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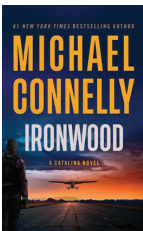
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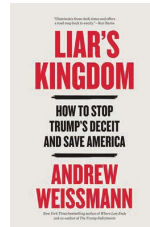


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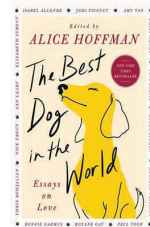


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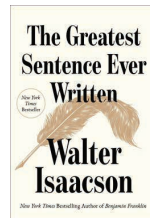
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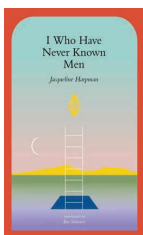
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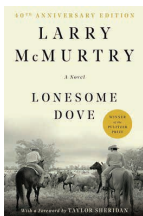
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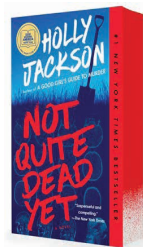
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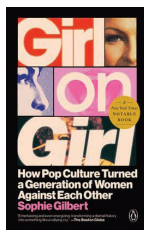


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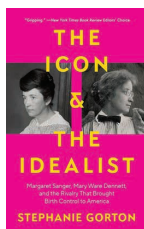
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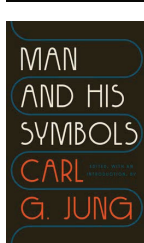
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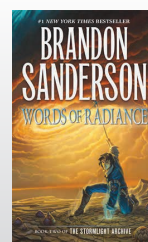
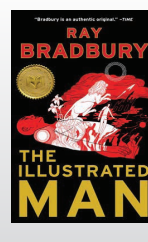
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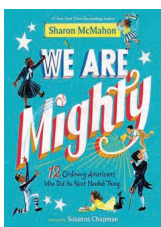
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## Children's

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1. **We Are Mighty: 12 Ordinary Americans Who Did the Next Needed Thing**  
Sharon McMahon, Susanna Chapman (Illus.), Knopf Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

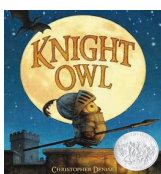


2. **Goodnight Loon**  
Abe Sauer, Nathaniel Davauer (Illus.), University of Minnesota Press, \$9.95



3. **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Eric Carle, World of Eric Carle, \$10.99

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

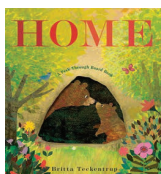


5. **It's My Bird-Day!**  
Mo Willems, Union Square Kids, \$18.99

6. **Oh, the Places You'll Go!**  
Dr. Seuss, Random House Books for Young Readers, \$18.99

7. **Dad**  
Christian Robinson, Balzer + Bray, \$19.99

8. **Good Night, Gorilla**  
Peggy Rathmann, G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, \$8.99



9. **Home: A Peek-Through Board Book**  
Britta Teckentrup, Doubleday Books for Young Readers, \$9.99

10. **Knight Owl**  
Christopher Denise, Christy Ottaviano Books, \$17.99

### YOUNG ADULT & MIDDLE GRADE



1. **Wombat Waiting**  
Katherine Applegate, Storytide, \$19.99

2. **The New Girl: First Crush: A Graphic Novel**  
Cassandra Calin, Graphix, \$14.99

3. **Nothing Like the Movies**  
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$13.99



4. **The Sherlock Society**  
James Ponti, Aladdin, \$8.99

5. **Captain Underpants: The First Epic Manga**  
Dav Pilkey, Motojiro (Illus.), Graphix, \$14.99

6. **A Fishboy Named...Sashimi**  
Dan Santat, Roaring Brook Press, \$8.99



7. **Orris and Timble: Star Stories**  
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8. **War Games**  
Alan Gratz, Scholastic Press, \$18.99

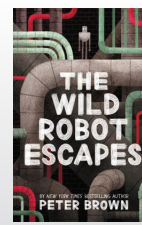
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### CHILDREN'S SERIES

1. The Hybrid Prince, Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic Press, \$19.99
2. The Wild Robot, Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$9.99
3. Dawn on the Coast: A Graphic Novel, Ann M. Martin, Arley Nopra, Graphix, \$14.99
4. The Wild Robot Escapes, Peter Brown, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$8.99
5. Dory Fantasmagory: Center of the Universe, Abby Hanlon, Dial Books, \$7.99
6. Dog Man: Fetch-22, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$12.99
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8. Defending the Swamp Dragon, Tracey West, Matt Loveridge, Scholastic, \$7.99
9. Warriors Graphic Novel: The Prophecies Begin, Erin Hunter, Natalie Riess, Sara Goetter, HarperAlley, \$15.99
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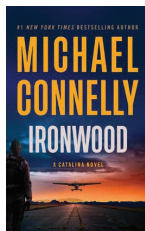
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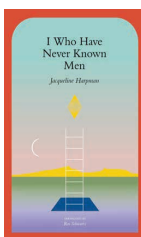


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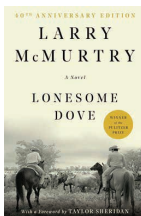
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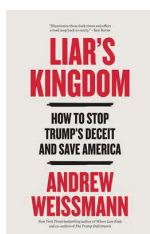
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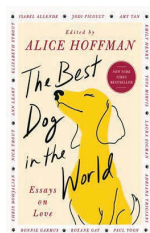
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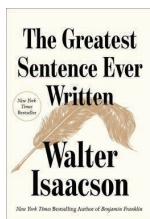
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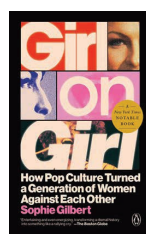
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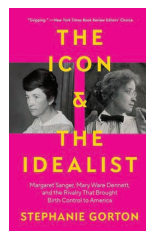
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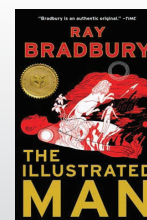
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