

NON-FICTION/BIOGRAPHY

***Who Was Coretta Scott King?* By Gail Herman
- J B WHO**

The wife of Martin Luther King Jr., Coretta Scott King was a civil rights leader in her own right, playing a prominent role in the African American struggle for racial equality in the 1960s. Here's a gripping portrait of a smart, remarkable woman.

***Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson -
JB WOO**

Raised in South Carolina and New York, Woodson always felt halfway home in each place. In vivid poems, she shares what it was like to grow up as an African American in the 1960s and 1970s, living with the remnants of Jim Crow and her growing awareness of the Civil Rights movement.

***A day in the Life of a Poo, a Gnu, and You* by
Mike Barfield and Jess Bradley - J 500 BAR**

Packed with comics, diagrams and "secret diaries," this book is a wondrous, encyclopedic glance at a dizzying host of different things—from hearts to farts to coconuts—and makes a hilarious and informative guide for curious young readers.

***Moonshot: The Flight Of Apollo 11* by Brian
Floca - J 629.454 FLO**

Provides an up-close look at the historic mission to the moon that took place fifty years ago.

***Everything Awesome About Sharks and Other
Underwater Creatures!* By Mike Lowery - J
597.3 LOW**

Discover this definitive, go-to book about everything AWESOME you EVER wanted to know about all things under the sea. Uncover a wealth of weird, wacky, and wild facts about sharks and underwater creatures, told in Mike Lowery's signature, acclaimed comic style.

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"Well, it's simple to love someone," she said. "But it's hard to know when you need to say it out loud."

When You Reach Me, Rebecca Stead

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JF: juvenile fiction, 3rd floor

GRAPHIC J: juvenile graphic novel, 3rd floor

Dewey Decimal: juvenile nonfiction, 2nd floor

JUVENILE FICTION

***Elements of Genius: Nikki Tesla and the Ferret-Proof Death Ray* by Jess Keating - JF KEA**

Nikki Tesla is a genius, so mostly she finds school boring, and amuses herself by inventing things. She and her ferret are hustled off to the special Genius Academy with classmates who are equally exceptional, although she still worries about fitting in.

***A Royal Guide To Monster Slaying* by Kelley Armstrong - JF ARM**

Twelve-year-old Rowan, a reluctant heir to the throne, has her fate upended by a tragedy when she finds herself hunting the dangerous gryphon, accompanied by a feisty baby jackalope and a giant wolf that barely tolerates her.

***Girls who Code: Lights, Music, Code!* By Jo Whittlemore - JF WHI**

When Maya starts spending a lot of time with Maddie, an old friend, her friends from coding club worry she won't finish her part of the project, coding the lights and music for the winter dance.

***Stand Up, Yumi Chung!* by Jessica Kim - JF KIM**

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.

***No Place For Monsters* by Kory Merritt - JF MER**

When children start disappearing, nobody looks for the children because nobody can remember them, except Levi and Kat, and now they must figure out what terrible presence is taking the children and fight it to save the missing kids, before the whole town disappears.

JUVENILE FICTION CONT.

***Mr. Lemoncello's Very First Game* by Chris Grabenstein - JF GRA**

Everybody starts somewhere, and once upon a time Luigi Lemoncello was a thirteen-year-old boy in a large family who dreamed of being a showman; he gets his first chance working for a famous barker at a summer carnival where a mysterious puzzle leads him and his friends on a treasure hunt.

***Front Desk* by Kelly Yang - JF YAN**

Mia Tang has a lot of secrets. Number 1: She lives in a motel, not a big house. Every day, while her immigrant parents clean the rooms, ten-year-old Mia manages the front desk of the Calivista Motel and tends to its guests. Number 2: Her parents hide immigrants. And if the mean motel owner, Mr. Yao, finds out they've been letting them stay in the empty rooms for free, the Tangs will be doomed. Number 3: She wants to be a writer. But how can she when her mom thinks she should stick to math because English is not her first language?

***When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead - JF STE**

As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1970s television game show, "The \$20,000 Pyramid," a twelve-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.

***Peter Lee's Notes from the Field* by Angela Ahn and Julia Kwon - JF AHN**

Eleven year-old Peter Lee has one goal in life: to become a paleontologist. But his summer falls apart when his real-life dinosaur expedition turns out to be a bust. Even worse, his grandmother, Hammy, is sick, and no one will talk to Peter or L.B. about it. Perhaps his days as a scientist aren't quite behind him yet.

***The Mouse Watch (series)* by J.J. Gilbert - JF GIL**

Living in the shadows under the direction of a famed mouse inventor, two recruits—a mouse with a score to settle and a sensitive rat with elite puzzle-solving skills—land at the center of an evil plot by a rogue animal society.

GRAPHIC NOVELS

***Miles Morales Shock Waves* by Justin A. Reynolds - GRAPHIC J SPI**

Miles Morales, Brooklyn's Spider-Man, learns that the disappearance of a new student's father is linked to the giant corporation sponsoring Miles' fundraiser for the victims of the Puerto Rico earthquake and sets out to discover the truth.

***Primer* by Jennifer Muro - GRAPHIC J MUR**

While living with her latest set of foster parents, Ashley Rayburn mistakenly applies some found body paints which give her a wide range of special powers, but soon the military discovers what happened to their secret weapon and this puts Ashley and her newfound family and friends in danger.

***Allergic* by Megan Wagner Lloyd - GRAPHIC J LLO**

Hoping to adopt a pet to find a sense of belonging in her busy family, Maggie is disappointed to discover she is severely allergic to anything with fur and tries to find a pet to love anyway.

***Invisible: A Graphic Novel* by Christina Diaz Gonzalez - GRAPHIC J GON**

Can five overlooked kids make one big difference? There's George: the brain Sara: the loner Dayara: the tough kid Nico: the rich kid And Miguel: the athlete And they're stuck together when they're forced to complete their school's community service hours. Although they're sure they have nothing in common with one another, some people see them as all the same... just five Spanish-speaking kids. Then they meet someone who truly needs their help, and they must decide whether they are each willing to expose their own secrets to help.

***Witches Of Brooklyn* by Sophie Escabasse - GRAPHIC J ESC**

Effie moves to Brooklyn to live with her strange aunt and soon discovers that she might be a witch.