

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Gill, Joel Christian. *Tales of the Talented Tenth: True Adventures of Amazing African Americans* (series). The amazing stories of Bass Reeves, an escaped slave who became one of the most successful lawmen of the Old West, and Bessie Stringfield, the woman who became The Motorcycle Queen of Miami!

Jamieson, Victoria. *Roller Girl*. Astrid and her best friend are growing apart; will joining roller derby help?

Larson, Hope. *Goldie Vance* (series). Goldie Vance lives at a Florida resort with her dad. Her mom works as a live mermaid at a club downtown. Goldie herself has an insatiable curiosity and dreams of becoming the hotel's in-house detective.

McCoola, Marika. *Baba Yaga's Assistant*. Most kids won't brave a haunted wood to match wits with a witch, but Masha will.

NONFICTION

Bix, Cynthia Overbeck. *Fad Mania! A History of American Crazes* (973.91 BIX).

Clinton, Chelsea. *It's Your World: Get Informed, Get Inspired, and Get Going!* (361.2 CLI).

DuMont, Brianna. *Famous Phonies: Legends, Fakes, and Frauds Who Changed History* (920.02 DUM).

McManus, Sean. *How to Code in 10 Easy Lessons* (005.1 MCM).

Swanson, Jennifer. *Brain Games: The Mind-Blowing Science of Your Amazing Brain* (611.81 SWA).

Tougias, Mike. *The Finest Hours: The True Story of a Heroic Sea Rescue* (910.452 TOU). (6)

Woodson, Jacqueline. *Brown Girl Dreaming* (811 WOO).

Yousafzai, Malala. *I Am Malala* (BIO YOU).



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FICTION

Bajaj, Varsha. *Abby Spencer Goes to Bollywood*. Abby looks forward to meeting her father but never imagined he would be the biggest film star in India!

Benjamin, Ali. *The Thing About Jellyfish*. Suzy processes the loss of her best friend by investigating the rare jellyfish she thinks was responsible for her friend's death.

Bosch, Pseudonymous. *Bad Magic*. When words from Clay's journal appear mysteriously on his school wall as graffiti, he never imagines that magic might be to blame.

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker. *The War That Saved My Life*. A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter.

Brallier, Max. *The Last Kids on Earth*. After a monster apocalypse hits town, average 13-year-old Jack Sullivan builds a team of friends to help slay the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg.

Clarke, Cat. *The Pants Project*. Liv fights to change the middle school dress code requiring girls to wear a skirt and, along the way, finds the courage to tell his moms he is meant to be a boy.

Fox, Janet. *The Charmed Children of Rookskill Castle*. In 1940, Kat Bateson is sent to a school in a Scottish castle that is said to be haunted by dark magic from the past, but when some of her classmates disappear, she wonders if the magic exists very much in the present.

Gerber, Alyson. *Braced*. When Rachel learns that she will need to wear a back brace to keep her spine straight, she is afraid that she will not be able to play soccer and terrified that she will not be able to hide her condition from her friends and classmates.

Gidwitz, Adam. *The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog*. A peasant girl and her holy greyhound, an oblate on a mission from his monastery, and a young Jewish boy travel across medieval France to escape persecution and save holy texts from being burned.

Graff, Lisa. *Lost in the Sun*. As Trent struggles to move past a traumatic event that took place several months earlier, he befriends class outcast Fallon Little and starts to see things differently.

Grove, S.E. *The Glass Sentence* (series). In 1891, in a world transformed by the Great Disruption—when the continents were flung into different time periods—Sophia Tims searches for her kidnapped uncle.

Hashimi, Nadia. *One Half From the East*. When Obayda's father loses one of his legs in a bomb explosion, the family is forced to relocate from Kabul to a small village, where Obayda's aunt decides to invite good luck by dressing Obayda up as a boy, a bacha posh.

Holczer, Tracy. *Secret Hum of a Daisy*. Sent to live with the grandmother she's never met, Grace discovers clues in a mysterious treasure hunt.

Johnson, Varian. *The Great Greene Heist*. Prankster Jackson Greene is trying to go straight, but needs to pull off one more trick to help his former best friend, Gabriela.

Khan, Hena. *Amina's Voice*. A Pakistani-American Muslim girl struggles to stay true to her family's vibrant culture while simultaneously blending in at school after tragedy strikes her community.

Knowles, Jo. *Still a Work in Progress*. Noah tries to navigate middle school and help his sister, Emma, cope with a family crisis.

Lim, Celeste. *Crystal Ribbon*. Li Jing, the daughter of a poor tea farmer, is sold as a bride to a wealthy family that treats her poorly until she is forced, with the help of animal friends, to run away.

Milford, Kate. *Greenglass House*. Milo just wants to spend his winter holidays relaxing at the inn his parents manage, but wild adventure awaits.

Morrison, Megan. *Disenchanted: The Trials of Cinderella* (series). Ella Coach has one wish: revolution. Her mother died working in a sweatshop, and Ella wants every laborer in the Blue Kingdom to receive fairer treatment. But to make that happen, she'll need some high-level support.

Nielsen, Jennifer A. *A Night Divided*. When her family is abruptly divided by the rise of the Berlin Wall, Gerta harbors forbidden thoughts about freedom and reuniting with her loved ones before a coded message from her father inspires a daring plan.

Reynolds, Jason. *Ghost*. Ghost, a naturally talented runner and troublemaker, is recruited for an elite middle school track team. He must stay on track, literally and figuratively, to reach his full potential.

Rundell, Katherine. *Cartwheeling in Thunderstorms*. Will must find her way after she's plucked out of a wonderful life in Zimbabwe and forced to go to boarding school in England.

Ryan, Pam Muñoz. *Echo*. A prophecy, a promise, and a harmonica tie together three children over the course of several decades.

Selznick, Brian. *The Marvels*. When Joseph Jervis runs away from home, seeking refuge with his uncle in London, he is captivated by The Marvel House and its connections to a long line of actors.

Wetzel, Joanne Stewart. *Playing Juliet*. Beth Sondquist dreams of playing the part of Juliet, but all her hopes for an acting career come crashing down when the Oakfield Children's Theater is slated to be closed.

Woods, Brenda. *The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond*. Violet's African-American father died before she was born and she's grown up with just her Caucasian mother's family, but now she's ready to seek out her paternal grandmother.