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Picture Books



A Snow Day for Amos McGee by Philip C. Stead

A cozy tale of winter hope and joy, from award-winning and New York Times-bestselling duo Philip and Erin Stead, perfect for fans of *The Snowy Nap* and *The Mitten*. Amos McGee, the friendly zookeeper, loves spending time with his good friends no matter the season.

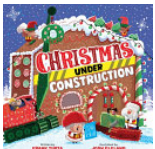
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Cat's Christmas by Alison Murray

An utterly delightful, unmissable story about a cat who hates Christmas

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Christmas Under Construction by Frank Tupta

Santa must use his construction vehicles and crew to save Christmas in this delightful and festive new picture book for families to enjoy reading each holiday season. After a storm hits the North Pole right before Christmas, it's up to Santa, Mrs.

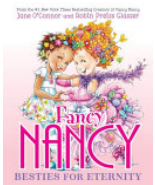
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Cupig Saves Christmas by Claire Tattersfield

The New York Times bestselling Valentine's Day pig is back with a Christmas adventure! When Santa is sick and can't deliver presents, it's up to Cupig to save Christmas! "Another holiday enlivened by this bumbling, lovable piggy protagonist.

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Fancy Nancy Besties for Eternity by Jane O'Connor

Fancy Nancy makes a new friend and discovers the true meaning of friendship in this dazzling picture book from the New York Times bestselling duo Jane O'Connor and Robin Preiss Glasser! For Nancy, a long weekend means fun, fun, and more fun with her best friend, Bree.

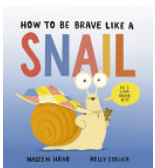
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Forts by Katie Venit

A lyrical ode to all the secret spaces in our world. The world is filled with forts. Tiny worlds within this world, safe as coat pockets. Everyone needs a room of their own. A place to hide and play, ponder and dream.

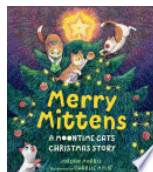
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How to Be Brave Like a Snail by Naseem Hrab

Snail and Stump return in this sweetly humorous story about finding the courage to share your feelings. Snail's not afraid of (certain) loud noises, exploring the glade, or lullaby karaoke. But he is afraid of asking for help, making mistakes, and believing in himself.

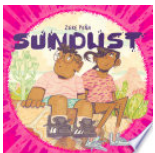
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Merry Mittens by Jordan Morris

Curious cats make mischief under the moon—and help a new kitten friend—in a purr-fect holiday picture book. The neighborhood is brighter than usual one night when cat friends Carl, Biscuit, and Peewee meet up to have some fun.

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Sundust by Zeke Pena

In his striking author-illustrator debut, the award-winning illustrator of *My Papi Has a Motorcycle* offers an immersive and fantastical desert adventure, where the sun reigns over the vast landscape and shapes all that it touches.

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1-2 Readers



Bear and Bird: The Secret and Other Stories by Jarvis

A secret is in the air as the unlikely friends return in four more stories threaded with Jarvis's signature warmth and subtle humor. Best friends Bear and Bird may not always understand each other, but they always want the other to be happy.

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Owl Diaries: Eva and the New Teacher by Rebecca Elliott

Eva's class is putting on a play, Snowy White and the seven owlets, but Eva is a little disappointed when she is cast as the Magic Mirror (and Snowy White's understudy); the owl students are making all the sets, props, and costumes, and rehearsal is...

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Milo the Doctor

Milo the Doctor by Mei Nakamura

Children ages 4 to 6 will love reading about Milo, Lark, and Lofty as they dress up as doctors and use laughter as the best medicine in this Step 2 Step into Reading leveled reader! Milo is an adventurous young five-year-old cat, who loves to to exp

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3-4 Readers

Diary Pals

Diary of a Roblox Pro: Haunted House by Ari Avatar

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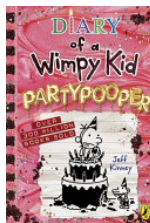
Fiction



No Sam and the Meow of Deception by Drew Daywalt

The follow-up to the instant New York Times bestseller and Indie Next pick by author Drew Daywalt (The Day the Crayons Quit) and illustrator Mike Lowery continues the hilarious adventures of Sam the pug as he protects his family from suburban evil.

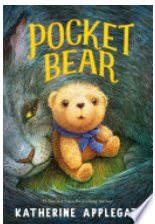
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Partypooer by Jeff Kinney

International bestselling author Jeff Kinney serves up heaps of laughs in Partypooer, the 20th book in the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series. You're Invited - RSVP for Fun! Over the years, Greg Heffley has chronicled his mishaps and misadventures in a series of diaries - make that journals - but book 20 of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, Partypooer, really takes the cake!

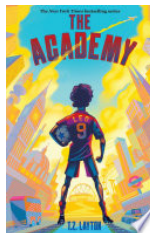
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Pocket Bear by Katherine Applegate

Meet Pocket, created as a good luck charm for soldiers going into battle, whose bravery and loyalty lives on long after the war. From Katherine Applegate, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Odder and The One and Only Ivan.

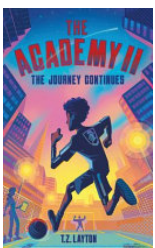
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The Academy by T.Z. Layton

FROM THE PLAYGROUND TO THE PREMIER LEAGUE. Now a New York Times bestselling series! The inspiring, action-packed first book, perfect for young readers 7-13 and sports fans of all ages. Born and raised in a small town, twelve-year-old Leo K.

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The Journey Continues by T.Z. Layton

FROM THE PLAYGROUND TO THE PREMIER LEAGUE An inspiring, page-turning series perfect for young readers 7 to 13 years old, and for sports fans of all ages. Leo K. Doyle, a small-town kid from Ohio, has beaten all the odds and made the roster of a Premier League youth squad.

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Graphic Novels