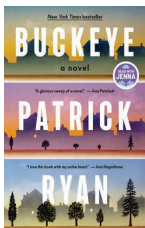


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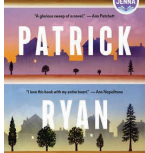
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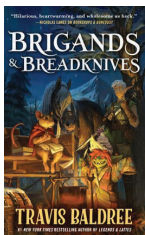
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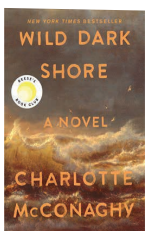
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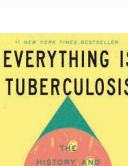
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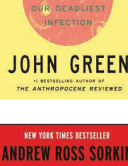
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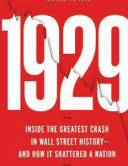
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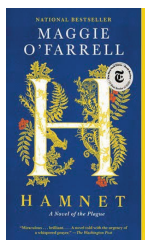


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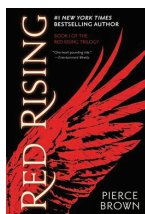


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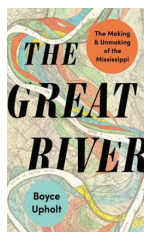
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Laurie Gilmore, HarperCollins, \$18.99

13. **The Secret Christmas Library**
Jenny Colgan, William Morrow Paperbacks, \$18.99

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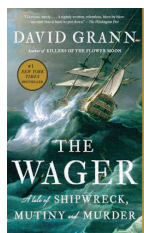


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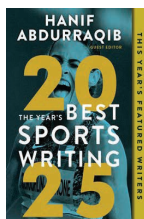
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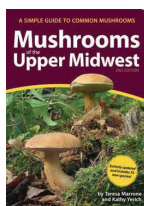


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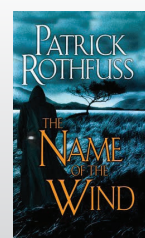
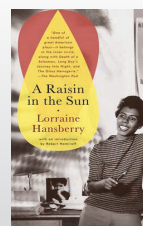
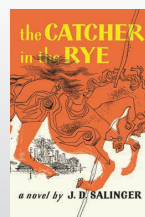
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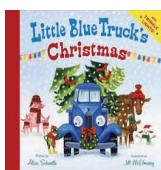
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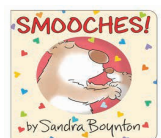
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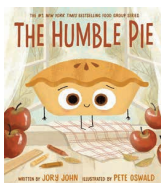
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2. How Does Santa Go Down the Chimney?
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3. Knight Owl's Little Christmas
Christopher Denise, Christy Ottaviano Books, \$8.99



4. The Humble Pie
Jory John, Pete Oswald (Illus.), HarperCollins, \$19.99



5. A Snow Day for Amos McGee
Philip C. Stead, Erin E. Stead (Illus.), Roaring Brook Press, \$19.99



6. A Dance with Santa Claus
Sandra Boynton, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$18.99



7. Smooches!
Sandra Boynton, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$7.99



8. Buffalo Fluffalo and Puffalo (A Buffalo Fluffalo Story)
Bess Kalb, Erin Kraan (Illus.), Random House Studio, \$18.99

9. Little Blue Truck's Christmas
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), HMH Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

10. The Mitten
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YOUNG ADULT & MIDDLE GRADE



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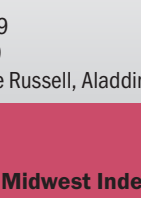
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4. Fake Skating
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5. A Heart for Christmas: Advent Romance
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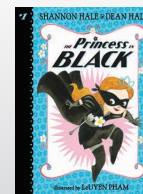
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Trung Le Nguyen, Random House Graphic, \$17.99

9. Impossible Creatures
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10. From the World of Percy Jackson: The Court of the Dead: A Nico di Angelo Adventure
Rick Riordan, Mark Oshiro, Disney Hyperion, \$21.99

CHILDREN'S SERIES

1. Dog Man: Big Jim Believes, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$15.99
2. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Partypopper, Jeff Kinney, Amulet Books, \$15.99
3. Darkstalker: A Graphic Novel, Tui T. Sutherland, Jake Parker, Graphix, \$14.99
4. The Dragonet Prophecy, Tui T. Sutherland, Mike Holmes, Graphix, \$12.99
5. The First Cat in Space and the Baby Pirate's Revenge, Mac Barnett, Shawn Harris, HarperAlley, \$16.99
6. Sunrise on the Reaping, Suzanne Collins, Scholastic Press, \$27.99
7. Dory Fantasmagory: Center of the Universe, Abby Hanlon, Dial Books, \$17.99
8. The Wild Robot Escapes, Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$8.99
9. The Princess in Black, Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, Leuyen Pham, Candlewick, \$6.99
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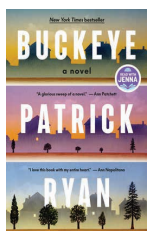
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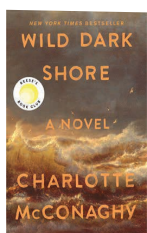
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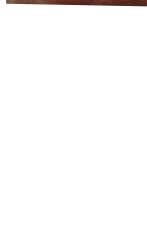
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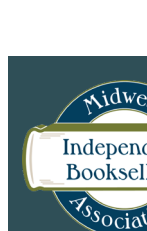
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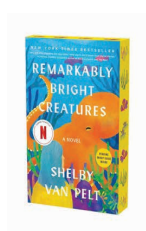
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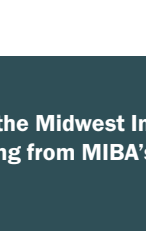
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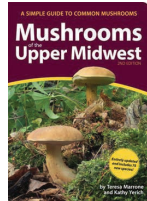
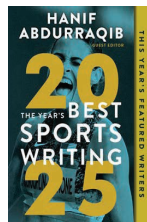
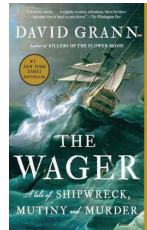
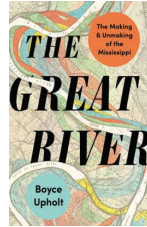
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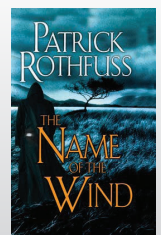
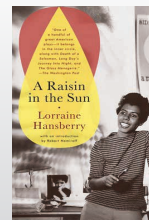
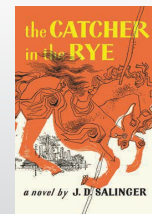
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