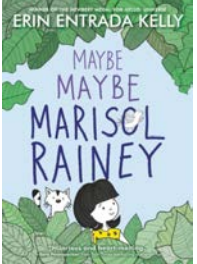
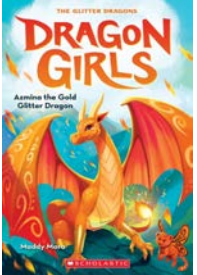
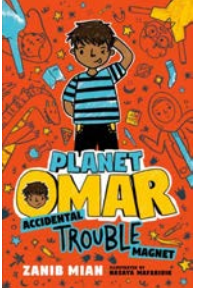



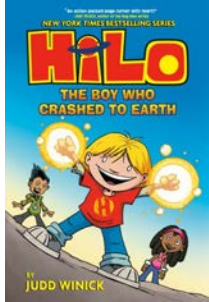



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	<p><i>J.D. the Kid Barber</i> series by J. Dillard and Akeem S. Roberts</p>	<p>Eight-year-old J.D. turns a tragic home haircut into a thriving barber business in this hilarious illustrated chapter book series.</p>
	<p><i>Maybe Marisol</i> series by Erin Entrada Kelly</p>	<p>Marisol, who has a big imagination and likes to name inanimate objects, has a tree in her backyard named Peppina...but she's way too scared to climb it. Will Marisol find the courage to climb Peppina? Maybe...</p>
	<p><i>Dragon Girls</i> series by Maddy Mara</p>	<p>We are Dragon Girls, hear us roar! Azmina, Willa, and Naomi are thrilled to learn they're magical Glitter Dragon Girls. With this newfound magic comes a big responsibility, however. They are sworn protectors of the forest and must help keep it safe from the troublesome Shadow Sprites, who are determined to take the forest's magic for their own.</p>
	<p><i>Planet Omar</i> series by Zanib Mian and Nasaya Mafaridik</p>	<p>This series follows likeable British Muslim tween Omar as he tries to fit in at his new school. Cartoonish illustrations accompany Omar's adventures with his friends, which include fasting for the first time during Ramadan, dealing with an unwanted substitute teacher, and trying to save the local mosque from shutting down.</p>
	<p><i>Lighthouse Family</i> series by Cynthia Rylant and Preston McDaniels</p>	<p>Pandora the cat becomes a lighthouse keeper and saves the life of Seabold the dog, and together the two of them create a family with three young mice rescued from the sea.</p>



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	<p><i>The Yeti Files</i> series by Kevin Sherry</p>	<p>Blizz Richards is a great guy, a caring boss, and a loyal friend. Oh, yeah...he's also a yeti! He's made it his life's mission to study cryptids like him, hidden animals who have taken a powerful oath to never be seen by the outside world. In this hilarious new illustrated series, you'll meet a wide array of weird and wacky cryptids - animals that you don't believe exist. And it's up to Blizz to keep it that way!</p>
	<p><i>The Adventures of Jo Schmo</i> series by Greg Trine and Frank W. Dormer</p>	<p>Jo Schmo comes from a long line of crime fighters, but she's just a normal girl — until her uncle's cape arrives on her San Francisco doorstep. Time to join the family business! Gramps shows Jo the tricks of the trade, and her dog, Raymond, becomes her slobbery sidekick.</p>
	<p><i>Little People, BIG DREAMS</i> series (biographies) by Ma Isabel Sánchez Vegara</p>	<p>A biography series for kids that explores the lives of outstanding people, from designers and artists to scientists and activists. All of them achieved incredible things, yet each began life as a child with a dream.</p>
	<p><i>Hilo</i> series (graphic novels) by Judd Winick</p>	<p>Meet Hilo, a super-powered robot who crash-lands on Earth with no memories of where he came from. Along with human friends D.J. and Gina, Hilo adjusts to life on Earth, defends the planet from outlandish threats, and tries to discover the truth about his past.</p>
	<p><i>Here's Hank</i> series by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver</p>	<p>Hank is a kid who doesn't try to be funny, but he somehow always makes the kids in his class laugh. He's pretty bad at memorizing stuff, and spelling is his worst subject. (But so are math and reading!)</p>

