

GRAPHIC NOVEL (J & YA GRAPHIC)

Snapdragon by Kat Leyh

J GRAPHIC LEYH, KAT

Snap befriends the town witch, Jacks, and soon realizes that Jacks may in fact have real magic – and a real connection with Snap’s family’s past.

Princess Princess Ever After by Katie O’Neill

J GRAPHIC O’NEILL, KATIE

Join Sadie and Amira, two very different princesses with very different strengths, on their journey to figure out what happily ever after really means and how they can find it with each other.

The Witch Boy by Molly Ostertag

J GRAPHIC OSTERTAG, MOLLY

In thirteen-year-old Aster’s family, all the girls are raised to be witches, while boys grow up to be shapeshifters. When a mysterious danger threatens the other boys, Aster knows he can help -- as a witch.

Lumberjanes 01: Beware the Kitten Holy

by Noelle Stevenson

YA GRAPHIC LUMBER-JANES

Five best friends spending the summer at Lumberjane scout camp...defeating yetis, three-eyed wolves, and giant falcons...what's not to love?!

The Prince and the Dressmaker by Jen Wang

YA GRAPHIC WANG, JEN

Prince Sebastian’s secret weapon (and best friend) is the brilliant dressmaker Frances—one of only two people who know the truth: sometimes this boy wears dresses. But Frances dreams of greatness, and being someone’s secret weapon means being a secret. Forever. How long can Frances defer her dreams to protect a friend?

NON-FICTION (JNF & YA)

A Kids Book About: Being Non-Binary

by Hunter Chinn-Raicht

J 305.3 CHINN-RA

What does being non-binary mean? For some people, the question and its answer may be new or a little confusing. It’s okay to not know what it means! That’s where all good conversations start.

Queer Heroes by Arabelle Sicardi

J 306.76092 SICARDI

Queer Heroes is a vibrantly illustrated book of biographies celebrating the achievements of great LGBTQ artists, writers, innovators, athletes, and activists.

The Stonewall Riots: Coming Out in the Streets

by Gayle E. Pitman

J 306.76609 Pitman

The Stonewall Riots were a series of demonstrations by members of the LGBTQ+ community in reaction to a police raid that took place in the early morning hours of June 28, 1969, at the Stonewall Inn in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of Manhattan, New York City.

The Every Body Book: The LGBTQ+ Inclusive Guide for Kids About Sex, Gender, Bodies, and Families

by Rachel E. Simon

J 613.951 Simon

An illustrated LGBTQ+ inclusive kid's guide to sex and relationship education that includes children and families of all genders and sexual orientations, covering puberty, hormones, consent, sex, pregnancy and safety.

One Life by Sarah Durand

J 796.33409 DURAND

Join Olympic gold medalist, two-time Women's World Cup champion, and trailblazing activist Megan Rapinoe in the fight for equality and justice in this middle grade adaptation of her bestselling memoir, One Life.

TWEEN RAINBOW READS



FICTION (J)

Almost Flying by Jake Maia Arlow

JARLOW, JAKE

An amusement park road trip becomes a true roller coaster of emotion when Dalia realizes she has more-than-friend feelings for her new bestie.

Obie Is Man Enough by Schuyler Bailar

J BAILAR, SCHUYLER

A coming-of-age story about transgender tween Obie, who didn't think being himself would cause such a splash.

The Only Black Girls in Town by Brandy Colbert

J COLBERT, BRANDY

In a predominately white California beach town, two black seventh-graders, Alberta and Edie, find hidden journals that uncover family secrets.

Alice Austen Lived Here by Alex Gino

J GINO, ALEX

Non-binary Sam discovers their rich queer history while delving into the history of photographer Alice Austen for the town's statue contest.

Redwood and Ponytail by K.A. Holt

J HOLT, K.A.

Told in verse in two voices, this is a story of two girls, opposites in many ways, who are drawn to each other.

The Visitors by Greg Howard

J HOWARD, GREG

When a group of kids explore a deserted, haunted plantation they befriend a young ghost and together uncover the dark secret of his past that led to his mysterious death.

The Art of Running Away by Sabrina Kleckner

J KLECKNER, SABRINA

When Maisie reconnects with her estranged 22-year-old brother, she uncovers a truth about her parents that changes everything.

FICTION (J)

In the Key of Us by Mariama Lockington

J LOCKINGTON, MARIAMA

While twelve-year-olds Andi and Zora are both at an elite summer music camp, they are increasingly drawn to each other, and maybe not just as friends.

Thanks a Lot, Universe by Chad Lucas

J LUCAS, CHAD

When his anxiety spirals into panic attacks after being placed in foster care, an increasingly desperate Brian is offered shy assistance by a basketball teammate Ezra, who is concealing a secret crush.

Different Kinds of Fruit by Kyle Lukoff

J LUKOFF, KYLE

When Annabelle learns that her father shares something big--and surprising--in common with her new non-binary friend, she begins to see herself, and her family, in a whole new light.

Too Bright to See by Kyle Lukoff

J LUKOFF, KYLE

In the summer before middle school, eleven-year-old Bug must contend with best friend Moira suddenly caring about clothes, makeup, and boys; a ghost haunting; and the truth about Bug's gender identity.

The Ones Who Love You The Most by Medina

J MEDINA

Searching for their place in this world, 12-year-old Gabriela, who is dealing with depression and identity, finds the new year bringing them trans and queer friends and a YouTube channel that helps them find purpose in their journey.

The Science of Being Angry by Nicole Melleby

J MELLEBY, NICOLE

Eleven-year-old Joey navigates family, friendships, and her first crush, while looking for answers to why she feels so angry sometimes and by searching for the donor her moms chose.

FICTION (J)

The Insiders by Mark Oshiro

J OSHIRO, MARK

Twelve-year-old Héctor Muñoz, fleeing from bullies, discovers a magical closet that not only provides him sanctuary, but also unites him with two other kids facing similar problems at their own schools, helping them find friendship and strength in each other.

Spin With Me by Ami Polonsky

J POLONSKY, AMI

Told in two voices, seventh-graders Essie, in North Carolina for just one semester, and Ollie, a non-binary, "gender weird" classmate, develop a gentle romance while Essie ponders her label.

Ellen Outside the Lines by A.J. Sass

J SASS, A.J.

Ellen, an autistic thirteen-year-old, navigates a new city, shifting friendships, a growing crush, and her queer and Jewish identities while on a class trip to Barcelona, Spain.

Small Town Pride by Phil Stamper

J STAMPER, PHIL

Jake is just starting to enjoy life as his school's first openly gay kid. While his family and friends are accepting and supportive, the same can't be said about everyone in their small town of Barton Springs, Ohio.

The Best Liars in Riverview by Lin Thompson

J THOMPSON, LIN

While searching the woods that used to be their personal sanctuary, twelve-year-old Aubrey recalls the events and incidents preceding their best friend's disappearance and quietly questions their own gender identity.