

New Fiction and Graphic Novels Winter 2024

Fiction

- F Alb **Nothing else but miracles**
Living on their own on Manhattan's Lower East Side while their Pop is off fighting in World War II, 12-year-old Dory Byrne and her brothers discover an abandoned hotel that proves a perfect hideout just when they need it most.
- F Ale **EI crossover**
Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health. Translation of: Crossover.
2014 YALSA Best Books of the Year - Middle Grade - Fiction
2015 Coretta Scott King Award Honor book - Author Award
2015 John Newbery Medal Award Honor book
2015 ALA Notable Children's Books - Older Readers - Fiction
2015 YALSA Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers - Fiction
- F And **Elf dog & owl head** (Lexile 660)
Quarantined with his family as a global plague ravages the world, Clay retreats to the woods where he meets a special little dog who leads him on surreal adventures where choosing the wrong path could cause them both to lose their way forever.
- F Ang **Soldier dog** (Lexile 870)
After his dad disappears, 13-year-old Stanley joins the army during World War I and is assigned to the War Dog School, where he is partnered with a messenger dog named Bones and the two of them are sent to France.
2014 ALA Notable Books for Children - Middle Readers
- F App **The encounter** (Lexile 520)
Tobias has stayed in his morph too long and must now live out the rest of his life as a hawk, but that does not keep him and his friends from fighting against the Yeerks, a race of hostile aliens that are invading and controlling the brains of humans.
- F App **The invasion**
When Jake, Rachel, Tobias, Cassie, and Marco stumble upon a downed alien spaceship and its dying pilot, they're given an incredible power, a power they must use to outsmart an evil greater than anything the world has ever seen.
- F App **The one and only Ruby** (Lexile 650)
Ruby's story picks up a few months after the events of The One and Only Bob. Now living in a wildlife sanctuary, Ruby's caretaker from the elephant orphanage in Africa. Seeing him again brings back a flood of memories both happy and sad of her life before the circus, and she recounts the time she spent in the African savanna to Ivan and Bob.
- F App **The visitor** (Lexile 530)
Rachel is still reeling from the news that the Earth is secretly under attack by parasitic aliens. And that she and her friends are the planet's only defense.
- F Ara **Something like home** (Lexile NP)
When a lost dog helps Laura find a way home to her family, they discover family in each other along the way.
2024 Pura Belpre Award Honor book - Children's Author
- F Bab **Tuck para siempre** (Lexile 720)
The Tuck family is confronted with an agonizing situation when they discover that a 10-year-old girl and a mean stranger now share their secret about a spring whose water prevents one from ever growing any older. Translation of: Tuck everlasting.
- F Boy **El nino con el pijama de rayas** (Lexile 870)
Bored and lonely after his family moves from Berlin to a new home during World War II, Bruno, the son of a Nazi officer, befriends a boy in striped pajamas who lives behind a wire fence. Translation of: The boy in the striped pajamas.
- F Boy **El nino en la cima de la montana**
A young orphan ends up living in Hitler's home during WWII. Translation of: The boy at the top of the mountain.
- F Bra **La guerra que salvo mi vida**
A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother. Translation of: The war that saved my life.
2016 John Newbery Medal Award Honor book
2016 Schneider Family Book Award winner - Middle School
2016 ALA Notable Children's Books - Fiction - Middle Readers
2016 CCBC Choices - Fiction for Children

- F Bra **The war I finally won** (Lexile 520 (HL))
As the frightening impact of World War II creeps closer and closer to her door, 11-year-old Ada learns to manage life on the home front.
- F Car **Sangre en el rio: James Town 1607**
Traveling to the New World in 1606 as the page to Captain John Smith, twelve-year-old orphan Samuel Collier settles in the new colony of James Town, where he must quickly learn to distinguish between friend and foe. Translation of: Blood on the river.
- F Cha **The School for Good and Evil** (Lexile 830)
Best friends Sophie (princess wannabe) and Agatha (witchy loner) are headed (via kidnapping) to School for Good and Evil, but their assumed destinies are reversed.
- F Coh **El ultimo viaje: d- el Doctor Korczak y sus hijos**
A story about Doctor Janusz Korczak who showed respect and kindness to Jewish children who were orphans and forced to live in the Warsaw Ghetto.
- F Cre **Entre dos lunas**
After her mother leaves home suddenly, 13-year-old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. Along the way, Sal recounts the story of her friend Phoebe, whose mother also left. Translation of: Walk two moons.
1995 John Newbery Medal Award winner
1994 CCBC Choices - Fiction for Children
1995 ALA Notable Children's Books - Fiction - Older Readers
- F Cro **La iliada**
A fictional retelling of Homer's epic tragedy about the Trojan War and the struggle between Achilles and Hector that saves the Greeks and destroys the Trojans. Translation of: The Iliad.
- F Dah **The BFG: el Gran Gigante Bonachon**
Kid snatched from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant), who spends his life blowing happy dreams to children, Sofia concocts with him a plan to save the world from nine other man-gobbling canny bull giants. Translated from the English.
- F Dav **Adventure against the Endermen**
After discovering a portal to Earth and battling the evil Herobrine and his army of vicious mobs, Steve tries to show off and instead falls down a mineshaft. At the bottom of the mineshaft, Stevie finds an Ender crystal with mysterious powers. Soon the Overworld is in danger once again, this time from vicious Endermen.
- F Dav **Battle with the Wither**
The terrors of the Nether threaten the Overworld, and it's up to Stevie Overworld and the Nether, defeat the Wither, and protect his friends.
- F Dav **Clash in the underwater world**
Stevie and his friends journey deep into the ocean to stop the Ender Dragon from returning to the Overworld.
- F Dav **Danger in the jungle temple**
Stevie travels to the jungle to try to stop the Ender Dragon's return.
- F Dav **Down into the nether** (Lexile 740)
The prophecies on music discs suggest that only Stevie and Alex, plus Maison, Destiny, and Yancy will be able to defeat Herobrine. The prophecies also warn that one of the friends will betray the rest, putting all the worlds at risk. Tensions run high as the group must figure out how to save the world while they try to discern the traitor in their midst.
- F Dav **The last of the ender crystal**
Stevie and his friends journey back in time to gather information to help them find the last Ender crystal shard on Earth.
- F Dav **Mysteries of the overworld**
Stevie and Alex search for pieces of the Ender crystal in order to stop the Ender Dragon.
- F Dav **Return of the Ender Dragon**
The Ender Dragon has escaped her prison in the End, and she's tormenting the Overworld with Ender crystals of her own, and an army of terrifying monsters. When the Ender Dragon threatens to travel to Earth as well, the friends have to take a stand.

- F Dav **The rise of Herobrine** (Lexile 640)
Stevie has been having nightmares about the mysterious Herobrine, who some say is a ghost story, some say is a virus, but few believe to be real. Stevie's cousin Alex comes for a visit and she finds a disc with a recorded message that predicts the destruction of the Overworld. Stevie and Alex meet up with Maison and the three launch an investigation.
- F Del **Warren the 13th and the all-seeing eye** (Lexile 730)
Twelve-year-old orphan Warren's pride and joy is his family's hotel, but he's been miserable ever since his evil Aunt Anaconda took over the management. She believes a mysterious treasure known as the All-Seeing-Eye is hidden somewhere on the grounds, and she'll do anything to find it.
- F Del **Warren the 13th and the whispering woods** (Lexile 720)
When his uncle causes the hotel to fall and stop functioning, Warren must travel into the dangerous Malwoods to rescue the hotel and his friends from evil Queen Calvina, who sees the hotel as the perfect way to spread her control and power.
- F Del **Warren XIII y el bosque de los susurros**
Twelve-year-old orphan Warren's pride and joy is his family's hotel, but he's been miserable ever since his evil Aunt Anaconda took over the management. She believes a mysterious treasure known as the All-Seeing-Eye is hidden somewhere on the grounds, and she'll do anything to find it. Translation of: Warren the 13th and the Whispering Woods.
- F Del **Warren XIII y el ojo que-todo-lo-de**
Twelve-year-old orphan Warren's pride and joy is his family's hotel, but he's been miserable ever since his evil Aunt Anaconda took over the management. She believes a mysterious treasure known as the All-Seeing-Eye is hidden somewhere on the grounds, and she'll do anything to find it.
- F DuP **Project F** (Lexile 720)
Several hundred years in the future, in a world where fossil fuels are no longer used as a power source, a thirteen-year-old boy named Keith joins a jet pack project that will give people the ability to fly.
- F Ell **Bea and the new deal horse** (Lexile 790)
Abandoned by her father after Black Tuesday, 13-year-old Bea convinces Mrs. Scott to take in her and her sister in exchange for farm work and Bea bonds with a seemingly untrainable horse.
2024 Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction winner
- F Fin **Below the surface** (Lexile 630 (HL))
Thirteen-year-old Theo finds a pocket watch linked to a local legend about a lost treasure.
- F Geo **Julie y los lobos**
Escaping from her unhappy home life, a 13-year-old Eskimo girl gets lost on the Alaskan tundra and is befriended by a wolf pack. Translation of: Julie of the wolves.
1973 John Newbery Medal Award winner
- F Gid **El relato del inquisidor o los tres niños mágicos y su pera sagrada**
Crossing paths at an inn, 13th-century travelers impart the tales of a monastery oblate, a Jewish refugee, and a psychic peasant girl with a loyal greyhound, the three of whom join forces on a chase through France to escape persecution. Translation of: The inquisitor's tale, or, the three magical children and their holy dog.
2017 John Newbery Medal Award Honor book
- F Gon **La sombrilla roja** (Lexile 590)
In 1961 after Castro has come to power in Cuba, 14-year-old Lucia and her seven-year-old brother are sent to the United States when her parents, who are not in favor of the new regime, fear that the children will be taken away from them as others have been. Translation of: The red umbrella.
- F Hen **Girl forgotten** (Lexile 810)
When 17-year-old Piper Gray starts a true crime podcast investigating a 17-year-old murder cold case, she puts her life in danger as she digs deep into the mysteries of the past.
- F Hes **Lejos del polvo**
In a series of poems, 15-year-old Billie Jo relates the hardships of living on her family's wheat farm in Oklahoma during the dust bowl years of the Depression. Translation of: Out of the dust.
1998 John Newbery Medal Award winner
1998 Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction winner
1998 ALA Notable Children's Books - Fiction
1997 CCBC Choices - Fiction for Children

- F Hes **Witness**
Expresses the views of various people in a small Vermont town, including a young black girl and a young Jewish girl, during the early 1920s when the Ku Klux Klan is trying to infiltrate the town.
2002 CCBC Choices - Fiction for Young Adults
2002 ALA Notable Children's Books - Fiction - Older Readers
- F Hig **Alebrijes** (Lexile 780)
When 13-year-old Leandro takes the fall for his sister and is exiled into an ancient drone, he embarks on a perilous journey beyond the city's walls where he encounters mutant monsters, wasteland pirates, and fellow outcasts as he tries to save his sister and fellow Cascabeles from the oppressive regime.
2024 Pura Belpre Award Honor book - Author Award
2024 ALA Notable Children's Books - Fiction – Older
- F Hop **The great trouble: a mystery of London, the blue death, and a boy called Eel** (Lexile 660)
Eel, an orphan, and his best friend Florrie must help Dr. John Snow prove that cholera is spread through water, and not poisonous air, when an epidemic sweeps across their London neighborhood in 1854.
2014 NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People - World History & Culture
2014 CCBC Choices - Fiction for Children
- F Jus **La caseta magica**
A journey through a land where Milo learns the importance of words and numbers provides a cure for his boredom.
- F Kin **No brainer**
When the town threatens to close their crumbling middle school and Greg realizes he'd have to go to a different school than his best friend, he rallies his classmates to save their school before it's shuttered for good.
- F Kor **Mixed up** (Lexile 800)
Twelve-year-olds Reef and Theo have a mutual problem: their memories are getting mixed up, and that means that Reef is losing his memory of his mother, recently dead of COVID, which terrifies him, but for Theo his new memories are helping him deal with his domineering father.
- F Kuz **Soul lanterns** (Lexile 850)
Twelve-year-old Nozomi's understanding of the bombing of Hiroshima in 1945 is transformed when she learns how those she knows and loves were affected by the event.
- F Lev **The Jake show**
For TV-obsessed Jake Lightman, his parents' divorce is like his favorite show getting canceled. Now he's stuck between playing the role of 'Yaakov' for his mother and 'Jacob' for his father. On Jake's first day at a new school, Caleb and Tehilla barrel into his life. Suddenly, he has two friends who seem to like the real Jake. When they invite him to Camp Gershoni for the summer, Jake knows he has to go, even if his parents won't let him. With help from Caleb and Tehilla, Jake concocts a web of lies to get to camp, but he struggles to keep up the ruse, and be a good friend at the same time. As the cost of lying grows, he must decide what's truly important.
2022 CCBC Choices - Fiction for Children
- F Lis **Bugs**
Asher isn't happy when his parents go out of town and leave his older brother in charge. After all, he is no fun. To liven things up, Asher and his little sister play a prank. When their joke goes horribly wrong, they soon realize they're not just in trouble they're in danger!
- F Lis **Doubles** (Lexile 470 (HL))
After reading a news story, Easton's world is turned upside down. How could he have been photographed at a parade he never attended? Someone must be impersonating him! Can Easton and his friend Mari track down the impostor and solve the mystery before it's too late?
- F Lis **Eclipse** (Lexile 470 (HL))
Nate is excited to go camping with his dad and brother. They plan to see a solar eclipse from high up in the mountains. Then something very strange happens. Will they ever be the same?
- F Lis **Peace mission** (Lexile 410 (HL))
Best friends Silas and Will are obsessed with aliens. When a group of them, called Ramlix, suddenly land on Earth, the boys jump at the chance to join their mission. Soon Silas starts to wonder if everything is as it seems. Why are the Ramlix here? Do they really come in peace?

- F Lis **Sea cave** (Lexile 450 (HL))
When Eric visits his cousin, they stumble upon a mysterious sea cave. Eric goes inside to explore, ignoring Tate's warning that the place is haunted. Soon after, Eric realizes he should have listened. Will Eric ever find a way out of this nightmare?
- F Lon **Search and rescue** (Lexile 800)
A depiction of the 9/11 terrorist attacks against the Pentagon, alternating between a boy caught in the chaos and the rescue dog who's attempting to save him.
- F Lup **Defending champ** (Lexile 770)
When the girls soccer team learns it has been canceled due to budget cuts, they come up with a plan to raise the necessary funds through a face-off with the boys' team, which is led by sneering superstar Chase Gwinn.
- F Lup **Triple threat** (Lexile 680)
Twelve-year-old Alex Carlisle loves football almost as much as she loves her father but when she joins the Orville Middle School football team, not all of the boys, or parents, are pleased.
- F Mar **The thunder egg** (Lexile 530)
One afternoon, Luca, Yazmine, and Zane stumble upon a strange-looking rock in one of the rooms at school. To their surprise, a touch of this geode transports them to a magical land named Imperia. The geode is actually a dragon egg! It's one of three Thunder Eggs that needs to be returned home to secret locations in Imperia. Once these eggs hatch, the dragons born from them will restore peace to the land. The kids must face off against the evil ruler of Imperia in a dangerous game.
- F Mar **Escape from Stalingrad** (Lexile 780)
Artem lives in the City of Stalingrad, which has mostly been cut off from war with Nazi Germany, until the summer of 1942. That July, the Nazis begin their march toward the city. Artem's older brother is a soldier in Stalin's Red Army. Stalin has ordered that no civilians be allowed to leave Stalingrad. The Red Army believe that the soldiers defending it will fight all the harder if their families' lives are at stake. On August 23rd, the German bombing begins and reduces most of the city to rubble. With Stalingrad blockaded by both the Germans and their own government, escape seems all but impossible.
- F Mar **The lost year** (Lexile 710)
In the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic, 13-year-old Matthew discovers a shocking secret about his great-grandmother's past as he learns about her life during the Holodomor famine in Soviet Ukraine.
2023 National Book Award finalist - Young People's Literature
- F Mor **Clash of the creepers** (Lexile 670)
Steve and his friends embark on a journey to find the legendary Mine Mountain, but the closer they get to the famed mine, the more creepers attack them, and Steve wonders if they are trying to hide something.
- F Mor **The endermen invasion** (Lexile 640)
Steve is invited to participate in an elite building competition on Mushroom Island. Steve builds his dream house to impress the judges, but just as they begin judging, the island is overrun with Endermen.
- F Mor **The skeletons strike back** (Lexile 670)
Steve and his friends help their old friend Georgia when her village is attacked by skeletons.
- F Mou **Don't want to be your monster** (Lexile 640)
A pair of tween vampires hide their true nature from the humans in their town.
2024 Sydney Taylor Book Award silver medalist - Middle Grade
- F Ode **La isla de los delfines azules**
Records the courage and self-reliance of an Indian girl who lived alone for 18 years on an isolated island off the California coast. Translation of: Island of the blue dolphins.
1961 John Newbery Medal Award winner
- F Par **El aprendiz**
Honguito, a 13-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge near a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself. Translation of: A single shard.
2002 John Newbery Medal Award winner
- F Par **Una larga travesía hasta el agua: basada en una historia real** (Lexile 780)
When the Sudanese civil war reaches his village in 1985, 11-year-old Salva becomes separated from his family and must walk with other Dinka tribe members through southern Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya in search of safe haven. Based on the life of Salva Dut, who began a project to dig water wells in Sudan. Translation of: A long walk to water.

- F Pul **Once upon a time in the north** (Lexile 940)
American balloonist Lee Scoresby and the great armored bear Iorek Byrnison meet when Lee and his hare daemon Hester crash-land their trading balloon onto a port in the far Arctic North and find themselves in the middle of a political powder keg.
- F Rem **Sin novedad en el frente**
Depicts the experiences of a group of young German soldiers fighting and suffering during the last days of World War I.
Translation of: Im Westen nichts Neues.
- F Rey **Stuntboy, in-between time** (Lexile 760)
Portico Reeves, or Stuntboy the greatest superhero people have never heard of, tries to manage his frets and navigate his new normal with divorced parents, bullies in his building, and a newfound friend.
- F Rio **El ladrón del rayo**
After learning that he is the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea, Percy is sent to a summer camp for demigods, and joins his new friends on a quest to prevent a war between the gods. Translation of: The lightning thief.
- F Rus **Tales from a not-so-best friend forever** (Lexile 740)
Nikki and her bandmates are looking forward to an awesome summer on tour as the opening act for the world famous Bad Boyz! Nikki is a little worried when her frenemy, MacKenzie, weasels her way into a social media intern position with the tour. But she has a total meltdown when she learns that MacKenzie is her new roommate! Will Nikki survive her dream tour as it quickly goes from awesome to awful?
- F Rus **Tales from a not-so-posh Paris adventure**
Will Nikki Maxwell and her friends make it to Paris in this next installment of the Dork Diaries series?
- F Rya **Esperanza renace** (Lexile 750)
Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California, where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing Mexican farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression. Translation of: Esperanza rising.
2002 Pura Belpre Award winner - Author Award
- F Rya **El sonador** (Lexile 740)
A fictionalized biography of the Nobel Prize-winning Chilean poet Pablo Neruda, who grew up a painfully shy child, ridiculed by his overbearing father, but who became one of the most widely-read poets in the world. Translation of: The dreamer.
2011 Pura Belpre Award winner - Author Award
2011 CCBC Choices - Historical People, Places, and Events
2011 ALA Notable Children's Books - Nonfiction - Older Readers
- F Sal **Eddie's war**
Eddie Carl faces grown-up problems at home after his brother Thomas goes off to fight in World War II and Eddie is left behind to deal with his stubborn grandfather, his gypsy friend who has been accused of arson, and the redhead girl Eddie has a crush on, who may like Eddie too.
- F Sep **Entre tonos de gris**
In 1941, 15-year-old Lina, her mother, and brother are pulled from their Lithuanian home by Soviet guards and sent to Siberia, where her father is sentenced to death in a prison camp while she fights for her life, vowing to honor her family and the thousands like hers by burying her story in a jar on Lithuanian soil. Translation of: Between shades of gray.
2012 William C. Morris Young Adult Debut Award finalist
2012 ALA Notable Children's Books - Fiction - Older Readers
2012 CCBC Choices - Fiction for Young Adults
2012 YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults
2012 YALSA Teen's Top Ten Award finalist
- F Shu **UnSouled** (Lexile 830)
After the destruction of the Graveyard, Connor and Lev are on the run, seeking a woman who may be the key to bringing down unwinding forever while Cam, the rewound boy, tries to prove his love for Risa by bringing Proactive Citizenry to its knees.
- F Shu **UnWind** (Lexile 740 (HL))
Three teens embark upon a cross-country journey in order to escape from a society that salvages body parts from children ages 13 to 18.
2008 YALSA Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers
2008 CCBC Choices - Fiction for Young Adults

- F Soo **Into the shadow mist**
Plum and her friends are traveling to the misty Bokati Island. There, they will study with the mysterious Guardian Master Em. The field trip comes just in time for Plum, who still can't figure out why she's so different from the other Novices on Lotus Island. It doesn't take long to discover that Bokati is brimming with an incredible array of fascinating animals and plants. When an unseen force begins to destroy the trees, putting the entire ecosystem at risk, Plum and her classmates must spring into action. Plum is determined to help, even though she's hiding secrets about her own Guardian powers.
- F Spe **El signo del castor**
Left alone to guard the family's wilderness home in 18th-century Maine, a boy is hard-pressed to survive until local Indians teach him their skills. Translation of: The sign of the beaver.
1984 John Newbery Medal Award Honor book
1984 Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction winner
- F Spi **Stargirl**
Stargirl, a teen who animates quiet Mica High with her colorful personality, suddenly finds herself shunned for her refusal to conform. Translation of: Stargirl.
- F Sti **Scariest. book. ever.** (Lexile 430)
Betty and Billy are visiting their Uncle Wendell at his secluded house in the Wayward Forest. What they think is going to be a boring stay quickly turns into a real nightmare. Wendell is in possession of the scariest book in the world, and someone is after Wendell. To keep the book safe, the siblings will have to plunge directly into the heart of the dangerous forest.
- F Swa **Hidden truths** (Lexile 600 (HL))
Dani and Eric have been best friends since Dani moved next door in 2nd grade, until one summer when everything changes.
- F Tae **Big winner** (Lexile 450 (HL))
Fourteen-year-old Skye worries about her new friend, Digby, after he shares a big secret.
- F Tay **Lloro por la tierra**
Presents the story of an African-American family living in Mississippi during the Depression of the 1930s. The children do not understand the prejudice and discrimination aimed at them. Translation of: Roll of thunder, hear my cry.
1977 John Newbery Medal Award winner
1977 Coretta Scott King Award Honor book - Author Award
- F Van **Mr. Whiskers and the Shenanigan sisters** (Lexile 640)
Streetwise stray dog Mr. Whiskers and sisters Misty and Zelda follow clues through the streets of San Francisco in their search for the siblings' kidnapped father.
- F Ver **Viaje al centro de la tierra**
Three men dare to adventure into a subterranean world full of danger and beauty discovering many unusual things on their trip to the Earth's mysterious core. Translation of: Voyage au centre de la terre.
- F Wei **Zombie season** (Lexile 750)
Summer is zombie season in California and there are some kids who do not evacuate: Joule searches for her missing father, Regina worries about the secrecy surrounding the new anti-zombie technology her parents are developing, and Oliver is trying to convince the grownups that the zombies are becoming stronger.
- F Wei **The bigfoot queen**
In alternating points of view, Alice, Millie, Jessica, and Jeremy must work together when the secret world of the Bigfoot is threatened by someone with a personal vendetta against them.
- F Wei **Little Bigfoot, big city** (Lexile 1000)
After discovering that she is not human, 12-year-old Alice is on a mission to find out who and what she is, but she must do it alone because her best friend Millie, an undersized Bigfoot who lives in the forest near Alice's school in upstate New York, is focused on fulfilling her dream to sing for a nationally televised talent competition.
- F Wei **The littlest bigfoot** (Lexile 1040)
Twelve-year-old Alice is a misfit that is ignored by her own family and shipped off to boarding school. She'd love a friend. One day she rescues mysterious Millie Maximus from drowning in a lake. Millie, it turns out, is a Bigfoot, part of a clan that lives deep in the woods. Alice swears to protect Millie and her tribe, and the two girls try to find a place where they both fit in.

- F Wel **On the Blue Comet** (Lexile 730)
When the Depression hits in Cairo, Illinois, and Oscar Ogilvie's father must sell their home and vast model train set-up to look for work in California, eleven-year-old Oscar is left with his dour aunt, where he befriends a mysterious drifter, witnesses a stunning bank robbery, and is suddenly catapulted onto a train that takes him to a different time and place.
- F Wen **Dust & Grim** (Lexile 790)
Soon after meeting her 18-year-old brother, Dustin, for the first time, 13-year-old Molly learns their shared inheritance, a mortuary business, serves monsters.
- F Wil **Sparkle** (Lexile 770)
Twelve-year-old Sparkle's mother is determined to turn her and her sister into social media influencers, so when Sparkle is diagnosed with alopecia she attempts to hide her hair loss as she navigates school, family, friends, and her own self-esteem.
- F Wol **La Fosa del Lobo**
Twelve-year-old Annabelle must learn to stand up for what's right in the face of a manipulative and violent new bully who targets people Annabelle cares about, including a homeless World War I veteran. Translation of: Wolf Hollow.
2017 ALA Notable Children's Books - Older Readers - Fiction
2017 John Newbery Medal Award Honor book
- F Wre **The Dark Lord's daughter** (Lexile 770)
When ordinary 14-year-old Kayla discovers she is the heir to a dark throne, she must find her place between her life on Earth and her magical inheritance.
- F Yan **Three keys** (Lexile 790)
Mia thinks she's going to have the best year ever. She and her parents are the proud owners of the Calivista Motel, Mia gets to run the front desk with her best friend. But as it turns out, 6th grade is no picnic.
2021 CCBC Choices - Fiction for Children
2021 ALA Notable Children's Books - Fiction – Middle
- F Yan **Top story** (Lexile 760)
Mia is spending winter break with Mom, Lupe, Jason, and Hank in San Francisco's Chinatown! Rich with history and hilarious aunts and uncles, it's the place to find a great story, one she hopes to publish while attending journalism camp. This trip has as many bumps as the hills of San Francisco. Even for the best writers, but if anyone can tell a top story, it's Mia!
- F Yel **Breaking Stalin's nose** (Lexile 670)
In the Stalinist era of the Soviet Union, 10-year-old Sasha idolizes his father, a devoted Communist, but when police take his father away and leave Sasha homeless, he is forced to examine his own perceptions, values, and beliefs.
2012 John Newbery Medal Award Honor book
2012 ALA Notable Children's Books - Fiction - Middle Readers
2012 CCBC Choices - Fiction for Children
- F Yol **La aritmetica del diablo** (Lexile 720)
Hannah resents stories of her Jewish heritage and of the past until, when opening the door during a Passover Seder, she finds herself in Poland during World War II where she experiences the horrors of a concentration camp, and learns why she, and we, need to remember the past. Translation of: The devil's arithmetic.
- F You **Heroes of the water monster** (Lexile 850)
Edward and Nathan, two Navajo stepbrothers, work with a young water monster named Dew to confront their past and save the world from a monstrous, enormous Enemy that is stealing water from all of the Navajo Nation.
2024 American Indian Youth Literature Award Honor book - Young Adult

Graphic Novels

- GN Bal **I survived the Great Chicago Fire, 1871** (Lexile 400 (GN))
Robbed on the train platform as soon as he arrives in the city, eleven-year-old Oscar Starling soon finds himself in the middle of the Great Chicago Fire when he chases after his thief, who is herself in need of rescue.
- GN Bar **Sonic the Hedgehog: Scrapnik Island** (Lexile 320 (GN))
A stormy night. A plane crash. A deserted island, or so it seems. Sonic and Tails find themselves castaways, surrounded by robots hardwired to target them! That's no island, it's the weathered hulk of the Egg, and it's crawling with scrapped, rusted, and malfunctioning Badniks! Each and every one of them was created by Eggman to destroy that meddlesome hedgehog, but the mad doctor left other creations as well. What other secrets does the crumbling battle station hold?

- GN Bla **Enola Holmes: the graphic novels**
Enola wakes on her birthday to discover that her mother has disappeared from the family's country manor, leaving only a collection of flowers and a coded message book. With Sherlock and Mycroft determined to ship her off to a boarding school, Enola escapes, displaying a cleverness that even impresses the elder Holmes. But nothing prepares her for what lies ahead.
- GN Bra **The last comics on Earth** (Lexile 440 (GN))
When friends Jack, Quint, June, and Dirk realize they read every issue of their favorite comic, Z-Man, the friends decide to write and illustrate their own comic book.
- GN Bur **Speak up!**
Twelve-year-old Mia is just trying to navigate a world that doesn't understand her true autistic self. While she wishes she could stand up to her bullies, she's always been able to express her feelings through singing and songwriting, even more so with her best friend. Together, they've taken the internet by storm; little do Mia's classmates know that she's the viral singer Elle-Q! But while the chance to perform live for a local talent show has her friend excited, Mia isn't so sure.
- GN Cra **School trip**
Eighth grader Drew Ellis recognizes that he isn't afforded the same opportunities, no matter how hard he works, that his classmates at the Riverdale Academy Day School take for granted, and to make matters worse, Drew begins to feel as if his good friend Liam might be one of those kids and is finding it hard not to withdraw, even as their mutual friend Jordan tries to keep their group of friends together.
- GN Cre **The baby-sitters club: Stacey's mistake** (Lexile 510 (GN))
The Baby-sitters Club are going to New York City for a long weekend. It's going to be perfect, a party and a sleepover on Friday night, a big baby-sitting job on Saturday, and lots of sightseeing throughout. But it turns out that the baby-sitters are way out of place in the big city. With 10 kids to baby-sit and a full schedule of activities, how will Stacey keep the weekend from becoming a complete disaster?
- GN Far **Baby-sitters little sister: Karen's haircut** (Lexile 540 (GN))
Karen feels like an ugly duckling. She already has to wear glasses, and now her baby teeth are starting to come out. She knows exactly what will make her look glamorous, a new haircut. But the beauty parlor lady cuts Karen's hair all wrong! Karen is devastated and worried about what the kids at school will say. Can Karen get back to feeling like her usual confident self?
- GN Fly **Sonic the Hedgehog: meet the new boss** (Lexile 380 (GN))
Sonic and Knuckles are on the ropes as their foe uses the power of the Master Emerald to become a far more formidable threat; the rest of the Resistance faces off against Eggman Empire's Fleet.
- GN Fly **Sonic the Hedgehog: silent support** (Lexile 310 (GN))
Sonic and his friends work to restore Angel Island, but they will have to figure out if Neo Metal Sonic is truly defeated and if more trouble is brewing.
- GN Fly **Sonic the Hedgehog: battle for Angel Island part 1** (Lexile 540 (GN))
After Dr. Eggman's secret is revealed, Sonic races off to shut down the organized Badniks at the source, but there's more at play than he has realized and more powerful players.
- GN Fly **Sonic the Hedgehog: battle for Angel Island part 2** (Lexile 510 (GN))
Sonic's racing off to another adventure and he's not alone, but he has to figure out who this 'Guardian Angel' is and why everybody talks about her in a whisper.
- GN Fly **Sonic the Hedgehog: battle for Angel Island part 3** (Lexile 300 (GN))
Sonic and his friends are up against one of the greatest threats they have ever faced when an attack descends upon Angel Island, seeking to take the Emerald's power and control the world.
- GN Fly **Sonic the Hedgehog: battle for Angel Island part 4** (Lexile 560 (GN))
As Amy and Tails lead the Resistance fighters to free Angel Island from the Egg Fleet, Blaze must face an army all by herself, and Sonic and Knuckles find themselves face-to-face with a powerful enemy.
- GN Fly **Sonic the Hedgehog: Fallout part 1** (Lexile 480 (GN))
In the aftermath of Sonic's most recent battle with Dr. Eggman, Sonic discovers the villain may have vanished, but his robot armies are still attacking small villages.
- GN Fly **Sonic the Hedgehog: Fallout part 3** (Lexile 500 (GN))
Sonic and Knuckles investigate why a town's distribution center suddenly dried up and find themselves face-to-face with mercenaries Rough and Tumble.

- GN Fly **Sonic the Hedgehog: Fallout part 4** (Lexile 450 (GN))
Sonic and Blaze team up with Tangle the Lemur to work together to fend off another robot invasion, and a villain makes a startling entrance.
- GN Gra **Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's library: the graphic novel**
Twelve-year-old Kyle gets to stay overnight in the new town library, designed by his hero (the famous gamemaker Luigi Lemoncello), with other students but finds that come morning he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape.
- GN Gri **Animorphs: the encounter book 3** (Lexile 340 (HL))
When Tobias and his friends were given the power to morph, they were also given an important warning: Never stay in a morph for more than two hours. But Tobias broke the time limit, and now he's trapped in the body of a hawk forever. When he discovers an important Yeerk secret, Tobias knows he has to do everything in his power to destroy it. But to do so, he'll have to contend with a part of himself that's wrestling for dominion. A part that isn't human. For Tobias, the fight against the Yeerks is more pressing than ever, not just for humankind, but for his own humanity.
- GN Gri **Animorphs: the message book 4**
Cassie has been having strange nightmares of a voice calling to her from deep beneath the ocean. They're unsettling, but it isn't until Cassie discovers Tobias has been having dreams too, the exact same dreams. She decides its time to start listening. When pieces of debris wash up on shore, marked with alien writing, the team realizes they may still have allies in the fight for Earth, allies who are trying to make contact. Now they just have to reach them, before time runs out.
- GN Hat **Things in the basement**
When Milo is sent by his mother to fetch a sock from the basement of the historic home they've moved into, Milo finds a door in the back that he's never seen before. Turns out that the basement is enormous. In fact, there is a whole world down there. As Milo travels ever deeper into the Basement World, he meets the many Things that live in the shadows and gloom, and he learns that to face his fears he must approach even the strangest creatures with kindness.
- GN Kib **Waverider**
After her confrontation with Ikol, Emily finally understands the stone's power and what she must do to defend Alledia from the shadows.
- GN Lai **The magic treehouse: mummies in the morning book 3** (Lexile 450 (GN))
The magic tree house has whisked Jack and Annie to ancient Egypt. Inside a pyramid, Jack and Annie find a long-dead queen who needs their help solving a centuries-old riddle. If only they can find their way through the pyramid's maze.
- GN Mej **Are you afraid of the dark?**
These three terrifying tales feature haunted buses, monstrous creatures, and spine-chilling mysteries. In 'The Tale of the Witch's Wings,' a young boy with a habit of bullying meets his match when an ancient witch sets her eyes on him. In 'The Tale of the Haunting of Bus #13,' a young girl finds herself potentially trapped on a bus haunted by more than just ghosts! In 'The Tale of the Stray Comet,' two siblings bring home a stray dog that is much more monstrous than they could ever imagine.
- GN Tel **The babysitters club: Claudia and mean Janine** (Lexile 410 (GN))
Claudia's participation in the Baby-sitters Club is curtailed when Grandmother Mimi suffers a stroke and Claudia finds herself "Mimi-sitting" and fighting more frequently with her sister.
- GN Van **Paul Bunyan: the invention of an American legend** (Lexile 750 (GN))
In a humorous graphic novel set in Minnesota around 1914, we see W. B. Laughead, an advertising manager for a lumber company, spin the Paul Bunyan tall tales. Highlights the impact of clear-cutting old-growth forests.

Story Collection

- SC Ame **America street: a multicultural anthology of stories** (Lexile 870)
Twenty stories by American authors from diverse racial and cultural backgrounds.
- SC Rio **Percy Jackson's Greek Gods** (Lexile 790)
Percy Jackson, a modern-day demigod, tells the origin stories of the gods of Olympus and provides an insider's point of view with plenty of attitude.