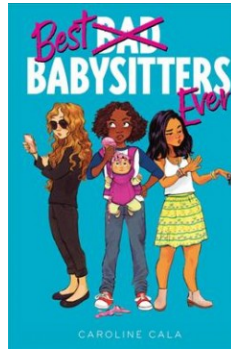
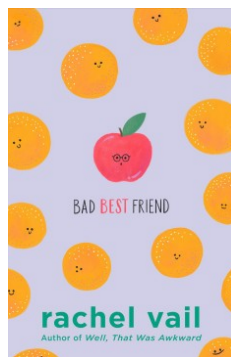


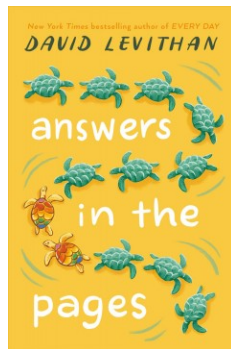
Middle schooler Marcus Jenkins dreams of making the cartoon superhero he has been drawing into an actual movie, but he will need help from his friends, his teachers, and his classmates to make it happen.
J Hart - 202p.



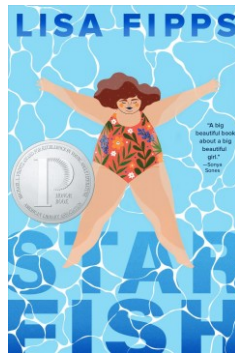
Mayhem ensues when three best friends, motivated by unlimited snacks and earning money for an epic seventh-grade party, find an old copy of "The Babysitters Club" and decide to start their own babysitting business.
J Cala - 259p.



Niki Ames can't wait to start 8th grade. She and her best friend Ava have shared so many plans for the coming year. But then the unthinkable happens: at gym class pair-up, Ava chooses someone else to be her partner.
J Vail - 345p.



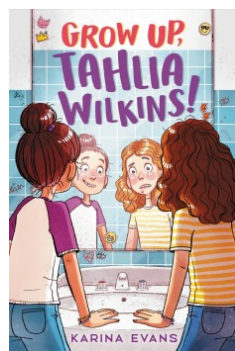
When Donovan left his book on the kitchen counter, he didn't think his mom would read it-- much less have a problem with it. But soon Donovan's mom is trying to get the book banned, the whole town is talking about it, and Donovan is caught in the middle.
J Levithan - 170p.



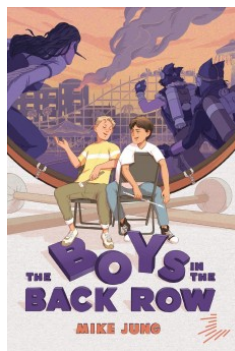
Bullied and shamed her whole life for being overweight, twelve-year-old Ellie finally gains the confidence to stand up for herself, with the help of some wonderful new allies.
J Fipps- 244p.



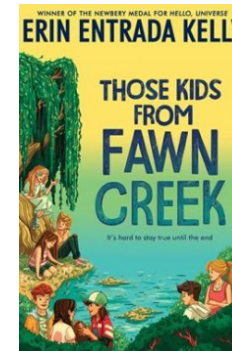
Smart Marco and basketball-loving Isaac already know sixth grade is going to change their lives. But it won't change things at home--not without each other's help.
J Cisneros - 292p.



Tahlia Wilkins is ready to kick off the perfect summer with a pool party being thrown by the most popular kid in school. But when her first period arrives twenty-four hours before the party, it messes up all her plans.
J Evans - 293p.



Best friends Matt and Eric hatch a plan for one big final adventure before Eric moves away: and what better time than during a field trip when there will be a huge comic book convention nearby? No one will miss them, right?
J Jung - 267p.



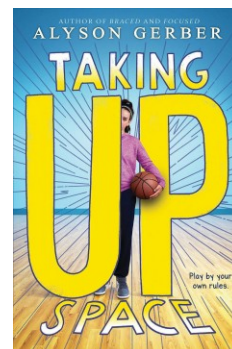
In small town Fawn Creek, Louisiana, every day is exactly the same. That is, until newcomer Orchid Mason arrives and the students of Fawn Creek Middle School don't know what to do or think.
J Kelly - 319p.



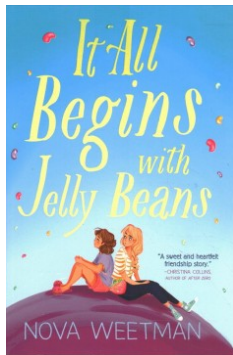
When Cooper and his best friend get in trouble, Cooper's parents freak out and give him a choice: either he joins the dorky, rule-following Boy Rangers club or he can miss out on his cartooning camp at the end of the summer.
J Hale - 276p.



When eleven-year-old Yumi Chung stumbles into a kids' comedy camp, she is mistaken for another student, so she decides to play the part.
J Kim - 306p.



When a crush asks her to be partners in a cooking competition, 12 year old Sarah, a talented basketball player who is having trouble at home and the court, is challenged to stand up for herself.
J Gerber - 259p.



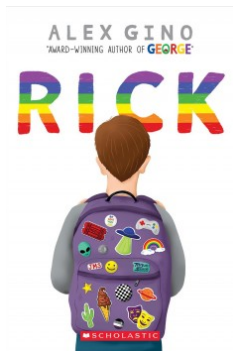
When they are selected to read speeches at their elementary school graduation, an unlikely friendship develops between two sixth-graders, one popular and one a misfit.
J Weetman - 244p.



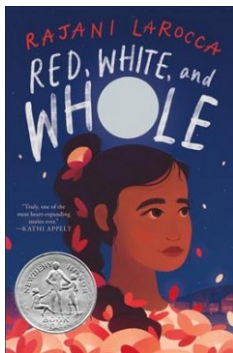
The king of slime, Alex competes against a fellow student to win the right to be the only slime game in town and must navigate sticky situations with friends and family to ooze out on top.
J Respicio - 276p.



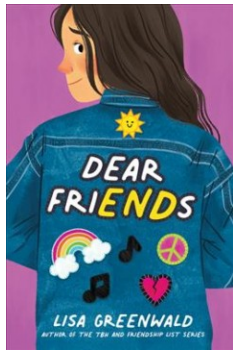
Starting a real school for the first time, 11-year-old Millie makes friends with a band of misfits and fellow Japanese pop-music lovers, who all come together when one of their members is in need of support.
J Bowman - 345p.



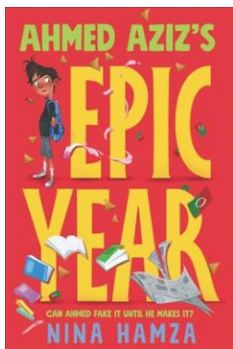
Struggling with his friend's bullying and his father's jokes about hot girls, a middle school student joins his school's Rainbow Spectrum club, where other kids help him find understanding and a sense of self.
J Gino - 223p.



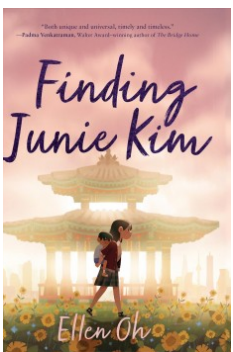
Reha feels torn between two worlds: school, where she wants to fit in, and home, with her family's Indian traditions. When her home life is rocked by sad news, she must choose what's more important.
J Laroocca - 217p.



Dumped by her BFF from kindergarten, Eleni revisits her top five friendship fallouts to find out what went wrong and how to be a better friend.
J Greenwald - 352p.



Moving from Hawaii to Minnesota, Ahmed Aziz is having the worst year until he deals with bullies, makes new friends and uncovers his family's past.
J Aziz - 310p.



Junie Kim just wants to fit in, so she usually keeps her head down. But when racist graffiti appears at her middle school, Junie must decide between staying silent or speaking out.
J Oh - 359p.

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