Non-Fiction

**Magic Tree House Survival Guide**—J 613.6 OSB
Would you know how to survive a stampede? A tsunami? An encounter with an octopus? This Magic Tree House special edition tells you how to stay safe.

**Engineering**—J 624 JAC
Crammed with mega machines, breathtaking buildings, and all the technology in between, this book has the real insider view on engineering.

**Mission to Pluto: The First Visit to an Ice Dwarf and the Kuiper Belt**—J 629.43 CAR
Follow a spacecraft the size of a piano, named New Horizons, on the first ever spacecraft mission to Pluto, the space entity formerly known as a planet, in the latest addition to the epic and authoritative Scientists in the Field series.

**Fitness Math**—J 513 MAR

**Science Comics**—various
Every volume of Science Comics offers a complete introduction to a particular topic—dinosaurs, coral reefs, the solar system, volcanoes, bats, flying machines, and many more. These gorgeously illustrated graphic novels offer wildly entertaining views of their subjects. Available topics include: Trees (NEW J 582.16 HIR) and Dinosaurs (J 567.9 REE).

Biography

**Some Writer: The Story of E. B. White**—NEW J BIOG WHITE
The life of the author of the classic story Charlotte's Web is told thru personal letters, photos, and family memorabilia and the author’s own artwork. This is the first fully illustrated biography of this author.

**I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsberg Makes Her Mark**—NEW J BIOG GINSBERG
Traces the achievements of the celebrated Supreme Court justice through the lens of her many famous acts of civil disagreement against inequality, unfair treatment, and human rights injustice.

**Muhammad Ali**—NEW J BIOG ALI

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**Popular Non-Fiction Subjects**

- Ghosts: 133.1
- Science Experiments: 507.8
- Space: 523
- Mammals: 599
- Pets: 636
- Drawing: 741.2
- Magic: 793.8
- Sports: 796
- Joke Books: 818

**Suggested Authors**

- Avi
- Natalie Babbitt
- Judy Blume
- Beverly Cleary
- Andrew Clements
- Sharon Creech
- Chris Colfer
- Bruce Coville
- Roald Dahl
- Paula Danziger
- Kate DiCamillo
- Dan Gutman
- James Howe
- Gordon Korman
- Lois Lowry
- Ann M. Martin
- Wendy Mass
- Scott O'Dell
- Mary Pope Osborne
- Katherine Paterson
- Gary Paulsen
- Richard Peck
- Dav Pilkey
- J.K. Rowling
- Louis Sachar
- Brian Selznick
- Lemony Snicket
- Jerry Spinelli
- Rebecca Stead
- Lauren Tarshis
- Clare Vanderpool
- E.B. White
- Gene Luen Yang

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**Origami Yoda** — J Angleberger  
Not so long ago, in a middle school not so far away, a 6th-grader named Dwight folded an origami puppet of Yoda. For class oddball Dwight, this isn't weird. What is weird is that Origami Yoda is so wise...

**The One and Only Ivan** — J Applegate  
When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.

**The Indian in the Cupboard** — J Banks  
When a 9-year-old boy receives a plastic Indian, a cupboard, and a little key for his birthday, he finds himself involved in an adventure when the Indian comes to life.

**The Last Grand Adventure** — NEW J Behrens  
In 1967, unhappy with her newly-blended family, twelve-year-old Bea agrees to accompany Pidge, her grandmother, to Atchison, Kansas, where Pidge believes her long-lost sister, Amelia Earhart, will meet them.

**Franny K. Stein** — J Benton  
Franny K. Stein is not your average girl—she's a mad scientist! She prefers poison ivy to daisies and uses her pet snake for disguise, causing mischief everywhere.

**Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing** — J D'Amico  
Meet Timmy Failure, the clueless CEO of the best detective agency and a special veterinary clinic that cares for "supernatural exotic patients."

**The Creeper Diaries** — (NEW) J Minecraft  
The launch of an exciting, hilarious new series narrated by an undeterred every Minecrafter can relate to. Ideal for fans of Diary of a Wimpy Kid and Big Nate.

**The Secret Life of Ben Braver** — NEW J Emerson  
Ben Braver is sent to a secret school where kids with super abilities learn to control their powers, even though he does not have any super abilities and no one has ever thought he could be special.

**The Matchstick Castle** — J Graff  
Enduring a boring summer with relatives while his scientist father is stationed far away, Brian and his cousin, Nora, discover a huge wooden castle in the forest where an eccentric family battles fantastic monsters and a crazed demolitionist.

**Honus and Me** — J Gutman  
Twelve-year-old Joe Stoshack finds a valuable 1909 Honus Wagner card and travels back in time to meet the Hall of Famer.

**Full of Beans** — J Holm  
Ten-year-old Beans Curry, a member of the Keepseys, the best marble playing gang in Depression-era Key West, Florida, engages in various schemes to earn money while "New Dealers" from Washington, D.C., arrive to turn run down Key West into a tourist resort.

**From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler** — NEW J Konisburg  
Having run away with her younger brother to live in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, twelve-year-old Claudia strives to keep things in order in their new home and to become a changed person and a heroine to herself.

**The Mad Wolf's Daughter** — NEW J Magras  
In 1210 Scotland, when invading knights capture 12-year-old Drest's father, the Mad Wolf of the North, and her beloved brothers who make up his fearsome war-band, she sets off to rescue them from the castle prison, taking along a wounded knight as her captive to trade for her family's freedom.

**1 1/2 Birthdays** — J Mass  
Amanda and Leo, best friends with the same birthday, had a falling out on their 10th birthday and have not spoken since. But peculiar things begin to happen as the day of their 11th birthday repeats itself again and again.

**The Cider Diaries** — NEW J Minecraft  
The story (series) that explores new worlds packed with amazing adventures; ancient mysteries; the unlikely bond of a clumsy dancer, a boy from the poorest slums, and a superstar athlete—and their quest to save one small, distant galaxy from the forces of evil. Available titles: The Sand Warrior and The Cobalt Prince.

**Cupcake Diaries** — J Simon  
A story (series) that explores new worlds packed with amazing adventures; ancient mysteries; the unlikely bond of a clumsy dancer, a boy from the poorest slums, and a superstar athlete—and their quest to save one small, distant galaxy from the forces of evil. Available titles: The Sand Warrior and The Cobalt Prince.

**Spirit Animals (series)** — J Spirit  
As a dark force engulfs the land, the fate of Erdas has fallen on the shoulders of four young strangers who each have forged a rare bond with their spirit beasts—a bond that gives great powers to all of them.

**Wild Rescuers** — NEW J Stacyplays  
Stacy was raised by wolves. She's never needed humans to survive and, from what she sees of humans, they're dangerous and unpredictable. But as the forest changes and new dangers begin lurking, are Stacy and the wolves prepared for the perils that await them?

**I Survived:** — J Tarshis  
From the destruction of Pompeii to the bombing of Pearl Harbor, incredible stories of survival throughout history.

**Action Presidents** — NEW J Van Lente  
An ALA award-winning author-illustrator duo bring George Washington to life like kids have never seen him before—as the hero of a nonfiction comic-style biography in a hilarious, all-too-true, fully illustrated paper-over-board middle grade adventure. Also available: Abraham Lincoln.

**Front Desk** — NEW J Yang  
After emigrating from China, ten-year-old Mia Tang's parents take a job managing a rundown motel, despite the nasty owner while she works the front desk and tries to cope with fitting in at her school.

**Secret Coders** — J Yang  
Welcome to Stately Academy, a school which is just crawling with mysteries to be solved! The founder of the school left many clues and puzzles to challenge his enterprising students. Using their wits and their growing prowess with coding, Hopper and her friend Eni are going to solve the mystery of Stately Academy no matter what it takes!