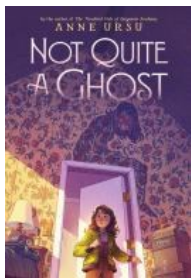


### **Not Quite a Ghost**

**by Anne Ursu**

Violet's anxiety is kicked into high gear after starting middle school and moving into an old Victorian fixer-upper, all in the same week. She barely sees her two best friends now, and they no longer seem like the people she knew. Her loneliness is exacerbated when Violet catches a virus she can't seem to shake, it leaves her suffering from exhaustion and spending more time than she'd like in her creepy new attic bedroom, whose yellowed, vine-patterned wallpaper starts to reveal something sinister within its tangled pattern.

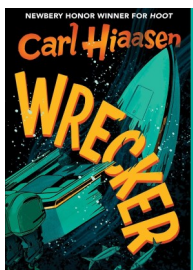
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### **Wrecker**

**by Carl Hiaasen**

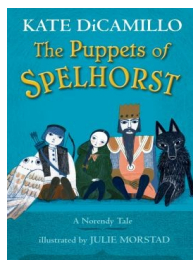
When fifteen-year-old Valdez Jones VIII, a.k.a. Wrecker, unwittingly becomes entangled with a group of smugglers and grave robbers, he must deep dive into their shady dealings in order to escape their twisted net. **J HIA 2023**



### **The Puppets of Spelhorst**

**by Kate DiCamillo**

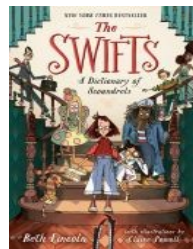
Five puppets hanging in a window to a toy store waiting for their story to be told. An old sea captain, Spelhorst, buys them because he is reminded of someone he once knew. Spelhorst shuts them up in a trunk. They are eventually sold to two young girls who place the puppets up on a mantel. This is when the story of each puppet begins. **J DIC 2023**



### **The Swifts**

**by Beth Lincoln**

On the day they are born, every Swift child is brought before the sacred Family Dictionary. They are given a name, and a definition. A definition it is assumed they will grow up to match. Meet Shenanigan Swift: Little sister. Risk-taker. Mischief-maker. Shenanigan is getting ready for the big Swift Family Reunion and plotting her next great scheme: hunting for Grand-Uncle Vile's long-lost treasure. She's excited to finally meet her arriving relatives--until one of them gives Arch-Aunt Schadenfreude a shove down the stairs. **eAudio or eBook only**



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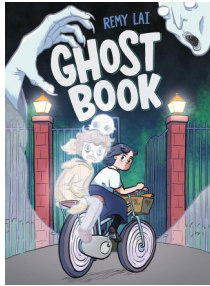


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## [Lost Kites And Other Treasures](#)

by Cathy Carr

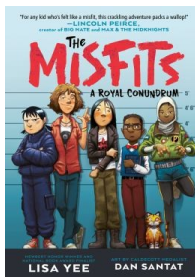
When twelve-year-old Franny's estranged uncle comes home to help out after Nana's accident, some long-guarded family secrets come to light, forcing Franny to confront the discoveries she makes about her troubled absent mother, and herself. **J CAR 2024**



## [The Misfits: A Royal Conundrum](#)

by Lisa Yee

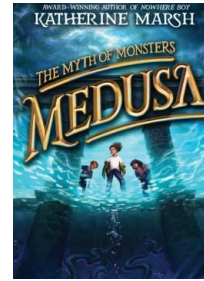
When a notorious thief is out for priceless treasure (gems! cats! general decorum!)--who're you gonna call? An elite team of crime-fighting underdogs, that's who! The Misfits are on the case in this hilarious James Bond type book for with lots of adventure and really cool gadgets. Five 'misfit' tweens that have come together at a very unique boarding school and where they are actually being trained be part of an elite team of crimefighters! **J YEE 2024**



## [Medusa](#)

by Katherine Marsh

Percy Jackson meets The Troubled Girls of Dragomir Academy in this fantastical adventure about Ava, who attends a boarding school for the descendants of Greek monsters and uncovers a terrible secret that could change the world forever. **J MAR 2024**



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by Crystal Allen

Inspired by real events. Isaiah "Ice" Abernathy has always worshiped his older brother, Seth. They've been not just brothers but best friends—and as Seth starts his senior year, he announces he's leaving earlier than expected—it causes a major fight. Ice plans to apologize but Seth is in an accident—one that leaves him in the hospital. Racked by fear and guilt, Ice chooses to help Seth recover in a way only he can. **J ALL 2024**



## [Daughters of the Lamp](#)

by Nedda Lewers

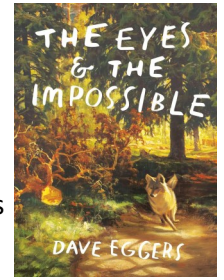
Twelve-year-old Sahara prefers logic and science over magic, but when she travels to Cairo for a family wedding, her resistance to magic fades when she discovers that she is next in a line of women tasked with guarding Ali Baba's treasure. **J LEW 2024**



## [The Eyes & the Impossible](#)

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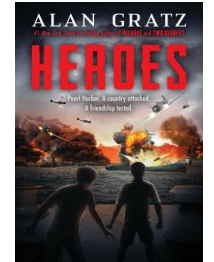
Free dog Johannes' job is to observe everything that happens in his urban park and report back to the park's three bison elders, but changes are afoot, including more humans, a new building, a boatload of goats, and a shocking revelation that changes his view of the world. **J EGG 2023**



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by Alan Gratz

Frank and Stanley are best friends, their dads are Navy pilots stationed at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. They love comics and are working on writing their own. The morning of December 7th, 1941 they are visiting one of the battleships when the Japanese attack. One boy must face his fears head on while the other deals with what it means to be an American of Japanese descent after the attack on Pearl harbor. **J GRA 2024**



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by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

During World War II, twelve-year old Miriam secretly spirits other Jewish people out of Nazi-occupied France after being separated from her family and forced into hiding. **J BRA 2024**

