

# Nonfiction

Albee, Sarah (J 391 ALB)  
**Why'd They Wear That? Fashion as the Mirror of History**

Get ready to chuckle your way through centuries of fashion do's and don'ts! In this humorous and approachable narrative, kids will learn about outrageous, politically-perilous, funky, disgusting, regrettable, and life-threatening creations people have worn throughout the course of human history, all the way up to the present day.



Napoli, Donna Jo (J 398.2093 NAP)  
**Treasury of Norse Mythology : Stories of Intrigue, Trickery, Love, and Revenge**

A dazzling selection of Norse myths, including those of the thunder god Thor, the one-eyed god and Allfather Odin, and the trickster god Loki. The lyrical storytelling of award-winning author Donna Jo Napoli dramatizes the timeless tales of ancient Scandinavia.



Kespert, Deborah (J 609 KES)  
**Genius! : The Most Astonishing Inventions of All Time**

Shares the stories behind inventions that have helped shaped the modern world, exploring innovations in such areas as technology and space while profiling distinguished thinkers and inventors.

Krohn, Katherine (J 614.518 KRO)  
**The 1918 Flu Pandemic**

In graphic novel format, follows the 1918 outbreak of a mysterious influenza virus that killed millions of people worldwide.

Rockliff, Mara (J 973.3092 ROC)  
**Mesmerized : How Ben Franklin Solved A Mystery That Baffled All of France**

A whimsical depiction of a true moment in history describes how the innovative founding father used the scientific method to discern the practices of a famous Parisian magician.

# Graphic Novels

Hale, Shannon (J GRAPHIC NOVEL HALE)  
**Real Friends**

When her best friend Adrienne starts hanging out with the most popular girl in class, Shannon questions whether or not she and Adrienne will stay friends, and if she is part of the clique.

Winick, Judd (J GRAPHIC NOVEL HILO)  
**Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed To Earth**

When a mysterious boy falls from the sky, friends D.J. and Gina must discover the secrets of his identity and help him save the world.



Jamieson, Victoria (J GRAPHIC NOVEL JAMIESON)  
**When Stars Are Scattered**

Omar and his younger brother Hassan live in a refugee camp, and when an opportunity for Omar to get an education comes along, he must decide between going to school every day or caring for his nonverbal brother.



Mercado, Yehudi (J GRAPHIC NOVEL MERCADO)  
**Chunky**

Hudi needs to lose weight, according to his doctors, so his parents push him to try out for sports. Hudi would rather do anything else, but then he meets Chunky, his imaginary friend and mascot. Together, they decide to give baseball a shot -- which doesn't go well, but the two friends have a great time drawing and making jokes. Chunky encourages him to pursue his true love--comedy. But when Hudi's dad loses his job, everything gets a little more challenging. Can Chunky help Hudi stay true to himself or will this friendship strike out?



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5th Grade



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# Fiction

Alston, B. B. (J FIC ALSTON)

## Amari and the Night Brothers

Thirteen-year-old Amari, a poor Black girl from the projects, gets an invitation from her missing brother to join the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs and join in the fight against an evil magician.



Burgees, Melvin (J FIC BURGESS)

## The Ghost Behind the Wall

Twelve year old David sneaks through the ventilation shafts in his London apartment building, pulling pranks on his neighbors, which awakens the ghost of a boy with a grudge against the lonely, senile man who lives upstairs.



Draper, Sharon M. (J FIC DRAPER)

## Out of My Mind

Considered by many to be mentally challenged, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.



Gantos, Jack (J PAP GANTOS)

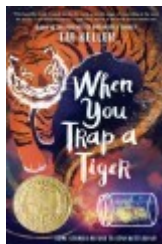
## Dead End in Norvelt

In the historic town of Norvelt, Pennsylvania, Jack Gantos spends the summer of 1962 grounded for various offenses until he is assigned to help an elderly neighbor with a most unusual chore.

Keller, Tae (J FIC KELLER)

## When You Trap a Tiger

When Lily, her sister Sam, and their mother, move in with her sick grandmother, Lily traps a tiger and makes a deal with him to heal her.



Lord, Cynthia (J FIC LORD)

## Rules

Frustrated at life with an autistic brother, twelve-year-old Catherine longs for a normal existence but her world is further complicated by a friendship with a young paraplegic.



Lowry, Lois (J FIC LOWRY)

## Number The Stars

In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.

MacLachlan, Patricia (J FIC MacLACHLAN)

## Edward's Eyes

Edward is one of a large and close family that loves baseball, music, books, and one another, and when he unexpectedly dies and his parents donate his organs, his wonderful eyes go to a perfect recipient.

Palacio, R.J. (J FIC PALACIO)

## Wonder

Augie Pullman is a boy who was born with a severe facial deformity that has prevented him from attending public school. His life is about to change, and the lives of those around him, when he enters fifth grade at Beecher Prep. Hear from Augie, as well as his sister and others, as you read about one exceptional boy who teaches those who meet him about inner strength.



Shimko, Bonnie (J FIC SHIMKO)

## The Private Thoughts of Amelia E. Rye

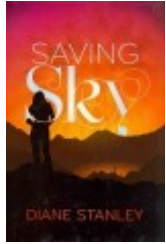
Growing up in a small town in upstate New York during the 1960's, a young girl, unwanted by her mother, searches for love and acceptance.



Stanley, Diane (J FIC STANLEY)

## Saving Sky

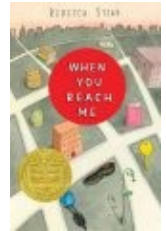
In an America that has suffered continual terrorist attacks since 9/11, seventh grader Sky stands up for what is right and helps a classmate of Middle Eastern descent. Although doing this, places her and her family at great risk.



Stead, Rebecca (J FIC STEAD)

## When You Reach Me

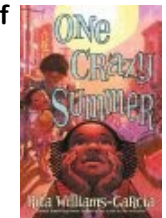
As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1980s tv game show "The \$20,000 Pyramid," twelve-year-old Miranda tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.



Wiles, Debra (J FIC WILES)

## Each Little Bird That Sings

Comfort Snowberger is well acquainted with death as her family runs a funeral parlor in their small southern town. However, the ten-year-old is unprepared for the series of sad events that begins on the first day of Easter vacation with the sudden death of her beloved Great Uncle Edisto.



Williams-Garcia, Rita (J FIC WILLIAMS-GARCIA)

## One Crazy Summer

It's the summer of 1968, and Delphine and her two sisters travel from Brooklyn to Oakland, California to spend the summer with their mother, who ran away years before. Their mother is distant to them when they arrive and wants them to attend a nearby camp run by the Black Panthers.

Wolk, Lauren (J FIC WOLK)

## Wolf Hollow

Twelve-year-old Annabelle must learn to stand up for what's right in the face of a violent new bully who targets people Annabelle cares about, including a homeless WW I veteran.