

11 Birthdays

By Wendy Mass

267 pages

After celebrating their first nine same-day birthdays together, Amanda and Leo, having fallen out on their tenth and not speaking to each other for the last year, prepare to celebrate their eleventh birthday separately but peculiar things begin to happen as the day of their birthday begins to repeat itself over and over again.

The Bad Beginning

By Lemony Snicket

162 pages

After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.

The Cabinet of Wonders

By Marie Rutkoski

258 pages

Twelve-year-old Petra, accompanied by her magical tin spider, goes to Prague hoping to retrieve the enchanted eyes the Prince of Bohemia took from her father, and is aided in her quest by a Roma boy and his sister.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

By Roald Dahl

155 pages

Each of five children lucky enough to

discover an entry ticket into Mr. Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory takes advantage of the situation in his own way.

The Emerald Atlas

By John Stephens

417 pages

Kate, Michael, and Emma have passed from one orphanage to another in the ten years since their parents disappeared to protect them, but now they learn that they have special powers, a prophesied quest to find a magical book, and a fearsome enemy.

The False Prince

By Jennifer Nielsen

342 pages

In the country of Carthya, a devious nobleman engages four orphans in a brutal competition to be selected to impersonate the king's long-missing son in an effort to avoid a civil war.

Fortunately, the Milk

By Neil Gaiman

101 pages

While picking up milk for his children's cereal, a father is abducted by aliens and finds himself on a wild adventure through time and space.

Gregor the Overlander

By Suzanne Collins

311 pages

When eleven-year-old Gregor and his

two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving humans, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy.

In a Blink

By Kiki Thorpe

118 pages

When four friends are whisked out of their ordinary lives to Never Land, home to fairies and mermaids, Queen Clarion and Tinker Bell have to figure out a way for them to get home.

Into the Wild

By Erin Hunter

272 pages

Rusty, a bored house kitten, is apprenticed by the ThunderClan and must struggle to fit in when the group of feral cats is threatened by the enemy ShadowClan.

Janitors

By Tyler Whitesides

300 pages

A sixth grader stumbles upon a secret that threatens to turn schoolchildren everywhere into mindless automatons.

Kingdom Keepers: Disney After Dark

By Ridley Pearson

324 pages

Finn Whitman and his fellow DHIs, teenagers chosen to serve as actors for

a new technology, investigate strange occurrences at Disney theme park attractions, racing to uncover a supernatural force that could destroy the world.

The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell

By Chris Colfer

438 pages

Through the powers of a book of stories, twins Alex and Conner leave their world behind and find themselves in a land full of wonder and magic where they come face-to-face with the fairy tale characters they grew up reading about.

The Littles Go Exploring

By John Peterson

94 pages

Years ago, Grandpa Little set off to explore and was never seen again and the mystery of his disappearance was never solved. But now, Lucy and Tom have stumbled across a secret room where Grandpa kept many papers and maps. The family packs up and heads upstream. But when their odyssey is over, will the Littles know any more about what happened to Grandpa Little?

Magyk

By Angie Sage

564 pages

After learning that she is the Princess, Jenna is whisked from her home and

carried toward safety by the Extraordinary Wizard, her father and brother, and a young guard--pursued by agents of those who killed her mother ten years earlier.

The Search for WondLa

By Tony DiTerlizzi

477 pages

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.

A Tangle of Knots

By Lisa Graff

230 pages

Destiny leads 11-year-old Cady to a peanut butter factory, a family of children searching for their own Talents, and a Talent Thief who will alter her life forever.

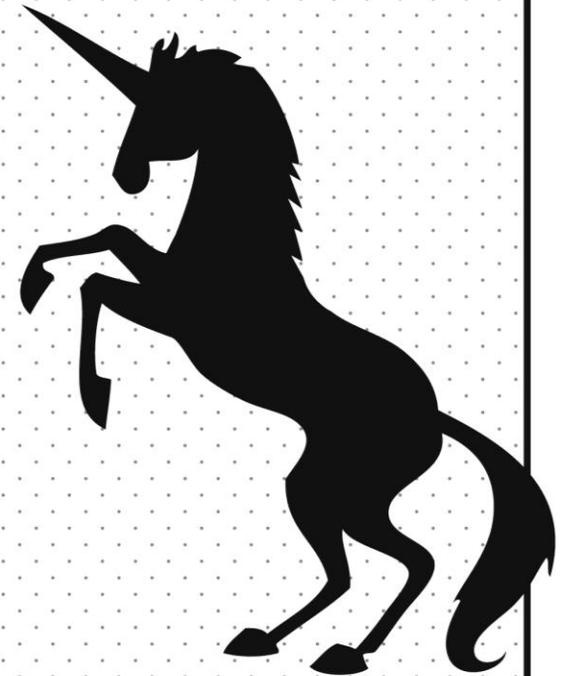
The Tale of Despereaux

By Kate DiCamillo

267 pages

The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.

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