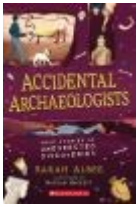


NON-FICTION:



Accidental Archeologists

By Sarah Albee; illus. by Nathan Hackett
Scholastic Press, 2020
J 930.1 ALB

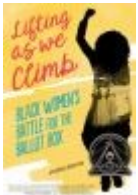
A lighthearted but informative look at chance discoveries made by ordinary people, of artifacts (and treasures) from the past.



The Complete Baking Book for Young Chefs

By America's Test Kitchen
J 641.815 COM

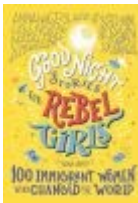
100+ sweet & savory recipes that you'll love to bake, share & eat.



Lifting As We Climb

By Evette Dionne
Viking, 2020
J 323.34 DIO

An eye-opening book that tells the important, overlooked story of black women as a force in the suffrage movement--when fellow suffragists did not accept them as equal partners in the struggle.



Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls: 100 Immigrant Women Who Changed the World

By Elena Favilli
Timbuktu Labs, Inc., 2020
NEW J 920.72 FAV

A lavishly photographed motivational treasury of true bedtime tales shares events in the lives of 100 diverse women who have shaped the world, from Asma Khan and Madeline Albright to Rihanna and Josephine Baker.



This Book is Anti-Racist

By Tiffany Jewell; illus. by Aurélia Durand
Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2020
J 305.8 JEW

Learn about identities, true histories, and anti-racism work. This book is written so young people will feel empowered to stand up to the racist adults in their lives.



On the Horizon

By Lois Lowry; illus. by Kenard Pak
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2020
J 940.542 LOW

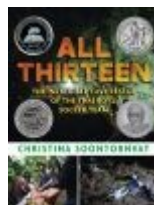
A moving account of the lives lost in two of WWII's most infamous events: Pearl Harbor and Hiroshima.



Who Gives a Poop?

By Heather L. Montgomery; illus. by Iris Gottlieb
Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2020
J 612.36 MON

The author explores various scientific and medical applications of poop.



All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team

By Christina Soontornvat
Candlewick Press, 2020
J 796.525 SOO

A masterful account of the 2018 Tham Luang cave rescue. It describes both the complex engineering operation above ground and the mental struggles of the thirteen young people below proved critical in the life-or-death mission.



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of DeWitt & Jamesville

Middle Grade Reads



FICTION:



The Curse of the Night Witch

By Alex Aster

Sourcebooks Young Readers, 2020
J FIC ASTER

After changing the fate he has known since birth, twelve-year-old Tor Luna, accompanied by his friends Engle and Melda, must visit the notorious Night Witch to break the curse he now faces.



Efrén Divided

By Ernesto Cisneros

Harper, 2020

J FIC CISNEROS

While his father works two jobs, seventh-grader Efrén Nava must take care of his twin siblings, kindergartners Max and Mia, after their mother is deported to Mexico.



Starfish

By Lisa Fipps

Nancy Paulsen Books, 2021

NEW J FIC FIPPS

Bullied and shamed her whole life for being fat, twelve-year-old Ellie finally gains the confidence to stand up for herself, with the help of some wonderful new allies.



Twins

By Varian Johnson; illus. by Shannon Wright

Graphix, 2020

J GN JOHNSON

Maureen and Francine Carter are twins and best friends and do everything together. But just before the girls start sixth grade, Maureen and Francine begin growing apart and there's nothing Maureen can do to stop it. Are sisters really forever? Or will middle school change things for good?



Stand Up, Yumi Chung!

By Jessica Kim

Kokila, 2020

J FIC KIM

When eleven-year-old Yumi Chung stumbles into a kids' comedy camp she is mistaken for another student, so she decides to play the part.



Soul Lanterns

By Shaw Kuzki

Delacorte Press, 2021

J FIC KUZKI

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.



Red, White, and Whole

By Rajani LaRocca

Quill Tree Books, 2021

J FIC LARocca

A heartbreakingly hopeful novel in verse about an Indian American girl whose life is turned upside down when her mother is diagnosed with leukemia.



Beetle & The Hollowbones

By Aliza Layne

Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2020

J GN LAYNE

Twelve-year-old goblin and witch-in-training Beetle enlists her former best friend, Kat Hollowbones, to help stop Kat's sorceress aunt from demolishing the mall where Beetle's friend Blob Ghost is trapped.

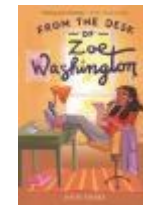


Shark Summer

By Ira Marcks

Little, Brown and Company, 2021
NEW GN MARCKS

Blockbuster movies, secret histories, and evil sharks. After this summer, you'll never go in the water again.



From the Desk of Zoe Washington

By Janae Marks

Katherine Tegen Books, 2020

J FIC MARKS

Avid baker Zoe Washington receives a letter on her twelfth birthday from her biological father, who is in prison for a terrible crime.



The Elephant in the Room

By Holly Goldberg Sloan

Dial Books for Young Readers, 2021
NEW J FIC SLOAN

Missing her mother who has returned to Turkey to resolve an immigration problem, sixth-grader Sila welcomes a very large distraction in her life when she helps a surprising new friend rescue a circus elephant.



Katie the Catsitter

By Colleen A.F. Venable

Random House, 2021

J GN VENABLE

Katie is dreading the boring summer ahead while her best friends are all away at camp -- something that's way out of Katie and her mom's budget. But when Katie gets a job catsitting for her mysterious upstairs neighbor, life gets interesting.