Graphic Novels: Children

Anti-Hero by Kate Karyus Quinn & Demitria Lunetta
When an experimental technological device sparks in front of thieves Piper and Sloane, the two girls switch bodies.

Fox and Rabbit by Beth Ferry
Easygoing Fox and anxious Rabbit seem like total opposites, yet, somehow, they make a perfect pair!

Major Impossible by Nathan Hale
In 1869, John Wesley Powell, embarked with nine other explorers to float through the Grand Canyon, but only six returned from the excursion.

Pea, Bee & Jay: Stuck Together by Brian "Smitty" Smith
When a thunderstorm bounces Pea off course, he meets two unlikely new buds, a bee named Bee and a bird named Jay.

When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed
Omar lives in a refugee camp, and he must decide between going to school or caring for his nonverbal brother.

Young Adult Fiction

Bone Crier's Moon by Kathryn Purdie
When her friend Ailesse is kidnapped, Sabine must embrace her bone magic to rescue her.

Frankly in Love* by David Yoon
Frank Li is caught between his parents' traditional expectations and his California upbringing. He falls for Brit and develops a plan that would free him from his parents' disapproval, but it leaves him wondering if he ever understood love--or himself--at all.

A Good Girls Guide to Murder* by Holly Jackson
As her senior capstone project, Pippa Fitz-Amobi is determined to find the real killer in a closed, local murder case, but not everyone wants her meddling in the past.

I'll Be the One by Lyla Lee
With the support of friends and competition dance partner Henry Cho, Skye Shin sets her sights on becoming the world's first plus-size K-pop star.

The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
A Connecticut teenager must solve a series of puzzles to discover why she inherited vast wealth and an eccentric estate from the richest man in Texas.

Lost and Found by Orson Scott Card
Ezekiel has a micropower that helps him locate lost items, but he needs to find new ways to use his abilities when police ask him to help find a kidnapped girl.

The Paper Girl of Paris by Jordyn Taylor
Inheriting a Parisian apartment that was abandoned after World War II, Alice uncovers the story of a long-lost great aunt who hid her work with the Resistance.

Thorn by Intisar Khanani
To escape her family and the court, Princess Alyrra is willing to marry Prince Kestrin, but when she magically swaps lives with her nemesis, she may find happiness as a commoner.

Verify by Joelle Charbonneau
Chicago teen Meri Beckley's pride of living in a land of peace, prosperity, and truth crumbles when questions following her mother's death reveal buried facts.

When the Ground is Hard by Malla Nunn
At a Swaziland academy, where one's wealth and color determines one's station, once popular Adele bonds with poor Lottie over a book and a series of disasters.

* For older readers
**Picture Books**

**The Box Turtle** by Vanessa Roeder
Terrance is on the lookout for a new shell after someone makes fun of him for his makeshift box one.

**In a Jar** by Deborah Marcero
Two little rabbits use jars to learn about the power of memory and friendship.

**Let's All Creep Through Crocodile Creek** by Jonny Lambert
Mouse and Rabbit encounter lots of bumps, scratchy thorns and more as they explore Crocodile Creek.

**Lift** by Minh Le and Dan Santat
Iris discovers new realms of possibility when a mysterious elevator button appears.

**Naughty Ninja Takes a Bath** by Todd Tarpley & Vin Vogel
Naughty Ninja is always there to save his dad from danger, especially during bath time.

**Rita and Ralph’s Rotten Day** by Carmen Agra Deedy & Pete Oswald
Two friends meet for fun and games every day, until the day a game ends poorly and someone needs to apologize.

**Snail Crossing** by Corey R. Tabor
Why did the snail cross the road? To get to the cabbage on the other side. Friendship becomes important when this snail struggles to cross the road.

**Sulwe** by Lupita Nyong’o & Vashti Harrison
Sulwe is the color of midnight. She wishes to be brighter, like others around her. A magical story unfolds to open Sulwe’s eyes to her own beauty.

**Swim Swim Sink** by Jenn Harney
One little duck is not like the others. Discover the duck’s imaginative ways to solve a sinking problem.

**When Pencil Met Eraser** by Karen Kilpatrick, Luis O. Ramos, Jr. & German Blanco
Pencil is annoyed when Eraser thinks he is improving his artwork, until both resolve their differences and work together.

**Poetry**

**Common Critters: The Wildlife in Your Neighborhood** by Pat Brisson & Dan Tavis
Familiar characters crawl, run, buzz and flit through these lively poems showing how exotic these creatures really are.

**The Day the Universe Exploded in My Head** by Allen Wolf & Anna Raff
Hang on tight for a raucous bounce through the solar system with funny, fanciful, and factually sound poems.

**Dictionary for a Better World** by Irene Latham
This inspiring resource for middle-graders is organized as a dictionary; each entry is a word related to a better world.

**In the Woods** by David Elliott & Rob Dunlavey
A poetic love letter to the animals of the forest.

**On the Horizon** by Lois Lowry & Kenard Pak
A moving account of the lives lost in two of World War II’s most infamous events: Pearl Harbor and Hiroshima.

**Children’s Fiction**

**Blackbird Girls** by Anne Blankman
Two girls are living in Russia when a nuclear power plant explodes and changes their lives.

**The Boy Who Grew Dragons** by Andy Shepherd
A boy discovers odd fruit from a tree in his grandparents’ garden, only to have the fruit hatch a dragon.

**Fighting Words** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Two sisters struggle through trauma, go into foster care, and learn how to process all that has happened in their lives.

**The Great Pet Heist** by Emily Ecton & David Mottram
When a mishap occurs, a group of pets go to great lengths to make sure they will have the food they need.

**Homerooms and Hall Passes** by Tom O’Donnell
A group of mythical creatures role play as average eighth graders to relax until a spell sends them to our world.

**How to Make Friends With the Sea** by Tanya Guerrero
Pablo learns to be strong and face his fears when his mother takes him in an orphan.

**My Life as a Potato** by Arianne Costner
While his family is secretly building a hot air balloon they hope to fly to freedom, Peter struggles to have a normal childhood.

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**Poetry**

**Soldier for Equality** by Duncan Tonatiuh
José de la Luz Sáenz fought to protect the country he loved during the Great War. Because of his Mexican heritage, he often faced prejudice. After the war he spent his life fighting for Mexican American civil rights and equality.

**Wink** by Rob Harrell
Ross Maloy just wants to fit in, but when he is diagnosed with a rare eye cancer, he can’t help but stand out.

**Informational**

**Cubs in the Tub** by Candace Fleming & Julie Downing
When her zookeeper husband brings home a lion cub it leads to Helen becoming the foster mom to dozens of wild baby cats.

**Dancing Hands** by Margarita Engle & Rafael López
Forced to flee Venezuela, Teresa Carreno moves to the U.S. during the Civil War and finds comfort, peace and acclaim, through her piano playing.

**Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots** by Michael Rex
Join a group of robots as they discover the difference between a fact and an opinion.

**Flight for Freedom** by Kristen Fulton & Torben Kuhlmann
Mary was born into slavery and, even after gaining her freedom and having a family while working multiple jobs to get by, she pursued one one final dream and learned to read at 116.

**Hey, Water!** by Antoinette Portis
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**The Oldest Student** by Rita L. Hubbard & Oge Mora
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**Packs: Strengths in Numbers** by Hannah Salyer
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**Pluto Gets the Call** by Adam Rex & Laurie Keller
When scientists tell Pluto he isn’t a planet, he tours the solar system to find out why and discovers there is more to him than a label.

**Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of Katherine Johnson** by Katherine G. Johnson
It took hard work, courage and tenacity, along with her natural brilliance with math, to get Katherine into NASA.

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