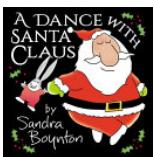


New Books December 2025: Youth

Picture Books



A Dance with Santa Claus by Sandra Boynton

Celebrate Christmas with one magical dance with Santa in this adorable picture book from a New York Times bestselling author, the inimitable Sandra Boynton. "Now everybody's rushing toward Christmas Eve, but I'm quietly waiting."

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Bluey: A Big Pop-Up Book

This hilarious pop-up book has Bluey and family popping out of every page! Open the book and see who jumps out! Turn the pages to explore what pops up at the creek, the pool, and the backyard - for real life!

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Big Family Beach Day by Nina Crews

Maya and her extended intergenerational family enjoy their annual trip to the beach.

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Bluey's Night Before Christmas by Lauren Holowaty

Experience the magic of Christmas Eve with Bluey and the Heeler family in this picture book that's perfect for fans of the hit animated series Bluey, as seen on Disney+! 'Twas the night before Chrissie, when inside their home, not a Heeler was stirring, not even a gnome.

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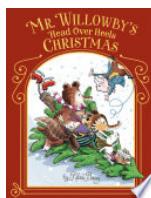
Buffalo, Fluffalo, and Puffalo by Bess Kalb

Fluffalo has had enuffalo when his quiet prairie life is turned upside down by the arrival of his new sibling, Puffalo, in this sweet and funny follow-up to the #1 New York Times bestselling Buffalo Fluffalo!

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Llama Llama a Gift for Mama by Anna Dewdney

Llama Llama is determined to find the perfect gift for Mama in this Christmas installment of the beloved Llama Llama series! Christmas is approaching fast and Llama Llama wants to get the perfect gift for Mama!

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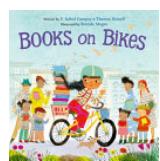
Mr. Willowby's Head Over Heels Christmas by Robert Barry

The beloved classic Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree gets a sequel! Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree has been a holiday favorite since 1963. Now, its generations of fans can read a new Mr. Willowby story, thanks to the discovery of a long lost manuscript and sketches by the creator Robert Barry, lovingly brought to life in a thrilling new picture book.

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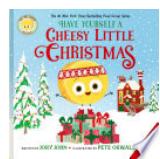
Sarang Saves the School by Korena Di Roma Howley

"In an uplifting authorial picture book debut, Di Roma Howley introduces a spirited protagonist. . . . Oh's carefully lit digital illustrations emphasize Sarang's sunny optimism, and fond intergenerational



Books on Bikes by F. Isabel Campoy

Inspired by real-life book bike programs, this magnificent picture book from the authors of Maybe Something Beautiful celebrates how one child's small act can transform communities. Lia loves books, and she reads all the time--even while walking her trusty bike through town.

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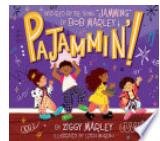
Have Yourself a Cheesy Little Christmas by Jory John

From the #1 New York Times bestselling creators of the Food Group series comes a Christmas picture book featuring the ever-popular character the Big Cheese. Perfect for holiday promotions, this book includes a tear sheet of twelve holiday cards and festive foil on the cover.

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Make New Friends, Keep the Old by the Girl Scouts

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Pajammin' by Ziggy Marley

Inspired by Bob Marley's iconic song "Jamming," this joyful picture book by eight-time Grammy winner Ziggy Marley about a fun-filled pajama party celebrates screen-free family time, creativity, and connection.

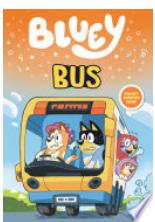
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The Gift of the Great Buffalo by Carole Lindstrom

This stunningly illustrated Native story by bestselling author Carole Lindstrom gives an authentic account of life on the prairie, as a young Métis-Ojibwe girl determined to help her family hunt buffalo, sets out on her own and saves the day.

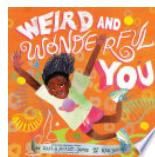
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1-2 Readers



Bluey: Bus

Join Bluey and Bingo in a game of Bus in this chapter book based on the wildly successful animated series Bluey, as seen on Disney+. Bluey and Bingo are playing Bus as Janet and Rita, who on their way to a game of mahjong.

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Weird and Wonderful You by Zaila Avant-Garde

New York Times bestselling author and Scripps National Spelling Bee champ Zaila Avant-garde encourages young readers to embrace what makes them different in this vibrant and uplifting new picture book.

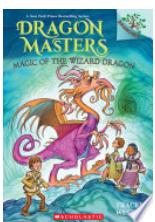
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Bluey: Trains

Join Bluey and Bingo as they play a game of trains in this fun-filled fiction novel! As Dr Glenda and her daughter Poppy catch their train to work and day-care, some other passengers are up to mischief.

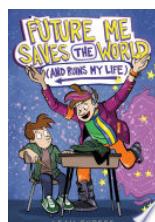
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3-4 Readers



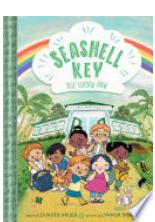
Dragon Masters: Magic of the Wizard Dragon by Tracey West

In the latest action-packed installment of this New York Times bestselling series perfect for newly independent readers, Drake and Worm battle the powerful Wizard Dragon! Pick a book. Grow a Reader! This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line, Branches, aimed at newly independent readers.

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Future Me Saves the World and Ruins My Life by Leah Cypess

In this hilarious illustrated middle grade novel in the vein of Diary of a Wimpy Kid and Matt Sprouts and the Curse of the Ten Broken Toes, a boy's time-travelling older self gives him an impossible mission: convince his class to be nice to their substitute teacher...or risk the fate of the world.

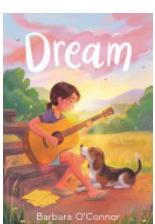
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Seashell Key: The Lucky Day by Lourdes Heuer

The Lucky Day is the third book from author Lourdes Heuer and award-winning illustrator Lynnor Bontigao's young chapter-book series—perfect for fans of Princess in Black and Mercy Watson—about the adventures of a diverse community of kids living in a beautiful seaside town. It's the last day of school before spring break, but there's still so much to do!

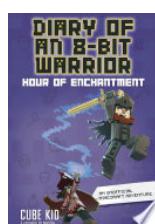
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Fiction



Dream by Barbara O'Connor

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Hour of Enchantment by Cube Kid

Book 8 of the international best-selling 8-Bit Warrior series that takes readers inside the journal of Runt, a young Minecraft villager who dares to dream of becoming a Minecraft warrior! "A Minecraft Movie leveled up at the box office, collecting a blockbuster \$157 million in its opening weekend.

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Spy School Blackout

Spy School Blackout by Stuart Gibbs

"Superspy middle schooler Ben Ripley and his friends go off the grid to eliminate a cybersecurity threat"-- Provided by publisher

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Stella: Ranch Patrol by W. Bruce Cameron

Stella: Ranch Patrol is a new Dogs with a Purpose adventure from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *A Dog's Purpose*, W. Bruce Cameron! Some dogs were born to lend a helping hand (or paw!) Stella, a corgi puppy, is one of them.

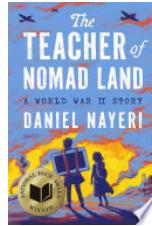
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The Court of the Dead by Rick Riordan and Mark Oshiro

New York Times #1 best-selling authors Rick Riordan and Mark Oshiro collaborate again on a new adventure in which Nico di Angelo teams up with his half-sister Hazel Levesque to protect . . . monsters? A few months after returning from the depths of Tartarus, demigods Nico di Angelo and Will Solace agree to join Nico's half-sister Hazel Levesque at Camp Jupiter on the West Coast.

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The Teacher of Nomad Land by Daniel Nayeri

Winner of the National Book Award for Young People's Literature Page-turning WW2 hidden history masterfully told by award winner Daniel Nayeri 1941. The German armies are storming across Europe. Iran is a neutral country occupied by British forces on one side, Soviet forces on another.

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War Games by Alan Gratz

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Refugee* and *Heroes* comes this heart-pounding, high-stakes take on the 1936 Berlin Olympics, also known as the "Nazi Olympics." In 1936 Berlin, nothing is what it seems...

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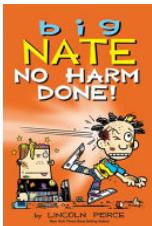


Where There Be Monsters by Alby C. Williams

For fans of *AMARI AND THE NIGHT BROTHERS* and *THE MARVELLERS*, Alby C. Williams' debut middle grade fantasy is a sweeping adventure filled with monsters, mysteries, and mischief. Eleven-year-old Glory Brown is desperate for adventure far from her family's quaint, quiet life at The Light Inn.

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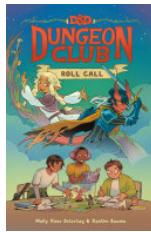
Graphic Novels



Big Nate: No Harm Done by Lincoln Peirce

Sixth grade renaissance man Nate Wright is bombastic, enthusiastic, and larger than life -- it's why his friends call him "Big Nate." But behind the bravado, Nate is a faithful friend whose antics crack up his classmates, impart life lessons to readers, and bring a smile to comics fans everywhere.

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D&D Dungeon Club: Final Face-Off by Molly Knox Ostertag

From New York Times bestselling author Molly Knox Ostertag and critically acclaimed illustrator Xanthe Bouma comes an all-new Dungeons & Dragons graphic novel series!

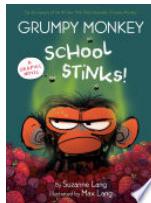
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Dog Man: Big Jim Believes by Dav Pilkey

Power up with Dog Man: Big Jim Believes from the global #1 bestselling author and award-winning artist Dav Pilkey. Join the journey as our heroes discover the influence of belief and find truth from within.

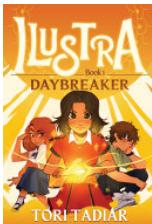
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Grumpy Monkey: School Stinks by Suzanne Lang

An original graphic novel based on the #1 New York Times bestselling Grumpy Monkey picture books, perfect for children who are ready for longer storylines and hilarious dialogue. This time, Jim Panzee is going back to school.

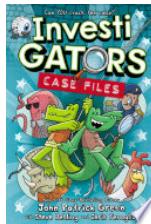
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Ilustra: Daybreaker by Tori Taidar

Mika doesn't fit in at the prestigious Ateneum Academy in Manila, but when a moth speaks to her in her grandmother's voice, Mika begins manifesting powers and casting spells that get her into trouble. She soon learns to trust new friends and try to m...

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InvestiGATORS: Case Files by John Patrick Green

FROM THE MEGA BESTSELLING GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES Tackle tricky cases in this solve-along Investigators adventure, along with everyone's favorite sleuths Mango and Brash! Special agents Mango and Brash are back again, and this time they'll be asking their readers for help in cracking the case!

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Wings of Fire Legends: Darkstalker by Tui T. Sutherland

The first-ever special edition of the New York Times bestselling Wings of Fire series soars back in time to the origin of Pyrrhia's most dangerous dragon: Darkstalker. Three dragons. One unavoidable, unpredictable destiny.

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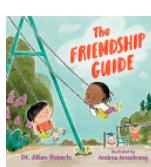
Non-Fiction



Bold, Brilliant, and Latine by Alyssa Reynoso-Morris

Meet 52 Latine and Hispanic heroes in this celebratory and inspiring biography anthology. With this dazzling addition to the See Yourself In Their Stories series, readers can meet 52 heroes past and present, from sporting legends to fashion icons, political leaders to fearless changemakers, as well as renowned writers, musicians, artists, scientists, and more.

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