

Juvenile Fiction

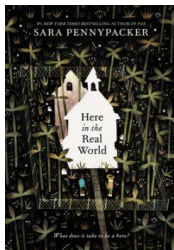


Train I Ride

by Paul Mosier
JF MOSIER

After her grandmother dies, Rydr travels by train to a new guardian, still working through her mother's struggle with drugs and subsequent death. She bonds with fellow passengers

and will leave readers with the feeling that she will be OK. (181 pages)

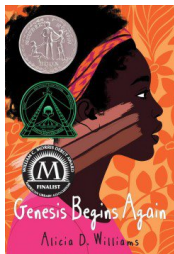


Here in the Real World

by Sara Pennypacker
JF PENNYPACKER

Avoiding summer camp, Ware meets Jolene (who lives with an abusive and alcoholic aunt) in the vacant lot she wants to turn into a garden and he wants to turn

into a castle. (308 pages)



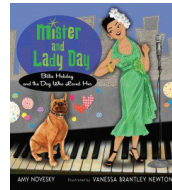
Genesis Begins Again

by Alicia Williams
JF WILLIAMS

Genesis is starting a new middle school because her father's addictions led to the family being evicted. Genesis must overcome internalized racism and a verbally

abusive family to learn to love herself. (364 pages)

Juvenile Biographies

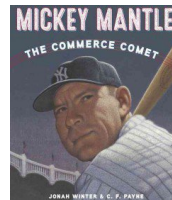


Mister and Lady Day: Billie Holiday and the Dog who Loved Her

by Amy Novesky
JB HOLIDAY

Did you know the singer Billie

Holiday loved dogs? Her boxer Mister was a faithful companion through the highs and lows of Holiday's life, explored in this picture book.



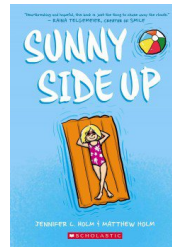
Mickey Mantle: The Commerce Comet

by Jonah Winter
JB MANTLE

A picture book biography of the record-setting baseball icon

traces his rise from a hardscrabble early life and includes a look at the numerous injuries that challenged his achievements.

Juvenile Graphic Novel

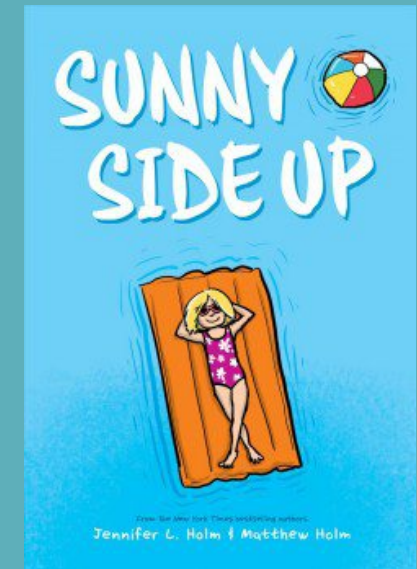


Sunny Side Up

by Jennifer L. Holm
JGRAPHIC HOLM

In a story based on their lives, the award-winning sister-brother team behind the Babymouse series follows a girl who is sent to stay with her grandfather in

Florida while her big brother is struggling with drug use. (216 pages)



A Family Like Sunny's:

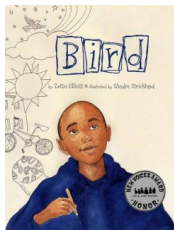
Dealing with a loved one's substance use disorder

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Bird

by Zetta Elliott
J/PC 155.937

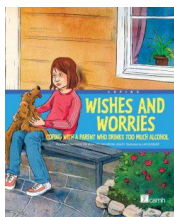
Bird expresses himself through drawing as he struggles to understand his older brother's drug addiction and death, while a family friend, Uncle Son, provides guidance and understanding. (40 pages)



My Dad Loves Me, My Dad Has a Disease: A Child's View of Living With Addiction

by Claudia Black
J/PC 362.291 BLA

This workbook for kids ages 5-8 has prompts to help them talk or draw to work through feelings about a parent's drinking or drug use. (84 pages)



Wishes and Worries: Coping with a Parent Who Drinks Too Much Alcohol

by Lars Rudebjer
J/PC 618.928619 WIS

This reassuring book, written by professionals, offers information in the form of a story about one family's struggle. When Dad's drinking ruins a birthday party, everyone wishes that he would just stop. Wishes and Worries is an excellent way to open a discussion between adult and child. It provides straightforward answers to common questions. Why does my parent drink? Will I drink too much, too? What can I do to help? Is it my fault? The book also includes important information for parents, teachers, and professionals. (32 pages)

You can find books and DVDs about drug use under the number J 362.29 and books and DVDs about alcohol under the number J 362.292.

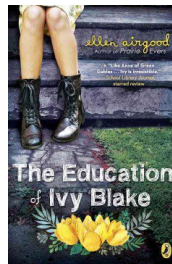
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The Great Jeff

by Tony Abbott
JF ABBOTT

Thirteen-year-old Jeff's life spirals downward into homelessness after his alcoholic mother loses her job. (278 pages)

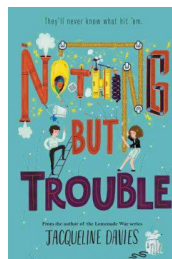


The Education of Ivy Blake

by Ellen Airgood
JF AIRGOOD

When Ivy leaves the nice farm family where she has been living and moves back in with her mother she faces up to the fact

that her alcoholic, dysfunctional parent will never be able to provide her with a stable home--and if she wants to achieve her dreams she is going to have to take charge of her own future. (227 pages)

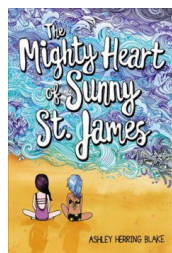


Nothing But Trouble

by Jacqueline Davies
JF DAVIES

Budding engineer Maggie (who is secretly taking on adult responsibilities due to her mom's drinking problem) teams up with a mischief-loving artist to improve their depressed small

town, one epic prank at a time. (314 pages)



The Mighty Heart of Sunny St. James

by Ashley Herring Blake
JF BLAKE

Twelve-year-old Sunny St. James reconnects with her mother, a recovering alcoholic, during a summer of self discovery. (375

pages)

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Strays Like Us

by Cecilia Galante
JF GALANTE

Twelve-year-old Winifred is being fostered by the eccentric but kind Margery Dawson while her mother is dealing with addiction problems, and mostly Fred is determined not to form any

attachments to anybody--until the condition of Toby, the abused dog next door, captures first her attention and then her heart, and somehow it becomes increasingly difficult to stay detached from the people who are helping her. (313 pages)



Sure Signs of Crazy

by Karen Harrington
JF HARRINGTON

Sarah writes letters to her hero, *To Kill a Mockingbird's* Atticus Finch, for help understanding her mentally ill mother, her alcoholic father, her first real crush, and life

in her small Texas town, all in the course of one momentous summer. (280 pages)



The Seventh Wish

by Kate Messner
JF MESSNER

Feeling shunted aside by her mother's new job, her sister's college life and everything else that seems more important, Charlie catches a floppy fish while ice fishing that requests its

freedom in exchange for wishes that end up going awry despite Charlie's best intentions. But when her family faces a big challenge in the form of her sister's drug use, Charlie wonders if some things might be too important to risk on a wish. (228 pages)