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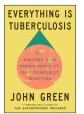
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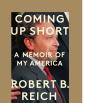
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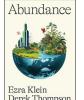
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- 1. Everything Is Tuberculosis John Green, Crash Course Books, \$28.00
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- Ezra Klein, Derek Thompson, Avid Reader Press/Simon & Schuster, \$30.00



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by Jennifer Baker Unsung Voices Books ISBN: 978-1-964495-02-6

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Horrible Women, Wonderful Girls: A Jaycee Grayson Novel

by Julie Ann Sipos Dartmouth Park LLC

ISBN: 979-8-991999-49-6

 $What happens when a sharp-tongued \, misfit \, pierces \, the \, billion-dollar \, brand \, story \, floated \,$ by Littleburgh's world-famous doll empire? Fleeing #MeToo Hollywood on the false promise of female unity, Jaycee Grayson embarks on a heartbreaking and hilarious race for the truth, battling backstabbing Prairie Karens locked in a profitable web of pastelperfect secrets and lies.



The Atlas of Untold Stories

by Sara Brunsvold Baker Publishing Group ISBN: 978-0-800746-12-4

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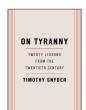
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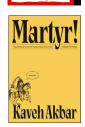


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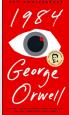
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ILLUSTRATED



Don't Let the Pigeon

Bus!

 Don't Trust Fish
 Neil Sharpson, Dan Santat (Illus.), Dial Books, \$18.99

2. Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! Mo Willems, Hyperion Books for Children, \$9.99

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

4. Baby Unicorn: Finger Puppet Book
Victoria Ying (Illus.), Chronicle Books, \$7.99





6. MadelineLudwig Bemelmans, Viking, \$9.99

Moo, Baa, La La La!
 Sandra Boynton, Boynton Bookworks, \$6.99

8. Chicka Chicka Tricka Treat
Julien Chung, Beach Lane Books, \$19.99



9. Tiny T. Rex and the First-Day Oopsies Jonathan Stutzman, Jay Fleck (Illus.), Chronicle Books, \$16.99

10. Bob the Vampire Snail
Andrea Zuill, Random House Studio, \$18.99

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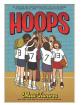
YOUNG ADULT & MIDDLE GRADE



 Just Keep Walking Erin Soderberg Downing, Scholastic Press, \$7.99

 Hoops: A Graphic Novel Matt Tavares, Candlewick, \$12.99

3. The Lost Library Rebecca Stead, Wendy Mass, Square Fish, \$8.99



4. Wayward Creatures
Dayna Lorentz, Clarion Books, \$9.99

Just Right Jillian Nicole D. Collier, Versify, \$9.99



6. Honestly Elliott Gillian McDunn, Bloomsbury Children's Books, \$8.99

7. Anybody Here Seen Frenchie? Leslie Connor, HarperCollins, \$9.99







10. Dream Barbara O'Connor, Farrar, Straus and Giroux BYR,

CHILDREN'S SERIES

- 1. Warriors Graphic Novel: The Prophecies Begin, #2, Erin Hunter, Natalie Riess (Illus.), Sara Goetter (Illus.), Harper Alley, \$15.99
- 2. The Princess in Black and the Kitty Catastrophe, , Shannon Hale, Dean Hale, LeUyen Pham (Illus.), Candlewick, \$14.99
- 3. The Summer I Turned Pretty, Jenny Han, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, \$11.99
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- 5. Mercy Watson to the Rescue, Kate DiCamillo, Chris Van Dusen (Illus.), Candlewick, \$6.99
- 6. Dog Man, Dav Pilkey, Graphix, \$12.99
- 7. The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson & the Olympians, #1), Rick Riordan, Hyperion, \$9.99
- 8. Are You Ready to Play Outside? (Elephant & Piggie), Mo Willems, Disney/Hyperion, \$10.99
- $9. \ \ \mathsf{Dog\,Man:} \ \mathsf{Big\,Jim\,Begins} \ \mathsf{,} \ \mathsf{Dav\,Pilkey,} \ \mathsf{Graphix,} \ \14.99
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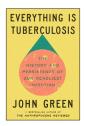
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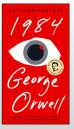


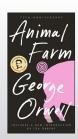
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