A Shot in the Arm!
by Don Brown
JGN J615.372 Bro
Beginning with smallpox and concluding with an overview of the COVID-19 pandemic, Brown traces the evolution of vaccines and examines deadly diseases such as measles, polio, and influenza.

Chunky
by Yehudi Mercado
JGN Biography Mercado
Hudi’s parents push him to try out for sports. Then he meets Chunky, his imaginary friend. Together, they decide to try baseball. Can Chunky help Hudi stay true to himself?

When Stars are Scattered
by Victoria Jamieson
JGN Biography Mohamed
A young refugee struggles with leaving behind his nonverbal brother when he has an opportunity to help his family by going to school.

The Tryout
by Christina Soontornvat
JGN Biography Soontornvat
As one of the only Asian Americans in her school, Christina confronts both well-meaning ignorance and cruel racism, but in middle school fitting in is important, which is why she and her best friend Megan are both excited and nervous to try out for the popular cheerleading squad.
Juvenile Early Reader

Friendbots: Blink and Block Bug Each Other
by Vicky Fang
JE Fang
This book will familiarize children with the world of graphic novel storytelling as Blink, a robot who wants to play, can’t stop pressing his best friend Block’s buttons.

Juvenile Graphic Novel

Amethyst
by Shannon Hale
JGN Amethyst
Amaya, Princess of House Amethyst in Gemworld, is sent to mundane Earth to teach her that magic is a privilege, but after Amy has long settled into ordinary middle school life, a Prince of the Realm brings her home to restore her magical destiny.

Black Panther: Into the Heartlands
by Roseanne A. Brown
JGN Black Panther
Shuri and T’Challa set out to remove a curse from Wakanda in this action-packed graphic novel.

Little Monarchs
by Jonathan Case
JGN Case
The only two humans who can survive during daylight, 10-year-old Elvie and her caretaker Flora, a biologist, embark on a mission to find the monarch butterflies needed to make a sun sickness antidote and save humanity from extinction.

The Bawk-ness Monster
by Natalie Riess
JGN Cryptid
Before she moves away to a new city, Penny wants to prove that she was truly saved from drowning by the Bawk-ness Monster but instead must rescue kidnapped cryptids from an evil collector along with Luc and K.

¡Manu!!
by Kelly Fernández
JGN Fernandez
After a prank goes seriously wrong and she loses her powers, Manu uses a dangerous spell to restore them and learns that great power comes at a high price—one that she may not be able to pay.

The Flamingo
by Guojing
JGN Guojing
While on a beachy vacation with her Lao Lao, a little girl finds a beautiful flamingo feather in her grandmother’s house that turns her visit into something wonderful and magical.

Hooky
by Miriam Bonastre Tur
JGN Hooky
Declared traitors to their own kind after missing the bus to magic school, twins Dani and Dorian get some unexpected help as they try to clear their names—and heal a torn kingdom.

Borders
by Thomas King
JGN King
A boy and his mother refuse to identify themselves as American or Canadian at the border and become caught in the limbo between nations when they claim their citizenship as Blackfoot.

Frizzy
by Claribel A. Ortega
JGN Ortega
Tired of going to the salon to have her curls straightened every weekend, Marlene slowly learns to embrace her natural curly hair with the help of her best friend and favorite aunt.

The Aquanaut
by Dan Santat
JGN Santat
With her father lost at sea, Sophie wanders aimlessly around Aqualand, a marine theme park, until an aquanaut breaks into the park’s research lab, revealing Aqualand’s dark side and vowing to free the captive marine life with her help.

Sir Ladybug
by Corey R. Tabor
JGN Sir
Sir Ladybug, who never turns down a quest, and his trusty friends must put their heads together to come up with the perfect plan to rescue a caterpillar from the clutches of a monster—a hungry chickadee.