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# SUMMER READERS

2022 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, Sonlighters 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.



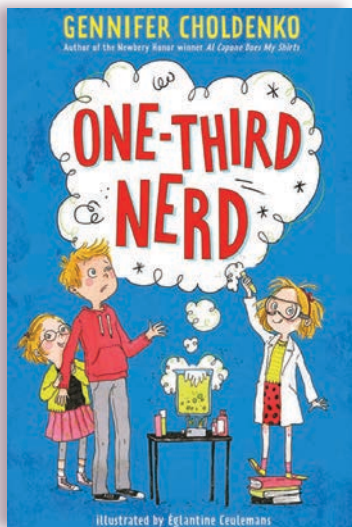
Sarita Holzmann  
Sonlight President

# ELEMENTARY GIRLS

AGES: 5-9



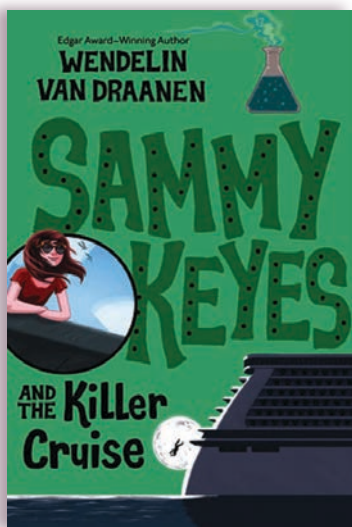
Four early readers with charming illustrations and an emphasis on relationships and fun.



## One-Third Nerd

A funny story about a lovable family and the best dog ever from the Newbery Honor-winning author Gennifer Choldenko.

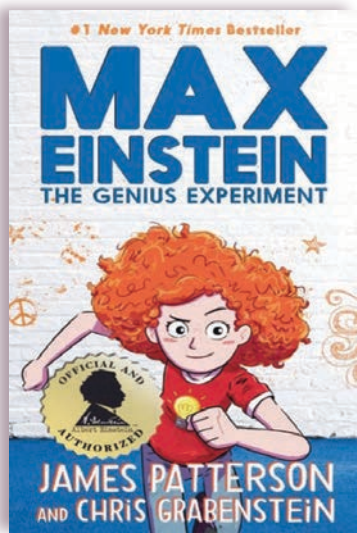
#S-SRE48 | \$7.99



## Sammy Keyes and the Killer Cruise

Secret codes! Clues! Delicious red herrings! A classic whodunit on the high seas, where Sammy and her dad find themselves in some seriously shark-infested waters.

#S-SRE49 | \$7.99



## Max Einstein: The Genius Experiment

Max Einstein is not your typical genius. Everything changes when Max is recruited by a mysterious organization! Their mission: solve some of the world's toughest problems using science. She's helped by a diverse group of young geniuses from around the globe as they invent new ways to power the farthest reaches of the planet. But that's only if the sinister outfit known only as The Corporation doesn't get to her first.

#S-SRE50 | \$8.99



## Tuesdays at the Castle

See where it all began with the start to Jessica Day George's bestselling series about a castle that can rebuild itself and the children who defend it.

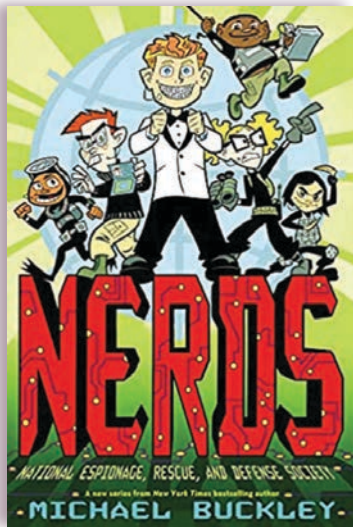
#S-SRE51 | \$8.99

# ELEMENTARY BOYS

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



## **NERDS: National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society**

Can this team of eleven-year-old super spies misfits save the world from their secret headquarters in the basement of their school? Can you read *NERDS* without laughing? Go ahead and try!

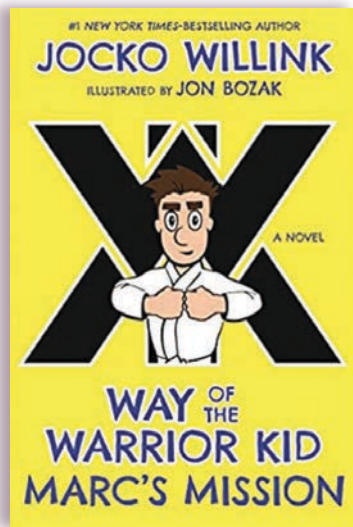
#S-SRE44 | \$8.99



## **Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure**

From the imagination of Rowley Jefferson comes an adventure of epic proportions. Join Roland and his best friend on a quest to save Roland's mom from the White Warlock.

#S-SRE45 | \$14.99



### **Marc's Mission: Way of the Warrior Kid**

In *Marc's Mission*, author Jocko Willink delivers a second powerful and empowering Way of the Warrior Kid book about finding your inner strength and being the best you can be, even in the face of adversity.

#S-SRE46 | \$8.99



### **Once Upon a Tim**

Join New York Times bestselling author Stuart Gibbs in this first book in a hilarious, highly illustrated series about a peasant boy who wants to be a knight.

#S-SRE47 | \$12.99



# 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.



## The Wizards of Once: Twice Magic

This was once the story of a young boy Wizard and a young girl Warrior who had been taught since birth to hate each other like poison. But now, the boy Wizard and girl Warrior have been brought together in the Badwoods and they have witnessed the shocking consequences of the Stone That Takes Away Magic. They will need to cast aside their differences once more—for an Evil Spell has broken free.

#S-SRM47 | \$7.99

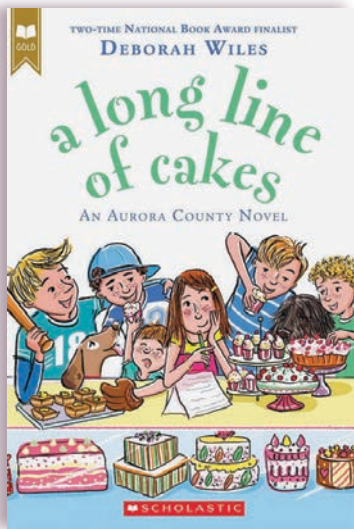


## The Elephant in the Room

It's been almost a year since Sila's mother traveled halfway around the world to Turkey, hoping to secure the immigration paperwork that would allow her to return to her family in the United States. This is a moving story of family separation and the importance of the connection between animals and humans.

#S-SRM48 | \$7.99





## A Long Line of Cakes

The Cake family travels from place to place, setting up bakeries in communities that need them. Then, just when Emma feels settled in with new friends... they move again. Now the Cakes have come to Aurora County, and Emma has vowed that this time she is NOT going to get attached to ANYONE or ANYTHING. But fate has different plans.

#S-SRM49 | \$7.99



## The Story Collector

For every book lover who fantasized about getting locked in the library overnight, The Story Collector is a dream come true!

#S-SRM50 | \$7.99

# MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS

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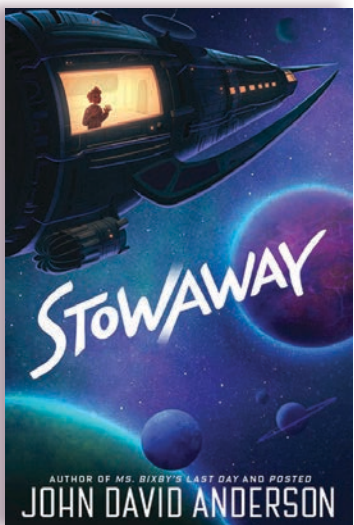
Enticing adventures to encourage both eager and reluctant readers that excitement is found not only in electronics but also in the pages of books.



## Snared: Escape to the Above

Chopping blades, scorpion nests, giant spiderwebs—no one makes traps better than Wily Snare. He has never seen the sun, or blue sky, or even his parents. Wily Snare lives underground, creating traps to keep treasure-seekers away from the gold in an ancient wizard's dungeon. He spends his days mopping up giant slug slime, avoiding poison darts, and herding undead skeletons. It's all he knows. But for a boy who has never been outside, dungeons aren't nearly as scary as the world above. Or an evil king who builds the trickiest traps of all...

#S-SRM43 | \$13.99



## Stowaway

Book one in the coming-of-age sci-fi duology about Leo, a kid trying to navigate the galaxy in order to save his family—and, possibly, the planet Earth.

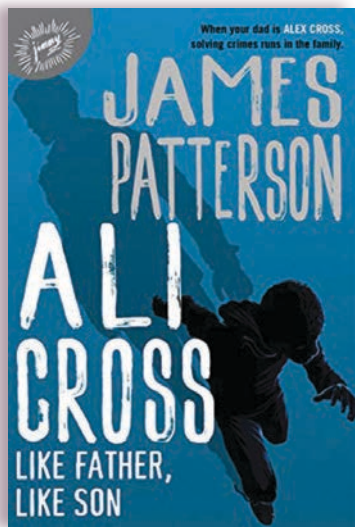
#S-SRM44 | \$16.99



## Magic's Most Wanted

His dad was just sent to jail, his grades have been plummeting from meh to yikes, and, oh yeah, two officers from some organization called Magix just showed up to arrest him in the middle of fourth period. Mason knows he's innocent. But in order to clear his name, he's going to need the help of a plucky Magix junior detective and a cantankerous talking bunny—and a little bit of magic.

#S-SRM45 | \$16.99



## Ali Cross: Like Father, Like Son

A crime at a concert near Alex Cross's son Ali's school sparks his newest investigation, and it gets dangerous fast. Sometimes it's good to have a father in the detective business.

#S-SRM46 | \$16.99

# HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

AGES: 14-ADULT



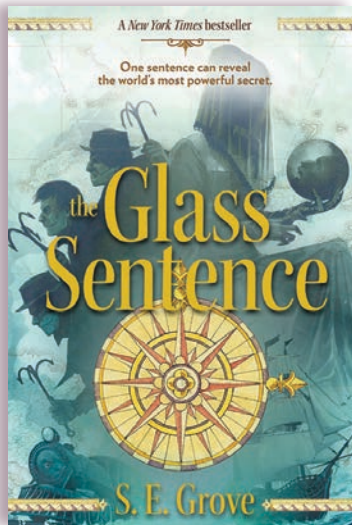
Delightful reads to enjoy at the beach . . . or anywhere!



## Echo Mountain

Historical fiction at its finest, *Echo Mountain* is celebration of finding your own path and becoming your truest self. Lauren Wolk, the Newbery Honor- and Scott O'Dell Award-winning author of *Wolf Hollow* and *Beyond the Bright Sea*, weaves a stunning tale of resilience, persistence, and friendship across three generations of families.

#S-SRH42 | \$8.99



## The Glass Sentence

Eight years ago, Sophia's parents left her with her uncle Shadrack, the foremost cartologer in Boston, and went on an urgent mission. They never returned. Then Shadrack is kidnapped. Sophia must search for him with the help of Theo, a refugee from the West. Together they travel over rough terrain and uncharted ocean, encounter pirates and traders, and rely on a combination of Shadrack's maps, common sense, and Sophia's unusual powers of observation. Little do they know that their lives are in as much danger as Shadrack's.

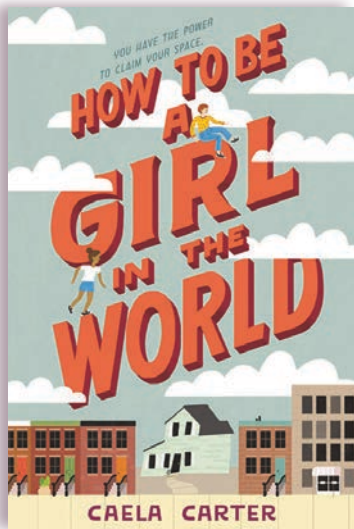
#S-SRH43 | \$8.99



## All Fall Down

Grace Blakely's past has come back to hunt her... and if she doesn't stop it, Grace isn't the only one who will get hurt. Because on Embassy Row, the countries of the world stand like dominoes, and one wrong move can make them all fall down.

#S-SRH44 | \$10.99



## How to Be a Girl in the World

A poignant coming-of-age novel about the complicated parts of growing up, finding your voice, and claiming your space.

#S-SRH45 | \$7.99



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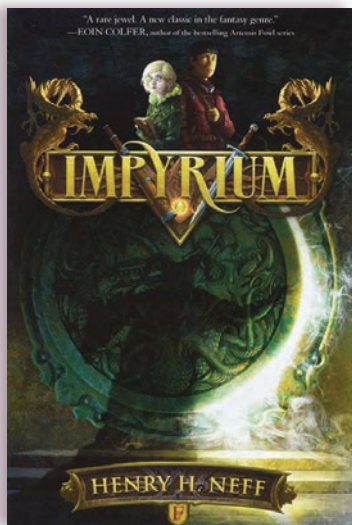
Adventure books to enjoy, set in a range of locations.



## Cosmic

Liam has always had trouble keeping his feet on the ground. Being 239,000 miles from earth doesn't make it any easier.

#S-SRH38 | \$6.99



## Impyrium

*Impyrium* follows two unlikely allies as they confront a conspiracy that will shake the world of Impyrium to its core.

#S-SRH39 | \$7.99

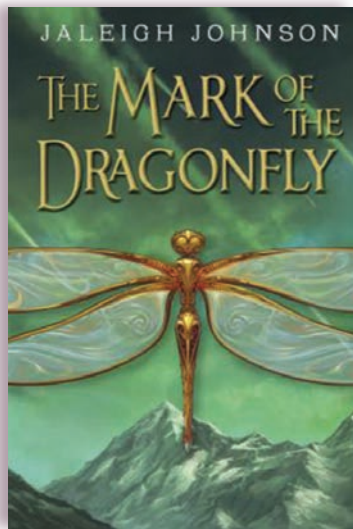




## Children of the Fox

A thrilling heist story for young readers, in which five kids with unusual talents are brought together to commit an impossible crime. Failure is unacceptable ... but success could be deadly.

#S-SRH40 | \$17.99



## The Mark of the Dragonfly

The *Mark of the Dragonfly* is a fast-paced adventure story about a mysterious girl and a fearless boy, set in a magical world that is both exciting and dangerous.

#S-SRH41 | \$8.99