

Fantasy

A Potion, A Powder, A Little Bit of Magic or Like Lightning in an Umbrella Storm:
by Philip Stead (J)

Life On The Moon (J)
by Matthew Swanson & Robbi Behr

Impossible Creatures by Katherine Rundell (J)

Sona and the Golden Beasts
by Rajani LaRocca (J)

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky*
by Kwame Mbalia (J)

The Jumbies* by Tracey Baptiste (J)

A Dash of Trouble* by Anna Meriano (J)

Amari and the Night Brothers* by B.B. Alston

The Secret Library by Kekla Magoon (J)

Keeper of the Lost Cities*
by Shannon Messenger (J)

Lalani of the Distant Sea by Erin Entrada Kelly (J)

Amira & Hamza: The War to Save the Worlds
by Samira Ahmed (J)

The Girl Who Drank the Moon
by Kelly Barnhill (J)

Dragonet Prophecy* by Tui T. Sutherland (J)

The Beatryce Prophecy by Kate DiCamillo (J)

Artemis Fowl* By Eoin Colfer (J)

Paola Santiago and the River of Tears
by Kay Tehlor Mejia (J)

The Unwanteds* by Lisa McMann (J)

The Lightning Thief*
by Rick Riordan (J)

Nonfiction & Bio

The Vincent Van Gogh Atlas by Nienke Denekamp
(JBIO Van Gogh)

A World Without Summer: A Volcano Erupts, a Creature Awakens, and the Sun Goes Out
by Nicholas Day (J303.485 Day)

Octopus Ocean: Geniuses of the Deep
by Mark Lieren-Young (J594.56 Lieren)

Stonewall: a Building, an Uprising, a Revolution
by Rob Sanders (J 323.3)

Eyewitness Forensic Science
by Christopher Cooper (J 363.25)

When Beavers Flew by Kristen Tracy (J 599.37 Tracy)

The Atlas Obscura Explorer's Guide to Inventing The World by Dylan Thurax & Jennifer Swanson (J609 Thurax Oversized)

Mighty Mission Machines: From Rockets to Rovers
by Dr. Dave Williams (J 629.4)

Titanic: Voices from the Disaster
by Deborah Hopkinson (YA 910.9163 HOPKINSON)

Normal: One Kid's Extraordinary Journey
by Magdalena M. Newman (JBio Newman)

The Heartbeat Drum: The Story of Carol Powder, Creed Drummer and Activist
by Deidre Havrelock (Bio Powder))

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson (JBIO)

Graphic Novels

Ghost Town by Eric Colossal (JGN)

We Are Big Time by Hena Khan (JGN)

The Girl Who Sang: A Holocaust Memoir of Hope and New Kid* by Jerry Craft (JGN)

Lunar Boy by Jes & Cin Wibowo (JGN)

When Stars Are Scattered

by Victoria Jamieson (JGN Jamieson)

The Legend of Auntie Po by Shing Yin Khor (JGN)

The Cardboard Kingdom* by Chad Sell (JGN)

Snapdragon by Kat Leyh (JGN)

Spy School* by Stuart Gibbs (JGN)

El Deafo By Cece Bell (JGN)

Frizzy by Claribel A. Ortega (JGN)

Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova (YAG)

Swim Team by Johnnie Christmas (JGN)

Emmie & Friends* by Terri Liebenson (JGN)

Lunch Lady series by Jarrett Kosoczka (JGN)

Smile (and other titles) by Raina Telgemeier (JGN)

Big Nate* by Lincoln Peirce (JGN)

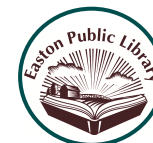
* Indicates the first in a Series

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Busted by Dan Gemeinhart (J)

Concealed by Christina Diaz Gonzalez (J)

Scarlet Morning by N.D. Stevenson (J)

Sisters of the Neverseas

by Cynthia Leitich Smith(J)

The Last Last-Day-of-Summer*

by Lamar Giles (J)

Masterminds* by Gordon Korman (J)

Maximum Ride* by James Patterson (YA)

The Night of the Howling Dogs

by Graham Salisbury (J/YA)

Mystery/ Thriller

The Van Gogh Deception* by Deron R. Hicks (J)

Framed* by James Ponti (J)

From the Desk of Zoe Washington

by Janae Marks (J)

The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson (J)

Clean Getaway by Nic Stone (J)

Missing on Superstitious Mountain*

by Elise Broach (J)

Last Shot* by John Feinstein (YA)

Chester Keene Cracks the Code

by Kekla Magoon (J)

Absolutely Truly: A Pumpkin Falls Mystery*

by Heather Vogel Frederick (J)

Spy School* by Stuart Gibbs (J)

Historical Fiction

The Enemy's Daughter by Anne Blankman (J)

Buffalo Dreamer by Violet Duncan (J)

The Lost Year by Katherine Marsh (J)

Across So Many Seas by Ruth Behar (J)

The Blackbird Girls by Anne Blankman (J)

Max in the House of Spies by Adam Gidwitz (J)

Finding Langston by Lesa Cline-Ransome (J)

Indian No More by Charlene Willing McManis (J)

Refugee* by Alan Gratz (J)

Show Me a Sign by Ann Claire Lezotte (J)

Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park (J)

Just Like That by Gary D. Schmidt (J)

The Birchbark House* by Louise Erdrich (J)

One Crazy Summer*

by Rita Williams-Garcia (J)

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park (J)

The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani (J)

Chains* by Laurie R. King (MS)

The War That Saved My Life*

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley* (J)

Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer Holm (J)

Before the Ever After

by Jacqueline Woodson (J)

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate

by Jacqueline Kelly* (J)

Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai (J)

Elephant Run by Roland Smith (YA)

The Witch of Blackbird Pond

by Elizabeth George Speare (J)

King of the Mound By Wes Tooke (J)

Science Fiction & Dystopian

The Last Cuentista

by Donna Barba Hegera (YA)

Shuri: A Black Panther Novel by Nic Stone (J)

Sal & Gabi Break the Universe *

by Carlos Hernandez (J)

Among the Hidden *

by Margaret Peterson Haddix (J)

The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm(J)

Candace, the Universe, and Everything (YA)

by Sherri L. Smith

Realistic Fiction

Making Plans For Nigel Binty

by Shawn K. Stout (J)

The First State of Being

by Erin Entrada Kelly (J Kelly)

Magnolia Wu Unfolds it All

by Chanel Miller (J)

Shark Teeth by Sherri Winston (J Winston)

Just One Gift by Linda Sue Park (J)

The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street*

by Karina Yan Glaser* (J)

Johnny, the Sea, and Me by Melba Escobar (J)

Cruzita and the Mariacheros

by Ashley Granillo (J)

Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson (J)

Mid-Air by Alicia D. Williams (J)

The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman

by Jennifer Choldenko (J)

Ghost* by Jason Reynolds (YA)

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise*

by Dan Gemeinhart (J)

King and the Dragonflies by Kacen Callender(J)

Genesis Begins Again by Alicia D. Williams(J)

The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle

by Leslie Connor (J)

Counting By 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan (YA)

Merci Suarez Changes Gears

by Meg Medina*(J)

When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller (J)

Blended by Sharon Draper (J)

Hello Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly (J)

Fast Pitch by Nic Stone (J)

Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World

by Ashley Herring Blake (J)

The Shape of Thunder

by Jasmine Warga (J)

The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora

by Pablo Cartaya (J)

Front Desk* by Kelly Yang (J)

Melissa's Story by Alex Gino (J)

Emmy in the Key of Code By Aimee Lucido (J)

Becoming Muhammad Ali

by James Patterson(J)

Heat by Mike Lupica (J)

