

## GRAPHIC NOVELS CONT.

***The Cardboard Kingdom: Roar Of The Beast* by Chad Sell - GRAPHIC J SEL**

When Elijah and Vijay are harassed by neighborhood teens, Vijay sinks into depression and renounces his character, the Beast. Nate, aka the Prince, is convinced that a terrible monster is invading the Cardboard Kingdom and will do whatever it takes to stop it. At the same time, Alice is working on a secret project that has her pushing the rest of the kingdom away.

***Real Friends* by Shannon Hale - GRAPHIC J HAL**

When her best friend Adrienne starts hanging out with the most popular girl in class, Shannon questions whether she and Adrienne will stay friends, and if she is part of the clique.

## NONFICTION

***Tough!* By Erin Frankel - J 302.343 FRA**

Told from the bully's perspective, Sam doesn't feel she is bullying people, until she realizes that the others think she is mean.

***Cyberbullying: 12 Things You Need To Know* by Lois Sepahban - J 302.343 SEP**

Tech Smarts presents 12 interesting, relevant technology-use topics. With a question-and-answer format, each book provides the basics you need to know to be a smart consumer of media and technology today.

***Weird!* By Erin Frankel - J 302.343 FRA**

When Luisa becomes the target of a school bully, she changes everything about herself to avoid being bullied.

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For you when you're feeling lonely and worried so you'll remember that you're not alone.

*Real Friends*, Shannon Hale

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## DEALING WITH BULLYING 2023

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# Tough Topics:

## Dealing with Bullying



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## BOOK LOCATIONS

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

**P:** Picture books, 3rd floor

**SEL:** social emotional learning, 3rd floor

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

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

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

## PICTURE BOOK

### ***Not Little* by Maya Myers - P MYE**

Dot proves she is not little by standing up to a school bully.

### ***The Little Blue Bridge* by Brenda Maier - P MAI**

Loosely adapted from The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Ruby and her brothers want to cross a bridge to pick blueberries, but it is guarded by the bully Santiago--the boys manage to trick him, but clever Ruby takes a different tack, builds her own bridge, and turns Santiago into an ally and friend.

### ***Sticks And Stones* by Patricia Polacco - P POL**

When Patricia starts at a new school she quickly becomes fast friends with fellow outcasts Thom and Ravanne and together they find a way to silence the school bully and his toadies.

### ***Speak Up, Molly Lou Melon* by Patty Lovell - P LOV**

Molly Lou's mother encouraged her to speak up when something is wrong, for those who can't, and even when it's hard, and all of that comes into play when a bully picks on a new kid at school.

### ***Extremely Cute Animals Operating Heavy Machinery* by David Gorden - SEL P GOR**

When bullies try to stop the extremely cute animals from building their sand castle they band together to build something bigger and better.

## PICTURE BOOKS CONT.

### ***One* by Kathryn Otoshi - SEL P OTO**

Introduces young readers to numbers, counting, and primary and secondary colors by offering the story of ill-tempered Red who got too powerful for his own good and had to be brought down to size by One--a single entity with the courage to stand up for what was right.

## JUVENILE FICTION

### ***Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk - JF WOL**

Twelve-year-old Annabelle must learn to stand up for what's right in the face of a manipulative and violent new bully who targets people Annabelle cares about, including a homeless World War I veteran.

### ***Definitely Dominguita: Knight Of The Cape* by Terry Catasaus Jennings - JF JEN**

Longing to make a difference like the heroes in the classics she reads with her Abuela, Dominguita follows the examples of Don Quixote to do good deeds for her neighbors while proving to a class bully that girls can be knights, too.

### ***Genie Meanie* by Mahtab Narsimhan - JF NAR**

In this partially-illustrated chapter book, an 8-year-old girl confronts a bully with the help of a genie she discovers has been living in a spice bottle her grandmother left her.

### ***Do You Know Me?* By Libby Scott - JF SCO**

Tally Olivia Adams is a twelve-year-old autistic girl faced with the prospect of a week-long end-of-the-year class trip, which worries her, because there will be "teams" and "activities" and "competition" all of which terrifies her, especially when she finds out she is not bunking with her friend Aleksandra; the other girls on her team are often nasty, especially Skye--and Tally needs all the life-skills she has learned to cope with and expose the bully, and maybe make some friends along the way.

## JUVENILE FICTION CONT.

### ***Farah Rocks Fifth Grade* by Susan Muaddi Darraj - JF DAR**

Fifth-grader Farah Hajjar and her best friend Allie Liu are hoping to go to the Magnet Academy for their middle school years, instead of Harbortown Elementary/Middle School; but when a new girl Dana Denver starts tormenting Farah and her younger brother, Samir, she decides she can not leave Samir to face the bully alone

### ***Save Me A Seat* by Sarah Weeks - JF WEE**

Ravi has just moved to the United States from India and has always been at the top of his class; Joe has lived in the same town his whole life and has learning problems--but when their lives intersect in the first week of fifth grade they are brought together by a common enemy

## GRAPHIC NOVEL

### ***Booked* by Kwame Alexander - GRAPHIC J ALE**

Twelve-year-old Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams.

### ***Shirley & Jamila's Big Fall* by Gillian Goerz - GRAPHIC J GOE**

Starting a new school in the fall with her friend Shirley, everything is going well for Jamila until Shirley pulls her into a new assignment: stop Chuck Milton, a school bully who is using blackmail and intimidation to become school president--an assignment that will involve a bit of breaking and entering.

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Winning is not always about shining the brightest. Sometimes it's about sharing the light with someone who has been waiting in the shadows all along.

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