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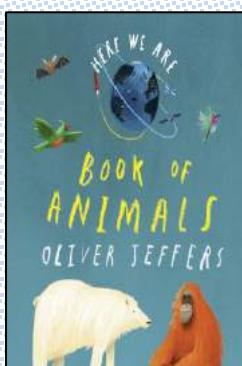
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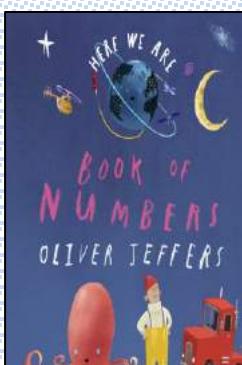
What If, Pig by Linzie Hunter
9780008409500 / HarperCollins / PB / R180

Mouse has never had a friend quite like Pig. Pig is so incredibly kind, endlessly thoughtful and fabulously fun, but he also has a big secret... he's a tremendous worrier! When Pig gets the brilliant idea to throw a party for Mouse and their friends, he can't help but think of everything that could possibly go wrong. After all, what if a lion eats all the invitations? What if nobody comes? Or worse, what if everyone comes and has an awful time?



Here We Are: Book of Animals by Oliver Jeffers
9780008470777 / HarperCollins / PB / R180

Inspired by the exceptional, award-winning global picture-book phenomenon, *Here We Are*, comes this irresistible animal book to welcome babies and toddlers to our planet. A perfect gift for families to treasure forever, and a must for all nurseries.



Here We Are: Book of Numbers by Oliver Jeffers
9780008470807 / HarperCollins / PB / R180

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Paw Patrol: Snuggle Up, Pups

9780755502677 / Egmont / PB / R180

A snuggly, snoozy, bedtime storybook. The Paw Patrol puppies are always tiring themselves out with lots of adventures. But at the end of an action-packed day, the puppies love to snuggle up ready for bed. Join the sleepy puppies as they get cosy and say goodnight to the team. Snuggle up, Pups!

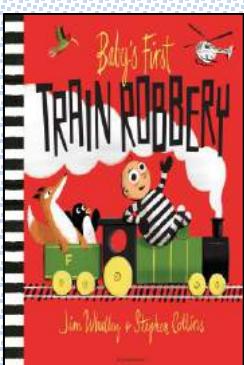


Paw Patrol: Meet the Pups Sticker Activity

9780755502684 / HarperCollins / PB / R180

An action packed, character-led sticker and activity book filled with pup profiles and activities from all your favourite Paw Patrol puppies!

Join the Paw Patrol adventure by adding stickers to each spread to help tell the story.

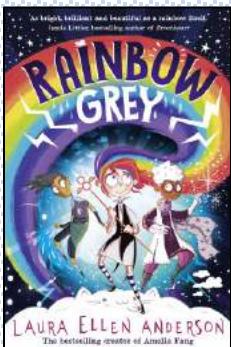


Baby's First Train Robbery by Jim Whalley

9781526608949 / Bloomsbury / PB / R180

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Rainbow Grey by Laura Ellen Anderson
9781405298728 / Egmont / PB / R180

A magical new series from best-selling author and illustrator, Laura Ellen Anderson. Ten-year-old Ray Grey lives in the magical Weatherlands, high in the sky. Ray is surrounded by Weatherlings with astounding weather power at their fingertips... but she doesn't have ANY magic! Then, after a trip to Earth, Ray's life changes forever. She is transformed from Ray Grey into RAINBOW GREY! With the help of her best friends (and exploding cloud cat, Nim) now all Ray has to do is master her powers AND save the world from a mysterious, powerful enemy.



Minecraft Reading Ladder 1: Survival Mode by Mojang
9780755500451 / Egmont / PB / R130

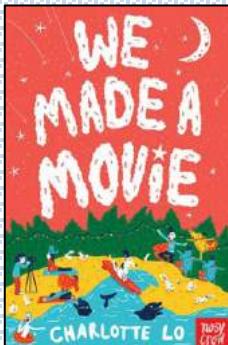
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Minecraft Reading Ladder 2: Mobs in the Overworld by Mojang
9780755500444 / Egmont / PB / R130

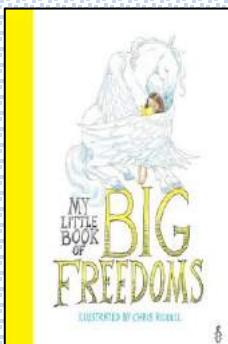
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We Made a Movie by Charlotte Lo
9781788008037 / Nosy Crow / PB / R180

When Luna's family won an island, their dreams came true — Luna opened a donkey sanctuary, her sister flew a plane, and her brother won a sheep pageant. But Luna's new donkey has a mortal fear of beaches, her mum's goat-yoga business is on the rocks, and her brother is weirder than ever! Luna's got a brilliant plan to solve her family's problems — it's time to enter the movie-making business . . .



My Little Book of Big Freedoms by Chris Riddell
9781780557922 / Michael O' Mara / PB / R180

We all want a good life, to have fun, to be safe, happy and fulfilled. For this to happen, we need to look after each other and stand up for the basic human rights that we often take for granted. This book features 16 different freedoms, each accompanied by beautiful illustrations. It shows why our human rights are so important — they help to keep us safe. Every day.



LEGO® Jurassic™ : Fun to Colour by AMEET
9781780557724 / Michael O'Mara / PB / R180

Bring your own choice of colours to the dinosaurs of the park, including Raptors, Pteranodons, Stegosaurus and of course the mighty T. rex. Also included amongst the colouring pages are fun puzzles where you can follow the line to the dinosaur egg, complete the Triceratops picture and escape from the Allosaurus maze. Each activity will help young readers to develop logic and puzzle-solving skills.

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LEGO® Jurassic™ :Adventures Activity Book by AMEET
9781780557717 / Michael O'Mara / PB / R180

Build your super-cool LEGO® Jurassic World™ guard minifigure and head off on a wild adventure. Crack the code to identify the dinosaur, colour in the giant dinomech, track down the runaway Triceratops and loads more. There are also fun comics to read, featuring all your favourite Jurassic World™ characters.



LEGO® Harry Potter™ : Fun to Colour by AMEET
9781780557694 / Michael O'Mara / PB / R180

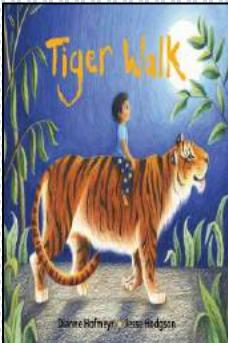
Bring the Wizarding World™ to life with your own choice of colours in this magical LEGO® Harry Potter™ colouring book. It's packed with all of your Hogwarts™ favourites, including Ron Weasley™, Hermione Granger™, Dumbledore™ and of course Harry Potter™ himself. The colouring pages are mixed with other fun activities to complete, including follow-the-line, mazes and join-the-dot puzzles. Each one will help young readers to develop logic and puzzle-solving skills.



Hilda and the Mountain King by Luke Pearson
9781838740528 / Flying Eye / PB / R230

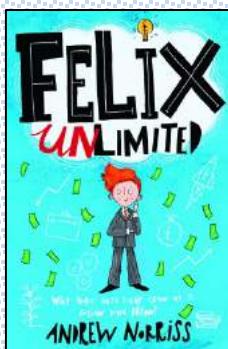
For the first time in paperback, we rejoin our heroine for her latest adventure just as she awakes to find herself... in the body of a troll! Her mum is worried sick, and now has to deal with the strange creature that seems to have taken Hilda's place. Now, both of them are in a race to be reunited before Ahlberg and his safety patrol get the chance to use their new secret weapon to lay waste to the trolls, and Hilda along with them!

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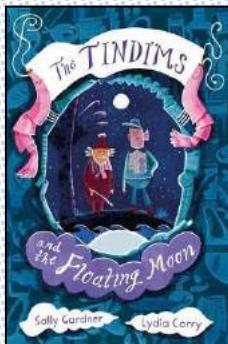
Tiger Walk by Diane Hofmeyr
9781913074753 / Catnip / PB / R205

One day Tom draws a tiger, inspired by his visit to the art gallery... That night, when Tom can't sleep, the tiger pads out of his drawing and purrs, "Let's go for a walk!" It's the beginning of a magical and life-changing adventure, as the tiger helps Tom to overcome some of his biggest fears.



Felix Unlimited by Andrew Norriss
9781788452052 / David Fickling / PB / R180

Felix is no ordinary boy. With the help of his friends, he's started his own business, and he already has thousands of pounds stashed under his bed. But it's not all smooth sailing... especially because he hasn't told his parents yet! Friendship troubles, family drama and fast cars — it's a lot for one boy to cope with. But this is Felix — and he's not going to let anything hold him back.

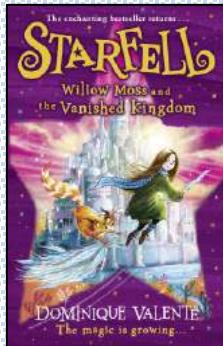


The Tindims and the Floating Moon by Sally Gardner
9781838935733 / Head of Zeus / PB / R175

In the fourth Tindim adventure, a glow-in-the-dark squid, drawn by the light of the moon, has wandered far from its friends on the ocean bed to the lake on Rubbish Island. The Tindims are puzzled by their new shiny lake, but with the help of Spokes, Barnacle Bow and a rather special invention, they discover the squid and try to help it on its way home again. Printed in dyslexia-friendly font with pictures on every page and perfect for the reluctant reader, the Tindims show keen young ecologists how to help protect our planet for the future.

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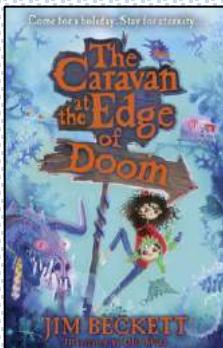
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Starfell 3: Willow Moss and the Vanished Kingdom by Dominique Valente

9780008377151 / HarperCollins / TPB / R255

For the very first time, magical children like Willow are allowed to go to school alongside their non-magical neighbours. But Willow is suspicious. She knows the Brothers of Wol are up to no good, so why are they changing the rules all of a sudden? On her first day, Willow meets an elf girl named Twist, and soon they are embarking on Willow's most urgent mission yet: to protect the children of Starfell, uncover the mystery of a long-lost kingdom — and prevent the very source of magic from getting into the wrong hands.



The Caravan at the Edge of Doom by Jim Beckett

9781405298285 / Egmont / PB / R180

When her grandparents explode in their caravan toilet late one night, twelve-year-old Harley discovers a surprising truth: their toilet is a gateway to the Land of the Dead, and they are its Guardians. Well, they were. But there's no time to mourn their passing. Because Harley's baby brother has accidentally gone with them to the Land of the Dead. And Harley only has 24 hours to rescue him before he's trapped there FOREVER! This hilarious and heartbreakin debut features exploding grandparents, unexpected heroes and a truly EPIC adventure



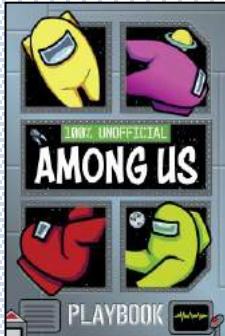
100% Unofficial: The Guide to the Biggest Stars of Tik Tok by 100% Unofficial

9780755502714 / Egmont / PB / R205

Discover everything you ever wanted to know about the dance-moving, lip-syncing legends of the Tik Tok world. Featuring bios of your favourite Tik Tok stars, Charli and Dixie D'Amelio, Zach King, Baby Ariel, Amelia Gething and more! Packed with quizzes, top tens, the very best Tik Tok playlist and dance move tips, this book is the ultimate guide to everything in the Tik Tok universe

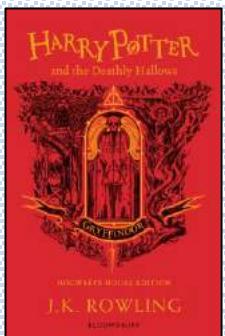
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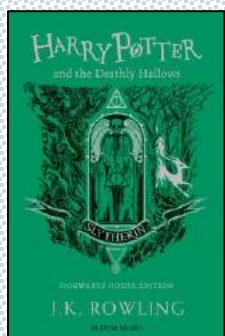
100% Unofficial: Among Us Playbook by 100% Unofficial
9780755503261 / Egmont / PB / R205

There's a parasitic shapeshifter on the loose and it's your job to work out who it is. Discover everything you need to survive in the smash-hit multiplayer detective game with the *Among Us Playbook*. Learn how to keep your space stations afloat by completing tasks, explore detailed maps of the locations you'll be trapped in, and master tips and tricks to decipher the identity of the imposter. Or maybe you need them to fool the crew instead. Whether you're a seasoned investigator or a sus noob, there's something in this Playbook for any fan of *Among Us*.



Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Gryffindor edition by J.K. Rowling
9781526618313 / Bloomsbury / PB / R280

Let the magic of J.K. Rowling's classic *Harry Potter* series take you back to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. This irresistible Gryffindor House Edition celebrates the noble character of the Hogwarts house famed for its courage, bravery and determination. As Harry's story reaches its epic conclusion, his battle to vanquish Lord Voldemort brings unforgettable Gryffindor moments and characters — Harry walking to meet his fate through the Forbidden Forest; Neville Longbottom with the flaming Sorting Hat ... and many more!



Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Slytherin edition by J.K. Rowling
9780008468958 / Bloomsbury / PB / R280

Let the magic of J.K. Rowling's classic *Harry Potter* series take you back to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. This irresistible Slytherin House Edition celebrates the noble character of the Hogwarts house famed for its pride, ambition and cunning. As Harry's story reaches its epic conclusion, his battle to vanquish Lord Voldemort brings unforgettable Slytherin moments and characters — a mysterious silver doe leading Harry to the Sword of Gryffindor; Crabbe conjuring deadly Fiendfyre in the Room of Requirement ... and many more!

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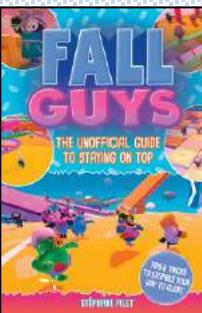
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Hufflepuff edition by J.K. Rowling
9781526618351 / Bloomsbury / PB / R280

The faction-based society that Tris Prior once believed in is shattered — fractured by violence and scarred by loss. So when offered a chance to explore the world past the limits she's known, Tris is ready. Perhaps, beyond the fence, she and Tobias will find a simple new life together, free from complicated lies, tangled loyalties, and painful memories. But Tris's new reality is even more alarming than the one she left behind. Once again, she must battle to comprehend the complexities of human nature, and of herself, while facing impossible choices about courage, allegiance, sacrifice and love.



Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Ravenclaw edition by J.K. Rowling
9781526618337 / Bloomsbury / PB / R165

It is 2120 and London is in ruins. The young Prince Alfred has never known a life outside Buckingham Palace — but when strange goings-on breach its walls and stalk the corridors in the dead of night, he is thrust into a world of mystery, adventure and monsters. And when his mother, the Queen, is dragged away to the Tower of London, Alfred must screw up his courage and battle to save her, himself... and the entire city

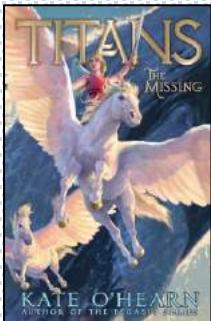


Fall Guys: The Unofficial Guide to Staying on Top by Stéphane Pilet
9781524868369 / Simon & Schuster / PB / R180

Fall Guys is more than just a stampede of loveable characters—it takes skill to be the last player standing, and this unofficial game guide will equip you with everything you need to get there. It breaks down all of the game's characters, maps, obstacles, and mini-games, providing the strategies you need to up your game to the next level, face the gauntlet with confidence, and become the next battle-royale champion.

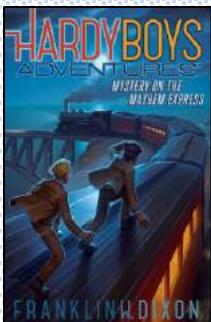
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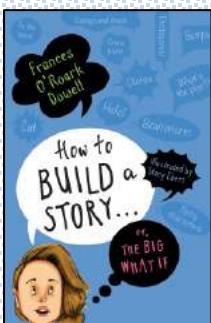
Titans: The Missing by Kate O' Hearn
9781534417083 / Simon & Schuster / PB / R225

With the weakened Titan prisoners hidden on Earth, Astraea, Zephyr, and their team head to Nesso's jungle world to seek help in the struggle against the Mimics. But nothing goes to plan. The moment they arrive, they encounter a world filled with dangers they never imagined possible — from massive, hungry dinosaurs to a blisteringly hot sun. Soon Zephyr and Astraea are seriously wounded. Without ambrosia or nectar to heal them, the group realizes they are in serious trouble. But where can they go for help? With Zephyr's life slipping away, Jake and Tryn use their new flying skateboards to try to make it to Xanadu where they hope to find ambrosia for Zephyr and enlist help to join the fight against the Mimics.



Hardy Boys Adventures 23: by Franklin W. Dixon
9781534478077 / Simon & Schuster / PB / R175

The Hardys and some of their friends hop aboard an old train that's been restored and turned into a murder mystery experience. A cast of actors will perform an immersive theatrical production while passengers dine in style, assume roles in the game, and ultimately try their hand at solving the case. This should be a cakewalk for Joe and Frank! The production is a mess. The actors are lousy, fumbling their lines and spelling out obvious clues. At least the food is pretty good. But just as the Hardy Boys are trying to make the most of a disappointing situation, one of the cast members goes missing. At first, the audience thinks that the show is taking a turn for the better, but it quickly becomes clear that this is not part of the act. For the Hardys, the mystery has gone from good fun to deadly serious.



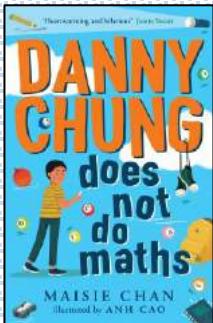
How to Build a Story... Or, the Big What If by Frances O'Roark Dowell
9781534438439 / Simon & Schuster / PB / R200

If you've written anything, ever, you're already a writer — so, congratulations! As many aspiring authors know, though, telling an actual, complete story is, well, a different story. As unfinished drafts pile up and writers' block strikes, it may start to feel like there's a special formula to finishing a project that you're just not getting. But crafting a story isn't magic if you have a little know-how! And here it is — know-how! In her witty, clever way, critically acclaimed author Frances O'Roark Dowell explains the storytelling process with simple, easy-to-understand steps. Follow along as she shares sample stories and identifies building blocks and obstacles to conquer — all hilariously illustrated, in a way that'll have you typing all the way to the end of your own story.

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Danny Chung does not do Maths by Maisie Chan

9781800780019 / Hot Key / PB / R170

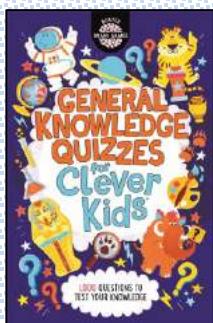
Eleven-year-old Danny Chung loves drawing more than anything — certainly more than maths, which, according to his dad and everyone else, is what he is 'supposed' to be good at. He also loves having his own room where he can draw in peace, so his life is turned upside down when a surprise that he's been promised turns out to be his little, wrinkly, ex-maths-champion grandmother from China. What's worse, Nai Nai has to share his room, AND she takes the top bunk! Nai Nai can't speak a word of English, which doesn't make things easy for Danny when he is charged with looking after her during his school holidays. Babysitting Nai Nai is NOT what he wants to be doing! Before long though it becomes clear to Danny that there is more to Nai Nai than meets the eye, and that they have more in common than he thought possible.



Enola Holmes 2: The Case of the Left-Handed Lady by Nancy Springer

9781471410765 / Hot Key / PB / R190

Enola Holmes is on the run from the world's most famous detective — her brother Sherlock Holmes. As she roams the dark and dangerous streets of London disguised as a doctor's secretary called Miss Ivy Meshle, Enola is reminded more and more that her name backwards spells 'alone'. But when she finds a concealed cache of dazzling charcoal drawings, she feels drawn to the girl who drew them. Only, that girl, young Lady Cecily, has mysteriously vanished. It's up to Enola to find her, but false appearances can only last so long

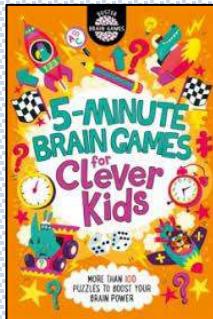


General Knowledge Quizzes for Clever Kids by Joe Fullman

9781780557106 / Michael O'Mara / PB / R130

This isn't your average question-and-answer book. From quick-fire true or false to head-scratching picture rounds, there's an endless variety of quiz types for kids to enjoy. Quizzers can dip in and out of different chapters if they choose, and can also tackle the majority of quizzes on their own. At the end of each chapter, there is a section dedicated to group play, where kids can team up and play against friends and family. This book aims to teach knowledge as well as test it — with extended answers provided for trickier questions, kids can bolster their knowledge in different subject areas.

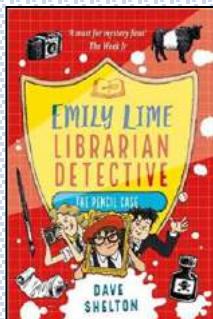
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5-Minute Brain Games for Clever Kids by Gareth Moore

9781780557403 / Michael O'Mara / PB / R130

From memory games and simple calculations to spot the differences and jigsaw challenges, it's packed with activities designed to test visual, memory, logic and reasoning skills in 5 minutes or less. Written by bestselling puzzle book author Gareth Moore, this book is guaranteed to keep children's brains busy and provide hours of fun as they try to beat the clock.

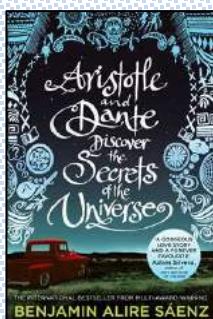


Emily Lime Library Detective: The Pencil Case by Dave Shelton

9781788451048 / Michael O'Mara / PB / R180

It's a new term at St Rita's School for Spirited Girls, and there are new mysteries for Emily, Daphne and George to solve! Who has stolen a painting from Pilkington Art Gallery? (And why? It's not even a very good one!) How can they get rid of a new headmistress who threatens the very future of the library? And why are there cows all over the sports field? Expect the unexpected as Emily Lime investigates!

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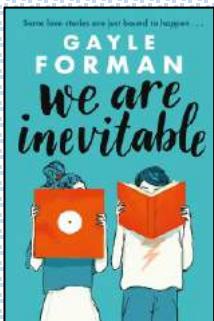


Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

9781398505247 / Simon & Schuster / PB / R130

Aristotle is an angry teen with a brother in prison. Dante is a know-it-all who has a unique perspective on life. When the two meet at the swimming pool, they seem to have nothing in common. But as the loners start spending time together, they develop a special friendship — the kind that changes lives and lasts a lifetime. And it is through this friendship that Ari and Dante will learn the most important truths about the universe, themselves and the kind of people they want to be.

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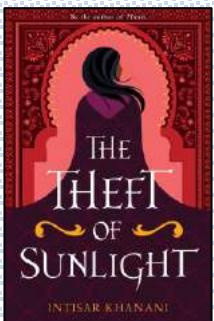
We Are Inevitable by Gayle Forman
9781471173776 / Simon & Schuster / PB / R205

So far, the inevitable hasn't worked out so well for Aaron Stein. While his friends have gone to college and moved on with their lives, Aaron's been left behind in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State, running a failing bookshop with his dad, Ira. What he needs is a lucky break, the **good** kind of inevitable. And then he meets Hannah. Incredible Hannah — magical, musical, brave and clever. Could she be the answer? And could they — their relationship, their meeting — possibly be the inevitable Aaron's been waiting for?



The Lucky List by Rachael Lippincott
9781398502604 / Simon & Schuster / PB / R205

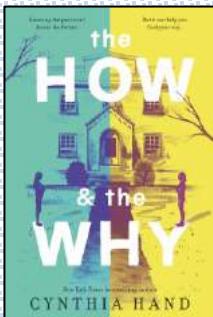
Emily and her mum were always lucky. But Emily's mum's luck ran out three years ago when she succumbed to cancer, and nothing has felt right since. Now, the summer before her senior year, things are worse than ever — Emily has wrecked things with her boyfriend, Matt, and her dad is selling the house she grew up in and giving her mum's belongings away. The only person she has to talk to is Blake, a girl she barely knows since she and her dad moved back to town five seconds ago. But that's when Emily finds the list — her mum's senior year summer bucket list — buried in the back of her closet. When Blake suggests that Emily take it on as a challenge, the two set off on a journey to tick each box and help Emily face her fears over losing her connection to her mum. As she starts to feel closer to her mother, so too does Emily's bond with Blake deepen into something she wasn't expecting. And suddenly Emily must face another fear: accepting the secret part of herself she never got a chance to share with the person who knew her best.



The Theft of Sunlight by Intisar Khanani
9781471410376 / Hot Key / PB / R215

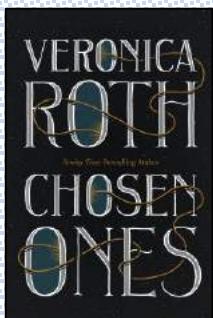
Children have been disappearing from across Menaiya for longer than Amraeyani Ansarim can remember. When her friend's sister is snatched, Rae knows she can't look away any longer — even if that means seeking answers from the royal court, where her country upbringing and clubfoot will only invite ridicule. Yet at court she discovers an ally in the foreign princess, who recruits her as an attendant. So, Rae begins to seek answers in the dark city streets, finding unexpected help in a thief with secrets of his own. But treachery runs deep, and the more Rae uncovers, the more she endangers the kingdom itself.

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The How & the Why by Cynthia Hand
9780062693174 / HarperCollins / PB / R215

Cassandra McMurtrey's parents have given her a life she wouldn't trade for the world. Cass has everything she needs — except maybe the one thing she wants. Like to know who she is. Where she came from. Questions her adoptive parents can't answer, no matter how much they love her. But eighteen years ago, someone wrote Cass a series of letters. And they may just hold the answers Cass has been searching for.



Chosen Ones by Veronica Roth
9781529330267 / Hodder / PB / R215

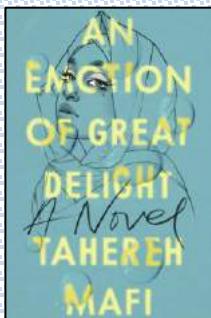
When Sloane Andrews and her friends defeated the Dark One, it nearly cost them everything. Ten years later, they are still struggling to put the battle behind them and reclaim their lives. After all, the rest of the world has moved on, so why can't they? Of the five, Sloane has had the hardest time adjusting. Everyone else blames the PTSD — and her huge attitude problem — but really, she's hiding secrets from them... secrets that keep her tied to the past and alienate her from the only four people in the world who understand her. On the tenth anniversary of the Dark One's defeat, something unthinkable happens: one of the Chosen Ones dies. When the others gather for the funeral, they discover the Dark One's ultimate goal was much bigger than they, the government, or even prophecy could have foretold — bigger than the world itself.

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Blackout by Dhonielle Clayton
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When a heatwave plunges New York City into darkness, sparks fly for thirteen teenagers caught up in the blackout. A first meeting. Long-time friends. Bitter exes. And maybe the beginning of something new... When the lights go out, people reveal hidden truths, love blossoms, friendship transforms, and new possibilities take flight.



An Emotion of Great Delight by Tahereh Mafi
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It's 2003, several months since the US officially declared war on Iraq, and the political world has evolved. Shadi, who wears hijab, keeps her head down. Hate crimes are spiking. Undercover FBI agents are infiltrating mosques and interrogating members of the congregation, and the local Muslim community is fracturing. Shadi hears the fights after services, the arguments between families about what it means to be Muslim, about what they should be doing and saying as a community, but she does not engage. She's too busy drowning in her own troubles to find the time to deal with bigots. Shadi is named for joy, but she's haunted by sorrow. Her brother is dead, her father is dying, her mother is falling apart, and her best friend has mysteriously dropped out of her life. And then there's matter of her heart. It's broken. Shadi has tried to navigate the remains of her quickly-shattering world by soldiering through, saying nothing, until finally, one day, everything changes. She explodes.



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