



## Suggested Graphic Novels and Nonfiction for Children

Ata, Isamin Omar

### **Nayra and the Djinn**

Nayra is struggling with friendship, school bullies, and her family's expectations. A djinn from Islamic folklore appears and offers help with her troubles.

Case, Jonathan

### **Little Monarchs**

Elvie and biologist Flora follow monarchs across the former American West, making monarch wings into an antidote to this future's lethal sun sickness, trying to find a vaccine for everyone.

Chmakova, Svetlana

### **Awkward**

Peppi Torres wants to know—in the chaos of middle school, can battle lines ever be undrawn?

Christmas, Johnnie

### **Swim Team**

Bree navigates her fear of swimming with help from a new neighbor. When the swim team counts on her for the championship, she finds out where swimming, Black history and identity meet.

Chau, Alina

### **Marshmallow & Jordan**

Jordan is captain of her school's basketball team but since an accident, she has been paralyzed from the waist down and unable to compete. She finds a new friend in a mysterious elephant.

Elliott, Rachel

### **The Real Riley Mayes**

A creative 5th grader learns to embrace all the things that make yourself special.

Escabasse, Sophie

### **Witches of Brooklyn (Witches of Brooklyn)**

Life in Brooklyn changes for Effie when she discovers her aunts can perform acts of secret magic. Does Effie possess magical talents as well?

Fernández, Kelly

### **¡¡Manu!!**

Mischievous Manu has no end of fun at a school for girls with magical abilities in the Dominican Republic, but what can she do when her magical antics get her in deep trouble?

Khor, Shing Yin

### **The Legend of Auntie Po**

Mei tells tales of Paul Bunyan as Chinese matriarch Auntie Po to imagine a place in myth for immigrants like her family, amid racial tumult in an 1885 Sierra Nevada logging camp.

Kniivila, Irma

### **Everyday Hero Machine Boy**

Machine Boy falls from the sky into Mega 416, destroying everything until Karate Grandpa intervenes. Machine Boy's heart changes, but what do you owe others and yourself as a hero?

LaPensée, Elizabeth

### **Rabbit Chase**

Aimée, a nonbinary Anishinaabe student, wanders off on a class trip; they must ally with traditional Anishinaabe figures to fight dark water spirits and the threat of land development and get back home.

Larson, Hope

### **Goldie Vance (Goldie Vance)**

A teen pursues her dream of becoming the hotel detective at the

timeless Florida resort where she lives, driving fast cars into and out of trouble with friends and sweet new connections. 5 volumes.

Layne, Aliza

### **Beetle & the Hollowbones**

Young witch-in-training Beetle asks her former friend Kat for help. Kat's sorceress aunt plans to destroy the mall, trapping Beetle's best friend, Blob Ghost.

Leyh, Kat

### **Snapdragon**

Young Snap believes a witch is living outside her small town. Even if the rumors may not be true, the truth may still be stranger than fiction...

McDonald, Kel

### **The Woman in the Woods and Other North American Stories (Cautionary Fables and Fairytales)**

Indigenous creators bring fresh, funny takes on spine-tingling tales from across North America.

McGrane, Madeline

### **The Accursed Vampire and The Curse at Witch Camp**

A witch cursed child vampire Dragoslava to serve her forever; they must find her spellbook or be turned into worms, but it may involve betraying people they value. Then summer camp brings new problems!

Nitori, Sasami

### **Wondercat Kyuu-chan (Wonder Cat Kyuu-chan)**

A serious young man adopts a stray cat with special qualities! Every day is a surprise as they get to know and love each other.



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O'Neill, K

### **The Moth Keeper**

A new caretaker for the village's sacred Moon Moths struggles with loneliness, duty, and connection.

Ortega, Claribel A

### **Frizzy**

With the support of her best friend and her tía, Marlene learns to proudly wear her natural curls.

Ortiz, Amparo

### **Saving Chupie**

On Violeta's first trip to Puerto Rico, her family won't let her help Abuelita reopen the restaurant Abuelita had to leave after Hurricane Maria. Violeta finds new friends and a chupacabra to protect.

Ostertag, Molly

### **D&D Dungeon Club: Roll Call**

Jess and Olivia use their imaginations to go on adventures together. Olivia wants to expand their D&D campaign with new players, but will their friendship withstand new challenges?

Ramm, Meggie

### **Batcat**

When Batcat needs to collect spell ingredients for getting rid of a ghost at home, bats reject them and cats won't help unless Batcat somehow becomes more like a cat. Who will accept Batcat as himself?

Rodriguez, Stephanie

### **Doodles from the Boogie Down**

A Dominican American girl in the Bronx tries to pursue her dream of applying for a high school arts program, while juggling friendships, her mother, and her art teacher.

Siegel, Mark

### **5 Worlds Vol. 1 The Sand Warrior (5 Worlds)**

The Five Worlds are on the brink of extinction unless five mysterious beacons are lit. Unlikely heroes discover there's more to themselves—and more to their worlds—than meets the eye.

Smith, Niki

### **The Deep & Dark Blue**

A political coup threatens twin siblings who find refuge as girls among magical priestesses. While Grayce eventually comes out as a trans girl, Hawke longs for his old life and revenge.

Song, Mika

### **Pizza My Heart (Norma and Belly)**

Two busybody squirrels go on an adventure to find and eat something different and yummy.

Soontornvat, Christina

### **The Tryout**

As two of the few kids of color at school, Christina and her best friend Megan encounter many forms of racism. Will competing for a spot on the cheerleading team end their friendship?

Stephens, Olivia

### **Artie and the Wolf Moon**

Young Artie Irvin discovers she comes from a long line of werewolves!

Yee, Reimena

### **My Aunt Is a Monster**

Safia thought being blind meant she would only have adventures through her audiobooks, but after she moves in with a mysterious aunt, Lady Whimsy, Safia goes on the journey of a lifetime!

## GRAPHIC NONFICTION

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### **Period: The Quick Guide to Every Uterus**

From Mayo Clinic Press Kids, a gender-inclusive guide to menstruation for anyone who has periods, with tips, tricks, medical explanations and answers for kids and caregivers.

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### **Noisemakers: 25 Women Who Raised Their Voices & Changed the World**

25 artists provide tantalizing introductions to the fascinating lives of women who broke new ground in their fields from 1750 to today, and help you explore what you have in common with them!

J B MARTIN

### **Mexikid**

Pedro is on the road trip of his life with his parents and eight siblings to move his amazing Abuelito—a "Jedi-Mexican-Batman/Catholic Hulk" who fought in the Mexican Revolution—from Mexico to the US!

J B SANTAT

### **A First Time for Everything: A True Story**

Caldecott Award winner Dan Santat shares the tale of his class trip to Europe and how he emerged from his shell. Includes the QR code for a playlist of a mixtape from his French exchange student housemate!