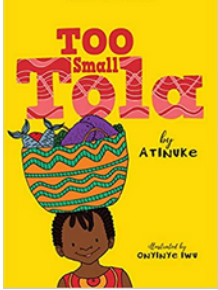


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## Top Ten Picks



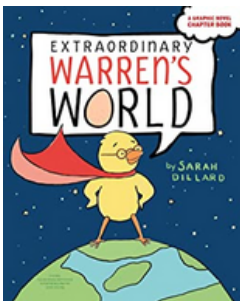
### Too Small Tola by Atinuke

Tola lives in an apartment in the busy city of Lagos, Nigeria, with her sister, Moji, who is very clever; her brother, Dapo, who is very fast; and Grandmommy, who is very bossy. Tola may be small, but she's strong enough to carry a basket brimming with groceries home from the market, and she's clever enough to count out Grandmommy's change.



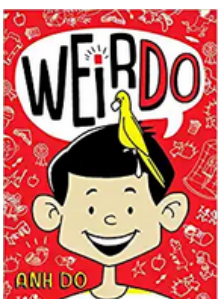
### Aven Green: Sleuthing Machine by Dusti Bowling

Third-grader Aven Green has been solving mysteries for a whole month. First her teacher's lunch bag disappears. Then Aven's great-grandma's dog goes missing. Fortunately, since Aven was born without arms, all the "arm" cells went to her super-powered brain instead. (That's her theory.)



### Extraordinary Warren's World by Sarah Dillard

Warren, a bespectacled chicken, is bored with the everyday chicken routine: peck, cluck, feed; peck, cluck, feed. Same old, same old. There must be more to life. And there must be more to Warren. He leaves the farm to discover what makes him special--and with the help of an unhatched egg and a snarky, hungry rat, he just might get some answers.



### Weir Do by Anh Do

Weir Do, the new kid in school with an unforgettable name, desperately tries to fit in and win the attention of Bella Allen, his crush. Great for fans of Diary of A Wimpy Kid and Big Nate!



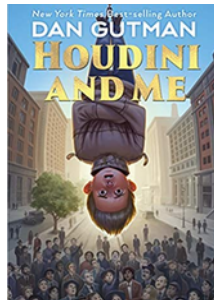
### The Last Bear by Hannah Gold

There are no polar bears left on Bear Island. At least, that's what April's father tells her when his scientific research takes them to a faraway Arctic outpost for six months. But one night, April catches a glimpse of something distinctly bear shaped loping across the horizon.



### The Silver Arrow by Lev Grossman

Kate's humdrum life is transformed when her eccentric Uncle Herbert brings her a colossal locomotive train, the Silver Arrow, as her eleventh birthday gift, leading her and her younger brother on a mysterious quest.



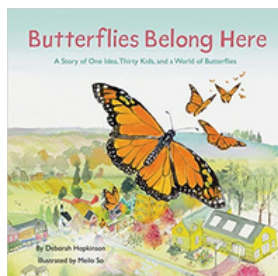
### Houdini and Me by Dan Gutman

Harry Mancini lives in the house where Houdini spent his final years, so he has always been interested in the famous magician, and has even learned a few simple magic tricks; But he never expected Houdini to contact him from beyond the grave!



### Phoebe G. Green: Lunch Will Never Be the Same by Veera Hiranandani

When Camille, a tall French girl, arrives at school with unusual lunches, third-grader Phoebe neglects her best friend Sage to get invited to Camille's house for dinner to see what other mysterious food Camille eats.



### Butterflies Belong Here: A Story of One Idea, Thirty Kids, and a World of Butterflies by Deborah Hopkinson

An immigrant girl explains how she learned English by reading about Monarch butterflies, and how, troubled by their decline, she got her classmates and neighbors together to build a butterfly garden.



### Pea, Bee and Jay by Brian Smith

Like all peas, Pea loves to roll. So when a no-good strawberry dares him to roll all the way off the farm, he swears he can do it--eazy me-zee! But along the way, a powerful thunderstorm strikes and bounces Pea off course...and right into two unlikely new friends.

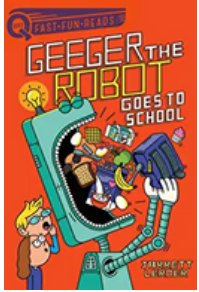


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## FIRST CHAPTER BOOKS



Geeger the Robot Goes to School by Jarret Lerner



Albert Hopper: Science Hero by John Himmelman



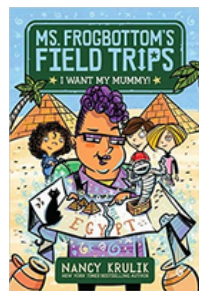
Wish Library: Snow Day in May by Christine Evans



Jeannie and Genie by Trish Granted

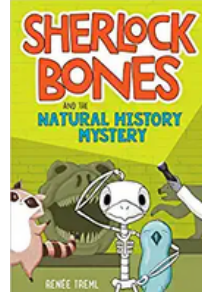


Doggo and Pupper by Katherine Applegate



Ms. Frogbottom's Fieldtrips: I Want my Mummy by Nancy Krulik

## GRAPHIC NOVELS



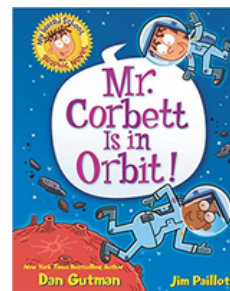
Sherlock Bones and the Natural History Mystery by Renee Trembl



Shark and Bot by Brian Yanish



Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly: by Jordan Quinn



Mr. Corbett is in Orbit! by Dan Gutman



Fox & Rabbit by Beth Ferry

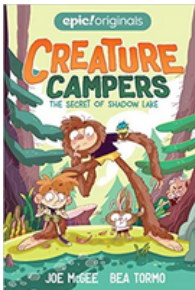


Cat Kid Comic Club by Dav Pilkey

## MAGIC AND MISCHIEF



Unicorn Island by Donna Galanti

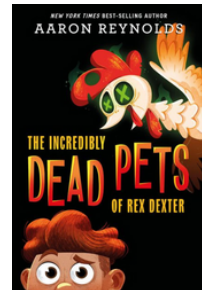


Creature Campers by Joe McGee

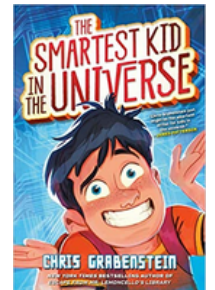


Cinders and Sparks: Magic at Midnight by Lindsey Kelk

## LOL BOOKS



The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter by Aaron Reynolds

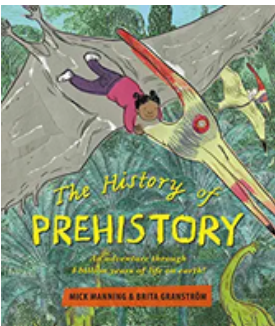


The Smartest Kid in the Universe by Chris Grabenstein



Ghosted by Michael Fry

## NON FICTION BOOKS



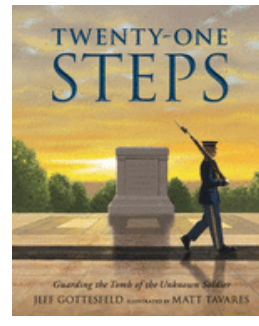
The History of Prehistory by Mick Manning



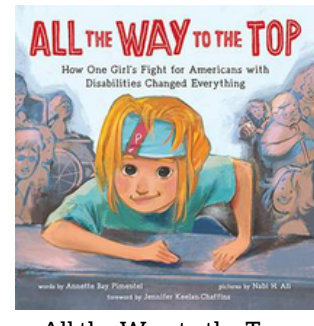
Bones: An Inside Look at the Animal Kingdom by Jules Howard



Weird, Wild, Amazing! by Tim Flannery



Twenty One Steps by Jeff Gottsfeld



All the Way to the Top by Annette Bay Pimentel