

## NON-FICTION/BIOGRAPHY

***Accidental Archeologists* by Sarah Albee - J 930.1 ALB**

A lighthearted but informative look at chance discoveries made by ordinary people, of artifacts (and treasures) from the past. Many of these discoveries have led to leaps in our knowledge of history and science.

***Two Truths and a Lie* by Ammi-Joan Paquette - J 590 PAQ**

Blends strange but true facts about the natural world with a handful of fictional accounts, challenging readers to discover which two out of every three stories are true.

***Rise Up!* by Jo Rippon - J 322.44 RIP**

RISE UP! encourages young people to engage in peaceful protest and stand up for freedom. Photographs of protest posters from the last one hundred years celebrate the ongoing fight for gender equality, civil rights, LGBT rights, refugee and immigrant rights, peace, and the environment.

***Girls Think of Everything* by Catherine Thimmesh - J 608 THI**

Tells the story of how women throughout the ages have responded to situations confronting them in daily life by inventing such items as correction fluid, space helmets, and disposable diapers.

***Awesome Achievers in Technology* by Alan Katz - J 609.2 KAT**

Part of a super fun middle grade series, *Awesome Achievers in Technology* puts the spotlight on lesser-known heroes and their contributions in tech.

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We were no longer a whole, but three separate pieces. A mom. A dad. A kid sliced in half. Actually, that made us four pieces —'cause I have to be two people: Mom's Izzy and Dad's Isabella.

*Blended*, Sharon M. Draper

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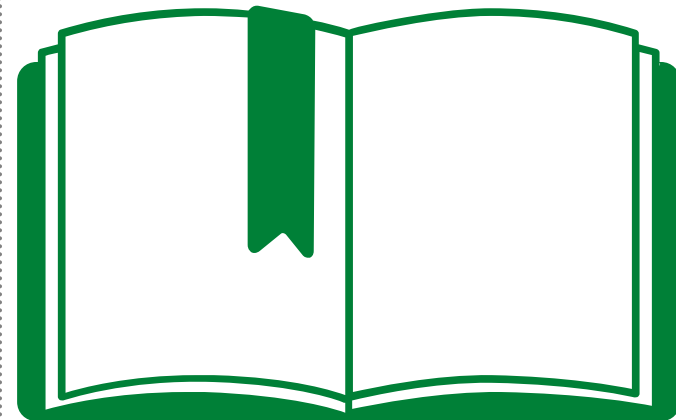


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## BOOK LOCATIONS

If the book's spine label begins with the letter(s)

**JF:** juvenile fiction, 3rd floor

**TWEEN:** tween fiction, 3rd floor

**GRAPHIC J:** juvenile graphic novel, 3rd floor

**Dewey Decimal:** juvenile nonfiction, 2nd floor

## JUVENILE FICTION

### ***Every Missing Piece* by Melanie Conklin - JF CON**

Ever since her father died in a terrible accident, Maddy Gaines has worried a lot. She calls the police so often that she's on a first-name basis with the Sheriff. When a new boy moves to town, Maddy is convinced that he's not who he says he is—he's a boy who went missing six months ago.

### ***Last Gate of the Emperor* by Kwame Mbalia - JF MBA**

Enduring an isolated existence in hardscrabble Addis Prime, a star underground augmented reality gamer finds his small family targeted by city-razing monsters waging a galaxy-spanning war.

### ***A Duet for Home* by Karina Yan Glaser - JF GLA**

Sixth-graders June and Tyrell, two friends living in a homeless shelter, confront a new housing policy that would force families experiencing homelessness at risk.

### ***Blended* by Sharon M. Draper - JF DRA**

Piano-prodigy Isabella, eleven, whose black father and white mother struggle to share custody, never feels whole, especially as racial tensions affect her school. Her parents both become engaged after she and her stepbrother are stopped by police.

## JUVENILE FICTION CONT.

### ***Get a Grip, Vivy Cohen!* by Sarah Kapit - JF KAP**

Eleven-year-old knuckleball pitcher Vivy Cohen, who has autism, becomes pen pals with her favorite Major League baseball player after writing a letter to him as an assignment for her social skills class.

### ***The Supervillain's Guide to Being a Fat Kid* by Matt Wallace - JF WAL**

A young boy writes to an imprisoned supervillain for help after he is bullied relentlessly for being fat.

### ***Ghost Squad* by Claribel A. Ortega - JF ORT**

When just before Halloween, Lucely Luna and her friend Syd accidentally awaken evil spirits, who proceed to wreak havoc throughout St. Augustine. They are forced to enlist the help of Babette, Syd's witch grandmother, and her overweight cat, Chunk, to defeat the demons and save the city.

### ***Posted* by John David Anderson - JF AND**

When cell phones are banned at their school, students start communicating through sticky notes left all over the school, triggering a wave of bullying activities in the wake of a new girl's arrival.

## TWEEN FICTION

### ***The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart - TWEEN F STE**

After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules.

### ***Sal & Gabi Break The Universe* by Carlos Hernandez - TWEEN F HER**

In order to heal after his mother's death, thirteen-year-old Sal learns to reach into time and space to retrieve things--and people--from other universes.

## GRAPHIC NOVELS

### ***Invisible Emmie* by Terri Libenson - GRAPHIC J LIB**

The lives of two middle school girls, one a quiet artist, the other a popular overachiever, intersect on a day shaped by a misdelivered note, crushes, humiliations, boredom, and drama.

### ***Frizzy* by Claribel A. Ortega - GRAPHIC J ORT**

Marlene loves three things: books, her cool Tía Ruby and hanging out with her best friend Camila. But according to her mother, the only thing she needs to focus on is school and "growing up." That means straightening her hair every weekend.

### ***Invisible* 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.

### ***Stargazing* by Jen Wang - GRAPHIC J WAN**

Growing up in the same Chinese-American suburb, perfectionist Christine and artistic, confident, impulsive Moon become unlikely best friends, whose friendship is tested by jealousy, social expectations, and illness.

### ***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.

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**Love is the voice under all silences, the hope which has no opposite in fear.**

*Sal & Gabi Break the Universe* , Carlos Hernandez