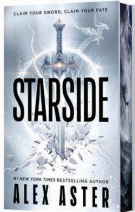


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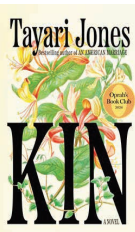
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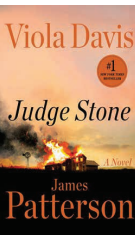
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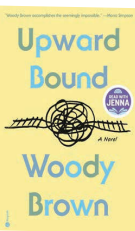
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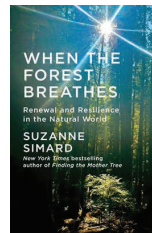


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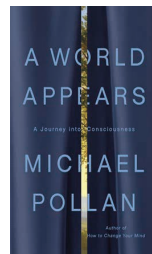


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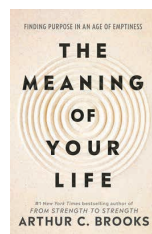
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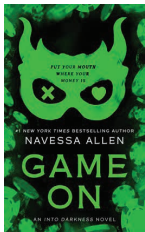


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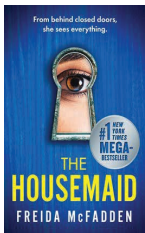


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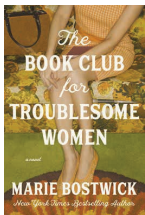


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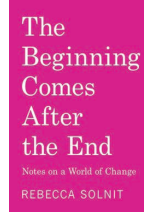


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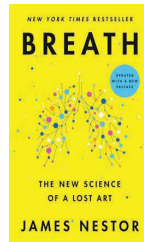
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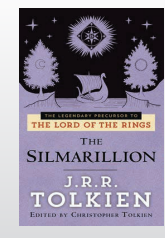
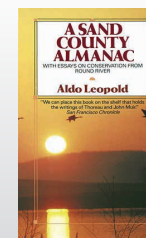
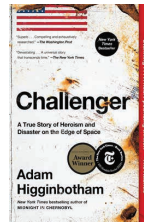


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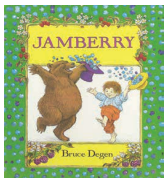
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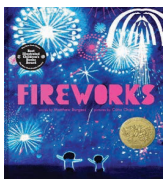
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Mac Barnett, Shawn Harris (Illus.), Knopf Books  
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3. **Richard Scarry's Easter Cars and Trucks**  
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4. **If We Were Dogs**  
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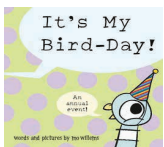
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Julien Chung, Beach Lane Books, \$19.99



6. **Jamberry**  
Bruce Degen, HarperCollins, \$9.99

7. **The Snowy Day**  
Ezra Jack Keats, Viking Books for Young Readers,  
\$19.99

8. **The Runaway Bunny**  
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.),  
Harper, \$10.99



9. **Little Blue Truck**  
Alice Schertle, Jill McElmurry (Illus.), Clarion  
Books, \$10.99

10. **Fireworks**  
Matthew Burgess, Cátia Chien (Illus.), Clarion  
Books, \$19.99

### YOUNG ADULT & MIDDLE GRADE



1. **The Faraway Inn**  
Sarah Beth Durst, Delacorte Press, \$14.99

2. **The Lions' Run**  
Sara Pennypacker, Jon Klassen (Illus.), Balzer + Bray,  
\$18.99

3. **Creaky Acres: A Graphic Novel**  
Calista Brill, Nilah Magruder (Illus.), Kokila, \$14.99

4. **A Blood Moon (Snowlands #1)**  
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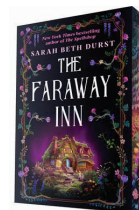
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7. **Winnie-the-Pooh: 100th Anniversary Edition**  
A. A. Milne, Ernest H. Shepard (Illus.), Aladdin,  
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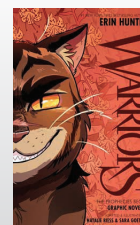
9. **Detective Beans: Adventures in Cat Town**  
Li Chen, Andrews McMeel Publishing, \$12.99

10. **Impossible Creatures**  
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### CHILDREN'S SERIES

1. **The Hybrid Prince**, Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic Press, \$19.99
2. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Partypooer**, Jeff Kinney, Harry N. Abrams, \$15.99
3. **The Wild Robot Escapes**, Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$8.99
4. **Talons of Power: A Graphic Novel**, Tui T. Sutherland, Mike Holmes, Graphix, \$14.99
5. **Sew Much Trouble**, John Patrick Green, Christopher Hastings, Pat Lewis, First Second, \$12.99
6. **Dog Man: Big Jim Believes**, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$15.99
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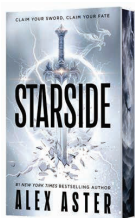
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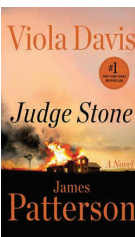
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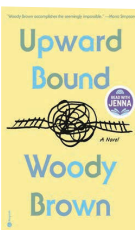
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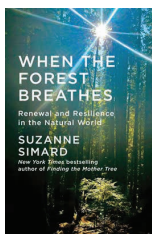


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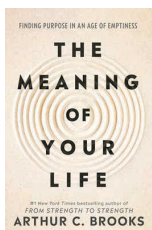
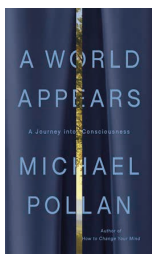
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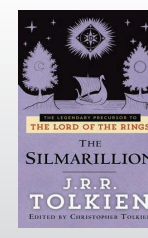
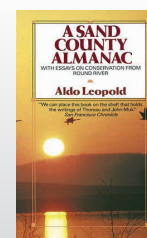
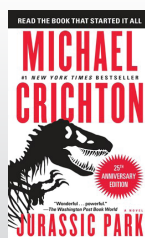
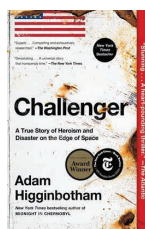
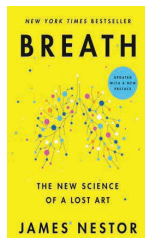
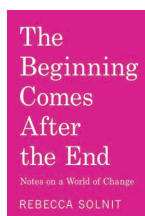
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