert Jacks Bennett
The Girl with All the Gifts by M.R. Carey
The Book of Lost Things by John Connolly
Pines by Blake Crouch
The Boy Who Drew Monsters by Keith Donohue
Gwendy's Button Box by Stephen King
My Best Friend's Exorcism by Grady Hendrix
Disappearance at Devil's Rock by Paul Tremblay



This Is Us
Carry the One by Carol Anshaw
The Wangs vs. the World by Jade Chang
Eight Hundred Grapes by Laura Dave
The Precious Ones by Marisa de los Santos
The Turner House by Angela Flournoy
The Excellent Lombards by Jane Hamilton
Some Luck by Jane Smiley
Love Love by Sung J. Woo

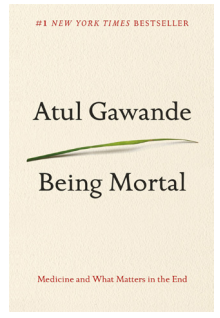


Game of Thrones
The Bear and the Nightingale by Katherine Arden
The High Druid's Blade by Terry Brooks
Fool's Assassin by Robin Hobb
The Black Prism by Brent Weeks
The Waking Fire by Anthony Ryan
Son of the Black Sword by Larry Correia
Spellwright by Blake Charlton
The Queen of the Tearling by Erika Johansen



The Handmaid's Tale
Lexicon by Max Berry
Parable of the Sower by Octavia E. Butler
When She Woke by Hillary Jordan
The Fifth Season by N.K. Jemisin
The Word Exchange by Alena Graedon
On Such a Full Sea by Chang-rae Lee
Gather the Daughters by Jennie Melamed
Book of the Unnamed Midwife by Meg Elison

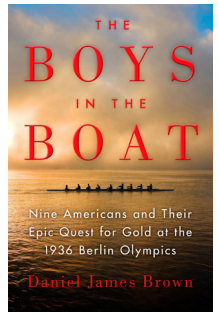
Sherwood Readers' Favorites



Being Mortal
by Atul Gawande

A surgeon argues against modern medical practices that extend life at the expense of quality of life, making suggestions for approaches to death that enable more dignified and comfortable choices.

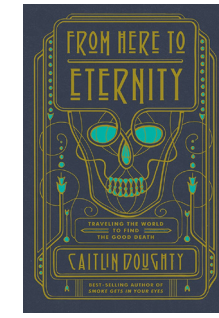
- Science writing
- Thought-provoking



The Boys in the Boat
by Daniel Brown

A group of working class youth from the University of Washington rowing team emerged from obscurity to defeat a field of elite international rivals at the 1936 Berlin Olympics.

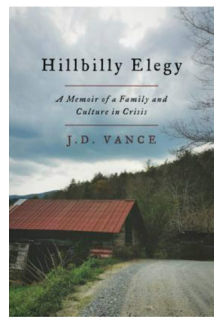
- History
- Inspiring



From Here to Eternity
by Caitlin Doughty

Describes death customs from around the world, exploring how they compare to the impersonal American system and how mourners respond best when they participate in caring for the deceased.

- Travel writing
- Witty



Hillbilly Elegy
by J.D. Vance

The poignant story of the author's family and upbringing, describing how they moved from poverty to an upwardly mobile clan, including the author, a Yale Law School graduate.

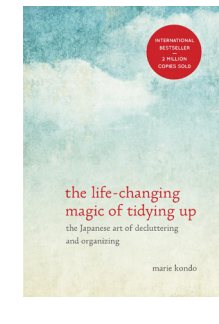
- Memoir
- Candid
- Engaging



Koreatown: A Cookbook
by Deuki Hong

A spicy, funky, flavor-packed love affair with the grit and charm of Korean cooking in America. Contains stories, interviews, and over 100 delicious, super-approachable recipes.

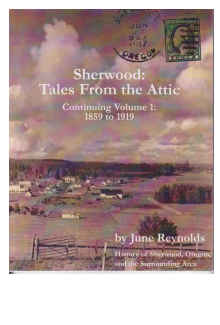
- Cooking



The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up
by Marie Kondo

Japanese organizational consultant Marie Kondo takes tidying to a whole new level, promising that if you properly declutter your home once, you'll never have to do it again.

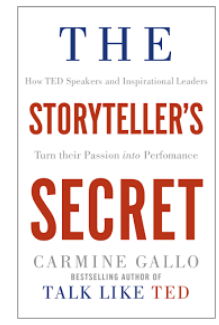
- Self-help
- Quirky



Sherwood: The History of Sherwood, Oregon Vol. I & II
by June Reynolds

Local historian June Reynolds chronicles the history of Sherwood and the surrounding area with two volumes covering the mid 1800s through the 1930s.


- Local history



The Storyteller's Secret
by Carmine Gallo

Internationally bestselling author Carmine Gallo reveals the secrets to telling powerful, inspiring, and game-changing stories that will help you achieve any goal.

- Business communication
- Persuasion




The Telomere Effect
by Elizabeth H. Blackburn

While many factors contribute to aging and illness, Nobel Prize-winning Doctor Elizabeth Blackburn discovered a biological basis for the long hypothesized mind-body connection.

- Science writing
- Accessible

Adult and Teen Graphic Novels



American Born Chinese
by Gene Luen Yang

Alternates three interrelated stories about the problems of young Chinese Americans trying to participate in the popular culture.


- Culturally diverse
- Funny
- Thoughtful



As the Crow Flies
by Melanie Gillman

A queer, black teenager finds herself stranded in a dangerous and unfamiliar place: an all-white Christian youth backpacking camp.

- LGBTQIA
- Realistic
- Self-acceptance



The Backstagers
by James Tynion IV

When Jory transfers to a new high school, he's taken in by the lowly stage crew known as the Backstagers. He gains lifetime friends and is introduced to a magical world beyond the curtain.

- Amusing
- Detailed
- Supernatural



Garbage Night
by Jen Lee

In a desolate town, a dog lives with his animal best friends, awaiting the return of "Garbage night," but rumors of a nearby town with people sends them off into the unknown.

- Charming
- Atmospheric
- Apocalyptic



I, Parrot
by Deb Olin Unferth

Willing to do anything it takes to get back custody of her son, Daphne takes a job taking care of forty-two endangered parrots.

- Bleak
- Offbeat
- Sympathetic characters



In Real Life
by Cory Doctorow

Immersing herself in an online role-playing game, Anda befriends a disadvantaged Chinese kid who works illegally to collect valuable objects and sell them to other players for real money.

- Authentic
- Relatable
- Thought-provoking



Lumberjanes Sink or Swim
by Shannon Watters

Between a sudden storm hitting the camp, shapeshifters, and strange portals, this is one badge for which the Lumberjanes need to go above and beyond.

- Spunky
- Funny
- Likeable characters



Roughneck
by Jeff Lemire

Derek's glory days in the NHL are over. Now he lives in a remote northern community spending most of his time drinking and fighting. When his long lost sister shows up and in trouble, he helps her hide.

- Gritty
- Moving
- Family secrets



Verax: The True History of Whistleblowers, Drone Warfare, and Mass Surveillance
by Pratap Chatterjee

9/11 marked the worst domestic terror attack in U.S. history, and unleashed electronic spying by the government on a massive scale.

- Journalistic
- Accessible
- Politics/global affairs

Adult Non-Fiction

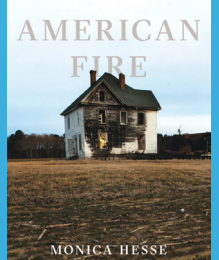
Graphic Novels

If you like...

Biography and Memoir

- The Awkward Thoughts of W. Kamau Bell by W. Kamau Bell
- Eunice: The Kennedy Who Changed the World by Eileen McNamara
- Hunger by Roxane Gay
- The Line Becomes a River by Francisco Cantú
- Where the Past Begins by Amy Tan
- You Can't Touch My Hair by Phoebe Robinson
- You Don't Have to Say You Love Me by Sherman Alexie

Narrative Non-Fiction



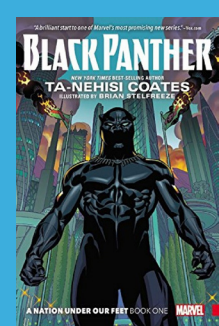
- American Fire by Monica Hesse
- Behind the Beautiful Forevers by Katherine Boo
- City of Light, City of Poison by Holly Tucker
- The Lost City of the Monkey God by Douglas Preston
- Packing for Mars by Mary Roach
- Running the Books by Avi Steinberg
- The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson
- You Can't Get There from Here by Gayle Forman

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Biography and Memoir

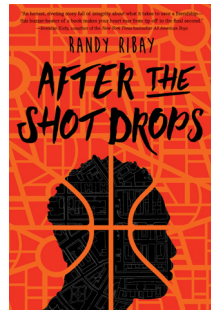
- Andre the Giant: Life and Legend by Box Brown
- Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World by Penelope Bagieu
- French Milk by Lucy Knisley
- Going Into Town: A Love Letter to New York by Roz Chast
- Maus: A Survivor's Tale by Art Spiegelman
- My Friend Dahmer by Derf Backderf
- Poppies of Iraq by Brigitte Findakly
- Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Biruté Galdikas by Jim Ottaviani
- Stiches by David Small

Heroes and Heroines



- Black Panther, Book 1: A Nation Under Our Feet by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- Hawkeye: Kate Bishop by Kelly Thompson
- Ms. Marvel by G. Willow Wilson
- Nimona by Noelle Stevenson
- Saga by Brian K. Vaughan
- Shattered Warrior by Sharon Shinn
- The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl by Ryan North
- The Walking Dead by Robert Kirkman

Fiction



After the Shot Drops

by Randy Ribay

A powerful novel about friendship, basketball, and one teen's mission to create a better life for his family.

•Realistic •Angsty

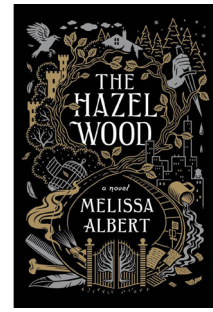


The Arc of a Scythe Series

by Neal Shusterman

In a world where disease has been eliminated, the only way to die is to be randomly killed by professional reapers called scythes. But what happens when the scythedom is corrupted?

•Exciting
•Thought-provoking



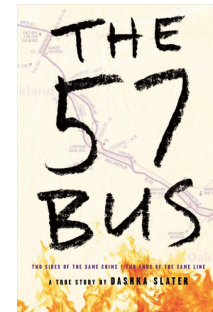
The Hazel Wood

by Melissa Albert

A fierce, captivating contemporary fantasy about a teen girl who must travel into the pitch-black world of classic fairy tales to save her mother.

•Dark •Compelling

Non-Fiction



The 57 Bus: The True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives

by Dashka Slater

This riveting book about race, class, gender, crime, and punishment tells the story of a hate crime through a lens of deep empathy.

•True crime
•Thought-provoking

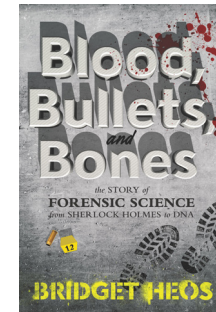


Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card

by Sara Saedi

The true story of a teenager who discovered her family had entered the U.S. as undocumented immigrants.

•Memoir •Funny
•Thought-provoking

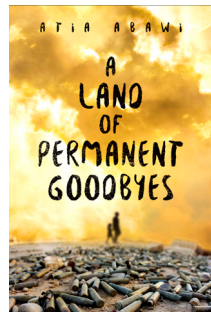


Blood, Bullets, and Bones: The Story of Forensic Science from Sherlock Holmes to DNA

by Bridget Heos

Using real-life cases, Heos tells the fascinating history of modern forensic science.

•Science •Crime
•Compelling



A Land of Permanent Goodbyes

by Atia Abawi

This story of refugees escaping from war-torn Syria was written by a foreign news correspondent who experienced the crisis firsthand.

•Serious •Haunting



The Marrow Thieves

by Cherie Dimaline

After the apocalypse, only the Indigenous people of North America retain the ability to dream. But how can they survive a world that wants what they have and will do anything to get it?

•Emotional •Complex



The Prince and the Dressmaker

by Jen Wang

Would you delay your own dreams to protect a friend? This is the choice for the dressmaker who helps Prince Sebastian impress all of Paris as Lady Crystallia.

•Charming •Warm
•Graphic novel



Chasing King's Killer: The Hunt for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Assassin

by James Swanson

An astonishing account of the assassination of America's most beloved civil rights leader.

•History •Gripping
•Moving



Girl Code: Gaming, Going Viral, and Getting It Done

by Andrea Gonzales and Sophie Houser

The true story of two teens who met at a Girls Who Code summer camp and rose to success coding videogames.

•Technology
•Funny •Inspiring

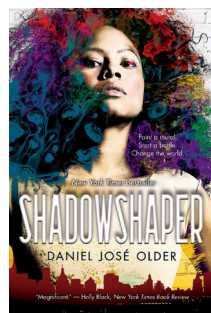


#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women

edited by Lisa Charleyboy and Mary Beth Leatherdale

A modern collection of poems, essays, interviews, and art that express the experience of being a Native woman.

•Biography •Complex
•Heartfelt

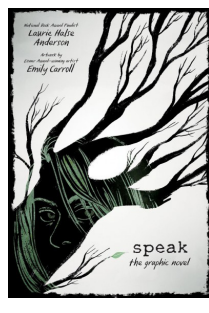


The Shadowshaper Cypher Series

by Daniel José Older

When the murals painted on the walls of her Brooklyn neighborhood start to change and fade in front of her, Sierra Santiago finds herself in a battle for the lives of her family and friends.

•Urban fantasy
•Cinematic

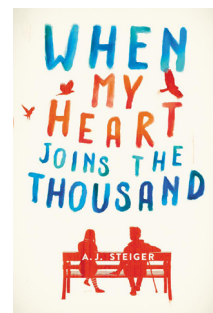


Speak: The Graphic Novel

by Laurie Halse Anderson & Emily Carroll

The modern classic Speak is reborn in this graphic novel retelling. This tale of abuse and isolation is relatable, poignant, and truthful.

•Gripping
•Darkly humorous

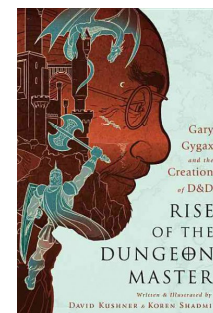


When My Heart Joins the Thousand

by A.J. Steiger

Alvie Fitz has never fit in, despite all the pills and advice she's swallowed from doctors and social workers. Then she meets Stanley, who might be even stranger than she is. Could she just maybe fit in with him?

•Romance •Honest

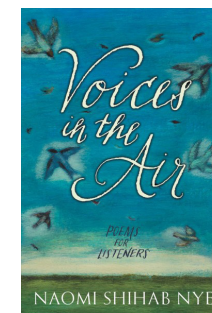


Rise of the Dungeon Master: Gary Gygax and the Creation of D&D

by David Kushner

The story of the co-creator of Dungeons & Dragons. Like the game, the narrative casts the reader into the adventure from a first person point of view, taking on the roles of various characters.

•Biography
•Graphic novel

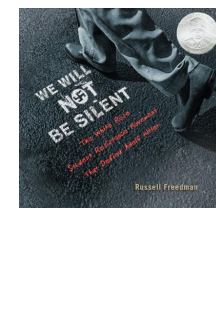


Voices in the Air: Poems for Listeners

by Naomi Shihab Nye

Through her uncommon and unforgettable voice, Nye offers readers peace, humor, inspiration, and solace in this volume of original poems.

•Poetry •Emotional
•Beautiful



We Will Not Be Silent

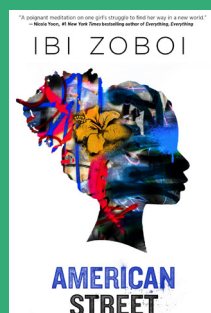
by Russell Freedman

The true story of the White Rose, a group of students in Nazi Germany who started a secret leaflet campaign to encourage German youth to resist Hitler's regime.

•History •Startling
•Stirring

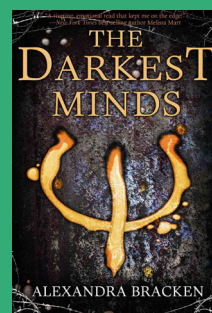
Teens

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Own Voices: Realistic Fiction

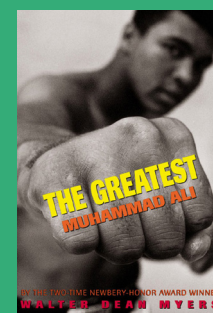
American Street by Ibi Zoboi
Ball Don't Lie by Matt de la Pena
Bombay Blues by Tanuja Desai Hidier
Girl on the Verge by Pintip Dunn
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter by Erika L. Sanchez
If I Was Your Girl by Meredith Russo
Run by Kody Keplinger
Saints and Misfits by S.K. Ali



Books Coming to the Big Screen

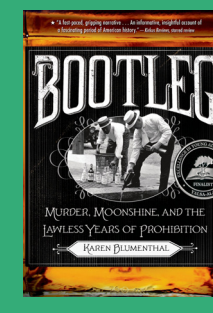
The Darkest Minds by Alexandra Bracken
The Death Cure by James Dashner
Every Day by David Levithan
The House of Tomorrow by Peter Bognanni
Mortal Engines by Phillip Reeve
Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard
Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda by Becky Albertelli
Why We Broke Up by Daniel Handler

If you like...



Biography and Memoir

The Greatest: Muhammed Ali by Walter Dean Myers
The Imitation Game: Alan Turing Decoded by Jim Ottaviani & Leland Purvis
Lighter Than My Shadow by Katie Green
March: Books 1-3 by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, & Nate Powell
Steve Jobs: Insanely Great by Jessie Hartland



Fast-paced Non-fiction

Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine, and the Lawless Years of Prohibition by Karen Blumenthal
The Dark Game: True Spy Stories by Paul Janeczko
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot
Race: A History Beyond Black and White by Marc Aronson
The Whydah: A Pirate Ship Feared, Wrecked, and Found by Martin W. Sandler

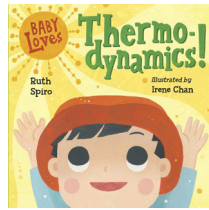
Babies 0-18 Months



American Babies
Global Fund for Children's Books

Sixteen adorable photographs of babies from across the United States showcase the diversity of our country and the universal joys of play and discovery.

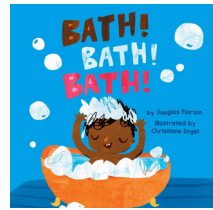
•Baby faces •Diversity



Baby Loves Thermodynamics!
by Madeline Miller

This clever board book explores the transfer of energy as it flows from the sun to an apple to baby. Beautiful illustrations complement age-appropriate language to encourage baby's sense of wonder.

•STEM

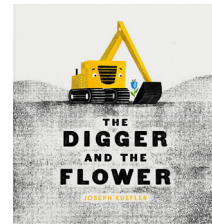


Bath! Bath! Bath!
by Douglas Florian

After a fun-filled day, it's time to go home and take a bath! From washing tiny toes and a little nose to making rubber ducky go quack, bath time is fun! fun! fun!

•Bath time

Toddlers-Preschool



The Digger and the Flower
by Joseph Kuefler

A breathtaking book with a powerful message about the environment. When a lonely construction digger finds a flower, it ends up changing his whole world.

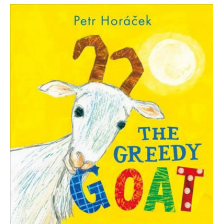
•Nature •Friendship



Festival of Colors
by Surishtha Sehgal & Kabir Sehgal

Youngsters can learn all about Holi, the Indian Festival of Colors, in this lush picture book from a talented mother-and-son duo.

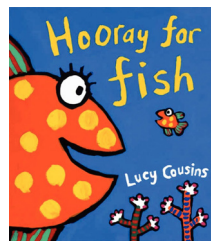
•Colors •Holiday



The Greedy Goat
by Petr Horacek

Goat is tired of always eating herbs and grass. She wants to try something new! The dog's food, the pig's potato peels... even the farmer's underpants!

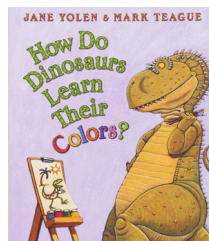
•Food •Manners



Hooray for Fish
by Lucy Cousins

Swim with Little Fish and meet all his fishy friends in this splashy, splashy riot of color and rhyme under the sea.

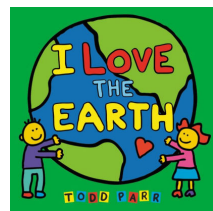
•Colors •Rhyming



How Do Dinosaurs Learn Their Colors?
by Jane Yolen

Illustrations and rhyming text show dinosaurs learning the names of all the colors of the rainbow.

•Colors •Rhyming



I Love the Earth
by Todd Parr

This adaptation of The Earth Book includes child friendly reasons to love our planet--from appreciating a beautiful tree to taking care of animals all around the world.

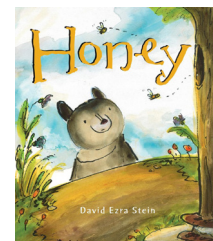
•Environment



Hello Hello
by Brendan Wenzel

A set of animals, each one linked to the previous one by some trait of shape, color, or pattern, greet and interact with one another.

•Comparisons •Greetings



Honey
by David Ezra Stein

A young bear wakes from hibernation craving honey, but soon recalls the many things he can enjoy while waiting for his favorite food to be ready.

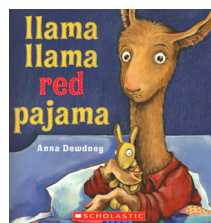
•Seasons •Nature



Ladybug Girl and the Rescue Dogs
by David Soman

When Lulu's mom tells her they can't adopt all the dogs that need homes, she and her friends work together to figure out what they can do to help.

•Volunteering •Pets



Llama Llama Red Pajama
by Angela Flournoy

In this rhyming read-aloud, Baby Llama turns bedtime into an all-out llama-drama. Children will relate to Baby's need for comfort, and parents will appreciate Mama Llama's reassuring message.

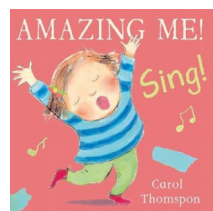
•Bed time •Rhyming



My Heart is Like a Zoo
by Michael Hall

Twenty animals are waiting for young readers. Hall's menagerie invites parents and their children to talk about feelings and emotions, explore colors and shapes, count the hearts, and meet the animals.

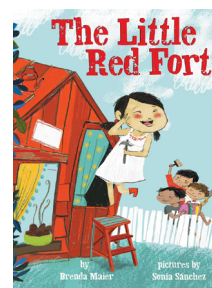
•Feelings •Colors •Shapes



Sing
by Carol Thompson

We're amazing! We can sing, make music, dress up and dance. Enjoy the antics of this inclusive and diverse group of friends, as they celebrate the natural and boundless creativity to be found in every child.

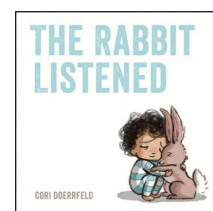
•Diversity •Creativity



The Little Red Fort
by Brenda Maier

A spunky, feminist adaptation of the timeless favorite, The Little Red Hen, sure to appeal to fans of Rosie Revere, Engineer.

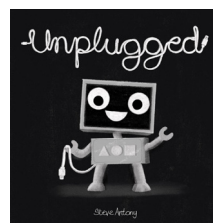
•Empowering •Funny



The Rabbit Listened
by Cori Doerrfeld

With its spare, poignant text and irresistibly sweet illustrations, this is a universal, deeply moving exploration of grief and empathy sure to soothe heartache of all sizes.

•Emotions •Death



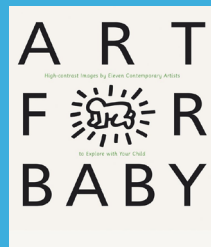
Unplugged
by Steve Antony

Blip loves being plugged into her computer, but when a blackout occurs, she soon discovers that the world can be brighter when you unplug.

•Computers •Imagination

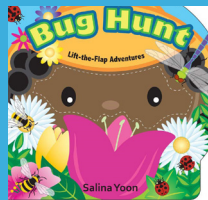
Babies & Toddlers

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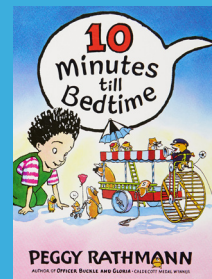
High Contrast Books for Newborns

Art for Baby from *Templar Books*
Baby Animals Day and Night by *Phyllis Limbacher Tildes*
Baby Loves Sports from *Duopress*
Black White by *Tana Hoban*
Color Zoo by *Lois Ehlert*
Hello Animals! by *Smriti Prasadam*
Hello Baby: Faces by *Roger Priddy*
Hello, Garden Bugs by *Jullissa Mora*
Look! Look! by *Peter Linenthal*
Toys by *David Stewart*



Movable and Lift-the-Flap Books

Bobo & Co Numbers by *Nicloa Killen*
Bug Hunt by *Salina Yoon*
Lift-the-Flap Series by *Karen Katz*
Little Friends: All You Need is Love by *Barbi Sido*
Peek-A-Boo Farm by *Caroline Jayne Church*
Watch Out! a Giant by *Eric Carle*
What's in my Truck by *Roger Priddy*
Wheels at Work Series by *Cocoretto*
Where's The Series by *Ingela P.Arrenhius*
Who Can Swim by *Sebastian Braun*



Stories for Bedtime

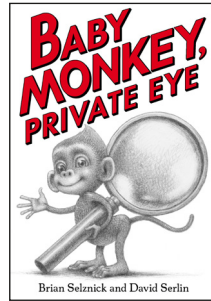
10 Minutes Till Bedtime by *Peggy Rathmann*
A Bear Hug at Bedtime by *Jana Novotny-Hunter*
Don't Blink by *Amy Krouse Rosenthal*
Dreaming of You by *Amy Ludwig Vanderwater*
Go Sleep In Your Own Bed! by *Candace Fleming*
I Sleep in a Big Bed by *Maria Van Lieshout*
One Minute Till Bedtime by *Kenn Nesbitt*
Sheep 101 by *Richard T Morris*
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Car by *Kate Dopirak*



Stories for Potty Training

Even Superheroes Use the Potty by *Sara Crow*
Goldilocks and the Just Right Potty by *Leigh Hodgkinson*
I Use the Potty by *Maria Van Lieshout*
I'm Not Using the Potty by *Laura Gehl*
Potty Animals by *Hope Vestergaard*
The Prince and the Potty by *Wendy Cheyette Lewison*
Time to Peel by *Mo Willems*

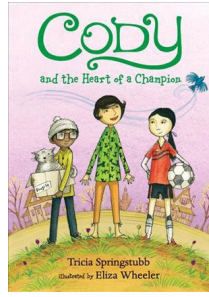
Grades K-2



Baby Monkey, Private Eye by Brian Selznick

Baby Monkey may be a baby but he has a full-time job as a private eye. Baby Monkey solves five cases (one for each chapter) by looking carefully for visual clues.

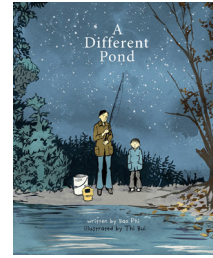
•Silly •Sweet
•Minimal text



Cody and the Heart of a Champion by Madeline Miller

Winter is finally melting into spring—but with everything in flux, from Cody's friendships down to her shoe size, will she be able to stay true to herself?

•Friendship •Growing up

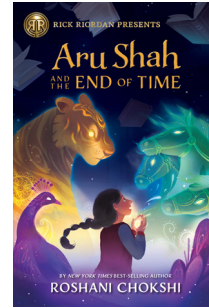


A Different Pond by Bao Phi

Bao Phi awakes early to fish on the shores of a pond in Minneapolis. Unlike many other anglers, Bao and his father fish for food, not recreation. Bao's father tells him about a different pond in their homeland of Vietnam.

•Moving •Quiet

Grades 3-5



Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi

Twelve-year-old Aru stretches the truth to fit in at her private school, but when she is dared to prove an ancient lamp is cursed, she inadvertently frees an ancient demon.

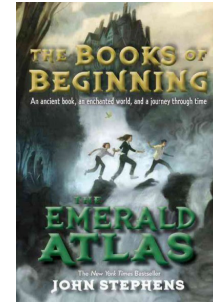
•Action-packed
•Mythological



Cilla Lee-Jenkins: Future Author Extraordinaire by Susan Tan

Susan Tan seamlessly weaves experiences as a Chinese American with universal stories about being a big sister, making friends, and overcoming fears.

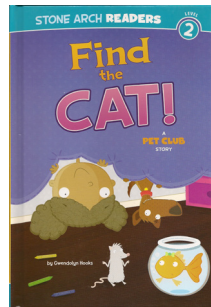
•Angst-filled •Funny



The Emerald Atlas by John Stephens

Three siblings have lived in orphanages since their parents disappeared, but now they learn that they have special powers, a quest to find a magical book, and a fearsome enemy.

•Fantasy •Fast-paced



Find the Cat! A Pet Club Story by Gwendolyn Hooks

Kayla's cat, Daisy, is missing. Kayla is so worried. She calls her friends, and soon enough the entire Pet Club is on the case.

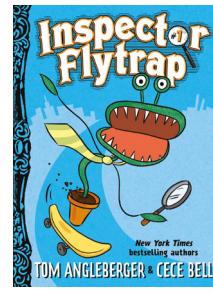
•Engaging •Realistic



The Good for Nothing Button by Mo Willems

Yellow Bird shares an ordinary button that does nothing with Red and Blue Bird, and they are delighted to find that pressing it makes them happy, which is something.

•Attention-grabbing
•Funny



Inspector Flytrap by Tom Angleberger

Hoping to become the greatest detective that ever grew, Flytrap, a Venus Flytrap, and his assistant, Nina the Goat, investigate mysteries at an art museum, a cookie shop, and a garden.

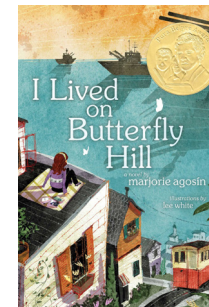
•Wordplay-filled
•Humorous



Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly

Four misfits explore views about courage and being different in the wake of a prank that traps one of them in a well and compels the others to embark on a search-and-rescue mission.

•Suspenseful •Hopeful



I Lived on Butterfly Hill by Marjorie Agosin

When her beloved country, Chile, is taken over by a militaristic, sadistic government, Celeste is sent to America for her safety and her parents must go into hiding before they "disappear."

•Historical •Realistic



Lucky Broken Girl by Ruth Behar

In 1960s New York, fifth-grader Ruthie, a Cuban-Jewish immigrant, must rely on books, art, her family, and friends in her multicultural neighborhood when an accident puts her in a body cast.

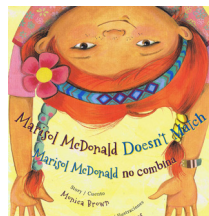
•Moving
•Character-driven



Kamik Joins the Pack by Darryl Baker

Jake cannot wait for his uncle to meet his puppy, Kamik. Jake's uncle has won many dogsledding races, and if Kamik is good enough, he may finally get to run with a dog team!

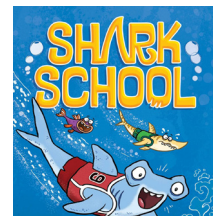
•Compelling •Authentic



Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match by Monica Brown

Marisol McDonald, a biracial, nonconformist, soccer-playing pirate-princess with brown skin and red hair, celebrates her uniqueness.

•Spunky •Bilingual



Shark School: A Fin-tastic Finish by Davy Ocean

Harry's new hero is Turbo Tex, a gold medal-winning tiger shark. When Harry meets Tony at Shark Point Sea-cub Camp, he wants to be friends, but can't seem to win over Tony.

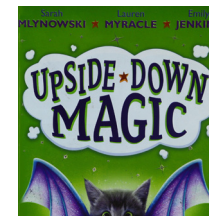
•Sports •Colorful



Pax by Sara Pennypacker

When his father enlists in the military and makes him return his beloved pet fox to the wild, Peter embarks on a journey filled with astonishing discoveries in order to be reunited with his fox.

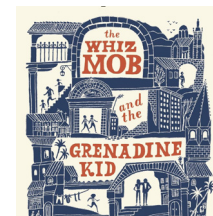
•Adventure •Thoughtful



Upside-down Magic by Sarah Mlynowski

With their magic being unpredictable, Nory, Elliott, Andres, and Bax are sent to the upside-down magic room at Dunwiddle Magic School.

•Attention-grabbing
•Likeable characters



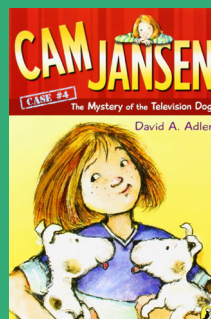
The Whiz Mob and the Grenadine Kid by Colin Meloy

"The Invention of Hugo Cabret" meets "Oliver Twist" in this totally original, humorous, and fast-paced novel about a band of child pickpockets.

•Whimsical
•Action-packed

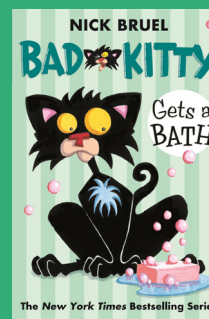
Grades K-5

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Early Reader Series

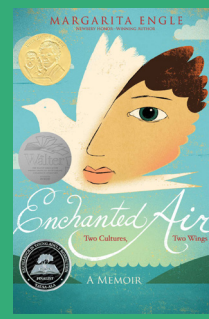
Annie and Snowball by Cynthia Rylant
Cam Jansen by David Adler
Commander Toad by Jane Yolen
Elephant and Piggie by Mo Willems
Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
Ling & Ting by Grace Lin
Murilla Gorilla by Jennifer Lloyd
Nate the Great by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat



First Chapter Series

Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel
Bink & Gollie by Kate DiCamillo
Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon
Heroes in Training by Joan Holub
I Survived by Lauren Tarshis
Magic Treehouse by Mary Pope Osborne
Moongobble and Me by Bruce Coville
My Weird School by Dan Gutman
Owl Diaries by Rebecca Elliot
Princess in Black by Shannon Hale

If you like...



Non-fiction

Berlin Wall: An Interactive Modern History Adventure by Matt Doeden
Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir by Margarita Engle
Marley Dias Gets it Done: and So Can You by Marley Dias
The Playbook by Kwame Alexander
This is Our Constitution: Discovering America with a Gold Star Father by Khizr Khan



Comics and Graphic Novels

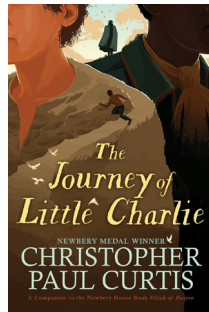
Around the World by Matt Phelan
Cardboard by Doug TenNapel
Catstronauts: Mission Moon by Drew Brockington
Hermes: Tales of the Trickster by George O'Connor
Lunch Lady and the Schoolwide Scuffle by Jerrett Krosoczka
Real Friends by Shannon Hale
Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt by Ben Clanton

Grades 6-8



All Three Stooges
by Erica S. Perl
While preparing for their bar mitzvahs, comedy-obsessed Noah and Dash find their friendship threatened by a personal tragedy.

•Attention-grabbing
•Sympathetic characters



The Journey of Little Charlie
by Christopher Paul Curtis
To help his poor family out of debt, 12-year-old Charlie strikes a deal to track down some thieves and bring them to justice. But is the assignment really as it seems?

•Historical •Moving



Just Like Jackie
by Lindsey Stoddard
For as long as Robinson Hart can remember, it's just been her and Grandpa. But Grandpa's memory is getting so bad that sometimes he can't remember her name.

•Believable •Inspiring



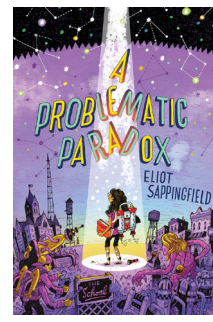
Love Sugar Magic: A Dash of Trouble
by Anna Meriano
Wanting to be part of the Dia de los Muertos preparations at her family's bakery, Leonora sneaks out of school and finds out her family has been keeping a secret: they're all witches!

•Funny •Fantasy



Paper Chains
by Elaine Vickers
Two best friends must work through the tangles of their family secrets before it tears them apart.

•Mysterious •Realistic



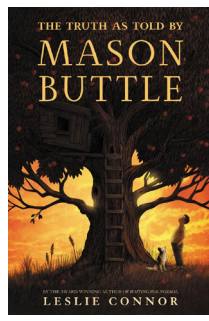
A Problematic Paradox
by Eliot Sappingfield
"Guardians of the Galaxy" meets "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" in this warmhearted and hilarious pick about a brainy young girl recruited for a very special boarding school.

•Science fiction •Humor



The Secret of Nightingale Wood
by Lucy Strange
1919. Mama is ill. Father is abroad. Nanny Jane is too busy to notice to Henrietta and the things she sees—or thinks she sees—in the shadows of their new home.

•Whimsical •Mysterious



The Truth As Told By Mason Buttle
by Leslie Connor
A deeply poignant story about self-reliance, redemption, and hope. Mason Buttle struggles in school and is suspected of having done something wrong to cause his best friend's death.

•Compelling
•Thoughtful



Whichwood
by Tahereh Mafi
Laylee, 13, is worn down by her life—fated to wash the bodies of the dead and shunned by the other villagers for her work. Suddenly, two strangers appear and take her on an adventure to change her fate.

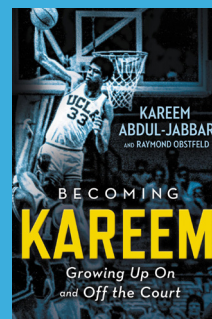
•Fast-paced •Quirky

Grades 6-8

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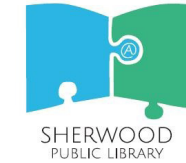
Comics and Graphic Novels
Brave by Svetlana Chmakova
The Breadwinner by Cartoon Saloon & Melusine
Louis Undercover by Fanny Britt
Pele: The King of Soccer by Eddy Simon
The Tea Dragon Society by Katie O'Neill
The Time Museum by Matthew Loux
Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce
The Stories of Edgar Allan Poe by Stacy King
The Witch Boy by Molly Knox Ostertag



Non-fiction
Becoming Kareem by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
Bomb: The Race to Build the World's Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin
Facing Frederick: The Life of Frederick Douglass by Tonya Bolden
Follow the Link: A Journey Through Transportation by Tom Jackson
Meet Cindy Sherman: Artist, Photographer, Chameleon by Sandra Jordan

LIST OF RESOURCES

BOOK MATCH Book Match @Sherwood Public Library



Librarians create a customized list of suggestions to suit your individual interests and preferences, reading level and desired formats. To submit a request, talk to staff or fill out our form (see back page)—also online at sherwoodoregon.gov/library



Sherwood Public Library Monthly eNewsletter

Get monthly updates on library programs, events and services delivered to your inbox. Each issue includes a list of book suggestions for all ages. Sign up at bit.ly/SPLsubscribe.

Sherwood Public Library book discussion groups

Celebrate reading at one of our monthly groups. Registration required.

- Adult Book Discussions: Read. Be Inspired. Discuss. Second Wednesday of the month, 6:00 p.m.
- Fiction Friends, for Grades 6-8. Second Thursday of the month, 3:30 p.m.
- Paperback Pals, for Grades 3-5. Third Thursday of the month, 3:30 p.m.
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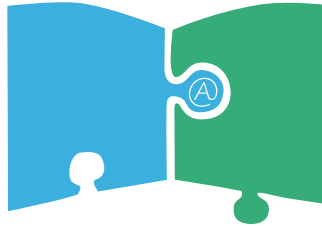
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