

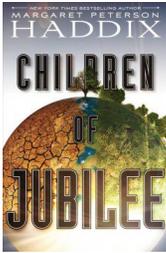
The Creature of the Pines

by Adam Gidwitz
JF Gidwitz
After encountering a Jersey Devil while on a field trip to the Pine Barrens, Elliot and his new friend Uchenna help Professor Fauna rescue a mythological creature from a pair of greedy billionaire brothers.



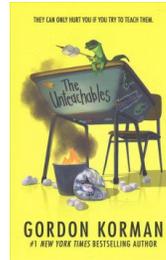
Hello Universe

by Erin Entrada Kelly
JF Kelly
2019. Two boys and two girls explore respective views about courage and being different in the wake of a prank that traps one of them at the bottom of a well and compels the others to embark on a search-and-rescue mission.



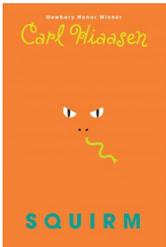
Children of Jubilee

by Margaret Peterson Haddix
JF Haddix
Kiandra tests the limits of her tech skills to rescue her friends from a slave-labor planet under the control of the Enforcers in a conclusion to the trilogy that includes *Children of Refuge*.



The Unteachables

by Gordon Korman
JF Korman
A notorious class of misfits, delinquents and academic underachievers-isolated away from the rest of their school-embark on a year of unexpected changes with a burned-out teacher.



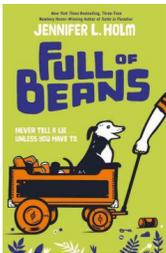
Squirm

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



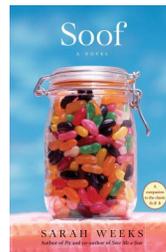
Cats vs Robots: This is war

by Margaret Stohl
Jf Stohl
The longstanding war between cats and robots escalates when each learns of inventions designed to extend their lives, and the potential of the devices is revealed when two kittens come into the lives of twin siblings on Earth.



Full of Beans

by Jennifer L Holm
JF Holm
A return to the world of Turtle in Paradise finds Turtle's cousin, Beans, confronted by the unexpected consequences of a large-scale plan he implements in his Depression-era community in response to high unemployment and his negative perceptions about grownups.

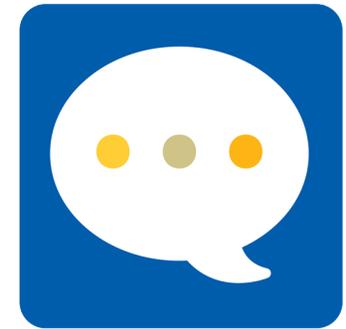


Soof

by Sarah Weeks
JF Weeks
On the eve of a visit from Heidi, more bad luck hits Aurora's family. There's a fire in their attic that destroys a good part of their house. Even worse, Aurora's beloved dog goes missing.

Children

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Islandborn

by Junot Díaz
JP Diaz

A student in a school largely comprised of first-generation immigrants is given an assignment to draw a picture of where her family came from when she cannot remember her Island origins. Her effort is supported with the memories of family and friends.



Dude!

by Aaron Reynolds
JP Reynolds

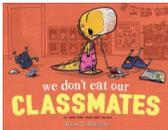
It's totally about this platypus and this beaver who are friends. They want to go surfing but dude, there's this shark who's in the ocean, too. But don't worry. This shark approaches and you'll never guess what happens.



Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor: The Woman Who Loved Reptiles

by Patricia Valdez

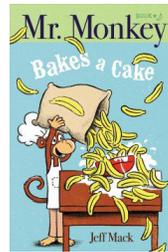
J Biography Procter
A scientist writer brings Joan Procter's inspiring story of passion and determination as a pioneering female scientist who loved reptiles to life.



We Don't Eat Our Classmates!

by Ryan T Higgins
JP Higgins

The story of a dinosaur preschooler who has difficulty making friends with tasty humans before discovering she may not be at the top of the food chain after all.



Mr. Monkey Bakes a Cake

by Jeff Mack

JE Mack
A debut entry in a new series by the award-winning creator of the Clueless McGee mysteries finds a hapless Mr. Monkey baking a super-yummy banana cake that he hopes will be a prizewinning entry at a local cake show.

For Older Listeners



The Pirate Book You've Been Looking For

by Annabeth Bondor-Stone
JF Bondor-Stone

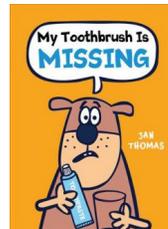
With a curse attached to Shivers's new ship, he and his fellow buccaneers must cast off the curse of the pungent ghost of Quincy Thomas the Pirate.



A Big Mooncake For Little Star

by Grace Lin
JP Lin

Traces a lighthearted origin story about the phases of the moon and a little girl who can't resist taking a nibble of the delicious Mooncake.



My Toothbrush is Missing!

by Jan Thomas

JE Thomas
The disappearance of a toothbrush leads to wacky misunderstandings and explanations for Dog, Donkey and the rest of their Giggle Gang friends.



How to Train Your Dragon

by Cressida Cowell

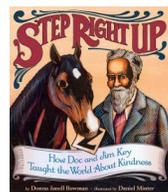
JF Cowell
Chronicles the adventures and misadventures of Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third as he tries to pass the important initiation test of his Viking clan, the Tribe of the Hairy Hooligans, by catching and training a dragon.



Are You Scared, Darth Vader?

by Adam Rex
JP Rex

Scary monsters spend the night trying to learn what scares Darth Vader before revealing their true selves.



Step Right Up: How Doc and Jim Key Taught the World About Kindness

by Donna Janell Bowman
J179.3 Bow

A picture book biography of Dr. William Key, a former slave and self-trained veterinarian who taught his horse, Jim, to read and write-and who, together with Jim-became one of the most famous traveling performance acts.



Wolfie & Fly

by Cary Fagan

JF Fagan
Wolfie, a lone wolf who does not like using her imagination, reluctantly befriends Fly, a slightly weird and wordy boy, and soon they find themselves having epic adventures.