AMARI AND THE GREAT GAME
Author: B.B. Alston
After finding her brother and saving the entire supernatural world, Amari Peters is convinced this summer as a Junior Agent will be a breeze.

So when the secretive League of Magicians offers her a chance to stand up for magiciankind as its new leader, she declines, allowing someone else to step forward, a magician with dangerous plans. This sparks the start of the Great Game, a mysterious and deadly competition to decide who will become the Night Brothers’ successor and determine the future of magiciankind.

JOSEPHINE AGAINST THE SEA
Author: Shakirah Bourne
When Josephine discovers that her father’s new girlfriend, Mariss, is actually a sea creature eager to take her place as his first love, Josephine must convince her friends to help her and use her cricket skills to save her dad from Mariss’ clutches.

A SHOT IN THE ARM! (BIG IDEAS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD)
Author: Don Brown
A Shot in the Arm explores the history of vaccinations and the struggle to protect people from infectious diseases, from smallpox—perhaps humankind’s greatest affliction to date—to the COVID-19 pandemic.

ZOEY SASSAFRAS WISHPOOFS AND HICCUPS
Author: Asia Citro
When Pip shows up with a new look that’s just as much of a surprise to him as to Zoe and Sassafras, the trio knows something strange is happening in the forest. It’s up to the team to figure out what is happening and how to change the magical animals back before things get any more serious.

ресuing Titanic
Author: Flora Delargy
An illustrated story which tells the details on how the ship Carpathia saved 705 passengers on the Titanic from the icy waters of the North Atlantic.

ESCAPE FROM HURRICANE KATRINA
Author: Judy Allen Dodson
Hurricane Katrina isn’t the most important thing on JoJo and Sophie Dupre’s minds—not compared to their mother’s cancer treatments, and their upcoming competitions. But when the storm intensifies, only their mom is able to evacuate. During the storm, the girls are swept away. They must find their way to the Superdome, where their father should be waiting—can they escape the wrath of Hurricane Katrina?

MAYA AND THE ROBOT
Author: Eve L. Ewing
In desperate need of a friend—and a science project—Maya finds a robot named Ralph in Mr. Mac’s convenience store, and once she gets him up and running, a new world of connection opens up.

SAMIRA SURFS
Author: Rukhsanna Guidroz
Samira is an eleven-year-old Rohingya refugee living in Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh. She finds peace and empowerment in a local surf club for girls. Samira Surfs, is a novel in verse about a young girl’s journey from isolation and persecution to sisterhood, and from fear to power.

THE LEGEND OF AUNTIE PO
Author: Shing Yin Khor Kokila
Thirteen-year-old Mei reimagines the myths of Paul Bunyan as a Chinese heroine (Po Pan Yin AKA Auntie Po) while she works in a Sierra Nevada logging camp in 1885. Anchoring herself with stories of Auntie Po, Mei navigates the difficulties of her lumber camp and her growing romantic feelings for her friend Bee.

TOO BRIGHT TO SEE
Author: Kyle Lukoff
In the summer before middle school, eleven-year-old Bug must contend with best friend Moira suddenly caring about clothes, makeup, and boys; a ghost haunting; and the truth about Bug’s gender identity.

BAREFOOT DREAMS OF PETRA LUNA
Author: Alda P Dobbs
It is 1913, and twelve-year-old Petra Luna’s mama has died during the Mexican Revolution. Before her papa is dragged away by soldiers, Petra vows to him that she will care for the family she has left—her abuela, little sister Amelia, and baby brother Luisito—until they can be reunited.
DAUGHTER OF THE DEEP
Author: Rick Riordan

Ana Dakkar is a freshman at Harding-Pencroft Academy, a school that graduates the best marine scientists, naval warriors, navigators, and underwater explorers in the world. The end of year trip is a weekend trial at sea. She only hopes she has what it’ll take to succeed.

In a race against deadly enemies, Ana will make amazing friends and astounding discoveries about her heritage as she puts her leadership skills to the test for the first time.

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Author: Rachel Poliquin

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Author: Chad Sell

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Author: Justin Reynolds
Illustrator: Pablo Leon

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INSIDE ANIMALS
Author: Barbara Taylor
Illustrator: Margaux Carpentier

Educational and entertaining, this title teaches readers about animals. It is well organized and promotes a curiosity about different parts of animals’ bodies in different species in a thrilling fashion. Chunks of information that highlight important features fuel this winner for strong readers, and reluctant ones too.

MONSTER FRIENDS
Author: Kaeti Vandorn

Following a frightening experience exploring a cave, Reggie, a shape-shifting monster, withdraws from the world, but everything changes when he meets a new pal from school that graduates the best marine scientists, naval warriors, navigators, and underwater explorers in the world. The end of year trip is a weekend trial at sea. She only hopes she has what it’ll take to succeed.

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