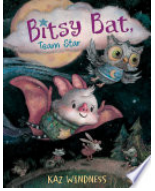


New Books May 2025: Youth

Picture Books



Bitsy Bat, Team Star by Kaz Windness

Bitsy meets a new nonspeaking student at school and learns the importance of being a star teammate and friend in this sequel to the “darling” (Kirkus Reviews, starred review) Bitsy Bat, School Star from Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor–winning author-illustrator Kaz Windness.

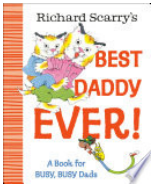
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Dance Fast by A.R. Cribbins

In this charming and humorous book, debut author and illustrator AR Cribbins celebrates Pomo traditions and explores creative frustration, perfectionism, and the value in embracing your mistakes. I want to dance!

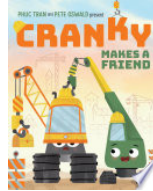
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Richard Scarry's Best Daddy Ever by Richard Scarry

Celebrate Dad with this adorable book featuring Huckle Cat, Lowly Worm and friends from Richard Scarry's Busytown! A perfect gift for Father's Day! Show Dad just how much he means to you with this heartwarming gift book featuring Lowly Worm, Huckle Cat, and several Busytown dads!

Place Hold



Cranky Makes a Friend by Phuc Tran

In this second picture book from the #1 New York Times bestselling illustrator of the Food Group series, Pete Oswald, and acclaimed picture book author Phuc Tran's bestselling Cranky series, Cranky is feeling extra cranky when a new crane joins the crew.

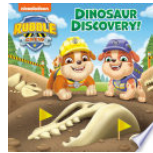
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Mermaids Are the Worst by Alex Willan

Gilbert the Goblin's beachside vacation gets ruined by mermaids and their games in the side-splitting latest installment in The Worst! picture book series, where even the strangest of creatures can become the best of friends.

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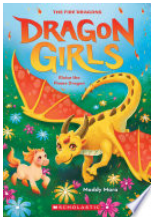


Rubble & Crew: Dinosaur Discovery by Hollis James

An exciting full-color storybook featuring Nickelodeon's Rubble & Crew, dinosaurs, and teamwork! When Rubble and his friends uncover a dinosaur skeleton, they realize Builder Cove needs a museum. But as they make more amazing discoveries, their construction project gets bigger and bigger.

Place Hold

3-4 Readers



Dragon Girls: Eloise the Flame Dragon by Maddy Mara

We are Dragon Girls -- hear us roar! Three friends, Eloise, Ash, and Maya, have just discovered that they share an amazing gift. They can transform into powerful Fire Dragons when they travel to the Magic Forest.

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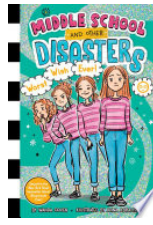
Fiction



Rick Kotani's 400 Million Dollar Summer by Waka T. Brown

Oregon Book Award–winning author Waka T. Brown hits a home run in this middle grade novel about a baseball-obsessed twelve-year-old who moves to Oregon to help his grandfather—an elusive old man with a shrouded past—but ends up learning unexpected truths about his family and how they mysteriously parallel the Japanese folktale of Urashima Taro.

Place Hold



Worst Wish Ever by Wanda Coven

When Heidi is faced with the choice between a test and a walk with her crush, she uses the forbidden wishing well at school to try and solve her problems--with predictably disastrous results.

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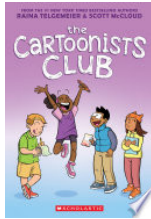
Graphic Novels



The Adventures of Penguin and Panda: Fun & Games by Brenda Maier

Penguin and Panda should not be friends. The very idea is absurd. Penguin likes to build things and Panda likes to nap. Panda munches bamboo and Penguin gobbles cheese puffs and jam-banana sandwiches. Penguin never powers down and Panda has a hard time powering up.

Place Hold



The Cartoonists Club by Raina Telgemeier & Scott McCloud

#1 New York Times bestselling cartoonists Raina Telgemeier and Scott McCloud team up for a one-of-a-kind friendship story about creativity and self-expression that blends how-to and comics magic. Welcome to the club!

Place Hold

Non-Fiction



A Field Guide to Autumn by Gabby Dawney

A pocket-sized introduction to the wonders of autumn that combines hands-on activities, facts about flora and fauna, and poetry to read in the wild.

Place Hold



A Kids Book About Cancer by Kelsie Storm & Sarah Porter

Help kids learn what cancer is, how we treat people who have it, and how to cope if we have someone in our lives suffering from it. This is a kids' book about cancer. As you may know already, cancer doesn't just affect those who have it; it affects their parents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, and friends.

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