**Graphic Novels**

Two-Headed Chicken
X 740 Angleberger, Tom
A plucky two-headed chicken is hurtling across the multiverse, being chased in and out of universes by a chicken-hungry moose!

The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza
X 740 Barnett, Mac
When rats start eating the Moon, a fearsome beast is bioengineered in a secret lab to be Earth’s last hope. This hero, the First Cat in Space, journeys to the lunar landscape in a quest to save the world.

Squire and Knight
X 740 Chantler, Scott
Staying behind to catch up on his reading while his inept boss rides off to slay a dragon, Squire notices something isn’t quite right about the village.

Misfit Mansion
X 740 Davault, Kay
A monster girl sneaks into a human town to find a family for herself and her mythical housemates, only to unravel long kept secrets.

Manu!!
X 740 Fernandez, Kelly
After a prank goes terribly wrong and her magic is wished away, Manu uses a dangerous spell to restore it and learns that great power comes at a high cost, and she may not be able to pay the price.

Cat Crusader
X 740 Gallagher, John
After taking a bite of a radioactive space meatball, Max, a regular cat living in Kittyopolis, gains superpowers and begins to fight crime.

Shirley & Jamila Save Their Summer
X 740 Goerz, Gillian
When ten-year-olds Shirley and Jamila meet, Jamila is simply hoping for a friend in her new neighborhood but Shirley is a detective and together they seek a missing gecko.

InvestiGators
X 740 Green, John
Mango and Brash are the InvestiGators: sewer-loving agents of S.U.I.T.* and scourge of supervillains everywhere.

Stepping Stones
X 740 Knisley, Lucy
Jen moves out to the country and has to put up with her mom and her mom’s new boyfriend, as well as his kids. Suddenly part of a larger family in a new place, Jen isn’t sure there is a place for her.

Allergic
X 740 Lloyd, Megan Wagner
While dealing with allergies, Maggie searches for a pet she can safely love, and questions her friendship with her neighbor, who just got a puppy.

The Aquanaut
X 740 Santat, Dan
With her father lost at sea, Sophie wanders aimlessly around Aqualand, a marine theme park, until an “aquanaut” breaks into the park’s research lab to confront the park’s dark side.

Katie the Catsitter
X 740 Venable, Colleen
Twelve-year-old Katie is looking at her upcoming boring summer vacation with dread, but then she gets a job catsitting for her upstairs neighbor and life gets a lot more mysterious.

**Mystery/Thriller**

Middle School Bites
X Banks, Steven
Eleven-year-old Tom Marks has big plans for middle school, but the day before classes begin he is bitten by a vampire, a werewolf, and a zombie.

Midnight at the Barclay Hotel
X Bradley, Fleur
Five murder suspects are invited to a haunted hotel for a weekend getaway, and it is up to J.J. and Penny to solve who committed the crime.

Winterborne Home for Vengeance and Valor
X Carter, Ally
After years in foster care, April gets to live in a mansion where she and four other children are caught up in a mystery related to a missing heir and a lost legacy.

Houdini and Me
X Gutman, Dan
Eleven-year-old Harry lives in the house where Houdini spent his last years, so he has always been interested in magicians. But he didn’t expect Houdini to contact him from beyond the grave!

Hide and Seeker
X Hermon, Daka
Zee has returned after being mysteriously missing. At his welcome home party, everyone plays Hide and Seek, but it gets terrifying very quickly.

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KF 2023
Ben Yokohama and the Cookie of Doom
X Swanson, Matthew
Ben takes a fortune cookie literally, and believing he has only a single day left to live, tries to do everything he has ever wanted to do by nightfall.

Ways to Make Sunshine
X Watson, Renee
The Hart family of Portland, Oregon, faces many setbacks after Ryan’s father loses his job. No matter what, Ryan tries to bring sunshine to her family.

The Bridge Home
X Venkatraman, Padma
Eleven-year-old runaway Viji and three other children survive in Chennai, India by scavenging in the trash. But when illness strikes, she must decide whether to risk their freedom by seeking help.

Indian No More
X McManis, Charlene
When Regina’s Umpqua tribe is legally terminated, she struggles to understand her identity as an Indian despite being so far from home.

Leeva at Last
X Pennypacker, Sara
With the help of an orphaned badger, a boy in a hazmat suit, and the town librarians, Leeva tries to discover her own answer—setting off a chain of events that will change Nutsmore forever.

Best Wishes
X Mlynowski, Sarah
After her best friend ditches her, leaving her feeling devastated and alone, Becca receives a magical bracelet that grants her wish for more friends. But having a dream come true is not so simple.

Skunk and Badger
X Timberlake, Amy
The last thing Badger wants is a roommate, and certainly not Skunk, who brings mayhem wherever he goes. Soon, everything in Badger’s quiet and ordered life is turned upside down.

The Lion of Mars
X Holm, Jennifer L.
William, Edmund, and Anna are evacuated from London to the countryside, where they bounce from home to home in search of someone willing to adopt them.

Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna
X Dobbs, Alda P.
Based on a true story, the tale of one girl’s perilous journey to cross the U.S. border and lead her family to safety during the Mexican Revolution.

Finn and the Intergalactic Lunchbox
X Buckley, M.
Finn’s lunchbox is very unusual… things keep coming out of it, like a huge robot and a dangerous weapon that gets stuck in Finn’s chest.

Astronauts
X Sieszka, Jon
The end of the world is nigh and it’s time to look elsewhere to find a new home. When the Astros find a new planet, it looks lush with plant life and full of natural food. But is it uninhabited?