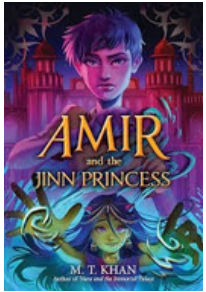




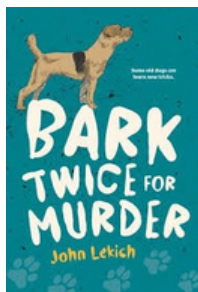
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2026 Kid Committee List

Suggested Reading List: Silver Birch Readers (Ages 8-12, Grades 3-6)



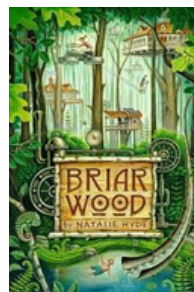
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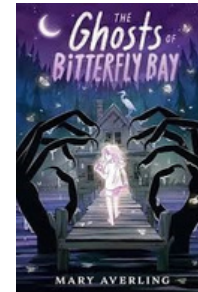
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Written and illustrated
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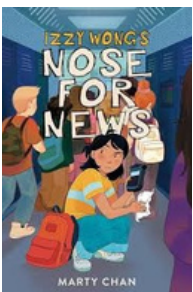
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Written by Anjali Joshi and illustrated by Kathleen Ng
Annick Press



The Ghosts of Bitterfly Bay
by Mary Averling
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Books for Young Readers



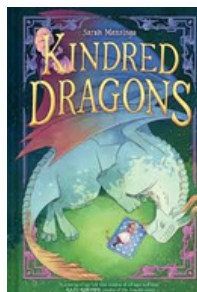
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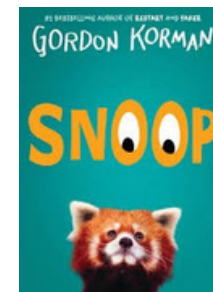
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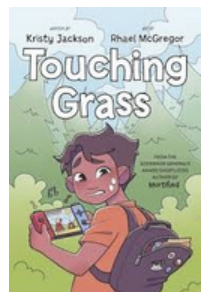
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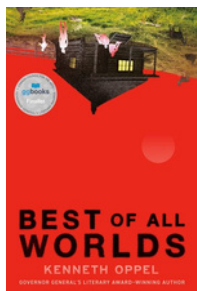


Snoop
by Gordon Korman
Scholastic Press



Touching Grass
Written by Kristy Jackson and illustrated by Rhael McGregor
HarperCollins

Suggested Reading List: Red Maple Readers (Ages 12-14, Grades 7-8)



Best of All Worlds
by Kenneth Oppel
Penguin Teen Canada



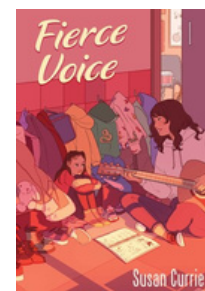
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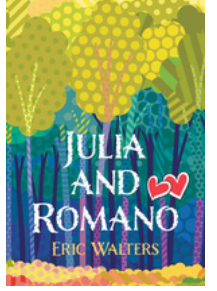
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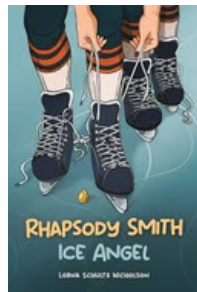
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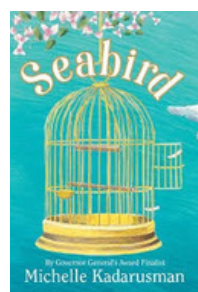
Julia and Romano
by Eric Walters
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Last Year with Maddy
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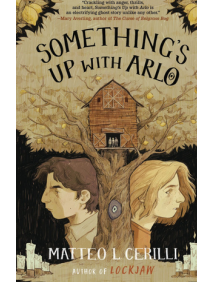
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by Lorna Schultz Nicholson
Yellow Dog



Seabird
by Michelle Kadarusman
Pajama Press



The Shape of Lost Things
by Sarah Everett
HarperCollins



Something's Up with Arlo
by Matteo L. Cerilli
HarperCollins



The Water You're Swimming In
by Rachel Schwartz Fagan
Orca Book Publishers



The World's End (The Misewa Saga, Book 6)
by David A. Robertson
Tundra Books

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