

# Youth New Books April 2026

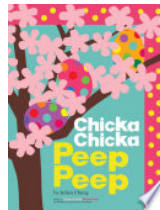
## Picture Books



### And They Walk On by Kevin Maillard

A boy says farewell to a loved one as he imagines her walking on into her next journey, a moving and superbly illustrated story about loss and hope by Fry Bread author Kevin Noble Maillard and illustrated by acclaimed, award-winning artist Rafael López...

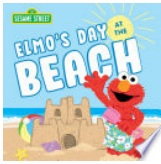
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### Chicka Chicka Peep Peep by Julien Chung

It's time for spring in this companion to the beloved and bestselling classic Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, and the letters peep something hidden up in the tree... A asked B and B asked C, "What's up there in the pretty pink tree?" Everyone's favorite alpha...

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### Elmo's Day at the Beach

Join Elmo and the Sesame Street friends for some fun in the sun with this delightful storybook, the perfect summer read for kids and introduction to STEM! Elmo, Cookie Monster, Abby Cadabby, and the beloved Sesame Street friends are headed to the beach...

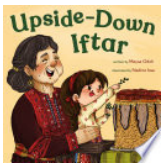
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### The Humble Pie by Jory John

Serve up the eighth picture book in the #1 New York Times bestselling Food Group series from Jory John and Pete Oswald! The Humble Pie likes to give others the spotlight. Aw, shucks!—they deserve it! But when he's paired with his best friend, Jake th...

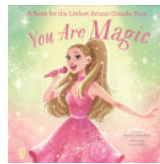
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### Upside-Down Iftar by Maysa Odeh

Come celebrate Ramadan with Malak and her family in this delicious picture book! Malak can't wait to help her grandmother make iftar for their family. But when they decide to make maktoubeh, everyone has a favorite ingredient to add, and Malak isn't...

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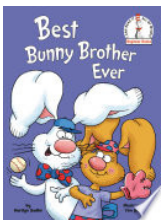


### You Are Magic by Emma Carlsen Berne

The fifth installation in the Littlest Fans series, You Are Magic chronicles the awe-inspiring biography of global pop star and actress Ariana Grande.

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## 1-2 Readers



### Best Bunny Brother Ever by Marilyn Sadler

P.J. Funnybunny from the classic Beginner Book It's Not Easy Being a Bunny coaches his little sister, Honey Bunny, at T-ball in a story that celebrates family ties and is perfect for Eastertime and gift-giving all year long! Honey Bunny Funnybunny LO...

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### Dungeon Runners Level 3: Ocean Chase by Kieran Larwood

Kit and the Triple Trouble team are headed to the underwater world of The Orb in the third installment of the high-stakes Dungeon Runners series

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### Lego Ninjago Dragons Rising: Meet the Ninja by Laura Palosuo

Meet the stars of Dragons Rising in this Level 1 Super Reader! Meet: Arin and Sora and their dragon friend Riyu.

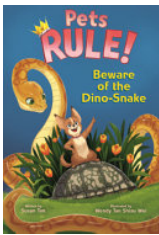
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### Owl Diaries: Eva Saves the Day by Rebecca Elliott

"Eva and her friends swoop in to save the day when they find some unhatched eggs by the river!" -

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**Pets Rule: Beware of the Dino-Snake by Susan Tan**

Ember comes face-to-face with the strangest villain yet: the dino-snake! When an evil turtle and a sneaky snake team up to claim the Chin family garden as their own, Ember must find a way to stop them. If he doesn't, he'll get kicked out of his own b...

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**Press Start: The Super Jump Between Worlds by Thomas Flintham**

This time Super Rabbit Boy will need the power of the Super Wand to defeat the evil King Viking--but first he must go on a seemingly endless series of quests before he can obtain the wand and save the day.

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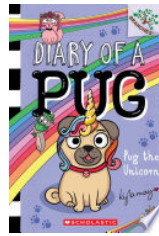
**3-4 Readers**



**Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol: Beast Mode Unleashed by Andres Miedoso**

A simple pet-sitting job turns into a beast of a time in this twenty-sixth installment of the Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol series!

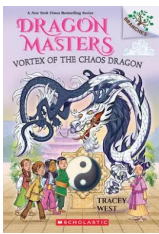
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**Diary of a Pug: Pug the Unicorn by Kyla May**

The next installment in the bestselling chapter book series featuring everyone's favorite pug, Bub, and his human, Bella! Pick a book. Grow a Reader! This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line, Branches, aimed at newly independent re...

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**Dragon Masters: Vortex of the Chaos Dragon by Tracey West**

Dragon Masters Series 30-Book Ultimate Collection Set by Tracey West is an action-packed fantasy adventure that takes readers through magical quests

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**Geronimo Stilton: The Legend of the Chocolate Hills by Geronimo Stilton**

The Legend of Chocolate Hills is the 118th book in the original Italian Geronimo Stilton series

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**Geronimo Stilton: The Midnight Heist by Geronimo Stilton**

Geronimo's seventeenth adventure in the Kingdom of Fantasy! Geronimo visits the Kingdom of Art in his next great adventure!

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**Minecraft Ironsword Academy: Eyes of the Endermen by Caleb Zane Huett**

Po goes on an amazing Minecraft adventure to save Eek while his friends cover for him in the halls of their new school.

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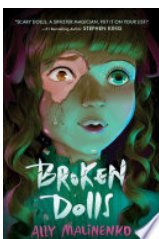


**Star Friends: Charm Breaker by Linda Chapman**

In the 13th installment of the Star Friends series, Mia, Lexi, Sita, Violet, and new Star Friend Maddie suspect dark magic.

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**Fiction**



**Broken Dolls by Ally Malinenko**

"Put it on your list!" -Stephen King Author of Ghost Girl and This Appearing House Ally Malinenko brings to life a terrifying middle grade novel about a girl learning to grieve her grandfather and the creepy antique dolls in his house that seem to co...

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**Mirror Mirror by Sarah Mlynowski**

In this thrilling conclusion to the bestselling, beloved Whatever After series, Abby and Jonah return to where it all began--the story of Snow White--and also wind up reuniting with ALL of their favorite fairy tale characters... Abby and Jonah might...



### Scepter of Memories by Claribel A. Ortega

THE INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES! Perfect for fans of Wicked, Upside-Down Magic, and The Wizard of Oz. Dangerous times call for dangerous magic . . . Evil dwells in Ravenskill . . . Seven, Thorn, and Valley are determined to stop Ambert...

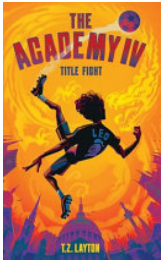
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### The Last Kids on Earth and the Destructor's Lair by Max Brallier

The highly anticipated 10th book in the #1 New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today bestselling series, with over ten million copies in print! Jack and Quint are trapped in the Monster Dimension! Their mission: prevent Rezzoch the Ancient,...

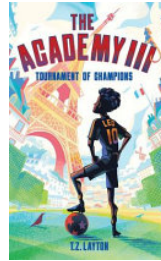
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### Title Fight by T.Z. Layton

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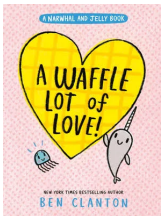


### Tournament of Champions by T.Z. Layton

Leo tries to lead his team to glory in some of the most exciting, high-stakes soccer in the world. Last season, Leo and his teammates saved the Lewisham Knights by avoiding a last-place finish in the U14 Premier League. Their future looks bright-unti...

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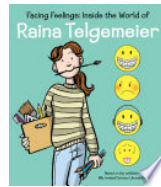
## Graphic Novels



### A Narwhal and Jelly Book: A Waffle Lot of Love by Ben Clanton

The funny and adorable New York Times bestselling kids graphic novel series starring happy-go-lucky, waffle-loving Narwhal and somewhat cynical sidekick, Jelly.

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### Facing Feelings: Inside the World of Raina Telgemeier

Spend an afternoon with Raina as she shares her artwork and tells stories about a range of topics spanning from her childhood to the creation of her graphic novels Smile, Sisters, Guts, Drama, and Ghosts! Raina Telgemeier is the #1 New York Times bes...

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### Magic Tree House: Space Fact Tracker by Mei Nakamura

Filled with up-to-date information and fun tidbits from Jack and Annie

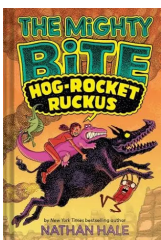
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### The First Cat in Space and the Baby Pirate's Revenge by Mac Barnett

In the fourth installment of Mac Barnett and Shawn Harris's New York Times-bestselling series our heroes--First Cat, LOZ 4000, and the Moon Queen-- encounter Captain Babybeard and his crew of swashbuckling pirates. After Captain Babybeard steals a tr...

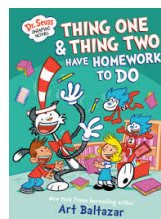
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### The Mighty Bite: Hog-Rocket Ruckus by Nathan Hale

Trilobite and his friends are back, and the hunt for fame and fortune continues in this hilarious graphic novel series from the bestselling cartoonist.

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### Thing One & Thing Two Have Homework to Do by Art Baltazar

With brand-new illustrations and easy-to-follow paneled storytelling, this graphic novel is an excellent bridge for kids transitioning to chapter books

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### Warriors: The Prophecies Begin by Natalie Riess

The first book covers the first two original novels in The Prophecies Begin: Into the Wild and Fire and Ice. A perfect introduction to the world of Warriors.

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### Winging It by Megan Wagner Lloyd

From the Eisner-nominated creators of instant bestsellers Allergic and Squished comes a charming and funny graphic novel about family, friendship, and self-discovery! Twelve-year-old Luna never wanted to move from California to Virginia, even if it i...

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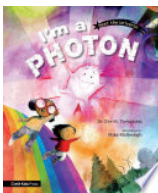


### Wrong Friend by Charise Mericle Harper

What happens when your BFF is no longer forever? A fresh and honest graphic novel about friendships lost and found. Perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier! Charise and Casey have been best friends for years. It never mattered that Casey was older by tw...

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## Non-Fiction



### I'm a Photon by Eve M. Vavagiakis

"Vavagiakis has taken advanced physics concepts and made them approachable through rhyming text and kid-friendly language." —School Library Journal (starred review) Photons are everywhere, from the twinkling of stars to the heat from our own breath....

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### Over and Under the Coral Reef by Kate Messner

Discover the colorful wonder of the Caribbean in this fascinating and beautiful exploration of the coral reef from the New York Times bestselling author and award-winning illustrator of the beloved Over and Under series! Part of the acclaimed nature...

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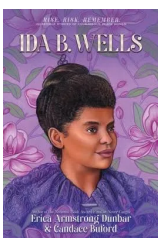


### The World Entire by Elizabeth Brown

Everyone knows Oskar Schindler and his famous list, but few have heard of Aristides de Sousa Mendes—a Portuguese diplomat who saved the lives of thousands in World War II. This magnificently illustrated picture book biography tells a moving story tha...

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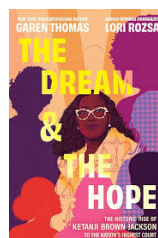
## Biography



### Ida B. Wells by Erica Armstrong Dunbar & Candace Buford

Incredible Stories series spotlighting Black women who left their mark on history from acclaimed and New York Times bestselling author Erica Armstrong Dunbar

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### The Dream & the Hope by Garen Thomas and Lori Rozsa

This powerful biography follows Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson's road to the Supreme Court as the first Black woman to be confirmed, for middle grade readers

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