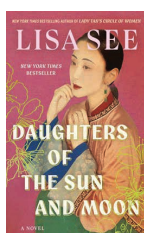


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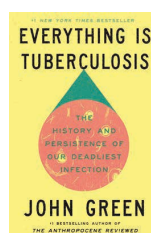
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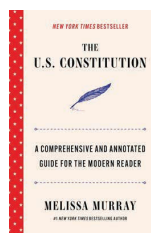
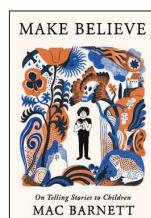
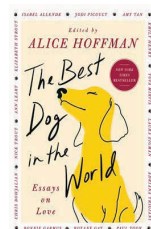
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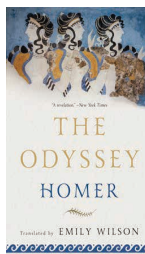
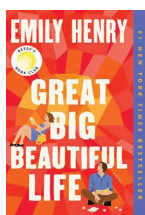
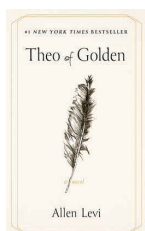
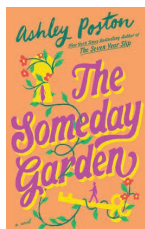
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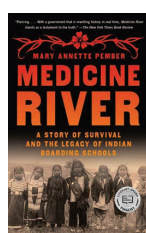
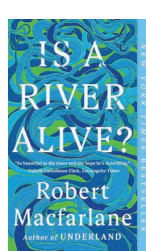
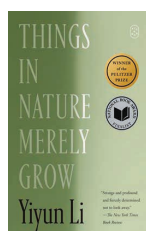
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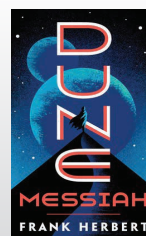
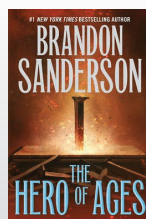
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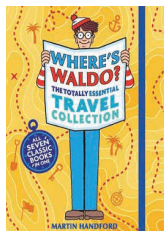


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Illustrated



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

2. Sing the 50 United States!
Dr. Seuss, Random House Books for Young Readers, \$19.99

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



4. Goodnight Moon
Margaret Wise Brown, Clement Hurd (Illus.), Harper, \$10.99

5. Where's Waldo? The Totally Essential Travel Collection
Martin Handford, Candlewick, \$14.99



6. The Runaway Bunny
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7. Blueberries for Sal (Board Book)
Robert McCloskey, Viking Books for Young Readers, \$8.99



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

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

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

Children's Series

1. The New Prophecy, Part One of Three, Erin Hunter, Gibson Twist, Sammy Savos, HarperAlley, \$15.99
2. InvestiGators: Weather or Not, John Patrick Green, First Second, \$12.99
3. Dog Man: The Scarlet Shedder, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$14.99
4. The Hybrid Prince, Tui T. Sutherland, Scholastic Press, \$19.99
5. The Inheritance Games, Jennifer Lynn Barnes, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, \$10.99
6. Dog Man Unleashed, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$12.99
7. Indestructibles Mister Golden Sun, Workman Kids, \$5.99
8. The Princess in Black, Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, Leuyen Pham, Candlewick, \$6.99
9. The Academy, T.Z. Layton, Sourcebooks Young Readers, \$9.99
10. The Prophecies Begin, Erin Hunter, Natalie Riess, Sara Goetter, HarperAlley, \$15.99

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Young Adult & Middle Grade



1. The Cartoonists Club: A Graphic Novel
Raina Telgemeier, Scott McCloud, Graphix, \$14.99

2. Wombat Waiting
Katherine Applegate, Storytide, \$19.99

3. America, I'm So Glad You Were Born: Celebrating the Country We Love
Ainsley Earhardt, Kim Barnes (Illus.), Zonderkidz, \$21.99



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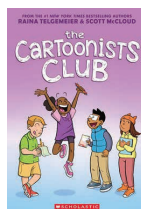


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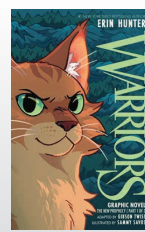
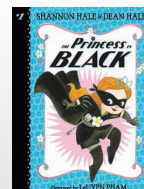
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Cassandra Calin, Graphix, \$14.99

8. Better Than the Movies
Lynn Painter, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$12.99

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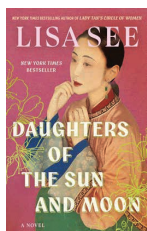
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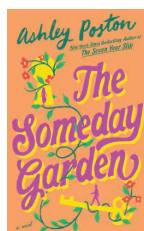
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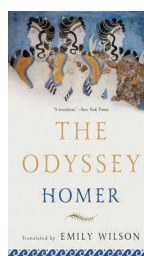
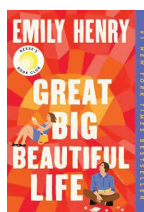
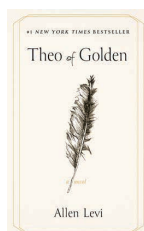
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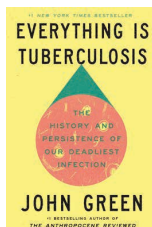


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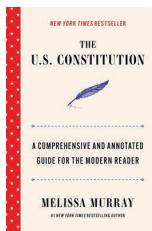
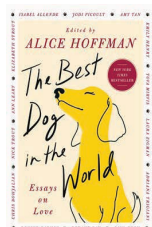
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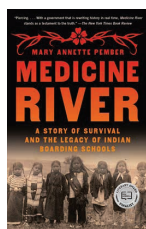
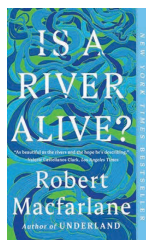
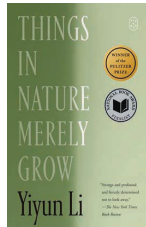
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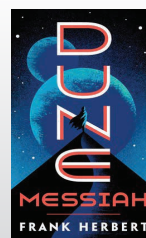
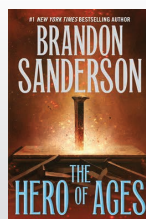
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