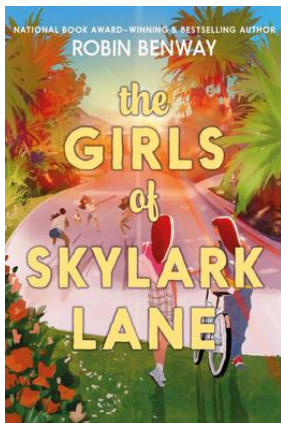


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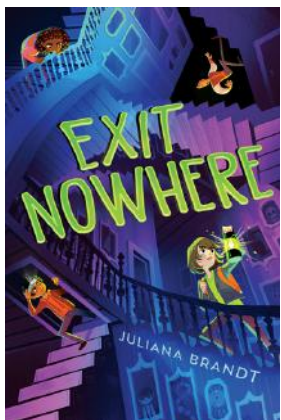
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Benway, Robin

The Girls of Skylark Lane

When twin sisters Aggie and Jac join a ragtag neighborhood girls softball team, Aggie is relieved to learn that each girl is dealing with their own problems and becomes excited at the opportunity to create strong friendships. But as Jac and Aggie grow into different people, will they be able to hold on to their sisterhood? For life throws the biggest curveball of all: growing up.



Brandt, Juliana

Exit Nowhere

When Barret Eloise and her group project partners are locked in the haunted Raithfield Manor, the house transforms into a series of childhood games they must win in order to escape.



Brezak, Andrew and Daniel Brezak

Mr. Hornsby and the Time Traveling Classroom: Secrets of the Pierce Journal

When history-obsessed, substitute teacher Mr. Hornsby steps into a classroom and is transported back in time, he learns that two of his new students from the past are actually future presidents and American history is in jeopardy.



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Chainani, Soman

Fall of the School for Good and Evil

Two brothers who rule the School for Good and Evil in exchange for power and immortality find their loyalty corrupted, bringing them to the brink of war and a shocking conclusion that will change the course of the school forever.



Cisneros, Ernesto

Falling Short

Two best friends, one athletically gifted and one academically gifted, have more in common than they realize when their goals intersect, forcing them to find a way to support each other so they don't fall short.



Fipps, Lisa

And Then, Boom!

Joe Oak is used to living on unsteady ground. His mom can't be depended on as she never stays around long and now he and his beloved grandmother find themselves without a home. Thankfully, Joe has an outlet in his journals and drawings and takes comfort from the lessons of comic books—superheroes have a lot of “and then, boom” moments, where everything threatens to go bust but somehow they land on their feet.



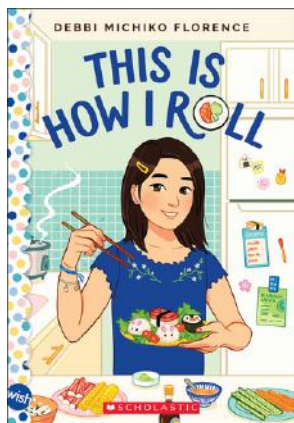
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Flanagan, John

The Ruins of Gorlan

When fifteen-year-old Will is rejected by battleschool, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt, and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger.



Florence, Debbie Michiko

This Is How I Roll

Susannah dreams of becoming a famous sushi chef like her dad. This summer, she plans to learn everything about his traditional kitchen, but he refuses to teach her, and won't tell her why. Is he afraid she'll embarrass him? Or worse, because she's a girl? Either way, Sana decides he's not the only one who can keep secrets.



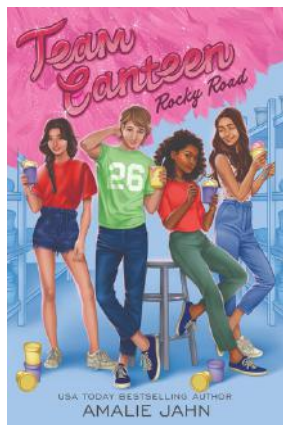
Hamza, Nina

Samira's Worst Best Summer

When her house being TP'd leads her to meet new girl Alice, Samira finds her summer full of clue-finding hunts, garage band practices and getting to know her neighbors like never before, but when her ex-best friend attempts to steal Alice away, she must stand up for her new pal.



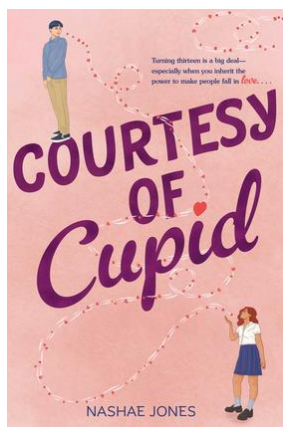
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Jahn, Amalie

Rocky Road

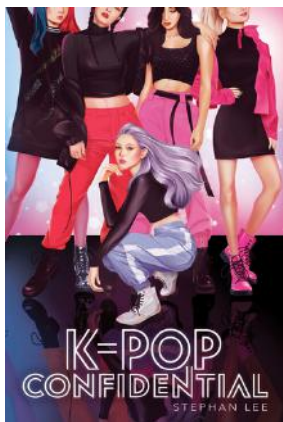
On the final night of summer camp, Tasha, Raelynn, Claire, and Billie get busted stuffing themselves with ice cream in the mess hall's walk-in freezer. But when they slip away without being punished, they're convinced the pink feather boa Billie put on to stay warm is magic.



Jones, Nashae

Courtesy of Cupid

Erin's thirteenth birthday unfolds like any other day, from her mom's quirky and embarrassing choice of outfit to racing her nemesis, to the best seat in class. But her gifts this year include something very out of the ordinary: magical powers. Erin discovers her mysterious father is actually the love god Cupid and she's inherited his knack for romance. It's not the most useful ability for an overachiever with lofty academic and extracurricular goals...or is it?



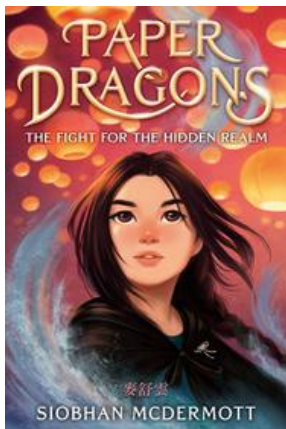
Lee, Stephan

K=Pop Confidential

Hiding a secret passion for singing beneath a veneer of an obedient straight-A student, Candace enters a K-Pop audition on a dare before plunging headfirst into the grueling world of training and rehearsals.



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McDermott, Siobhan

Paper Dragons: The Fight for the Hidden Realm

Training as a Silhouette, an apprentice to the immortals, twelve-year-old orphan Yeung Zhi Ging gets a chance to prove her worth when an evil spirit called Fui Gwai returns, giving her the opportunity to use her newfound powers to save her friends and the world beyond.



Meyer, Marissa

Let It Glow

Aviva Davis and Holly Martin, identical twin sisters separated at birth, meet by chance at tryouts for a holiday pageant and set out to make a love match for their single grandparents. Told in alternate voices.



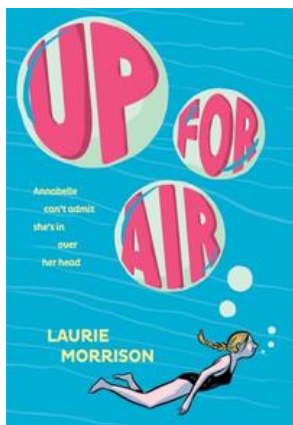
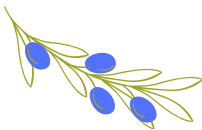
Moreno, Nina

Join the Club Maggie Diaz

Everyone in Maggie's life seems to be finding their true passion. Her friends are busy after school thanks to clubs, Mom is in college, and her sister has her sports and tutoring club. Maggie decides to try all the clubs she can, but trying to fit in is exhausting and confusing. Finding herself might just require some surprising help and possibly a little magic from the bruja next door.



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Morrison, Laurie

Up for Air

Learning disabilities make school painful for thirteen-year-old Annabelle, but a summer of swimming with the high school team is fantastic until a prank goes wrong, spoiling everything.



Nelson, Colleen

The Umbrella House

Ruby and Scout join together to stop a real estate mogul from tearing down their historic New York City apartment building, called Umbrella House. In a contest for a news network, Ruby and Scout use their creativity and video-editing skills to show the value of both their building and their East Village neighborhood.



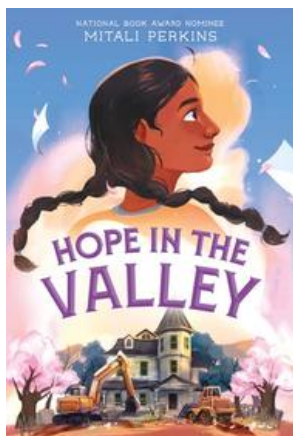
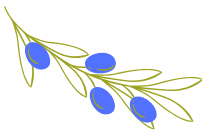
Pérez, Celia C.

Tumble

While trying to make a life changing decision, twelve-year-old Adela searches for her birth father, which leads her to the legendary Bravos, professional wrestlers who teach her what it really means to be part of a family.

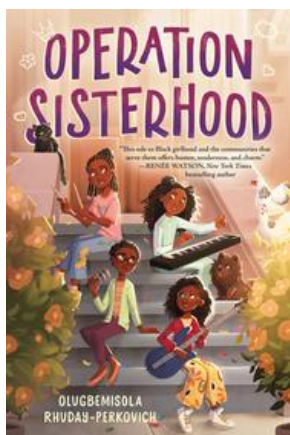


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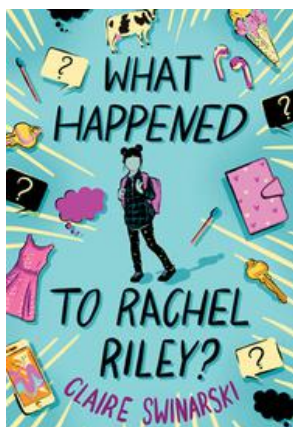
Perkins, Mitali **Hope in the Valley**

Twelve-year-old Indian-American Pandita Paul plans to spend her summer break writing in her favorite secret space — the abandoned mansion across the street, but when the town announces the old home will be demolished, Pandita must find her voice in order to give her community hope.



Rhuday-Perkovich, Olugbemisola **Operation Sisterhood**

Eleven-year-old Bo is used to it being just her and her mom in their cozy New York apartment, but when her mom gets married, Bo must adjust to her new sisters and a music minded blended family that is much larger, louder, and more complex than she ever imagined.

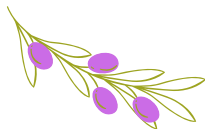


Swinarski, Claire **What Happened to Rachel Riley**

Thirteen-year-old new girl Anna Hunt decides to make an investigative podcast about how fellow classmate Rachel Riley went from being the most popular girl in school to the most hated.



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Werlin, Nancy

Healer and Witch

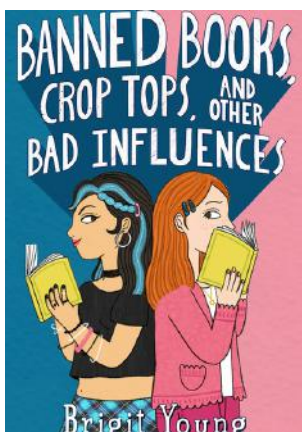
Sylvie, her mother, and grandmother are beloved, trusted healers in their medieval French village. After her grandmother dies, and an attempt to use magic to heal her mother's grief brooks tragic consequences, Sylvie leaves her village in search of a teacher.



Wilson, Lakita

Be Real, Macy Weaver

Eleven-year-old Macy knows relationships are complicated. Fresh off her latest friendship breakup, she's spent most of her summer on her own. Lonelier than ever, Macy decides to find a new best friend. When she meets Brynn, who's smart and kind and already seems to have her whole life figured out, she will say anything to win her over... until everything falls apart.



Young, Brigit

Banned Books, Crop Tops, and Other Bad Influences

Rose always listens to her parents and follows every rule. After all, adults always know best, right? Talia, the new girl from New York City, doesn't think so. After only a week at school, her bad reputation is already making enemies. So why can't Rose stop wondering what it would be like to be Talia's friend? And why does Rose read a banned book that she recommends?

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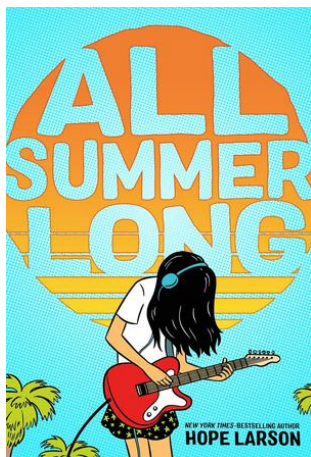
Christmas, Johnnie **Swim Team**

When she has to take Swim 101, middle schooler Bree must face one of her greatest fears, but with a little help from an elderly neighbor and former swim team captain, she becomes her school's best hope to beat their rival.



Gonzalez, Christina Diaz **Invisible**

When five overlooked students are forced to complete their school's community service hours, they meet someone in need but must decide if they are each willing to expose their own secrets to help... or if remaining invisible is the only way to survive middle school.



Larson, Hope **All Summer Long**

Bina has a long summer ahead of her. Her best friend, Austin, is off to soccer camp, so Bina is on her own. It's a lot of guitar playing, boredom, and bad TV, but things look up when she finds an unlikely companion in Austin's older sister, who enjoys music just as much as Bina. But then Austin comes home from camp. How will Bina and Austin rise above their growing pains and reestablish their friendship and respect for their differences?

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Libenson, Terri

Surprisingly Sarah

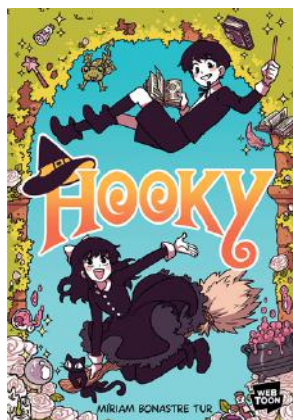
Sarah and Leo have been best friends since they were little. They share everything... until Sarah starts crushing on Leo's friend Ben. Then one day Sarah is suddenly faced with a big choice: ask Ben to the school dance or chicken out. Either way, Sarah and Leo's friendship will be put to the test.



Ortega, Claribel A.

Frizzy

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.



Tur Bonastre, Miriam

Hooky

Dani and Dorian missed the bus to magic school and were declared traitors to their own kind! Now, they are being chased by powerful magic families seeking the prophesied King of Witches and royals searching for missing princes. Together, with a local troublemaker, a princess, and a teacher who can see the future on their side, they might just be able to clear their names.



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