

Check out some of our great new titles in our youth collection!

- **Y Fiction**

Y Fiction **Anderson, M.T** **Whales on Stilts: A Pal in Peril Tides (series)**
Racing against the clock, shy middle-school student Lily and her best friends, Katie and Jasper, must foil the plot of her father's conniving boss to conquer the world using an army of whales.

Y Fiction **Balliett, Blue, 1955-** **The Danger Box**
In small-town Michigan, twelve-year-old Zoomy and his new friend Lorrol investigate the journal found inside a mysterious box and find family secrets and a more valuable treasure, while a dangerous stranger watches and waits.

Y Fiction **Barshaw, Ruth** **Ellie McDoodle: Best Friends Fur-ever (series)**
Ellie pet-sits for her neighbor's African grey parrot Alix, about whom she is writing a report, while her family argues over whether to get a cat or a dog, and her little brother accidentally lets Alix out of his cage, all of which is chronicled in Ellie's ever-present sketchbook.

Y Fiction **Crum, Shutta** **Thomas & the Dragon Queen**
When the princess is kidnapped by a dragon queen, thirteen-year-old Thomas, a new--and very small--squire-in-training boldly sets out on a quest to rescue her.

Y Fiction **DiTerlizzi, Tony.** **The search for WondLa (series)**
Living in isolation with a robot on what appears to be an alien world populated with bizarre life forms, a twelve-year-old human girl called Eva Nine sets out on a journey to find others like her. Features "augmented reality" pages, in which readers with a webcam can access additional information about Eva Nine's world

Y Fiction **Epstein, Adam Jay** **The Familiars**
When a scrappy alley cat named Aldwyn passes himself off as a magical animal companion to Jack, a young wizard in training, Aldwyn and his fellow "familiar," a know-it-all blue jay and bumbling tree frog, must save the kingdom after the evil queen of Vastia kidnaps Jack and two other wizards.

Y Fiction **Fleming, Candance** **The fabled fifth graders of Aesop Elementary School (series)**
Throughout their fifth-grade year, a group of rambunctious students learns fable-like lessons from extraordinary activities, singing hamsters, and eccentric teachers, led by the inimitable Mr. Jupiter.

Y Fiction **Lord, Cynthia** **Touch Blue**
When the state of Maine threatens to shut down their island's one-room schoolhouse because of dwindling enrollment, eleven-year-old Tess, a strong believer in luck, and her family take in a trumpet-playing foster child, to increase the school's population.

Y Fiction **McDonald, Megan** **Judy Moody: Girl Detective (series)**
When a puppy who is being trained as a police dog goes missing, third-grader Judy forms a detective agency to solve the mystery, imitating her literary heroine, Nancy Drew.

Y Fiction **O'Connor, Barbra** **The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester**
After Owen captures an enormous bullfrog, names it Tooley Graham, then has to release it, he and two friends try to use a small submarine that fell from a passing train to search for Tooley in the Carter, Georgia, pond it came from, while avoiding nosy neighbor Viola.

Y Fiction **Paulsen, Gary** **Lawn Boy Returns (series)**
Having expanded his summer lawn mowing job into an ever-growing business conglomerate, a twelve-year-old boy gets involved in high finance thanks to his hippie stockbroker, takes on sponsorship of a boxer, and becomes a media sensation.

Y Fiction **Pennypacker, Sara** **Clementine Friend of the Week (series)**
With her kitten, Moisturizer, missing and having fought with her best friend, Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine finds it hard to concentrate on doing her best as her classmate's Friend of the Week.

- **YA Fiction**

YA Fiction **Boie, Kristen** **The Princess Plot (series)**
Believing that she is on a film set after auditioning and winning the role of a princess, fourteen-year-old Jenna becomes the unsuspecting pawn in a royal conspiracy.

YA Fiction **Collins, Suzanne** **Mockingjay (series)**
Against all odds, Katniss Everdeen has survived the Hunger Games twice. But now that she's made it out of the bloody arena alive, she's still not safe. The Capitol wants revenge ... and President Snow has made it clear that no one else is safe!

YA Fiction **Dogar, Sharon** **Annexed**
The story of the boy who loved Anne Frank.

YA Fiction **Donnelly, Jennifer** **Revolution**
An angry, grieving seventeen-year-old musician facing expulsion from her prestigious Brooklyn private school travels to Paris to complete a school assignment and uncovers a diary written during the French revolution by a young actress attempting to help a tortured, imprisoned little boy--Louis Charles, the lost king of France.

YA Fiction **Friesner, Esther** **Sphinx's Queen (series)**
Chased after by the prince and his soldiers for a crime she did not commit, Nefertiti finds temporary refuge in the wild hills along the Nile's west bank before returning to the royal court to plead her case to the Pharaoh.

YA Fiction **Gill, David Macinnis** **Black Hole Sun**
On the planet Mars, sixteen-year-old Durango and his crew of mercenaries are hired by the settlers of a mining community to protect their most valuable resource from a feral band of marauders.

YA Fiction **Hoffman, Mary** **Stravaganza City of Ships (series)**

Feeling inferior to her talented twin brother, teenaged Isabel is transported to a parallel world that resembles the Italian Renaissance city-state of Ravenna, where she tries to save the city from attack by the fierce Gate people.

YA Fiction

Kagawa, Julie

Iron Daughter (series)

Summer faery princess, half human, Meghan is deserted by the Winter prince she thought loved her, becomes a prisoner of the Winter faery queen, and loses her own fey powers. As war looms between Summer and Winter, Meghan knows that the real danger comes from the Iron fey--ironbound faeries that only she and her absent prince have seen. But no one believes her--and trusting a seeming traitor could be deadly.

YA Fiction

Kate, Lauren

Torment: A Fallen Novel (series)

It took Luce and her fallen angel boyfriend, Daniel an eternity to find one another, but now he has told her he must go away. Just long enough to hunt down the Outcasts, immortals who want to kill Luce. Daniel hides Luce at Shoreline, a school on the rocky California coast with unusually gifted students: Nephilim, the offspring of fallen angels and humans.

- **Non Fiction**

629.8 Kenney

Kenney, Sean

Cool Robots

Discusses how to use LEGO building blocks to create robots, transformers and spaceships of all sizes, colors and features while also providing insider tips and landscape designs for diehard enthusiasts.

729 Macaulay

Macaulay, David

Built to Last

Reveals the how and why behind some of the most fascinating and enduring structures humankind has ever created.

738.092 Hill

Hill, Laban Carrick.

Dave, The Potter

Presents the life of the nineteenth-century artist from South Carolina known as Dave, a Southern slave who became a renowned potter known for signing his pots with poetry.

792.8 Greenberg

Greenberg, Jan

Ballet for Martha: making Appalachian Spring

Tells the story behind the creation of "Appalachian Spring," describing Aaron Copland's composition, Martha Graham's intense choreography and Isamu Noguchi's set design

811 Prelutsky

Prelutsky, Jack.

The Carnival of the Animals

America's first Children's Poet Laureate and the illustrator of the Harry Potter books team up in a volume of rollicking original verses set to Saint-Saëns' classical composition that is complemented by a CD recording of the music and Prelutsky's readings.

902 Hughes

Hughes, Susan

Case Closed: nine mysteries unlocked by modern science

Examines how developments in modern science, such as Dna analysis and spectroscopy, have helped to reopen archaeological mysteries about ancient cities, Egypt's first female pharaoh, a missing expedition to find the Northwest Passage, and more, with illustrations, maps, and photographs.

- **LC (Picture Books)**

LC **Becker, Bonny** **A Bedtime for Bear**
A small but effervescent overnight guest tries the patience of a curmudgeonly bear who needs absolute quiet to fall asleep.

LC **Burningham, John** **There's going to be a Baby**
A young boy imagines what life will be like when his new sibling arrives

LC **Dunrea, Olivier** **Old Bear and his Cubs**
Although they love each other, Old Bear and his little Cub have a tug of war over which one knows best .

LC **Fleming, Denise** **Sleepy, Oh So Sleepy**
Depicts a number of animal babies sleeping as a mother puts her own baby to bed.

LC **Juster, Norton** **The Odious Ogre**
An ogre terrorizes villages until he meets a friendly villager.

LC **Martin, David** **All For Pie and Pie for All**
Grandma Cat bakes an apple pie that is heartily enjoyed by her family as well as the Mouse and Ant families that live nearby.

LC **Numeroff, Laura Joffe** **Otis & Sydney & Best Birthday**
Otis plans a surprise party for his best friend, Sydney, and although he has put the wrong date on the invitations and no one else comes, the two still have a wonderful time together.

LC **Obama, Barack** **Of Thee I sing**
In this tender, beautiful letter to his daughters, President Barack Obama has written a moving tribute to thirteen groundbreaking Americans and the ideals that have shaped our nation. From the artistry of Georgia O'Keeffe, to the courage of Jackie Robinson, to the patriotism of George Washington, President Obama sees the traits of these heroes within his own children, and within all of America's children"--Book jacket.

LC **Pinkney, Jerry** **Three Little Kittens**
Caldecott award winning illustrator, Jerry Pinkney, presents the classic tale of three youngsters who are careless with their mittens, but who turn out to be good little kittens after all.

LC **Reynolds, Aaron** **Snowbots**
Rhyming tale of a fun day young robots spend playing in new-fallen snow.

LC **Wiesner, David** **Art & Max**
Max wants to be an artist like Arthur, but his first attempt at using a paintbrush sends the two friends on a whirlwind trip through various media, with unexpected consequences.

LC **Yolen, Jane** **Elsie's Bird**
Young Elsie must find a way to adapt to her new home on the Nebraska prairie after she and her father leave their comfortable city life in Boston.

- **372.4 (Beginning Readers)**

372.4 **Kvasnosky, Laura McGee.** **Zelda & Ivy: The Big Picture (series)**
After fox sisters Zelda and Ivy and their best friend Eugene watch the new Secret Agent Fox movie, they are inspired to do some detective work then practice their new skills when rain threatens their campout plans.

372.4 **O'Connor, Jane** **Fancy Nancy: Poet Extraordinaire (series)**
Fancy Nancy and her class learn about poetry and write their own poems to read on Family Day at school.

372.4 **Rylant, Cynthia** **Mr. Putter and Tabby Clear the decks (series)**
To relieve the boredom of a long, hot summer, Mr. Putter and his cat Tabby join their fun-loving neighbor, Mrs. Teaberry, and her mischievous dog Zeke on an adventurous sightseeing boat cruise.

- **Graphic Fiction**

Graphic Fiction **Luciani, Brigitte.** **Mr. Badger and Mrs. Fox #2 : A hubbub (series)**
Ginger the fox learns that, even though life with just her mother was very different, being part of a family can be a good thing, such as when some unwanted cats try to take over the children's clubhouse.

.Graphic Fiction **Sfar, Joann** **The Little Prince**
A graphic novel version of the story of an aviator whose plane is forced down in the Sahara Desert where he encounters a little prince from a small planet who relates his adventures in seeking the secret of what is important in life.

- **Graphic YA Fiction**

Graphic YA Fiction **TenNapel, Doug** **Ghostopolis**
When Garth Hale is accidentally zapped into the ghost world by a washed-up ghost wrangler, he discovers that he has special powers. Soon he finds himself on the run from the evil ruler of Ghostopolis, who wants to use Garth's newfound abilities to tighten his grip on the spirit world.

- **Series**

Series **Butler, Dori Hillestad** **The Buddy Files: The Case of the Fire Alarm**
When Buddy goes to school to become a therapy dog, he ends up helping figure out who pulled the fire alarm instead.

Series **Stilton, Geronimo** **Mighty Mount Kilimanjaro (Geronimo Stilton series)**
Bruce Hyena convinces Geronimo to join him in climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, a task for which the mouse journalist is completely unprepared.