

New Books July 2025: Youth

Picture Books



Barbie: You Can Be Anything 5-Minute Stories

This hardcover collection features 5 stories that perfectly tap into Barbie's mission to inspire the limitless potential in every girl. For decades, Barbie has shown girls that with dedication and passion they can live their dreams.

[Place Hold](#)



How to Pee Your Pants by Rachel Michelle Wilson

Don't miss this humorous and heartwarming picture book by debut creator Rachel Michelle Wilson about that embarrassing moment in life when you (gasp) pee your pants. Well, it happened. You peed your pants.

[Place Hold](#)



Merry Christmas Zoo by Lisa Eickholdt and Lola M. Schaefer

'Twas the Night Before Christmas goes to the zoo! Inspired by true events, this picture book celebrates the magic of Christmas and the spirit of giving. It's Christmas at the zoo, and all the animals are in for a spectacular holiday surprise!

[Place Hold](#)



Odder by Katherine Applegate

A stunning picture book from acclaimed author Katherine Applegate, adapted from the #1 bestselling middle-grade novel that spent over 52 weeks on the New York Times bestseller list! Odder spends her days playing underwater and learning life lessons from her mother.

[Place Hold](#)

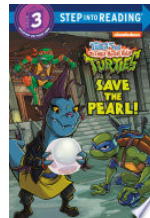
1-2 Readers



Press Start: Super Rabbit Boy vs. the Gigabot by Thomas Flintham

Super Rabbit Boy must face the biggest robot the world has ever seen in the latest page-turning installment of this USA Today bestselling series! Pick a book. Grow a Reader! This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line, Branches, aimed at newly independent readers.

[Place Hold](#)

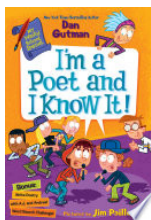


Tales of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Save the Pearl by Matt Huntley

A Step 3 Step into Reading leveled reader featuring Nickelodeon's Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles! Join Leonardo, Michelangelo, Raphael, and Donatello as they battle bad guys, save their city, and shellebrate with pizza!

[Place Hold](#)

3-4 Readers



My Weird School Special: I'm a Poet and I Know It by Dan Gutman

With more than 35 million books sold, the My Weird School series really gets kids reading! A.J. must figure out how to write the best poem to win a contest in this My Weird School Special from New York Times bestselling author Dan Gutman and veteran illustrator Jim Paillot.

[Place Hold](#)



Orris and Timble: Lost and Found by Kate DiCamillo

Every friendship faces challenges. Orris and Timble are back in a poignant and evocatively illustrated tale of trust from a two-time Newbery Medalist. Orris the rat and Timble the owl are unlikely friends.

[Place Hold](#)



Star Friends: Hidden Charm by Linda Chapman

This two-in-one book includes Moonlight Mischief and Hidden Charm, books 7 and 8 in the bestselling Star Friends chapter book series. With black-and-white illustrations throughout. This two-in-one book includes Moonlight Mischief and Hidden Charm, books 7 and 8 in the bestselling Star Friends chapter book series.

[Place Hold](#)

Fiction



Glitch Girl by Rainie Oet

"Each poem is as raw as it is beautiful." —Alex Gino, author of ALA Stonewall Award-winning novel *Melissa*
For fans of *Too Bright to See* by Kyle Lukoff, a poignant novel in verse about a trans girl with ADHD who plays a computer game to process the isolation of middle school, her relationship to gender, and her wish for belonging—which she later finds through the joy of queer friendship.

Place Hold



Storm Singer by Sarwat Chadda

Skandar and the Unicorn Thief meets *One Thousand and One Nights* in this thrilling middle grade fantasy from Rick Riordan Presents author Sarwat Chadda about a girl with the magical power to control the elements with her song.

Place Hold

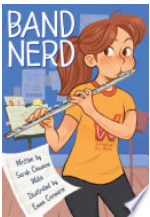


Island Whispers by Frances Hardinge

Part gothic thriller and part coming-of-age story, a new illustrated middle-grade fantasy from award-winning author Frances Hardinge and acclaimed illustrator Emily Gravett about a strange island filled with ghosts and long-buried secrets On the misty island of Merlack, the lingering dead can cause unspeakable harm if they're not safely carried to the island of the Broken Tower, where they can move on.

Place Hold

Graphic Novels



Band Nerd by Sarah Clawson Willis

A heartfelt coming-of-age story about music, family, and friendship—perfect for fans of *Roller Girl* and *New Kid*. For twelve-year-old Lucy Carver, music isn't just a way of life, it's an escape from homework and home life with her alcoholic father.

Place Hold



Lizard Boy 2: The Most Perfect Summer Ever by Jonathan Hill

Book two in this acclaimed graphic series explores intolerance through a relatable—and empowering—cast of middle-grade cryptids, immigrants, and outsiders. In human disguise, the Lizz't family of Elberon is now comfortably settled in Eagle Valley as the all-American Tomkins family.

Place Hold



Minecraft: The Manga by Kazuyoshi Seto

An official Minecraft manga adventure! Peaceful life in a perfectly constructed town bores ten-year-old Nico into mischief. Riding Creepers while they explode is fun and all, but what he really wants is to escape the blocky confines of his home and take his crafting skills on an adventure to the end of the world.

Place Hold



Monster Support Group: The Creature's Origin by Laura Suarez

Discover the newest instalment in the Monster Support Group series, where the truths behind your favourite monsters are revealed! Meet Frederick: taught by his maker that monsters don't cry or read OR sniff flowers, he is taken round the country, demonstrating his might and monstrous nature.

Place Hold



Teen Titans Go: On TV by Amanda Deibert

Will Raven's catchphrase catch on? Will Beast Boy's cookies make him a taste sensation? Will Cyborg's renovations set the world on fire? Will Starfire find something that is the wonderful in the storage locker?

Place Hold

Non-Fiction



Safe Crossing by Kari Percival

How does an amphibian cross the road? With the help of the Amphibian Migration Team! Learn all about a citizen scientist who acts as a crossing guard for migrating amphibians and helps build them a tunnel to safety in this delightful nonfiction picture book!

Place Hold



What Was the Renaissance? by Roberta Edwards

Discover all there is to know about the Renaissance, the period in history that took Europe from the Middle Ages to modern times! Beginning in Italy, the Renaissance was a cultural movement that spread throughout Europe and affected art, science, technology, politics, and thought.

Place Hold