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Motivated by government apathy regarding climate change, 15-year-old Greta held a demonstration that would ignite a global movement, inspiring millions of people to take action worldwide.

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Scientists know surprisingly little about sloths, but Becky Cliffe is working to change that. Visit the steamy jungles of Central and South America to see these adorable animals up close--and find out ways to protect them.

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Learn how NASA engineer Robert Youngquist plans to use his Solar White coating to allow spacecraft to practically touch the sun!



You cannot live with a paw in each world.

Warriors (series), Erin Hunter

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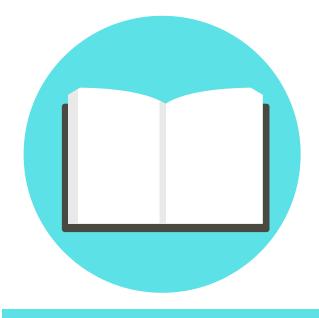
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The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.

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When 12-year-old Ben Ripley is recruited to the CIA's Academy of Espionage,he quickly finds out that Spy School is way more deadly than he thought.

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After seventh graders Benji and Felix "borrow" \$20 from a lost wallet, the billionaire owner challenges them to spend over \$5 million dollars in thirty days.

## JUVENILE FICTION CONT.

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When three children endure separate climate change disasters—a wildfire in the California woods, a close encounter with a hungry polar bear in Canada, and a massive hurricane in Florida—they emerge from their experiences committed to changing the world.

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When a tight-knit group of middle school friends discover a trap door in the woods that leads to a completely intact bomb shelter, they vow to keep the place a secret. What starts out as a cool hideout for a group of friends quickly becomes a refuge for one kid whose home life is no longer safe.

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# The In-Between by Rebecca K.S. Ansari - TWEEN F ANS

Ever since his father left, Cooper has become distant, annoyed and fed up with his friends, family and neighbor. So when he learns of an unsolved mystery his sister has discovered online, he welcomes the distraction. This is a dark, twisty adventure about the forgotten among us, and what it means to be seen.

#### The School for Good and Evil (series) by Soman Chainani - TWEEN F CHA

Best friends Sophie and Agatha are about to discover where all the lost children go: the fabled School for Good and Evil, where ordinary boys and girls are trained to be fairy-tale heroes and villains.

## *Aru Shah* (series) by Roshani Chokshi - TWEEN F CHO

Twelve-year-old Aru stretches the truth to fit in at her private school, but when she is dared to prove an ancient lamp is cursed, she inadvertently frees an ancient demon. Aru sets off on a series of adventures to stop the Sleeper and ultimately save the world.

## **GRAPHIC NOVELS**

## Long Distance by Whitney Gardner - GRAPHIC J GAR

After moving to Seattle, Vega's dads send her to the very strange Camp Best Friend, where she discovers that one can make new friends without forgetting old ones.

#### Chunky by Yehudi Mercado - GRAPHIC J MER

Hudi needs to lose weight. Concerned about the serious medical issue Hudi had when he was younger, his parents push him to try out for sports. Hudi would rather do anything else, but then he meets Chunky. While Hudi's parents keep trying to find the right sport for Hudi, Chunky encourages him to pursue his true love—comedy.

# My Buddy, Killer Croc by Sara Farizan - GRAPHIC J FAR

Andy feels a little out of place when he moves to Gotham, feeling less excited about meeting Batman than he is about seeing his childhood hero, the wrestler Waylon Jones...a.k.a. Killer Croc, the super-villain who teaches him how to put the bullies in their place.

## Truth or Dare... by P. J. Night - GRAPHIC J NIG

When Abby Miller confesses her crush on Jake during a game of Truth or Dare and then receives a text message warning her to stay away from him, she starts suspecting that her stalker is a ghost, and not a jealous classmate.

## Ride On by Faith Erin Hicks - GRAPHIC J HIC

Victoria has always loved horses. But riding in competitions is high stakes, high stress, and shockingly expensive. And even though Victoria's best friend Taylor loves competing, Victoria has lost her taste for it.



You are not invisible. You are both unforgettable. Never doubt that.

The In-Between, Rebecca K.S. Ansari