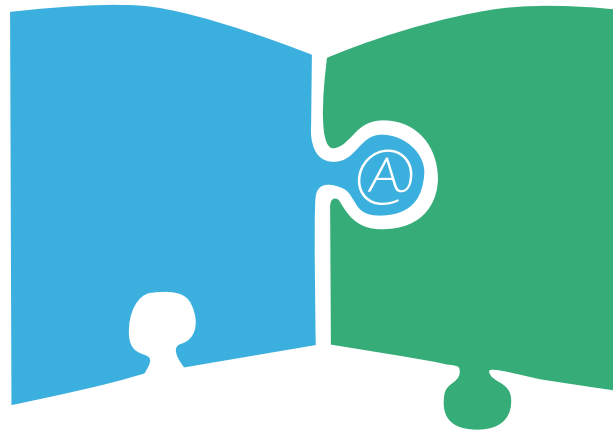


# BOOK MATCH



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](http://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](http://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](http://wccls.org/ebooks).

### A Wonderful Browsing & Reading Experience

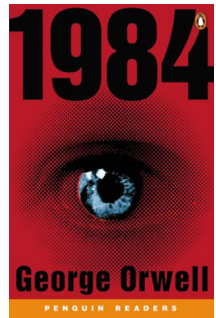
Browse curated lists like OBOB titles, New Additions, and other trending topics. Filter titles by format, availability, subject or audience.

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

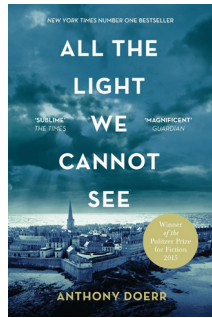
### Just for Kids

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.

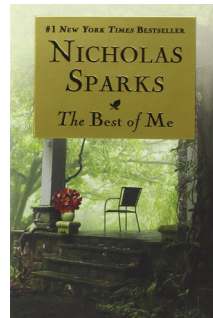
# Sherwood Readers' Favorites



**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

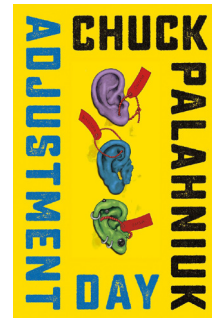


**All the Light We Cannot See**  
by Anthony Doerr  
A stunningly beautiful novel about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France trying to survive the devastation of World War II.  
•Atmospheric  
•Compelling  
•Character-driven

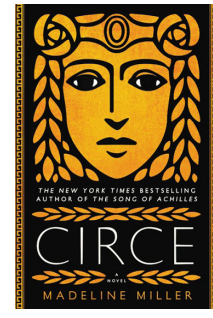


**The Best of Me**  
by Nicholas Sparks  
Former high school sweethearts return to their hometown for a funeral and confront the choices they've made since they last met.  
•Love story •Engaging  
•Heartwrenching

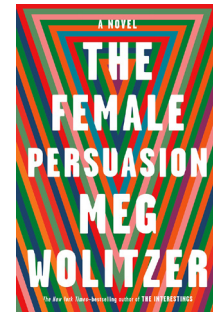
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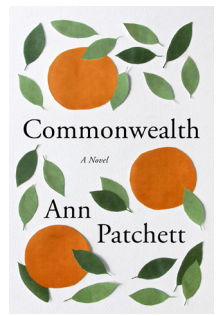
**Adjustment Day**  
by Chuck Palahniuk  
As politicians plot to entrap young men, the working class considers trampling the elite, and professors speak of a bleak future, the populace turns to an odd book to prepare for Adjustment Day.  
•Grim •Funny •Satirical



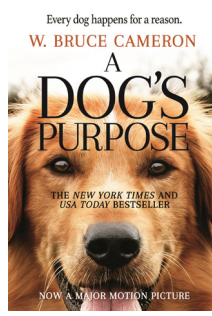
**Circe**  
by Madeline Miller  
Daughter of the sun god Helios and Perse, an Oceanid nymph, Circe lacks her parents' power and allure but soon discovers her special gift of witchcraft.  
•Epic •Suspenseful  
•Strong female



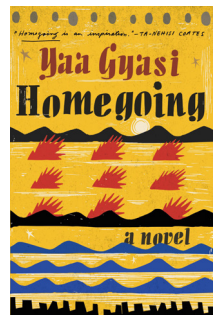
**The Female Persuasion**  
by Meg Wolitzer  
Timid new college student Greer Kadetsky has a sudden sense of purpose when she hears leading feminist Faith Frank speak on campus.  
•Witty •Engaging  
•Timely



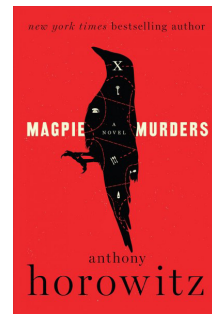
**Commonwealth**  
by Ann Patchett  
The story of two broken families and the paths their lives take over 40 years, through love and marriage, death and divorce, and a dark secret from childhood that lies underneath it all.  
•Family Saga  
•Moving •Sweeping



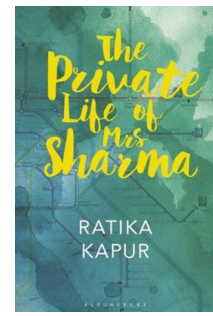
**A Dog's Purpose**  
by Bruce Cameron  
Searching for his purpose over the course of multiple canine lives, Bailey is reborn as a puppy after a tragic death as a stray and shares a loving bond with young Ethan before he again dies and starts over.  
•Fast-paced •Amusing  
•Richly detailed



**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



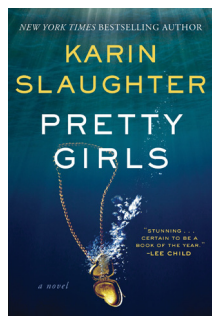
**The Private Life of Mrs. Sharma**  
by Ratika Kapur  
Committed to doing her part in realizing the new Indian dream for her family by working as a receptionist in Delhi, while her husband works in Dubai, Mrs. Sharma's conversation with a stranger may change everything.  
•Authentic  
•Introspective



**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



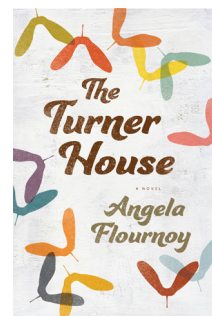
**Lilac Girls**  
by Martha Hall Kelly  
The story of women prisoners in the Ravensbruck concentration camp. The characters relate their experiences from 1939-1959 through alternating first-person narratives.  
•Strong female  
•Compelling  
•Richly detailed



**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



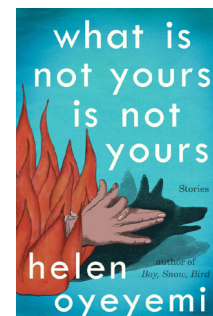
**Ready Player One**  
by Ernest Cline  
Immersing himself in a mid-twenty-first-century technological virtual utopia to escape a world of famine, poverty, and disease, Wade Watts joins an increasingly violent effort to solve a series of puzzles by the virtual world's creator.  
•Action-packed  
•Nostalgic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



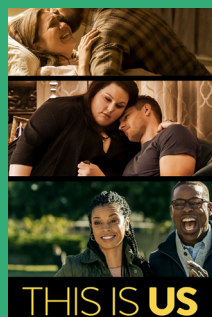
**What is Not Yours is Not Yours**  
by Helen Oyeyemi  
A collection of stories about literal and metaphorical keys that open or shut the fates of lovers, the heart of a puppeteering student and the doors of a house of locks that holds unobservable developments.  
•Magical realism •Witty  
•Sympathetic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

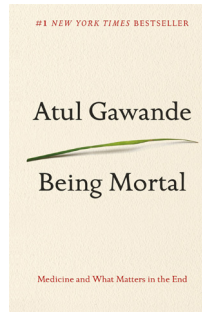


**Game of Thrones**  
The Bear and the Nightingale by Katherine Arden  
The High Druid's Blade by Terry Brooks  
Fool's Assassin by Robin Hobb  
The Black Prism by Brent Weeks  
The Waking Fire by Anthony Ryan  
Son of the Black Sword by Larry Correia  
Spellwright by Blake Charlton  
The Queen of the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

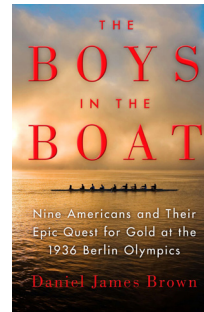
# Sherwood Readers' Favorites



**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.

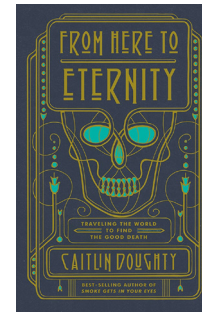
- Science writing
- Thought-provoking



**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.

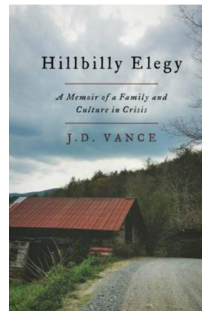
- History
- Inspiring



**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.

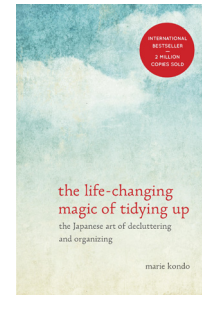
- Memoir
- Candid
- Engaging



**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.

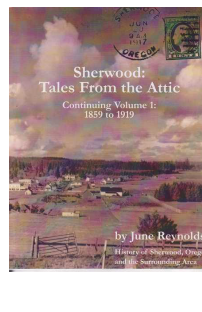
- Cooking



**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.

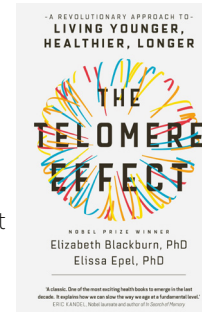
- Local history



**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.

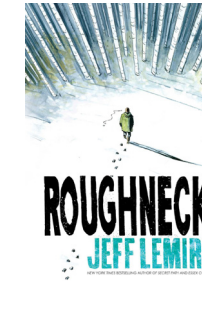
- Authentic
- Relatable
- Thought-provoking



**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



**American Fire**  
by Monica Hesse


### 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

## If you like...

### 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

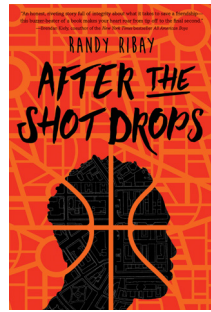


**Black Panther, Book 1: A Nation Under Our Feet**  
by Ta-Nehisi Coates

### 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

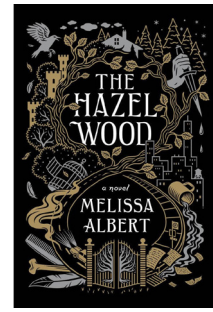


## The Arc of a Scythe Series

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



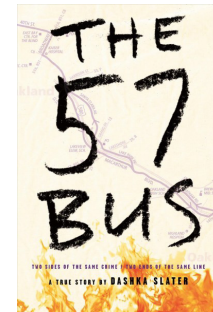
## The Hazel Wood

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

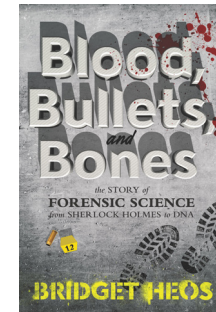


## Americanized: Rebel Without a Green Card

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

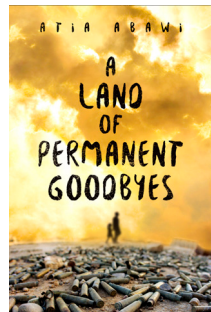


## Blood, Bullets, and Bones: The Story of Forensic Science from Sherlock Holmes to DNA

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

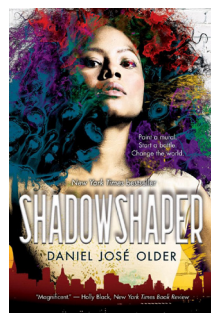


## #NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women

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

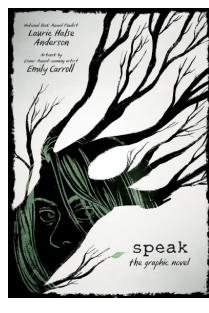


## The Shadowshaper Cypher Series

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

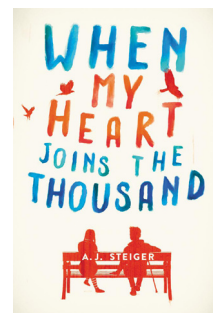


## Speak: The Graphic Novel

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

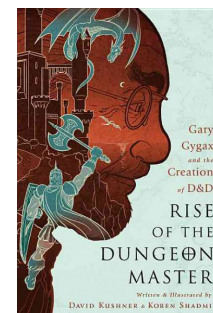


## When My Heart Joins the Thousand

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

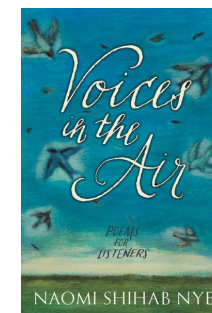


## Rise of the Dungeon Master: Gary Gygax and the Creation of D&D

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

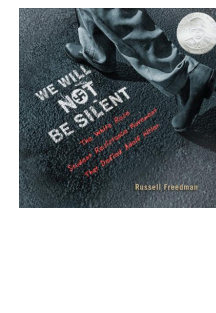


## Voices in the Air: Poems for Listeners

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

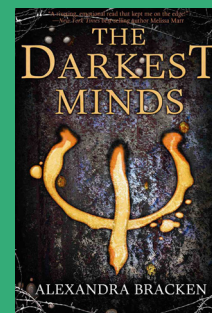
# Teens

## More suggestions...



## Own Voices: Realistic Fiction

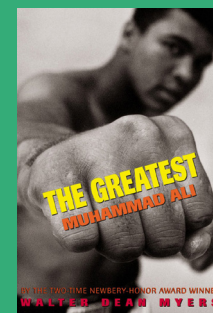
American Street by Ibi Zoboi  
Ball Don't Lie by Matt de la Pena  
Bombay Blues by Tanuja Desai Hidier  
Girl on the Verge by Pintip Dunn  
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter by Erika L. Sanchez  
If I Was Your Girl by Meredith Russo  
Run by Kody Keplinger  
Saints and Misfits by S.K. Ali



## Books Coming to the Big Screen

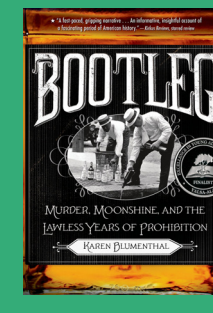
The Darkest Minds by Alexandra Bracken  
The Death Cure by James Dashner  
Every Day by David Levithan  
The House of Tomorrow by Peter Bognanni  
Mortal Engines by Phillip Reeve  
Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard  
Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda by Becky Albertelli  
Why We Broke Up by Daniel Handler

## 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



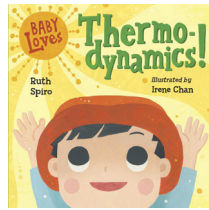
## Fast-paced Non-fiction

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

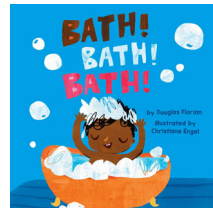
# Babies 0-18 Months



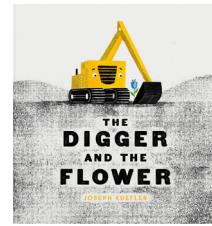
**American Babies**  
Global Fund for Children's Books  
Sixteen adorable photographs of babies from across the United States showcase the diversity of our country and the universal joys of play and discovery.  
•Baby faces •Diversity



**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



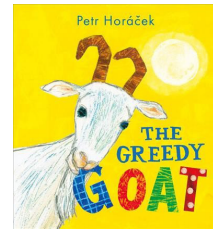
**Bath! Bath! Bath!**  
by Douglas Florian  
After a fun-filled day, it's time to go home and take a bath! From washing tiny toes and a little nose to making rubber ducky go quack, bath time is fun! fun! fun!  
•Bath time



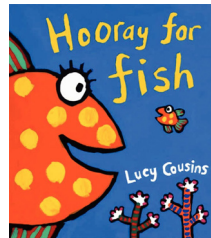
**The Digger and the Flower**  
by Joseph Kuefler  
A breathtaking book with a powerful message about the environment. When a lonely construction digger finds a flower, it ends up changing his whole world.  
•Nature •Friendship



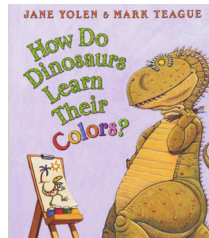
**Festival of Colors**  
by Surishtha Sehgal & Kabir Sehgal  
Youngsters can learn all about Holi, the Indian Festival of Colors, in this lush picture book from a talented mother-and-son duo.  
•Colors •Holiday



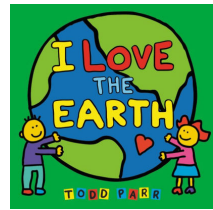
**The Greedy Goat**  
by Petr Horacek  
Goat is tired of always eating herbs and grass. She wants to try something new! The dog's food, the pig's potato peels... even the farmer's underpants!  
•Food •Manners



**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



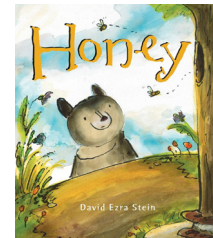
**How Do Dinosaurs Learn Their Colors?**  
by Jane Yolen  
Illustrations and rhyming text show dinosaurs learning the names of all the colors of the rainbow.  
•Colors •Rhyming



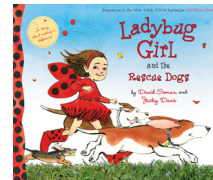
**I Love the Earth**  
by Todd Parr  
This adaptation of The Earth Book includes child friendly reasons to love our planet--from appreciating a beautiful tree to taking care of animals all around the world.  
•Environment



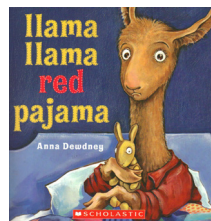
**Hello Hello**  
by Brendan Wenzel  
A set of animals, each one linked to the previous one by some trait of shape, color, or pattern, greet and interact with one another.  
•Comparisons •Greetings



**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



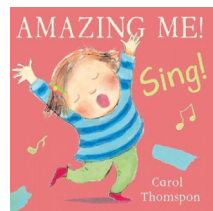
**Ladybug Girl and the Rescue Dogs**  
by David Soman  
When Lulu's mom tells her they can't adopt all the dogs that need homes, she and her friends work together to figure out what they can do to help.  
•Volunteering •Pets



**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



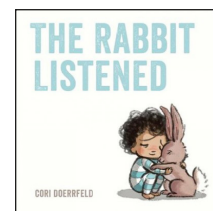
**My Heart is Like a Zoo**  
by Michael Hall  
Twenty animals are waiting for young readers. Hall's menagerie invites parents and their children to talk about feelings and emotions, explore colors and shapes, count the hearts, and meet the animals.  
•Feelings •Colors •Shapes



**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



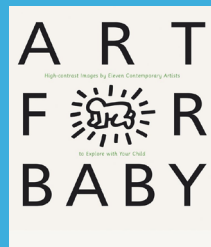
**The Rabbit Listened**  
by Cori Doerrfeld  
With its spare, poignant text and irresistibly sweet illustrations, this is a universal, deeply moving exploration of grief and empathy sure to soothe heartache of all sizes.  
•Emotions •Death



**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

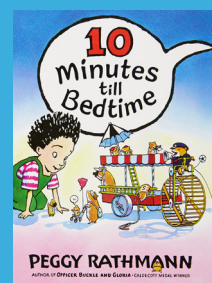
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**High Contrast Books for Newborns**  
Art for Baby from *Templar Books*  
Baby Animals Day and Night by *Phyllis Limbacher Tildes*  
Baby Loves Sports from *Duopress*  
Black White by *Tana Hoban*  
Color Zoo by *Lois Ehler*  
Hello Animals! by *Smriti 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.Arrenius*  
Who Can Swim by *Sebastian Braun*

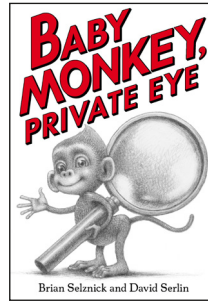


**Stories for Bedtime**  
10 Minutes Till Bedtime by *Peggy Rathmann*  
A Bear Hug at Bedtime by *Jana Novotny-Hunter*  
Don't Blink by *Amy Krouse Rosenthal*  
Dreaming of You by *Amy Ludwig Vanderwater*  
Go Sleep In Your Own Bed! by *Candace Fleming*  
I Sleep in a Big Bed by *Maria Van Lieshout*  
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*

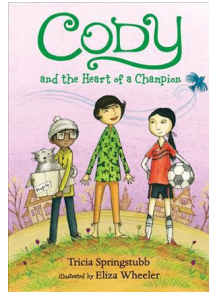
## Grades K-2



### 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.

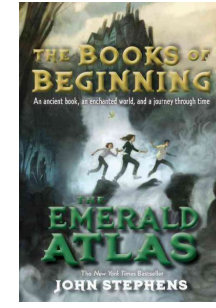
•Action-packed  
•Mythological



### 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.

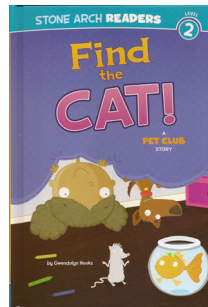
•Angst-filled •Funny



### 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.

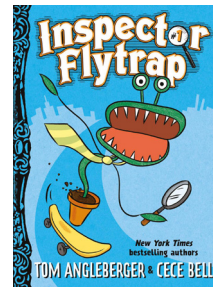
•Engaging •Realistic



### 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.

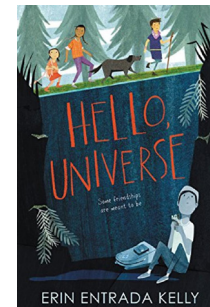
•Attention-grabbing  
•Funny



### 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.

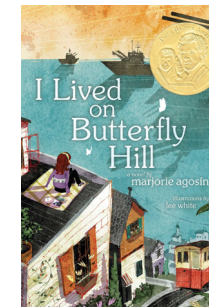
•Wordplay-filled  
•Humorous



### 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."

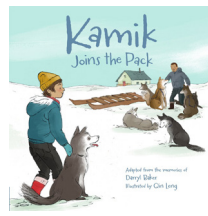
•Historical •Realistic



### 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.

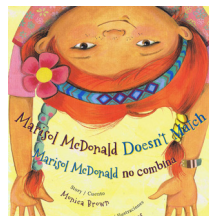
•Moving  
•Character-driven



### 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!

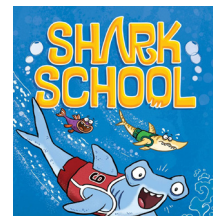
•Compelling •Authentic



### 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.

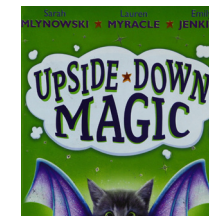
•Sports •Colorful



### 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.

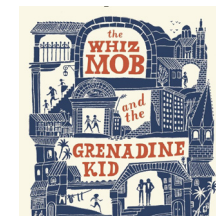
•Adventure •Thoughtful



### 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



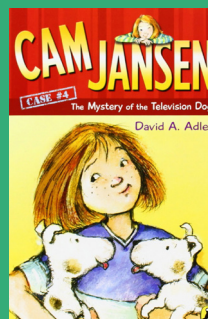
### The Whiz Mob and the Grenadine Kid

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

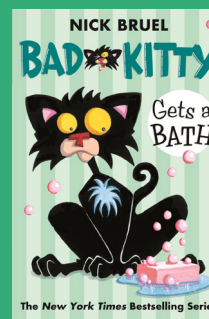
# Grades K-5

## More suggestions...



### Early Reader Series

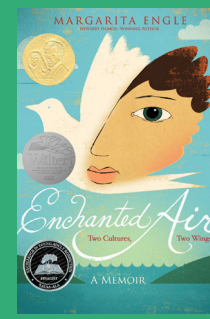
Annie and Snowball by Cynthia Rylant  
Cam Jansen by David Adler  
Commander Toad by Jane Yolen  
Elephant and Piggie by Mo Willems  
Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown  
Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold  
Ling & Ting by Grace Lin  
Murilla Gorilla by Jennifer Lloyd  
Nate the Great by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat



### First Chapter Series

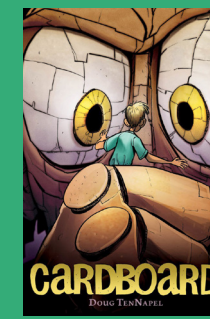
Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel  
Bink & Gollie by Kate DiCamillo  
Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon  
Heroes in Training by Joan Holub  
I Survived by Lauren Tarshis  
Magic Treehouse by Mary Pope Osborne  
Moongobble and Me by Bruce Coville  
My Weird School by Dan Gutman  
Owl Diaries by Rebecca Elliot  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

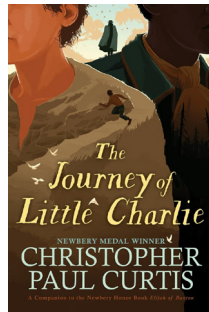
Around the World by Matt Phelan  
Cardboard by Doug TenNapel  
Catstronauts: Mission Moon by Drew Brockington  
Hermes: Tales of the Trickster by George O'Connor  
Lunch Lady and the Schoolwide Scuffle by Jerrett Krosoczka  
Real Friends by Shannon Hale  
Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt by Ben Clanton

## 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



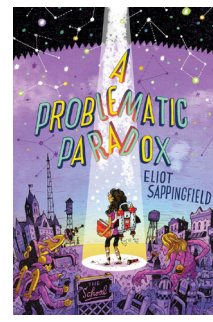
**Love Sugar Magic: A Dash of Trouble**  
by Anna Meriano  
Wanting to be part of the Dia de los Muertos preparations at her family's bakery, Leonora sneaks out of school and finds out her family has been keeping a secret: they're all witches!

•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



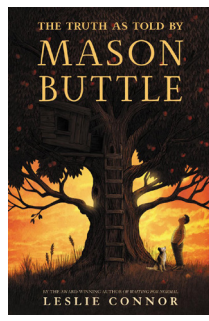
**A Problematic Paradox**  
by Eliot Sappingfield  
"Guardians of the Galaxy" meets "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" in this warmhearted and hilarious pick about a brainy young girl recruited for a very special boarding school.

•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

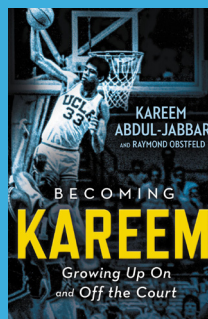
# Grades 6-8

### If you like...



#### 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

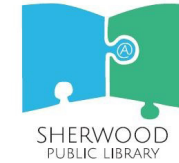


#### Non-fiction

*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

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#### 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](http://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](http://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.
- Book Buddies, for Grades K-2. Fourth Thursday of the month, 3:30p.m.



### Storytimes

See our calendar for interactive reading, rhymes, music and movement at Baby Time, Fun for Ones, Twos Together, Preschool Storytime, Family Inclusive Storytime, and Play & Learn Family Storytime.



### NextReads from WCCLS

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### NoveList Plus

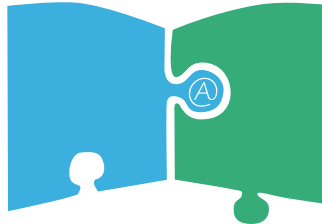
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Adults     Teens     Children

**3. Do you have a preferred format?**

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 Book on CD     Digital Audio

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