**Children**

**Read Aloud**

**Before the Ever After**
by Jacqueline Woodson

JF Woodson

The son of a pro-football star begins noticing the contrast between his father's angry, forgetful behavior and his superhero reputation.

**Hockey Night in Kenya**
by Danson Mutinda

JF Mutinda

Kitoo and Nigosi spend their days studying, playing soccer, helping with chores, and reading from the books in their library. When the librarian gives Kitoo a copy of Sports Around the World he becomes fascinated with hockey and teaches himself to play.

**Mañanaland**
by Pam Muñoz Ryan

JF Ryan

Growing up on legends about a mythical gatekeeper who assists worthy travelers, a young futbol enthusiast from Santa Maria wonders about the mother he never met before uncovering a long-buried family secret involving an underground network that guides people to safety.

**Roll with It**
by Jamie Sumner

JF Sumner

Ellie, who has cerebral palsy, finds her life transformed when she moves with her mother to small-town Oklahoma to help care for her grandfather, who has Alzheimer’s Disease.

**Ways to Make Sunshine**
by Renée Watson

JF Watson

The Hart family of Portland, Oregon, faces many setbacks after Ryan’s father loses his job, but no matter what, Ryan tries to bring sunshine to her loved ones.

**Non-Fiction**

**A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood**
by Fred Rogers

J811.6 Rog

An illustrated treasury of the songs from the iconic series exploring universal childhood themes.

**Stories for Kids Who Dare To Be Different: True Tales of Amazing People Who Stood Up and Stood Out**
by Ben Brooks

J920.02 Bro

Extraordinary true stories about amazing people who changed the world.

**Good Night Stories For Rebel Girls: 100 Tales of Extraordinary Women**
by Elena Favilli

J920.72 Fav

Stories of one hundred heroic women from around the globe and across history.
Juvenile Fiction

**The House That Wasn't There**
by Elana K. Arnold
JF Arnold
Dismayed when his neighbors cut down a beloved old walnut tree that has always been a source of comfort, Adler forges an unexpected friendship with a young newcomer over a series of mysterious connections.

**Monster and Boy**
by Hannah Rodgers Barnaby
JF Barnaby
The misadventures of a Boy and a Monster, who forge a remarkable friendship when the surprised Boy encounters the Monster under his bed and is promptly swallowed up.

**Thornwood**
by Leah Cypess
JF Cypess
Placed in a deep sleep along with the rest of the kingdom by her beautiful sister's sleeping curse, a younger sibling awakens to a harrowing truth that nobody else believes, forcing her to embark on a quest to save her loved ones.

**J.D. and the Great Barber Battle**
by J. Dillard
JF Dillard
Eight-year-old J.D. turns a tragic home haircut into a thriving barber business.

**The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise**
by Dan Gemeinhart
JF Gemeinhart
12-year-old Coyote and her father rush to Poplin Springs, Washington, in their old school bus to save a memory box buried in a park that will soon be demolished.

**Marcus Makes a Movie**
by Kevin Hart
JF Hart
Marcus has big dreams of making a blockbuster superhero film.

**We Dream of Space**
by Erin Entrada Kelly
JF Kelly
Joining their fellow seventh-graders to watch the 1986 Challenger launch, three siblings struggle with respective difficulties including falling grades, an out-of-control temper, and depressed NASA ambitions.

**The Unteachables**
by Gordon Korman
JF Korman
Told in alternating voices, the teacher and students in room 117 find their lives changed over the course of a school year.

**Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business**
by Lyla Lee
JF Lee
Mindy Kim wants to fit in at her new school, but her favorite lunch leads to scorn, then a thriving business, and finally big trouble.

**The Mysterious Disappearance of Aidan S.**
by David Levithan
JF Levithan
Lucas struggles to believe his brother’s fantastical story explaining what happened to him during an agonizing six-day disappearance, an account that the other members of their community believe is made up.

**A Soft Place to Land**
by Janae Marks
JF Marks
After her father loses his job, Joy and her family move into an apartment building where she finds solace in a mystery letter from another kid in the building who is also struggling.

**Clarice the Brave**
by Lisa McMann
JF McMann
When they are separated at sea, mouse siblings Clarice and Charles Sebastian, who were taught to be careful, must now need to be bold if they are to survive—and keep their promise to find one another again.