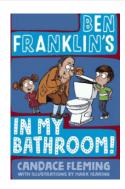


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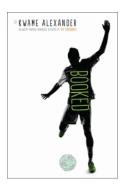
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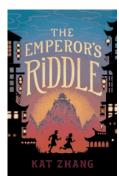
# Ben Franklin's in my bathroom!

"When ten-year-old Nolan and his little sister, Olive, find Ben Franklin in their kitchen, they do their best to guide Ben through the new world he helped form"--Provided by publisher.



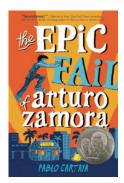
#### Booked

Twelve-year-old Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams.



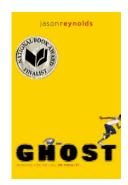
# The emperor's riddle

During a family trip to China, eleven-year-old Mia Chen and her older brother, Jake, follow clues and solve riddles in hopes of finding their missing Aunt Lin and, perhaps, a legendary treasure.



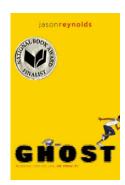
# The epic fail of Arturo Zamora

Tells the story of Arturo, who is looking forward to a relaxing summer until Carmen, a cute and funny girl moves into his apartment complex and while he deals with his stomach turning into a deep fryer over a girl, a smarmy land developer rolls into town and threatens to change it.



#### Ghost

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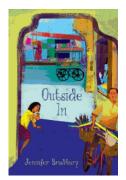
## **Grand Canyon**

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#### Hello universe

The lives of four misfits are intertwined when a bully's prank lands shy Virgil at the bottom of a well and Valencia, Kaori, and Gen band together in an epic quest to find and rescue him.



## Outside in

In the jungle outside the growing city of Chandigarh, twelve-year-old street child Ram discovers a hidden rock garden, befriends its creator--a factory worked named Nek--and tries to save Nek's garden when it is threatened with destruction.



#### Real friends

The graphic memoir of Shannon Hale in which she reflects on her childhood friendships.



## Refugee

Follows the stories of three refugee children from different eras. Josef is a young Jewish boy escaping from the threat of concentration camps in the 1938; Isabel escapes the violence in Castro's Cuba in 1994; and Mahmoud, Syrian boy sneaking into Europe in 2015. Follows each of their journeys and the harrowing, dangerous obstacles that stood in their way as they searched for a better life.



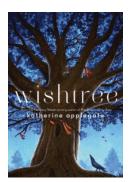
# The Royal Rabbits of London

When shy, quiet Shylo overhears the plan of a band of ratzis to embarrass the Queen, he must travel to Buckingham Palace and convince the Royal Rabbits of London to stop them.



# Tentacle & wing

Ada was born a chimera, possessing both human and animal DNA. Determined to keep her secret, she is accidentally outed at age twelve and sent to live in a quarantine for other chimera's--called "kimes"--where she meets others like herself. But she soon suspects that the facility designed to keep her safe might have a secret agenda that could start a war between humans and kimes.



#### Wishtree

An old red oak tree tells how he and his crow friend, Bongo, help their human neighbors get along after a threat against an immigrant family is carved into the tree's trunk



#### The wizards of once

Young wizard prince Xar, who has no magic, and warrior princess Wish, an outcast, team up on an adventure that brings them to witches long believed to be extinct.



# A wrinkle in time

Three extraterrestrial beings take Meg and her friends to another world.



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Meg and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government.