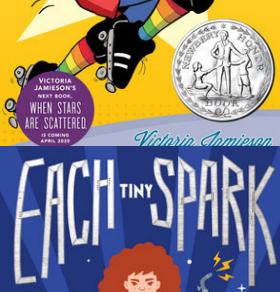
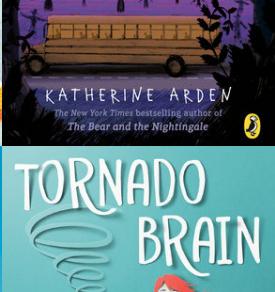
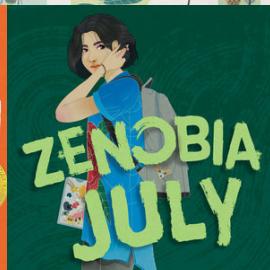
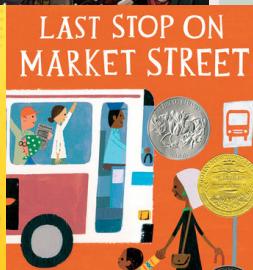
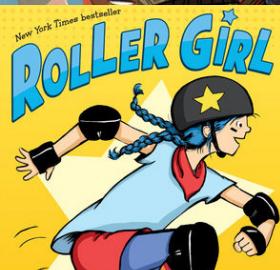
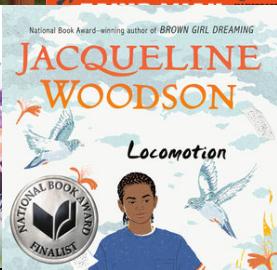
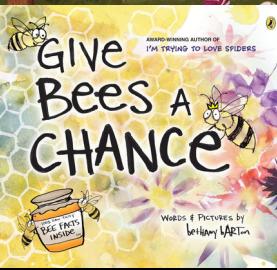
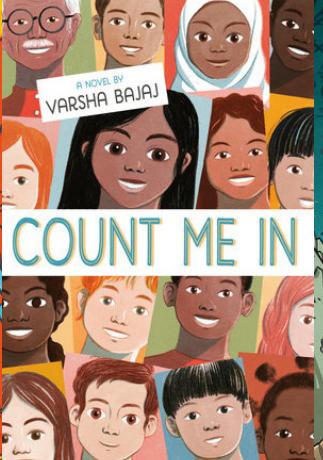
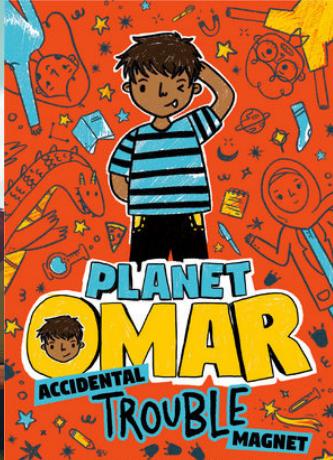


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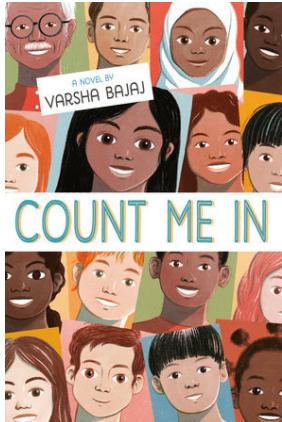
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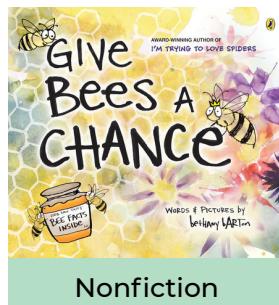
[Count Me In](#) by Varsha Bajaj. An uplifting story, told through the alternating voices of two middle-schoolers, in which a community rallies to reject racism.



[Get a Grip, Vivy Cohen!](#) by Sarah Kapit. In this perfectly pitched novel-in-letters, autistic eleven-year-old Vivy Cohen won't let anything stop her from playing baseball—not when she has a major-league star as her pen pal.

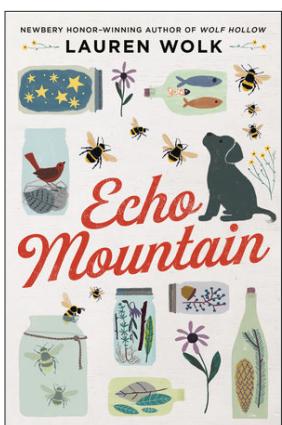


[Each Tiny Spark](#) by Pablo Cartaya. A deeply moving middle grade novel about a daughter and father finding their way back to each other in the face of their changing family and community.



[Give Bees a Chance](#) by Bethany Barton. Not sure whether to high-five bees or run away from them? Well, maybe you shouldn't high-five them, but you definitely don't have to run away from them. It's more

important now than ever to get on board with our honey-making friends!

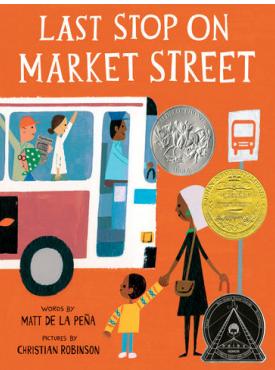


[Echo Mountain](#) by Lauren Wolk. After losing almost everything in the Great Depression, Ellie's family is forced to leave their home in town and start over in the untamed wilderness of nearby Echo Mountain.



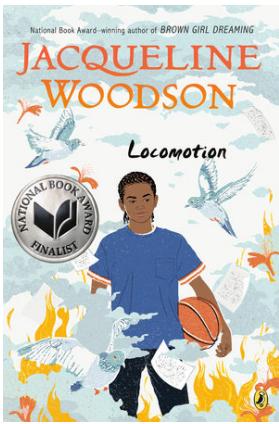
and the fiercest girl they know be able to work together to survive?

[The Last Kids on Earth](#) by Max Brallier, illustrated by Douglas Holgate. Ever since the monster apocalypse hit town, thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan has been living in his tree house. To make it, however, Jack knows he'll need a team. Will he, his best friend, the school bully,



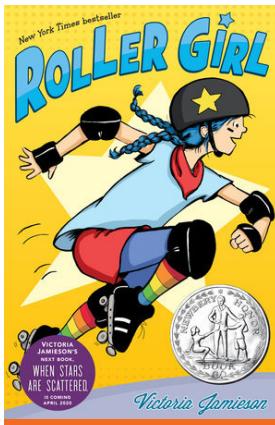
Last Stop on Market Street

Street by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson. An inclusive ode to kindness, empathy, gratitude, and finding joy in unexpected places.



Locomotion

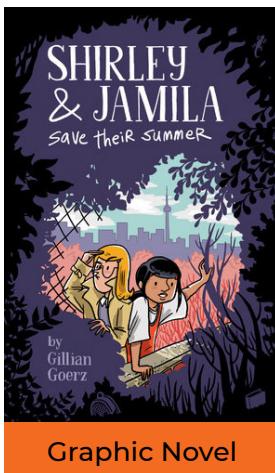
by Jacqueline Woodson. When Lonnie was seven years old, his parents died and he and his sister were sent to live in different foster homes. Told entirely through Lonnie's poetry, we see his heartbreak, his thoughtful perspective, and his determination to one day be reunited with his sister.



Graphic Novel

Roller Girl

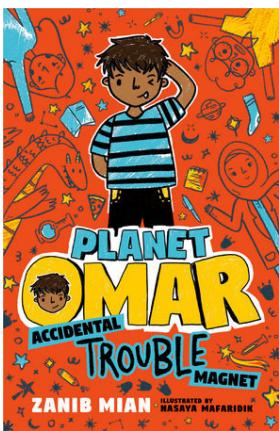
by Victoria Jamieson. A heartwarming graphic novel about friendship and surviving junior high through the power of roller derby—perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier's *Smile*!



Graphic Novel

Shirley and Jamila Save Their Summer

by Gillian Goertz. This middle-grade graphic novel introduces Jamila and Shirley, two unlikely friends who save each other's summers while solving their neighborhood's biggest mysteries.



Planet Omar:

Accidental Trouble Magnet

by Zanib Mian, illustrated by Nasaya Mafaridik. Omar and his family have just moved, and he is NOT excited about starting at a new school. Luckily, Omar's big imagination and goofy family help him get through it.

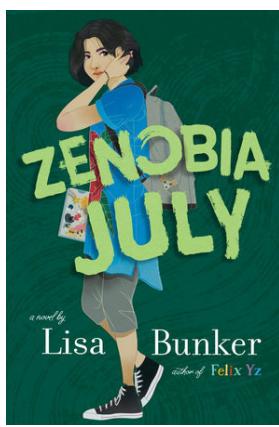


Small Spaces

by Katherine Arden. A creepy, spellbinding ghost story destined to become a classic. Three friends have to run away from a mysterious danger after their school bus breaks down during a class field trip.

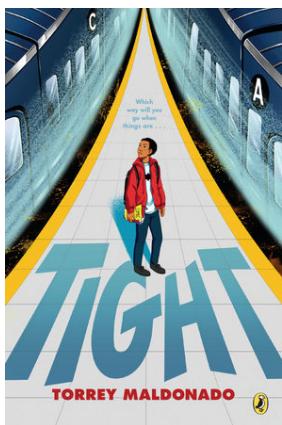


Soar by Joan Bauer. When a doping scandal leaves his town feeling betrayed and disgraced, Jeremiah makes it his personal mission to restore the town's morale and help the baseball teams involved bounce back and remember how to soar.

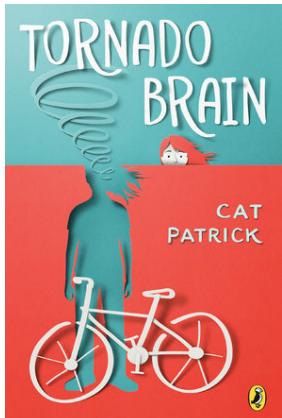


Zenobia July by Lisa Bunker. Zenobia July is starting a new life. She used to live in Arizona with her father; now, she's in Maine with her aunts. She used to spend most of her time behind a computer screen, improving her impressive coding and hacking skills; now, she's

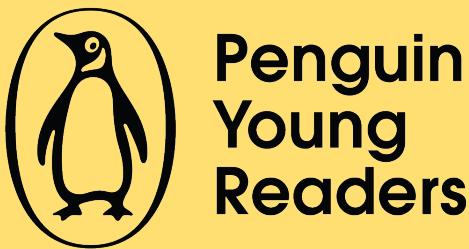
coming out of her shell and discovering a community of friends at Monarch Middle School. People used to tell her she was a boy; now, she's able to live openly as the girl she always knew she was.



Tight by Torrey Maldonado. Lately, Bryan's been feeling it in all kinds of ways. He knows what's tight for him in a good way—reading comics, drawing superheroes, and hanging out with no drama. But drama's hard to escape where he's from, and that gets him wound up tight.



Tornado Brain by Cat Patrick. In this heartfelt and powerfully affecting coming of age story, a neurodivergent 7th grader is determined to find her missing best friend before it's too late.



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