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SUMMER READERS

2021 CATALOG





“Sonlight is such a big part of our family and our lives that we cannot even leave it behind for summer vacation! The kids made sure we ordered and received our Summer Readers in time to be taken on our vacation. Their love of reading & learning year-round shines through as they insisted on taking their Summer Readers to enjoy on the beach.”

*—The F. family, Sonlighter
from Talking Rock, GA*



Welcome!

I am so happy to share with you some quality books to enjoy through the summer.

With the Sonlight Summer Readers, we look for high quality, enjoyable books in a range of genres, that will entertain and delight your family. Because these are Summer Readers, they're meant to be fun. Books that make you happy, that make you want to sit up late in the long summer evenings, enjoying a good book. Books to take to the lake or on a road trip.


You'll find age-appropriate collections for elementary, middle, and high school students, for both boys and girls.

I am a firm advocate for reading that doesn't stop when school does, and I am thrilled to present these books that my daughter Jonelle and I have selected as the most enjoyable titles, out of the thousands we've reviewed over the last year.

Purchase a Summer Reader collection to enjoy yourself now, or save for your children to grow into later.



Sarita Holzmann
Sonlight President



ELEMENTARY GIRLS

Ages: 5-9

Four early readers with charming illustrations and an emphasis on relationships and fun.



Snazzy Cat Capers

Adventure, heists, and teamwork abound in this fun, witty middle grade read brimming with cat-tastic black-and-white illustrations.

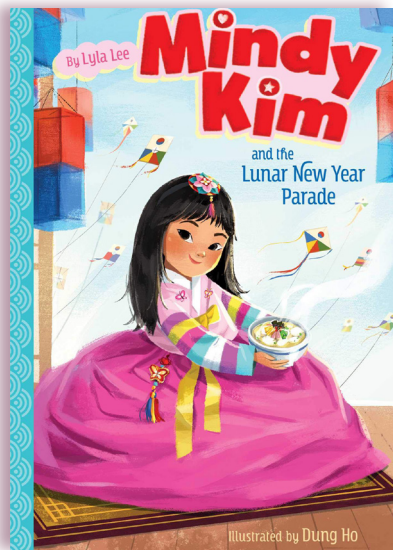
#SRE40 | \$7.99



Case of the Stolen Sixpence

In the tradition of the Sherlock Holmes mysteries comes The Mysteries of Maisie Hitchins!

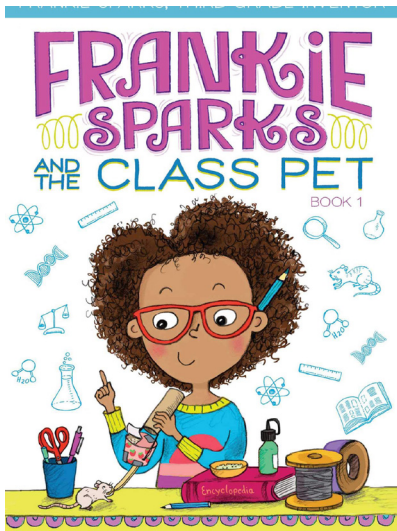
#SRE41 | \$6.99



Mindy Kim and the Lunar New Year Parade

Fresh Off the Boat meets Junie B. Jones in this second novel in an adorable new chapter book series about Mindy Kim, a young Asian American girl who is getting ready to celebrate Lunar New Year!

#SRE42 | \$7.99



Frankie Sparks and the Class Pet

Frankie Sparks is a third grader who uses her love for science and math to help her solve problems she comes across in her daily life.

#SRE43 | \$5.99

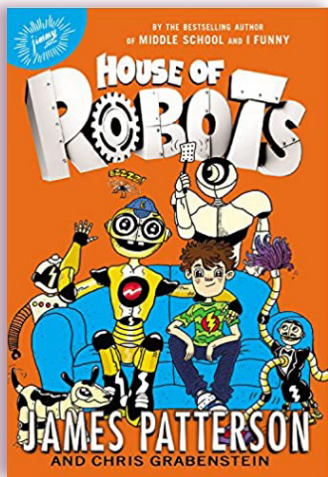
Elementary Girls Summer
Reading Package 2021 #EG21

\$25.96

ELEMENTARY BOYS

Ages: 5-9

Four books with less text per page, but dramatic and exciting plots for early readers.



House of Robots

In this highly-illustrated series from James Patterson, an extraordinary robot signs up for an ordinary fifth grade class . . . and elementary school will never be the same!

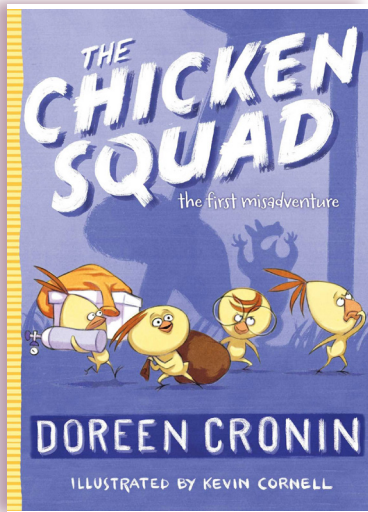
#SRE37 | \$8.99



Guinea Dog

Rufus has been dreaming of getting a dog. And his mom actually comes home with a guinea pig. He won't know what hit him when he meets the Guinea Pig *that thinks she's a dog*.

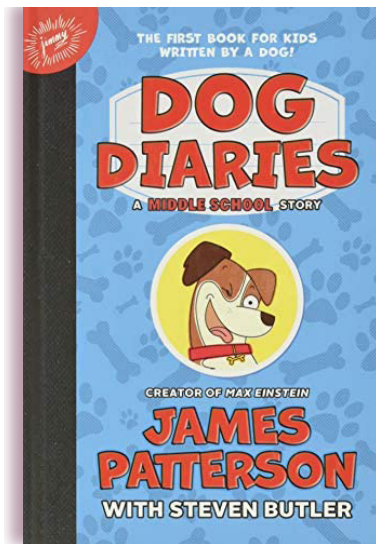
#SRM34 | \$6.99



The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure

They might be chicks, but they sure aren't chicken, and they're on a mission. And on this, their first (mis) adventure, the Chicken Squad launches a galactic backyard expedition.

#SRE38 | \$7.99



Dog Diaries: A Middle School Story

When rule-breaking Rafe has to train his mischievous mutt at obedience school, things are about to get really ruff!

#SRE39 | \$9.99

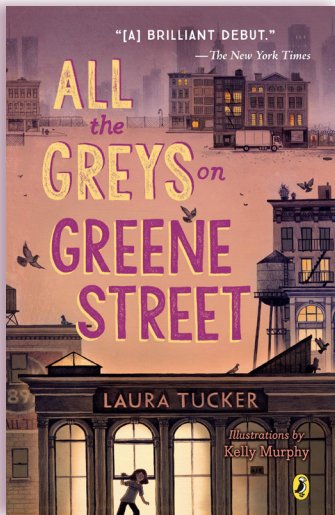
Elementary Boys Summer
Reading Package 2021 #EB21

\$33.96

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS

Ages: 9-14

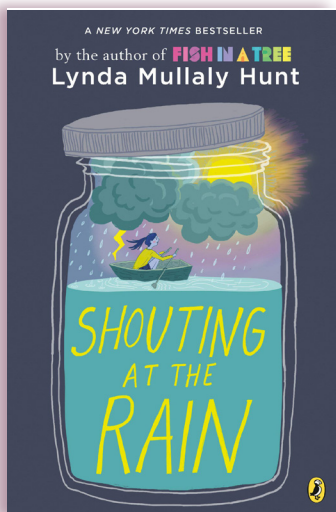
The middle grade years can be a time of social awkwardness, but also a time of self-discovery, when kindness shines extra bright. Four books to enjoy during these transitional years.



All the Greys on Greene Street

A dazzling debut novel about resilience, courage, home and family.

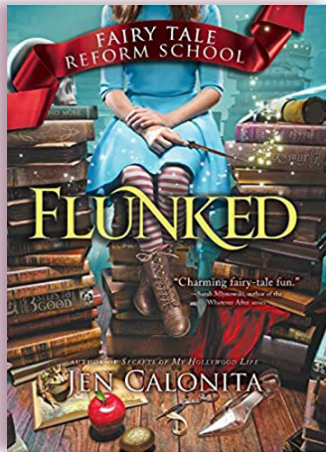
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Shouting at the Rain

From the author of the New York Times bestseller *Fish in a Tree* comes a compelling story (*Shouting at the Rain*) about perspective and learning to love the family you have.

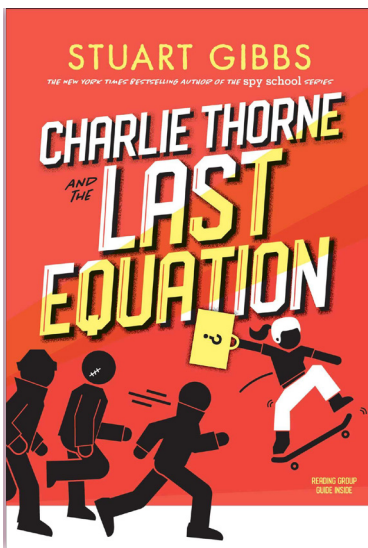
#SRM36 | \$7.99



Flunked

Dive into book one of the best selling *Fairy Tale Reform School* series. What happens to the villains after happily ever after? 12 year old Gilly isn't so sure that she needs reforming for the (former) villains in Enchantasia...

#SRM37 | \$7.99



Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation

Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation is the first novel in a thrilling new series about the world's youngest and smartest genius who's forced to use her unbelievable code-breaking skills to outsmart Einstein.

#SRM38 | \$8.99

Middle School Girls Summer
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MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS

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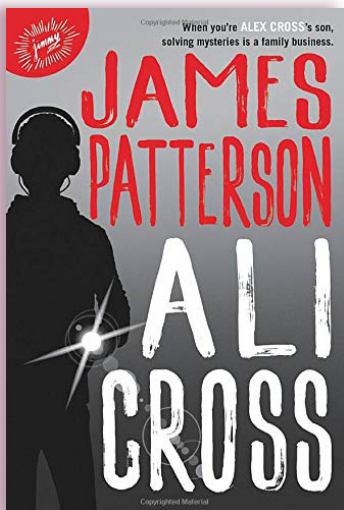
Enticing adventures to encourage both eager and reluctant readers that excitement is found not only in electronics but also in the pages of books.



Here in the Real World

From the author of the highly acclaimed, New York Times bestselling novel Pax comes a gorgeous and moving middle grade novel that is an ode to introverts, dreamers, and misfits everywhere.

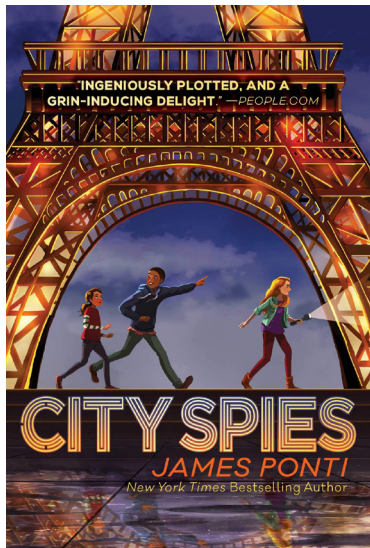
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Ali Cross

James Patterson's blockbuster Alex Cross series has sold over 100 million copies – and now he's bringing those thrills to a new generation! Alex's son Ali is eager to follow in his father's footsteps as a detective, but when his best friend goes missing, what price will he have to pay to solve the mystery?

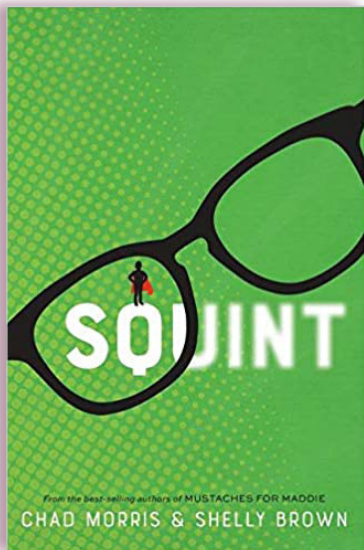
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City Spies

In this thrilling new series, James Ponti brings together five kids from all over the world and transforms them into real-life spies.

#SRM41 | \$8.99



Squint

Squint is the inspiring story of two new friends dealing with their own challenges, who learn to trust each other, believe in themselves, and begin to truly see what matters most.

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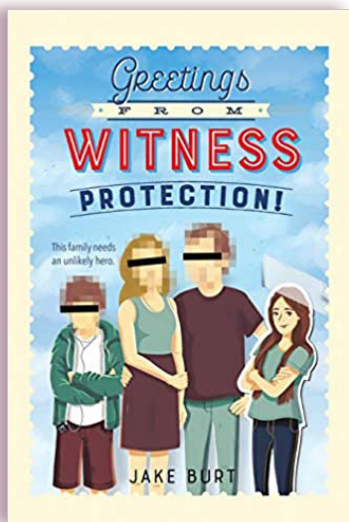
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\$33.96

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Ages: 14-Adult

Delightful reads to enjoy at the beach . . . or anywhere!



Greetings from Witness Protection!

Nicki Demere is an orphan and a pickpocket. She also happens to be the U.S. Marshals' best bet to keep a family alive. . . . *Greetings from Witness Protection!* is as funny as it is poignant.

#SRH30 | \$7.99



Greystone Secrets #1: The Strangers

Greystone Secrets #1: The Strangers takes readers on a thrilling adventure filled with mysteries and plot twists aplenty in this absorbing series about family and friendships.

#SRH31 | \$8.99



The Disappearances Paperback

The Disappearances follows a teen girl who moves to her recently deceased mother's hometown and discovers that it is cursed to lose the experiences that weave life together—the sound of music, the stars in the sky, the ability to dream—and that her mom may be to blame.

#SRH32 | \$9.99

FROM THE AUTHOR OF *FLIPPED*

Wendelin Van Draanen



The Running Dream

When Jessica is told she'll never run again, she puts herself back together—and learns to dream bigger than ever before. *The Running Dream* delivers a powerful and healing story.

#SRH33 | \$10.99

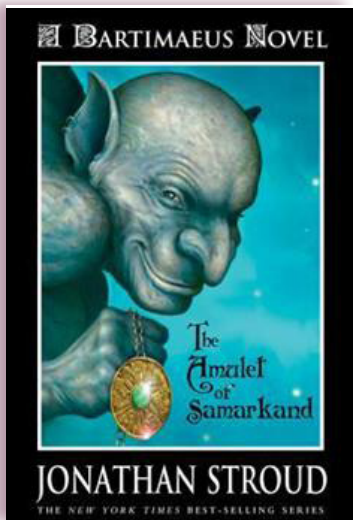
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\$37.96

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Ages: 14-Adult

Adventure books to enjoy, set in a range of locations.



The Amulet of Samarkand

Nathaniel is a young magician's apprentice, taking his first lessons in the arts of magic. But when a devious hotshot wizard named Simon Lovelace ruthlessly humiliates Nathaniel in front of everyone he knows, Nathaniel decides to kick up his education a few notches and show Lovelace who's boss. The djinni Bartimaeus is summoned by the ambitious young magician, Nathaniel, and sent off across London to steal the Amulet of Samarkand from Simon Lovelace. A whirlwind of espionage, murder and rebellion ensues.

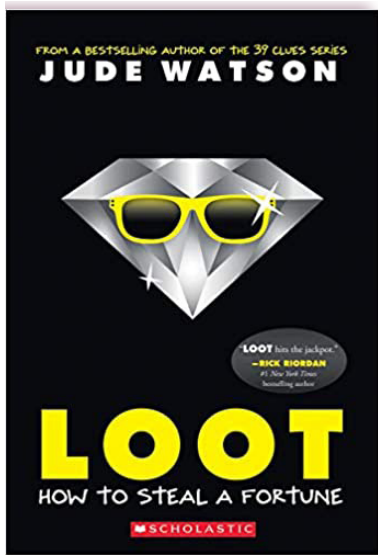
#SRH34 | \$9.99



We're Not from Here

Imagine being forced to move to a new planet where YOU are the alien! *We're Not From Here* delivers a topical, sci-fi novel that proves friendship and laughter can transcend even a galaxy of differences.

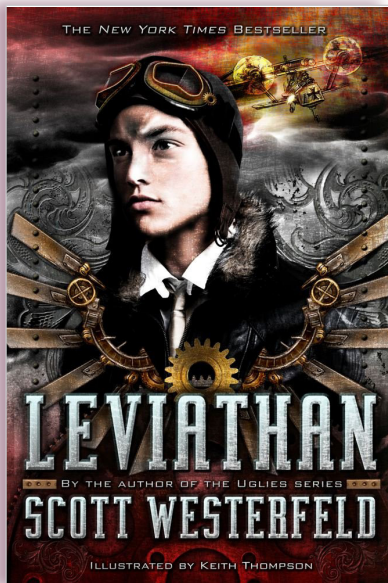
#SRH35 | \$7.99



Loot

Watch out! There are wild kids on the loose and a crime spree coming in the novel *Loot*.

#SRH36 | \$7.99



Leviathan

Aleksandar Ferdinand, a Clanker, and Deryn Sharp, a Darwinist, are on opposite sides of the war. But their paths cross in the most unexpected way, taking them both aboard the Leviathan on a fantastical, around-the-world adventure....One that will change both their lives forever.

#SRH37 | \$14.99

High School Boys Summer
Reading Package 2021 #HB21

\$40.96