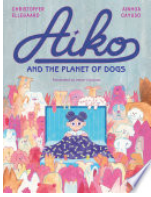


# New Books September 2025: Youth

## Picture Books

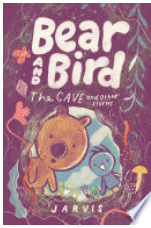


### **Aiko and the Planet of Dogs by Ainhoa Cayuso**

Talking space dogs + courageous girl astronaut + giant hungry catfish = one fun picture book Aiko is a courageous astronaut, specially trained to brave the extremes of space. The whole of humanity is counting on her success.

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## 1-2 Readers



### **Bear and Bird: The Cave and Other Stories by Jarvis**

Jarvis revisits his beloved, sometimes befuddled, duo in a fifth set of stories where gentle mix-ups and genuine friendship abound. Bear and Bird may not always understand each other, but they both want nothing more than for their best friend to be happy.

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### **Earl & Worm: The Bad Idea and Other Stories by Greg Pizzoli**

This sweet, giggle-inducing early reader kicks off a brand-new series featuring two unlikely friends in the tradition of Frog and Toad, from the beloved Geisel Award-winning author of The Watermelon Seed.

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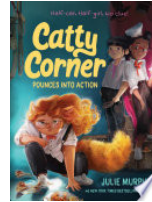
## 3-4 Readers



### **Catty Corner Lands On Her Feet by Julie Murphy**

Julie Murphy, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Dumblin', brings her signature warm positivity and message of empowerment to her chapter book debut: a series about a big-hearted girl who is half-human, half-cat.

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### **Catty Corner Pounces Into Action by Julie Murphy**

Holy macaroni! Someone is stealing tasty snacks and crafty food art at Friendswood elementary school. Luckily Catty Corner and her best friends, Jo and Bebe, are on the case. Soon they're following clues and tracking down leads.

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## Fiction



### **The War of the Maps by Jonathan Auxier**

An epic middle-grade adventure in the world of Peter Nimble from Jonathan Auxier—the New York Times bestselling and award-winning author of The Night Gardener and Sweep—will take readers to the very ends of the earth .

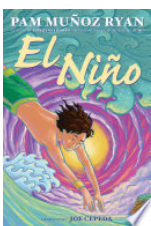
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### **Sleuths On the Loose by G.T. Karber & Chris Grabenstein**

A Murdle Junior novel with puzzles to solve as you read! What strange mystery lurks in the echoing corridors of Sacred Kidney School? Best friends Jake and Sterling have hatched a plan to take on the school bully, Brick, and are ready to put it into action.

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### **El Niño by Pam Munoz Ryan**

From the New York Times bestselling author of Esperanza Rising comes a riveting story that blends myth, fantasy, and reality into an entrancing adventure, perfect for fans of Meg Medina, Kate DiCamillo, and Rick Riordan.

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## Graphic Novels

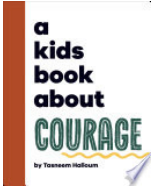


### Atana and the Jade Mermaid by Vivian Zhou

A mermaid, a firebird, and a witch fight to save the magic of their world before it ceases to exist in this epic conclusion to acclaimed author Vivian Zhou's fantasy duology. Perfect for fans of Tidesong and Wingbearer!

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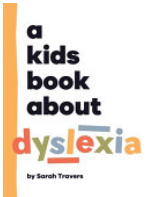
## Non-Fiction



### A Kids Book About Courage by Tasneem Halloum

Courage is a powerful thing, and you already have so much courage inside of you. Courage isn't just about big moments. We can find it in our lives in so many ways, when we know how. This book is for kids and it's about how we can choose to live coura...

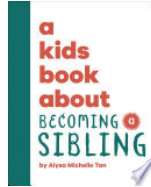
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### A Kids Book About Dyslexia by Sarah Travers

This is a book about dyslexia, and it's also about the importance of creating a learning experience that works best for you and your brain's needs. Dyslexia is a learning disability that can affect how people read, write, and spell.

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### A Kids Book About Becoming a Sibling by Alysa Michdelle Tan

Becoming a sibling is a big change, and a special experience! What does it mean to become a sibling? It's a unique (and universal) experience, a BIG change, and can come with lots of questions and feelings.

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### The Muscogee by Betty Marcks

The Muscogee are one of the largest Native American Nations. They are originally from the Southeastern woodlands of the United States. Today, Muscogee people are members of tribes located in Oklahoma, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida.

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