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The Rainbow Fish Jan 04 2022 The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship.

The Kid Jun 01 2024 Fifteen years after the publication of *Push*, one year after the Academy Award-winning film adaptation, Sapphire gives voice to Precious's son, Abdul. In *The Kid* bestselling author Sapphire tells the electrifying story of Abdul Jones, the son of *Push*'s unforgettable heroine, Precious. A story of body and spirit, rooted in the hungers of flesh and of the soul, *The Kid* brings us deep into the interior life of Abdul Jones. We meet him at age nine, on the day of his mother's funeral. Left alone to navigate a world in which love and hate sometimes hideously masquerade, forced to confront unspeakable violence, his history, and the

dark corners of his own heart, Abdul claws his way toward adulthood and toward an identity he can stand behind. In a generational story that moves with the speed of thought from a Mississippi dirt farm to Harlem in its heyday; from a troubled Catholic orphanage to downtown artist's lofts, *The Kid* tells of a twenty-first-century young man's fight to find a way toward the future. A testament to the ferocity of the human spirit and the deep nourishing power of love and of art, *The Kid* chronicles a young man about to take flight. In the intimate, terrifying, and deeply alive story of Abdul's journey, we are witness to an artist's birth by fire.

This Kid Can Fly: It's About Ability (NOT Disability) Jun 20 2023 "At once beautiful and heartbreaking, Aaron Philip found a way to make me laugh

even as I choked up, found a way to bring on my empathy without ever allowing me to feel sorry for him. An eye-opening debut." —Jacqueline Woodson, National Book Award winner and Newbery Honor author of *Brown Girl Dreaming*

In this heartbreaking and ultimately uplifting memoir, Aaron Philip, a fourteen-year-old boy with cerebral palsy, shows how he isn't defined so much by his disability as he is by his abilities. Written with award-winning author Tonya Bolden, *This Kid Can Fly* chronicles Aaron's extraordinary journey from happy baby in Antigua to confident teen artist in New York City. His honest, often funny stories of triumph—despite physical difficulties, poverty, and other challenges—are as inspiring as they are eye-opening. Includes photos and original illustrations from Aaron's personal collection.

A Walk Like No Other Aug 30 2021 Sapphire just loves the outdoors and gets distracted by things far and near, she doesn't

want to miss a thing, on her journey to be the first one home! I can't wait to show you all the things Sapphire encounters. Will she be the first one home or not? Take a look in side and start reading. A world of fun awaits you.

Becca Fair and Foul Mar 18 2023 A summer on an idyllic island surrounded by water and wildlife. What could possibly go wrong? When eleven-year-old Becca returns to her grandmother's rustic cottage for another summer, she finds herself seeing her beloved island in new ways. A hunting owl mistakes a bobbing ponytail for prey. A cozy sleepover on the beach takes on the tinges of a nightmare when a family of river otters shows up to claim their territory. An argument between a nestbound baby eaglet and its haranguing mother reaches operatic dimensions. Becca finds a dead bear on the beach and helps to give it a burial at sea. Then there are dramas of the human variety. Aunt Meg is grieving over a miscarriage, and Aunt

Clare's medical work in Africa has brought on a sadness that even the love of family and the island's beauty can't cure. And there is the burning question of whether Aunt Fifi and the local plumber will ever become an item, and would that mean losing the only plumber on the island? Meanwhile, cousin Alicia claims to be too old to participate in the kids' summer project — a performance of *The Tempest*, a play that seems to find unsettling echoes in the natural surroundings Becca thought she knew so well.

Correlates to the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts:
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.4.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.5.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.6.3 Describe

how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

Sapphire the Great and the Meaning of Life Feb 27 2024

It's not every day you encounter a hamster experiencing an existential crisis, but Sapphire has spent her short pet-store life convinced that she's waiting for...something. At first she thinks it's to be FREE, but it may be possible that life has a greater purpose in store—a purpose Sapphire will discover thanks to a nine-year-old girl whose family is changing in ways she doesn't quite understand. Jeannie's dad has moved out, her mom is always tired and snappish, and her older brother just wants to play video games in his room all day. Jeannie doesn't understand what's going on, but she knows one thing: she really, REALLY wants a hamster. Her mom promised she could buy one with her Christmas money, but it's been

WEEKS since the holidays and Jeannie's beginning to worry she'll never get her pet. But maybe if she does, her dad will come to visit. Maybe a hamster will make everything better. Narrated by Jeannie and Sapphire in alternating chapters, *Sapphire the Great and the Meaning of Life* is a touching middle-grade novel by award-winning author Beverley Brenna that explores themes of family, friendship, togetherness, and self-identity. With a cast that includes a transgender neighbor, a father finally accepting his homosexuality, and a realistic protagonist who will appeal to fans of *Ramona Quimby*, Brenna's latest offering is an age-appropriate introduction to some difficult subjects that also abounds with humor and poignancy.

The Story of the Lost Child Oct 01 2021 *The Story of the Lost Child* is the long-awaited fourth volume in the Neapolitan novels (*My Brilliant Friend*, *The Story of a New Name*, *Those Who Leave and Those Who Stay*). The quartet traces

the friendship between Elena and Lila, from their childhood in a poor neighbourhood in Naples, to their thirties, when both women are mothers but each has chosen a different path. Their lives are still inextricably linked, for better or worse, especially when it comes to the drama of a lost child. Elena Ferrante was born in Naples. She is the author of seven novels: *The Days of Abandonment*, *Troubling Love*, *The Lost Daughter*, and the quartet of Neapolitan novels: *My Brilliant Friend*, *The Story of a New Name*, *Those Who Leave and Those Who Stay*, and *The Story of the Lost Child*. *Frantugmalia*, a selection of interviews, letters and occasional writings by Ferrante, will be published in 2016. She is one of Italy's most acclaimed authors. Ann Goldstein has translated all of Elena Ferrante's work. She is an editor at the *New Yorker* and a recipient of the PEN Renato Poggioli Translation Prize. Praise for Ferrante and the Neapolitan novels '[Ferrante's] charting of the

rivalries and sheer
inscrutability of female
friendship is raw. This is high
stakes, subversive literature.’
Sunday Telegraph ‘Ferrante is
an expert above all at the
rhythm of plotting...Whether
it’s work, family, friends or
sex—and Ferrante, perhaps
thanks to her anonymity as an
author, is blisteringly good on
bad sex—our greatest mistakes
in life aren’t isolated acts; we
rehearse them over and over
until we get them as badly
wrong as we can.’ Independent
‘Great novels are intelligent far
beyond the powers of any
character or writer or
individual reader, as are great
friendships, in their way. These
wonderful books sit at the
heart of that mystery, with the
warmth and power of both.’
Harper’s ‘Elena Ferrante is one
of the great novelists of our
time. Her voice is passionate,
her view sweeping and her
gaze basilisk...In these bold,
gorgeous, relentless novels,
Ferrante traces the deep
connections between the
political and the domestic. This
is a new version of the way we

live now—one we need, one
told brilliantly, by a woman.’
New York Times Sunday Book
Review ‘When I read [the
Neapolitan novels] I find that I
never want to stop. I feel vexed
by the obstacles—my job, or
acquaintances on the
subway—that threaten to keep
me apart from the books. I
mourn separations (a year until
the next one—how?). I am
propelled by a ravenous will to
keep going.’ New Yorker ‘The
best thing I’ve read this year,
far and away...She puts most
other writing at the moment in
the shade. She’s marvellous.’
Richard Flanagan ‘The
Neapolitan series stands as a
testament to the ability of great
literature to challenge,
flummox, enrage and excite as
it entertains.’ Sydney Morning
Herald ‘The depth of
perception Ms. Ferrante shows
about her character’s conflicts
and psychological states is
astonishing...Her novels ring so
true and are written with such
empathy that they sound
confessional.’ Wall Street
Journal ‘The older you get, the
harder it is to recapture the

intoxicating sense of discovery that comes when you first read George Eliot, Nabokov, Tolstoy or Colette. But this year it came again when I read Elena Ferrante's remarkable Neapolitan novels.' Jane Shilling, *New Statesman* 'There is nothing remotely tiring or trying about the experience of reading the Neapolitan novels, which I, and a great many others, now rank among our greatest book-related pleasures...it is writing that holds honesty dear.' *Weekend Australian* 'Dickens gave working people a voice. Ferrante, whoever she might be, presents a new paradigm for being female in the world...Ferrante's great literary creations, Lenu and Lila, have the same emotional weight as Anne in *Persuasion*, Jo in *Little Women*, Maggie in *The Mill on the Floss*, Jane in *Jane Eyre*.' Helen Elliott in the *Monthly* 'This stunning conclusion further solidifies the Neapolitan novels as Ferrante's masterpiece and guarantees that this reclusive author will remain far from

obscure for years to come.' *Publishers Weekly* 'The Neapolitan novels are smart, thoughtful, serious literature. At the same time, they are violent, suspenseful soap operas populated with a vivid cast of scheming characters...Ferrante's novels are deeply personal and intimate, getting to the very heart of what it means to be a woman, a friend, a daughter, a mother.' *Debrief Daily* 'Shattering and enthralling, intimate and vicious...The Neapolitan Novels are the kind of books that swallow me whole. As soon as I pick one up, I don't want to breathe or move lest I break the spell...The Neapolitan Novels are among the most important in my reading life. I can't recommend them highly enough.' *Readings* 'Ferrante captures the complexities of women, friendship and motherhood in ways that make your heart soar and ache in equal measures. If you haven't already, treat yourself to this series.' *ELLE Australia* '[Ferrante's] Neapolitan novels

contain real life – recognisable anxiety, joy, love and heartbreak. This is an incredibly difficult feat to achieve in the first place, let alone sustain, over four books. We will be talking about Elena and Lila for years to come.’ Sydney Morning Herald ‘There’s a bright, sinewy humanness to Ferrante’s writing that is so alive it’s alarming...The Story of the Lost Child is a full emotional experience, and a fitting end to a huge, arresting series.’ New Zealand Listener ‘I was one of the many who wept and wondered over Elena Ferrante’s The Story of the Lost Child. I plan to re-read the entire series soon.’ Favourite Feminist Reads from 2016, Feminist Writers Festival [A Blue for Beware](#) Mar 06 2022 Named to the West Virginia Children’s Book Award Master List: In the first horse show with her new mare, Lily competes against her best friend for the blue ribbon Today’s the big day. Lily and her horse, Beware, are going to compete in the junior horse

show. Lily’s best friend, Mandy, is also in the competition, riding her horse, Shane. When Lily and her mother and grandfather arrive, Mandy looks so grown up, like a rider in a magazine. And with his shining copper coat, Shane looks just like a show horse. Worried that Beware looks shaggy next to Shane, Lily brushes her until she’s sleek and polished. Then it’s time for Lily to get ready. She puts on her breeches and boots and tries to remember everything her grandfather taught her about riding. Will Lily and Beware walk away with the blue? And will Lily and Mandy still be best friends when it’s over?

[The Sapphire Princess Hunts for Treasure](#) Dec 03 2021

When a bottle containing a treasure map floats ashore, Princess Sabrina and her butterfly Zazz seek out the treasure for all the people in their land. Original.

Bagels Come Home Feb 02 2022 When eight-year-old Josh and his family adopt an energetic puppy with a big

personality and a talent for escaping, everyone is sure that obedience school will teach him good manners. But Bagels turns out to be a bigger handful than anyone predicted. He gets into the laundry, the groceries and the neighbor's koi pond. He even gets expelled from obedience school. Josh and his little sister, Becky, are worried that if Bagels doesn't shape up, their parents will send him back to the shelter. Can Bagels redeem himself before it's too late?

The Sapphire Eruption Mar 25 2021 Four kingdoms in a fragile truce around the Void. Four weapons, each emblazoned with the sacred power of one of Earth's elements-air, water, fire, earth. Each weapon forged with the mythic power to choose the heir to its throne. In a lost village in the Aquadom, young Noakhail arduously trains to learn the art of the sword. As a baby, on a day the sky turned red, Noakh was chosen to be the Ascendant Phoenix, king of Firia, the Fire Kingdom-a fate he remains unaware of. His

parents missing, he lives as an outcast with Lumio, his stepfather, until the day Lumio gives him one of the two legendary fire swords whose powers have chosen Noakh to be the heir to Firia. For the time has come for Noakh to return to his homeland to claim the throne. Even as Noakh begins his ascendancy, a bevy of young, impatient princesses in the Aquadom-the queendom of water-perform the daily sword ritual: one day the water sword shall choose which princess will become the Lacrima, the rightful heiress of the queendom. Everyone expects the honor will fall to the eldest sister, Katienne. After all, she is just like her mother the queen. But will she be the sword's choice? And whomever the sword chooses, how will the new heiress address the rising threat of Noakh's ascendancy? *The Sapphire Eruption* is the stunning first volume in the intricate *Sword's Choice* series, a medieval fantasy saga unfolding in a harsh and vengeful world. It is a story of

ambition and resolve set in an environment ruled by the elements. Here, Noah's determination and Katiene's heartless desires threaten to upset the delicate harmony of a world where the flames of fire are countered by water's tides, and where air and earth hang in the balance.

I'll Keep You Close Apr 06 2022 Jeska doesn't know why her mother keeps the curtains drawn so tightly every day. And what exactly is she trying to drown out when she floods the house with Mozart? What are they hiding from? When Jeska's grandmother accidentally calls her by a stranger's name, she seizes her first clue to uncovering her family's past, and hopefully to all that's gone unsaid. With the help of an old family photo album, her father's encyclopedia collection, and the unquestioning friendship of a stray cat, the silence begins to melt into frightening clarity: Jeska's family survived a terror that they've worked hard to keep secret all her life. And somehow, it has both nothing

and everything to do with her, all at once. A true story of navigating generational trauma as a child, *I'll Keep You Close* is about what comes after disaster: how survivors move forward, what they bring with them when they do, and the promise of beginning again while always keeping the past close.

[Sapphire Promise](#) Jul 10 2022 Loyalty to family. Trusting instincts. The will to survive. These virtues are deeply embedded in a mature Dutch teenager, Annika Wolter. Her attributes prove useful as she navigates typical coming-of-age insecurities and a blossoming romance with a handsome lieutenant in 1939 Batavia, Java. Nothing prepares her for the distress of Hitler's attacks on European countries followed by Japan's bombing of Pearl Harbor, toppling her idyllic life in the Dutch East Indies colonial society and separating her from the man she loves. Uplifting events from a true story showcase how determination, nursing basics, and language skills keep a

young woman and her mother alive in the worst Japanese internment camp in the Pacific. If you admire clever women and unflinching love in a tropical wartime setting, you will be captivated by *Sapphire Promise*. Here's what readers are saying: "This coming-of-age story occurs during a time of great turbulence. The author takes such care in reminding the reader about what it means to be human, love, care, survive, and heal." Jamie Stern-Member at Large, Director of Research, The Indo Project "I'm excited to share the compelling story of *The Sapphire Promise* with my book group! The study questions at the end will ensure a lively, thoughtful discussion of this fascinating memoir." Pat H. Member of 3 Book clubs "Don't Despair." Until 1950 this was the motto of the coat of arms of Batavia, once called the Queen of the East! The life of Annika Wolter, and the life of everyone else in Dutch East-India changed dramatically after the invasion of the Japanese in 1942. Sally Brandle carries us

into Batavia's pre-war daily life and into its architectural beauty. However, she also carries us, with Annika, into the darkness of Batavia's Japanese camp Tjideng. This loss of her idyllic life caused despair but also hope." Dirk Teeuwen MSc, Nieuwpoort, The Netherlands

The Stolen Sapphire Apr 26

2021 When an archaeologist's priceless jewel goes missing during a 1906 ocean liner voyage to Europe, eleven-year-old Samantha tries to discover which of the first-class passengers is the thief. Includes French glossary and historical information on travel and archaeology in the early twentieth century.

Shimmer Aug 11 2022 Strong protagonists of both genders face friendship, decision-making, and morality Kora, a powerful genie and the heir to the Genesian throne, is suddenly banished to Earth to keep her safe after her homeland is threatened. Meanwhile, everything is going wrong in David's life on Earth. When he accidentally summons

Kora from her globe, his whole world is turned upside-down, and her magic powers might just be the solution to the chaos. But commanding a genie is notoriously tricky—especially when she’s also an angry teenage girl. Unable to part from each other, and with their loved ones in danger, Kora and David discover that the best way to help themselves is to first help each other. This topical tale deals with contemporary adolescent issues and features an interesting character dynamic.

Phoenix Child Dec 15 2022

Sapphire Rose Jun 08 2022

David Eddings returns to The Elenium, the splendid fantasy series that began with the thrilling novels *Diamond Throne* and *Ruby Knight*.

Finally the knight Sparhawk had come to possess Bhelliom, legendary jewel of magic that alone could save Queen Ehlana from the deadly poison that had felled her father.

Sparhawk and Sephrenia, ageless instructor in Styric magics, made haste to free

Ehlana from the crystalline cocoon that had preserved her life while they desperately sought a cure. But Bhellion carried dangers of its own. Once the stone came into his hands, Sparhawk found himself stalked by a dark, lurking menace. Whether the foul Zemoch God Azash was behind this threat, or some other enemy, even Sephrenia could not say—only that the sapphire rose held powers too dangerous for any mortal to bear. Restoring Queen Ehlana would be only the beginning of Sparhawk’s mission. With the aid of four stalwart knights, one from each Militant Order, he must thwart Ehlana’s prisoner, the Primate Annias, in his plot to assume the throne of the Church. For as Archprelate, Annias would serve his secret master, Azash, and deliver up to the dread God the one thing Azash thirsted for—Bhellion itself!

The American Dream Jan 28

2024 Transcript of CWPG

lecture given October 28, 1987.

The Classroom: The Epic Documentary of a Not-Yet-

Epic Kid Jun 28 2021 Trevor Jones has been looking forward to seventh grade all summer, but when his best friend Libby tells him that he HAS to ask a girl out to the fall dance--his bright outlook suddenly takes a turn. It also doesn't help that there's documentary crew to film his every awkward move. Modern Family meets Diary of a Wimpy Kid in The Classroom, a new middle grade series full of heart, laughs, and awkward documentary footage.

Ten Thumb Sam Feb 14 2023 Sam is way too clumsy to perform in his family's circus acts, but he discovers that he has other important talents.

We Were Liars Aug 23 2023 #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • A modern, sophisticated suspense novel from National Book Award finalist, and Printz Award honoree E. Lockhart. Don't miss the #1 New York Times bestselling prequel, Family of Liars. A beautiful and distinguished family. A private island. A brilliant, damaged girl; a passionate, political boy. A group of four friends—the

Liars—whose friendship turns destructive. A revolution. An accident. A secret. Lies upon lies. True love. The truth. Read it. And if anyone asks you how it ends, just LIE. "Thrilling, beautiful, and blisteringly smart, We Were Liars is utterly unforgettable." —John Green, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Fault in Our Stars

The Ice Cream Kid: Brain Freeze! Oct 25 2023 When Irwin Snackcracker leaves for school in the morning all he can think about is pizza, tater-tots, and winning first place in the booger contest. He leaps down the bannister, quickly eats breakfast before brushing his teeth and dashing out the door. Little does Irwin know, this day will change his life. He is just one brain freeze away from superpowers! When Irwin unexpectedly scores the last Fudgsicle left in the ice cream cart at school, he finds out that he is no longer an ordinary fourth grader. Taking a big bite of the delicious frozen treat transforms Irwin into "The Ice Cream Kid" who, with a steady

supply of ice cream, has the ability to run at lightning speed and talk to animals along the way! Even though Irwin isn't sure if he wants to fight crime, he puts riding bikes with his friends on hold to learn how his new powers work. With his superhero Grandpa and sarcastic side-kick, Bert the pigeon, Irwin learns to control his powers, culminating in the ultimate showdown with Sweaty Crocker, the villainous evil lunch lady, poisoner of children.

Black Wings & Blind Angels
Sep 11 2022 With fierce candor and an unflinching eye, the highly praised author of Push journeys through the harsh realities of African American existence to find the "door to the possibility of now." The heroes that emerge from these forty-seven vigorous poems confront the agony of betrayal as they strive in their quest for self-transformation and redemption. From the city streets to the rich landscape of dreams, each of these poems holds out the "black wings of expectation" offering the

chance to emerge from the pain of the past and arrive at "the day you have been waiting for/when you would finally begin to live." At turns alarming and inspiring, the raw lyrics and piercing wisdom of Black Wings & Blind Angels remind us of Sapphire's place as a unique and fearless voice.

Five Little Peppers and How They Grew May 20 2023 In New England in the late nineteenth century, a fatherless family, happy in spite of its impoverished condition, is befriended by a very rich gentleman and his young son.

The Mighty Knights Jan 21 2021 Two overtired boys find they cannot sleep and choose to explore the reaches of their imagination instead. While sneaking out of their beds one night they find adventure in the most ordinary of places, their kitchen. After building up enough courage to make it downstairs, the adventure begins as they encounter a fire breathing dragon. In this action packed story from P. Clark and K. Fluckiger The

Mighty Knights prove that if they work together they can outwit any dragon that crosses their path.

Every Day Is Exciting Apr 18 2023 When Sofia is around, every moment of every day is exciting. This spunky 7-year-old can even make having the hiccups fun! Can you imagine what kind of fun Sofia will have at her first quinceañera or when the lights go out? No matter what happens, it will be memorable if Sofia is involved!

This early chapter book from the Sofia Martinez series includes Spanish words in the text and a Spanish glossary.

Becca at Sea Nov 13 2022 After Becca's mom becomes pregnant, Becca visits her grandmother at her rustic cabin by the sea alone, and although she dreads it at first, she finds adventures and friendship and returns to the island again and again.

Push Apr 30 2024 A courageous and determined young teacher opens up a new world of hope and redemption for sixteen-year-old Precious Jones, an abused young African

American girl living in Harlem who was raped and left pregnant by her father.

The Kid Sep 23 2023 Traduit de l'anglais (États-Unis) par Madeleine Nasalik. « Ici je deviens musique, ici je suis jamais allé chez les flics à cause de bobards, ici j'ai une mère et c'est pas une pute crevée du sida. Ici c'est le rythme de ma vie. » Abdul Jamal Jones est le fils de Precious, l'héroïne de Push dont l'histoire nous avait bouleversés. Abdul a 9 ans, et sa mère vient de mourir. Recueilli dans un foyer pour orphelins à Harlem, il grandit dans un monde rendu toxique par la perversité des adultes. Sans repères, contaminé peu à peu par la violence qui l'entoure, Abdul est mal parti. Mais lorsqu'il découvre la danse, tout est transformé : il vient peut-être de trouver là le moyen de sauver sa peau - et son âme.

Billionaire Boy Jan 16 2023 A hilarious, touching and extraordinary fable from David Walliams, number one bestseller and fastest growing

children's author across the globe, with EXCLUSIVE audio and video from David Walliams

The Amazing Flight of

Darius Frobisher Feb 22

2021 A young orphan's hopes and an unusual bicycle bring about magical results in this imaginative middle grade adventure from award-winning author Bill Harley. Life is an adventure for ten-year-old Darius Frobisher. His eccentric father Rudy sells insurance four days a week. The other three days he goes on exotic journeys. But when his father flies off in a hot air balloon and doesn't come back, Darius's happy, carefree life suddenly comes to an end. He is sent to live with his notoriously nasty Aunt Ida, where he has to sleep alone in a cold, damp basement and dodge the horrible teenage boy next door. Darius sees a ray of hope when he finds a rusty old bicycle in the basement and begins to repair it in secret. Then one day he is startled to see an old man with long flowing hair riding a bicycle across the sky! That gives Darius a strange and

wonderful idea. Now he knows what he has to do to get away from his miserable life.

The Kid Mar 30 2024

From the bestselling author of Push, a story of survival and awakening—and one young man's remarkable strength The Kid brings us deep into the interior life of Abdul Jones, son of Sapphire's unforgettable heroine, Precious. Left alone by his mother's death to navigate in a world where love and hate sometimes hideously masquerade, forced to confront unspeakable violence, his history, and the dark corners of his own heart, Abdul claws his way toward adulthood. In a generational story that moves with the speed of thought from a Mississippi dirt farm to Harlem in its heyday, from a troubled Catholic orphanage to downtown artists' lofts, The Kid is a soaring tale of body and spirit, rooted in the hungers of flesh and of the soul.

Precious May 27 2021

Precious Jones, 16 years old and pregnant by her father with her second child, meets a

determined and highly radical teacher who takes her on a journey of transformation and redemption.

Sapphire's Castle Oct 13 2022

Sapphire's Castle is a fun exciting children's book.

Sapphire and her best friend Archer use their imaginations to defeat a two headed dragon.

The Sapphire Princess Meets a Monster (Jewel Kingdom #2)

Nov 25 2023 Four girls are about to become princesses!

But can they keep their kingdom safe? In the Jewel Kingdom, four girls rule:

Roxanne is the Ruby Princess,

Sabrina is the Sapphire

Princess, Emily is the Emerald

Princess, and Demetra is the

Diamond Princess. Sabrina the

Sapphire Princess rules the

beautiful Blue Lake. Her palace

floats on top of the water like a

magical lily pad. But does

something dangerous lurk

beneath the peaceful lake?

Sabrina is determined to keep

her people safe -- even if she

has to come face-to-face with a

monster!

Hetty Feather Jul 22 2023 The

mega-bestselling tale of fiery,

spirited Victorian foundling, Hetty Feather. London, 1876.

Hetty Feather is just a tiny baby when her mother leaves her at the Foundling Hospital.

The Hospital cares for abandoned children - but Hetty must first live with a foster

family until she is big enough to go to school. Life in the

countryside is sometimes hard, but with her foster brothers,

Jem and Gideon, Hetty helps in the fields and plays vivid

imaginary games. Together they sneak off to visit the

travelling circus, and Hetty is mesmerised by the show -

especially the stunning Madame Adeline and her

performing horses. But Hetty's happiness is threatened once

more when she must return to the Foundling Hospital to begin

her education. The new life of

awful uniforms and terrible food is a struggle for her, and

she desperately misses her beloved Jem. But now she has

the chance to find her real mother. Could she really be the

wonderful Madame Adeline? Or will Hetty find the truth is even

more surprising? Jacqueline

Wilson will surprise and delight old fans and new with this utterly original historical novel. The first book featuring feisty Victorian heroine, Hetty Feather, this is a compelling, moving, funny and totally fascinating tale that will thrill and captivate readers.

Sideways Stories From

Wayside School Nov 01 2021

There has been a terrible mistake. Instead of having thirty classrooms side by side, Wayside School is thirty storeys high! (The builder said he was sorry.) Perhaps that's why all sorts of strange and unusual things keep happening - especially in Mrs Jewls's classroom on the very top floor. There's the terrifying Mrs Gorf, who gets an unusually fruity comeuppance; Terrible Todd, who always gets sent home early; and Mauricia, who has a strange ice-cream addiction. Meanwhile, John can only read upside down, and Leslie is determined to sell her own toes. From top to bottom, Wayside is packed with quirky and hilarious characters who are all brought to life in this

new edition with delightful illustrations by Aleksei Bitskoff throughout. This is an unmissable, irrepressible story of mixed-up mayhem from Louis Sachar, the bestselling author of Holes.

Sapphire Sunset May 08 2022

For the first time New York Times bestselling author Christopher Rice writes as C. Travis Rice. Under his new pen name, Rice offers tales of passion, intrigue, and steamy romance between men. The first novel, SAPPHERE SUNSET, transports you to a beautiful luxury resort on the sparkling Southern California coast where strong-willed heroes release the shame that blocks their heart's desires. Logan Murdoch is a fighter, a survivor, and a provider. When he leaves a distinguished career in the Marine Corps to work security at a luxury beachfront resort, he's got one objective: pay his father's mounting medical bills. That means Connor Harcourt, the irresistibly handsome scion of the wealthy family that owns Sapphire Cove, is strictly off

limits, despite his sassy swagger and beautiful blue eyes. Logan's life is all about sacrifices; Connor is privilege personified. But temptation is a beast that demands to be fed, and a furtive kiss ignites instant passion, forcing Logan to slam the brakes. Hard. Haunted by their frustrated attraction, the two men find themselves hurled back together when a headline-making scandal threatens to ruin the resort they both love. This time, there's no easy escape from the magnetic pull of their white hot desire. Will saving Sapphire Cove help forge the union they crave, or will it drive them apart once more?

Leo Jul 30 2021 "A fearful ghost, a take-charge girl, an interracial friendship, and a tale in which fear is . . . sweetly tied to positive qualities of imagination." —The New York Times You would like being friends with Leo. He likes to draw, he makes delicious snacks, and most people can't even see him. Because Leo is also a ghost. When a new

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