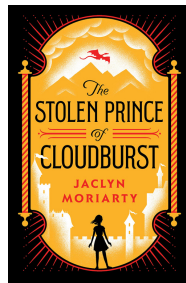


The Stolen Prince of Cloudburst

by Jaclyn Moriarty

In a kingdom where faeries and mages are fairly commonplace, ordinary Esther attends boarding school with her talented sisters. But when danger threatens, Esther is the one who's called upon to save the school.

Fantasy Gr. 6



Trouble in the Stars

by Sarah Prineas

Trouble, a shape-shifting alien, remembers nothing except that they are being hunted. Sneaking onto a beat-up cargo ship as a puppy, they embark on a high-speed chase across the galaxy. *Science Fiction Gr. 5+*



Tune It Out

by Jamie Sumner
Lou loves to sing, but because of a sensory processing disorder, she hates performing. But her mother is always looking for Lou's next gig--until a crisis changes everything.

Realistic Gr. 5+



Voyage of the Sparrowhawk

by Natasha Farrant

Two orphans forge a friendship over a stolen dog at the end of WWI and set out from England on a perilous journey to find relatives in France. With a constable and others closing in on them, they find help along the way.

Historical/ Adventure Gr. 6



What Comes Next

by Rob Buyea
Thea has stopped speaking since she witnessed her best friend's death in a terrible accident. Can Jack-Jack, her family's new rescue dog, help Thea to heal?

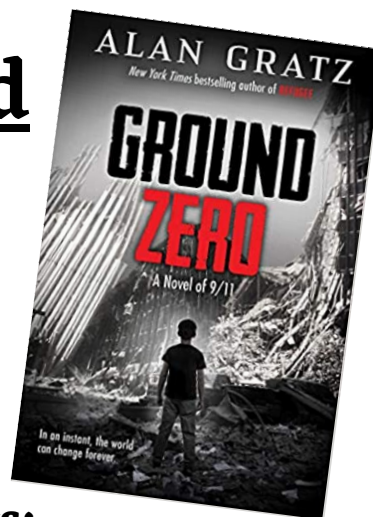
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Ground Zero

by Alan
Gratz



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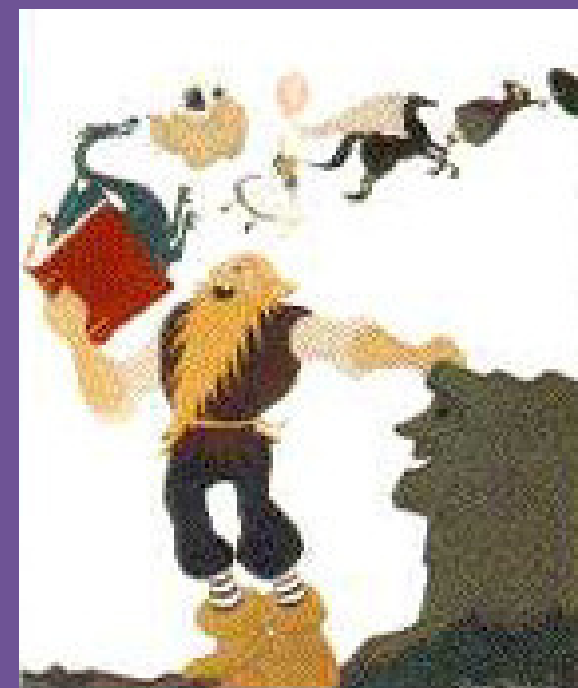
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Allergic by Megan Wagner Lloyd
On Maggie's 10th birthday, her hopes of getting a new puppy are dashed when she learns that she is allergic! While dealing with changes at home and at school, Maggie embarks on a quest for a perfect pet. Will she find one? *Realistic/Graphic Gr. 4+*



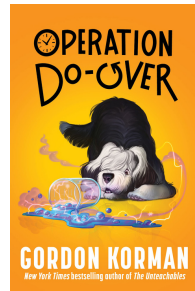
The Elephant in the Room

by Holly Goldberg Sloan
Sila endures a long separation from her mother, who has gone back to Turkey to work out immigration problems. But a chance meeting with elderly Gio and the rescue of a circus elephant, along with a budding friendship with an autistic boy, give Sila's life new meaning. *Realistic Gr. 5+*



Operation Do-Over by Gordon Korman

When he wakes from an accident, 17-year-old Mason finds himself back in 7th grade—before bad things happened, including his major fallout with his best friend Ty over a girl. Can he set things to rights with Ty? Can he change the future? *Realistic Gr. 5+*



Alone in the Woods by Rebecca Behrens
Jocelyn and Alex's friendship is unraveling, much to Jocelyn's dismay. On their annual family wilderness trip, when a tubing trip goes terribly wrong, the girls become lost in the woods together and must work things out to survive. *Survival/Adventure Gr. 5+*

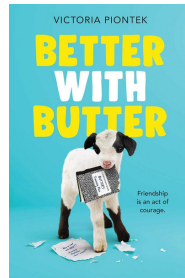


The Haunted Mustache by Joe McGee
A town legend of a haunted mustache has everyone in Wolver Hollow wearing fake mustaches and locking their doors every October 19th. Three fifth-grade classmates try to get to the bottom of it all in this spooky mystery. *Mystery/Scary Gr. 4*

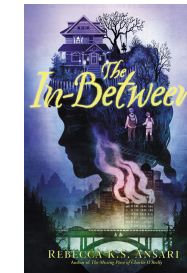


A Place at the Table by Saadia Faruqi and Laura Shovan
Sixth graders Sara, a Pakistani American, and Elizabeth, daughter of an English immigrant, meet in a South Asian cooking class taught by Sara's mom. Their new friendship is full of ups and downs—and lots of good food! *Realistic Gr. 5+*

Better with Butter by Victoria Pontek
Sixth-grader Marvel has an anxiety disorder and worries about everything. When she comes across a nervous little goat named Butter being teased by older kids, she finds the strength to step in and rescue the animal. Can Butter help Marvel overcome her anxieties and make it to 7th grade? *Realistic Gr. 4+*

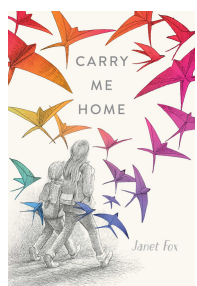
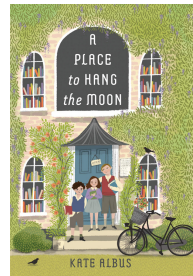


The In-Between by Rebecca Ansari
Cooper and his little sister Jess try to figure out the connection between a 100-year-old train disaster and the new creepy girl who moves in next door. As the tension builds, they must act fast because they are in terrible danger. *Mystery/Scary 5+*



A Place to Hang the Moon

by Kate Albus
When William's guardian dies, William and his younger siblings are evacuated from WWII London hoping to stay together and find a forever family. Will their plan succeed? *Historical Gr 5+*



Carry Me Home by Janet Fox
Twelve-year-old Lulu and her younger sister are keeping a big secret--their father is gone and they are homeless. Although Lulu is desperate to keep her family together, there comes a time when it's important to ask for help. *Realistic Gr 5+*



The Last Bear by Hannah Gold
April journeys with her scientist father to an uninhabited island in the Arctic, where he conducts research. Lonely and bored, April forges a friendship with a lone polar bear and embarks on a dramatic rescue to save him. *Realistic Gr. 4+*



Secondhand Dogs by Carolyn Crimi
Gus is happy as the gentle leader of the pets that have been rescued by Miss Lottie. But all this changes when Miss Lottie brings home a new dog. Can Gus gather his courage and save his pack? *Realistic/Animal Gr. 4+*

Chunky by Yehudi Mercado
When Hudi's parents, concerned about his weight, urge him to try out for sports, jokester Hudi finds a mascot in an imaginary friend and cheerleader named Chunky. *Graphic/Memoir Gr. 4+*



Long Lost by Jacqueline West
Resenting her family's move to a small town to be near her sister's skating club, Fiona heads to the library. There she discovers a mysterious book about a strange disappearance and begins to see similarities between the story's setting and her own town. The deeper she investigates, the more danger she finds herself in. *Mystery/Scary Gr. 6*



The Shape of Thunder by Jasmine Warga

Cora and Quinn haven't spoken to each other since Quinn's brother brought a gun to school, killing Cora's older sister. Grief and guilt have torn the girls apart, until Quinn believes she has found a way to fix it all—but she needs Cora's help. *Realistic/Verse Gr. 5+*

