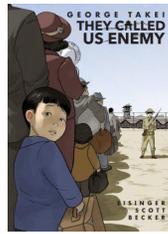


Other Words for Home

by Jasmine Warga

JF Warga

Sent with her mother to the safety of a relative's home in Cincinnati when her Syrian community is overshadowed by violence, Jude worries for the beloved family members who were left behind and forges a new sense of identity.



They Called Us Enemy

by George Takei

YGN Biography Takei

The actor presents a graphic memoir of his experiences as a child prisoner in the Japanese-American internment camps of World War II, reflecting on the hard choices his family made in the face of legalized racism.



The Beast Player

by Nahoko Uehashi

YF Uehashi

When her mother is executed for the mysterious deaths of their kingdom's protective water serpents, a girl with an inherited ability to communicate with magical beasts finds her talent ensnaring her in life-threatening war plots.

Nonfiction



The Big Book of Monsters

by Hal Johnson

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Monster profiles from 25 works of classic literature, including Dracula, Cyclops, and the Invisible Man.

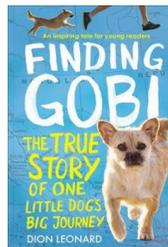


Caught!

by Georgia Bragg

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A humorous look at how famous people got caught, including Joan of Arc, Blackbeard, Al Capone, and more! Some were crooked, some were deadly, and some were merely out of line, but they all got caught!



Finding Gobi: The True Story of One Little Dog's Big Journey

by Dion Leonard

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You will love the inspiring tale of Gobi, a lost dog who kept pace with an ultramarathon runner, Dion Leonard, across a vast desert.

Graphic Novels

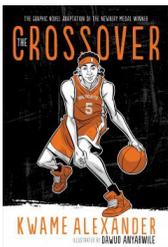


The Okay Witch

by Emma Steinkellner

JGN Steinkellner

Moth Hush discovers her abilities and her family's secret magical heritage while foiling a group of bullies on Halloween.



The Crossover

by Kwame Alexander

YGN Alexander

Follows the experiences of a young basketball star who confronts a difficult choice between athletics and his talent for rap music.

Children

Sixth Grade



Great reads for your sixth grade year



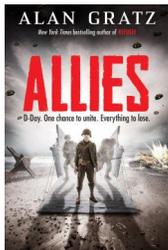
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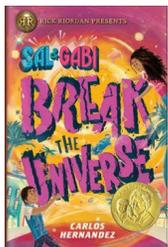


Allies

by Alan Gratz

JF Gratz

A terrified World War II soldier from America participates in the top-secret D-Day operation, while a young French spy works to sabotage German occupiers and a paratrooper orchestrates a daring midnight raid.



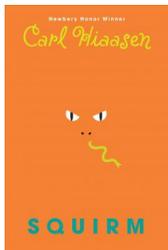
Sal & Gabi Break the Universe

by Carlos Alberto Pablo

Hernandez

JF Hernandez

A teen troublemaker clashes with another student who accuses him of putting a raw chicken inside a friend's locker.



Squirm

by Carl Hiaasen

JF Hiaasen

A wildly entertaining novel involving snakes, grizzlies, a missing dad, a menacing drone, and more.



The Dark Lord Clementine

by Sarah Jean Horwitz

JF Horwitz

When her father is cursed by a rival witch, 12-year-old Clementine Morcerous assumes his duties as Dark Lord of the realm, but soon questions her father's code of good and evil.



Song for a Whale

by Lynne Kelly

JF Kelly

Frustrated by the communication challenges of the hearing world as her school's only hearing-impaired student, an electronics whiz uses her tech skills to help a whale that has lost its ability to communicate.

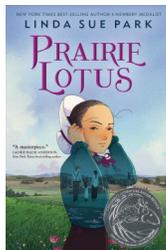


Restart

by Gordon Korman

JF Korman

Chase doesn't remember falling off the roof. He doesn't remember hitting his head. He doesn't, in fact, remember *anything*. He wakes up in a hospital room and suddenly has to learn his whole life all over again, starting with his own name.



Prairie Lotus

by Linda Sue Park

JF Park

A young half-Asian girl arriving in 1880s America struggles to adjust to new surroundings while navigating the almost unanimous prejudice of the townspeople in her heartland community.



Strange Birds: A Field Guide to Ruffling Feathers

by Celia C. Pérez

JF Perez

A budding journalist, a bookish foodie and, a birdwatcher forge a friendship with a fourth misfit when they organize an alternative sisterhood troop to protest their community's scout traditions.



Wildfire

by W.R. Philbrick

JF Philbrick

When his summer camp is evacuated ahead of a fast-moving wildfire, Sam makes the mistake of going back for his phone, and finds himself left behind, disoriented, and running for his life.



Pay Attention, Carter Jones

by Gary D Schmidt

JF Schmidt

When a mysterious English butler appears one morning and stays to help his troubled family, young Carter struggles to navigate middle school under the watch of the resented newcomer, who promotes challenging notions of decorum.

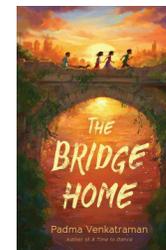


Parked

by Danielle Svetcov

JF Svetcov

Living in an old orange van when her mother is unable to find work, Jeanne Ann befriends the son of a successful restaurant owner and a remarkable group of homeless fellow misfits whose perspectives shape her hardscrabble existence.



The Bridge Home

by Padma Venkatraman

JF Venkatraman

Two runaway sisters find shelter and friendship on an abandoned bridge with two homeless boys before an illness forces them to choose between survival and freedom.