

# FICTION

## Alexander, Kwame

*Booked*

The thrill of a soccer tournament, the pressure of family expectations, the social minefield of crushes and bullies, and the beauty of words are all explored in this exciting, extraordinary novel in verse.

## Anderson, John David

*Ms. Bixby's Last Day*

Three boys are dismayed when their teacher falls ill and leaves for the rest of the school year, a situation that compels them to share their stories while cutting class and journeying across town together on a fateful day.

## Barnhill, Kelly

*The Girl Who Drank the Moon*

An epic fantasy about a young girl raised by a witch, a Swamp Monster, and a Perfectly Tiny Dragon, who must unlock the powerful magic buried deep inside her.

## DiCamillo, Kate

*Raymie Nightgale*

Raymie hopes to bring her father home by winning the local beauty pageant. She is drawn into an unlikely friendship with a drama queen and a saboteur.

## Erdrich, Louise

*Makoons*

Living with their Ojibwe family on the Great Plains of Dakota Territory in 1866, twin brothers Makoons and Chickadee must learn to become buffalo hunters, but Makoons has a vision that foretells great challenges that his family may not be able to overcome.

## Gidwitz, Adam

*The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, the Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog*

Crossing paths at an inn, thirteenth-century travelers impart the tales of a monastery oblate, a Jewish refugee, and a psychic peasant girl with a loyal greyhound, the three of whom join forces on a chase through France to escape persecution.

## Grimes, Nikki

*Garvey's Choice*

Garvey's father has always wanted Garvey to be athletic, but Garvey is interested in, reading anything but sports. Garvey finds a way to accept himself, and a way to finally reach his distant father by speaking the language of music instead of the language of sports.

## Kelly, Erin Entrada

*The Land of Forgotten Girls*

Abandoned by their father and living in poverty with their heartless stepmother in Louisiana, two sisters from the Philippines, twelve-year-old Sol and six-year-old Ming, learn the true meaning of family.

## Pennypacker, Sara

*Pax*

Peter is forced to give up his pet fox. He decides to leave home and get his best friend back. Chapters alternate between the perspective of the boy and fox, as both struggle to survive.

## Reynolds, Jason

*Ghost*

Ghost, a naturally talented runner and troublemaker, is recruited for an elite middle school track team. He must stay on track, literally and figuratively, to reach his full potential.

## Wolf, Lauren

*Wolf Hollow*

Twelve-year-old Annabelle must learn to stand up for what's right in the face of a manipulative and violent new bully who targets people Annabelle cares about.

# GRAPHIC NOVELS

## Crilley, Mark

*The Drawing Lesson: A Graphic Novel That Teaches You How To Draw*

Easy-to-follow artistic instruction in the form of a comic book, providing you with a one-of-a-kind how-to experience. Lessons include shading, negative space, creating compositions and more.

## Hatke, Ben

*Mighty Jack*

A retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk.

## Hicks, Faith Erin

*The Nameless City*

Every time it is invaded the City gets a new name, but to the natives in is the Nameless City, and they survive by not letting themselves get involved--but now the fate of the City rests in the hands of Rat, a native, and Kaidu, one of the Dao, the latest occupiers, and the two must somehow work together if the City is to survive.

## Phelan, Matt

*Snow White*

Nearly wordless retelling of the classic fairy tale set in the vaudeville era.

## Reed, MK

*Science Comics: Dinosaurs*

Dinosaurs facts and history and the history of paleontology.

# NON-FICTION

## Hoose, Phillip

*The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club*

This is a true World War II story of Danish teens who became resistance fighters to the Nazi takeover. Winner of the Sibert Honor Award.

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