Juvenile Biography

Danza! Amalia Hernández
And el Ballet Folklórico de Mexico
by Duncan Tonatiuh

Award-winning author and illustrator Duncan Tonatiuh tells the story of Amalia Hernández, dancer and founder of El Ballet Folklórico de Mexico. (980L)

Juvenile Graphic Novel

Oddly Normal
by Otis Frampton

Ten-year-old half-witch girl Oddly Normal must travel to the magical land of Fignation in order to find her missing parents, navigating a new school, bullies, and evil along the way. (430L, S)

Jedi Academy
by Jeffrey Brown

When Roan’s application to pilot school is rejected, he finds he has been invited to study under Master Yoda at the Jedi Academy. (No reading level information available)

Juvenile Nonfiction

Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery That Baffled All of France
by Mara Rockliff

Read how he used the scientific method to see behind the tricks of a famous magician. (690L)

Minecraft Guide to the Nether & the End
by Stephanie Milton

An official, fully illustrated guide to exploration and survival in the Nether and End dimensions in Minecraft. Also in Spanish (No reading level information available)

Family Poems for Every Day of the Week
by Francisco X. Alarcón

Presents a series of brief poems in English and Spanish for each day of the week that celebrate the joys of family and other relationships. (No reading level information available)

Titles may be available in other formats such as audiobooks or downloadable eBooks. Please check our website for more information.

What is the information in parentheses at the end of each description?

A number followed by L is a Lexile number (example: 500L).

If you see a letter by itself in parentheses, or a letter after the Lexile number, this is a Guided Reading Level.
### Juvenile Fiction

**The Strange Case of Origami Yoda**  
by Tom Angleberger  
**JF ANGLEBERGER**  
When unpopular sixth grader Dwight gives advice to his classmates via an origami finger puppet, his classmate Tommy investigates and makes a surprising discovery. First in a series (760L, T)

**The Birchbark House**  
by Louise Erdrich  
**JF ERDRICH**  
What would life be like for an Ojibwa girl in 1847? First in a series (970L, T)

**The Great Shelby Holmes**  
by Elizabeth Eulberg  
**JF EULBERG**  
Spunky girl sleuth Shelby and her sports-loving sidekick, Watson, tackle a dognapper in their Harlem neighborhood, in a modern adaptation of the Sherlock Holmes character. First in a series. Also in Spanish (690L, W)

**The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street**  
by Karina Yan Glaser  
**JF GLASER**  
The five Vanderbeeker siblings decide to prove to their curmudgeonly landlord just how wonderful they are as tenants so they can keep living in their home. (810L)

### Juvenile Fiction

**A Cupcake Conundrum**  
by Kate Pankhurst  
**JF PANKHURST**  
After someone tries to sabotage the Great Puddleford bake-off, Mariella records clues in her journal as she and her Mystery Girls try to uncover the culprit before the event turns into a baking disaster. First in a series. Also in Spanish (No reading level information available)

**My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish**  
by Mo O'Hara  
**JF O'HARA**  
Tom’s goldfish is horrifically transformed when his evil scientist big brother's experiment goes wrong and imbues the goldfish with hypnotic powers and a thirst for revenge. First in a series (740L, Q)

**The Someday Birds**  
by Sally J. Pla  
**JF PLA**  
Charlie and his neurotypical siblings make a cross-country road trip to visit their father, an Afghanistan War veteran who is undergoing major surgery. (700L)

**Dream On, Amber**  
by Emma Shevah  
**JF SHEVAH**  
Feeling worried about starting middle school and missing her dad, Amber starts writing fake letters from “dad” to her little sister. Also in Spanish (710L, R)

### Juvenile Nonfiction

**Dear Malala, We Stand With You**  
by Rosemary A. McCarney  
**J 371.822 MCC**  
A letter to the international girls’ rights icon with photographs of girls from around the world. Also in Spanish (550L, T)

**The Animal Book: A Collection of the Fastest, Fiercest, Toughest, Cleverest, Shyest--And Most Surprising--Animals on Earth**  
by Steve Jenkins  
**J 590 JEN**  
Explore the world around us and its extraordinary creatures. (1030L)

**Snakes**  
by Nic Bishop  
**J 597.96 BIS**  
Learn all about snake behaviors, appearances and abilities. (850L, S)