Juvenile Nonfiction

What Do We Know About the Chupacabra?
by Pam Pollack
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Early one morning in 1995, a rancher in Humacao, Puerto Rico, found three of his goats dead, the blood drained from their bodies. As dozens more farm animals were found dead across the island, the fear of the so-called Chupacabra—the goat sucker—grew. But was a mysterious cryptid really responsible?

Search for a Giant Squid: Pick Your Path
by Amy Seto Forrester
J594.58 For
A choose your own path style story that guides the reader through the very real job of being a teuthologist.

Anglerfish
by Elaine M. Alexander
J597.62 Ale
Taking readers 13,000 feet below the ocean’s surface, this book shines a small light on the primordial anglerfish.

Juvenile Graphic Novel

Saving Sunshine
by Saadia Faruqi
JGN Faruqi
It’s hard enough being a kid without being teased for a funny sounding name or wearing a hijab. It’s even harder when you’re constantly fighting your sibling. During a family trip to Florida, when the bickering reaches new heights of chaos, their parents sentence them to the worst possible fate—each other’s company!

Unicorn Boy
by Dave Roman
JGN Unicorn
Go on a magical journey with this quirky, young readers graphic novel about a boy who sprouts a unicorn horn and uses his newfound powers to help those in need!
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**Worst Week Ever: Monday**
by Eva Amores
JF Amores
Literally hanging on by a thread, Justin Chase’s week is off to a bad start when his mom marries a vampire, his dad drives a giant toilet on wheels, and a bully makes his first day at a new school miserable—and it’s only Monday!

**The International House of Dereliction**
by Jacqueline Davies
JF Davies
Moving for the 11th time and drawn to the dilapidated, condemned mansion next door, 10-year-old Alice decides to restore the once-grand house to its former glory and must help three ghosts solve their unfinished business.

**Ferris**
by Kate DiCamillo
JF DiCamillo
During the summer before fifth grade, Ferris Wilkey has her hands full with her little sister terrorizing the town, her Aunt Shirley moving into their basement, and her grandmother seeing a ghost.

**Sparrow Being Sparrow**
by Gail Donovan
JF Donovan
Moving to a new town and a new school, cat-loving Sparrow Robinson feels totally out of place until she meets her neighbor, Mrs. LaRose, who needs her help in finding homes for her cats when she has to move into assisted living.

**Heroes**
by Alan Gratz
JF Gratz
Aboard the battleship the USS Utah with their Navy pilot fathers during WWII when the ship is attacked by the Japanese, Frank and Stanley find their friendship—and dreams—in jeopardy when Stanley is seen as the “enemy” because his mother is Japanese American.

**Teddy vs. the Fuzzy Doom**
by Braden Hallett
JF Hallett
Starting at Ravensbarrow Elementary, Teddy, an anxious kid, finds things extremely unsettling when he’s faced with zombielike kids and teachers and a lot of beady-eyed talking hamsters, forcing him to face his fears.

**Amil and the After**
by Veera Hiranandani
JF Hiranandani
In 1948, 12-year-old Amil, who is both Muslim and Hindu, struggles to find his place in Bombay, India, until his twin sister suggests he tell his story through drawings meant for their late mother as he tries to find hope in a chaotic world.

**The Luminous Life of Lucy Landry**
by Anna Rose Johnson
JF Johnson
After losing her father at sea, spirited French-Ojibwe orphan Lucy is sent to live with the Martins, a large Anishinaabe family living in a lighthouse, where she hopes to find the legendary necklace her father spent his life seeking.

**Mihi Ever After**
by Tae Keller
JF Keller
When she and her new friends discover a portal to a fairy tale realm, Mihi Whan Park finally gets her shot at being a princess, but she must decide where her loyalties lie when her friends want to go home.

**Lucky Duck**
by Chris Kurtz
JF Kurtz
When the pond community is threatened by a fox, Frank, the odd one out in a family of ducks, ventures into the dangerous forest alone on a quest to save his home, discovering both his courage and unique identity along the way.

**Trouble at the Tangerine**
by Gillian McDunn
JF McDunn
Determined to make his family’s latest apartment in the Tangerine Pines his forever home and finally put down roots, Simon is determined to crack the case of a priceless stolen necklace when clues point to another neighbor.

**The Odds**
by Lindsay Puckett
JF Puckett
Begonia has waited her whole life to be adequately odd. Sure, she’s the only child resident of a floundering nursing home, has 53 magical grandparents, and suffers from debilitating chronic pain, but Begonia doesn’t have an Oddity yet—her magical quirk. Worst of all, if her powers don’t arrive by her 11th birthday, she’ll be exiled.