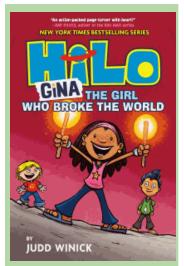
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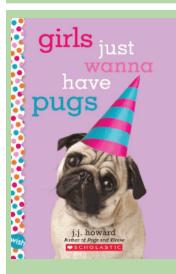
Claudia has always been the most creative kid in her class... until Ashley Wyeth comes along. Ashley's *really* different: She wears hippie clothes and has multiple earrings, and she's the most fantastic artist Claudia has ever met.



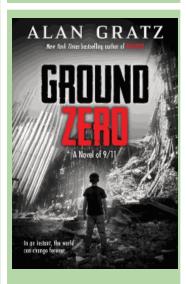
"Belly and Norma are the best of squirrels... or so they think! After discovering donuts for the first time, they are determined to get some for themselves, even if they have to outsmart the food truck driver to do it!"



"With the help of her friends DJ and Hilo, Gina protects magical beings who've just appeared on Earth from the creatures who are after them"



When Kat and her best friends start a dog-walking business, they find that wrangling puppies and pleasing customers turns out to be harder than they thought.

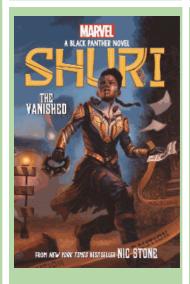


It's September 11, 2001. Brandon, a 9-year-old boy, goes to work for the day with his dad . . . at the **World Trade Center** in New York City. When two planes hit the towers, Brandon and his father are trapped inside a fiery nightmare as terror and confusion swirl around them. Can they escape -- and what will the world be like when they do?

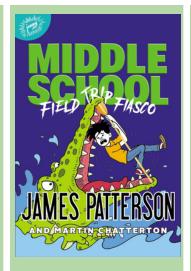


In a Jewish ghetto, Max Rosen and his sister, Zena, struggle to live after their father is taken away by the Nazis. With barely enough food to survive, the siblings make a daring escape from Nazi soldiers into the nearby forest. Max and Zena are brought to a safe camp by Jewish resistance fighters. But soon, bombs are falling all around them. Can Max and

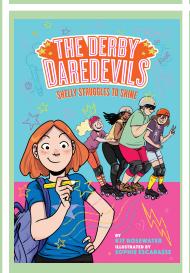
Zena survive the fallout of the Nazi invasion?



With the heart-shaped herb thriving, a group of Wakanda's finest engineers working on expanding her dome technology, and the borders more fortified than ever, Princess Shuri can finally focus on what matters most: her training.



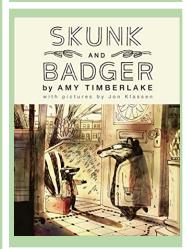
Things have quieted down for lovable troublemaker Rafe Khatchadorian, and after all the mishaps and adventures he's been through, he's feeling a little restless. So when he's invited to attend an all-expenses paid art field trip in California, Rafe jumps at the opportunity.



Now an official junior roller derby team, members of the Austin Derby Daredevils are working on their unique abilities but Shelly struggles to identify what makes her shine on the track.



Twelve-year-old Max, who loves the legend Buelo tells him about a mythical gatekeeper who can guide brave travelers on a journey into tomorrow, sets out on a dangerous quest to discover if he is true of heart and what the future holds, armed with a treasured compass, a mysterious stone rubbing, and Buelo's legend as his only guides.



The last thing
Badger wants is a
roommate, and
certainly not Skunk,
but since the house
does not belong to
him he does not have
a choice; and soon
everything in
Badger's quiet and
ordered life studying
rocks is turned

upside down (and where on earth did all the chickens come from)--but after he drives Skunk and his chickens away, Badger starts to miss his roommate and sets out to find him and make amends.