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All Through the Night: Important Jobs That Get Done at Night. Polly Faber; illustrated by Harriet Hobday. 32 pp. ISBN 9781536227512. Candlewick Press. K-2

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12 to 22. Jen Calonita. ISBN 9780593433362. Random House Children's Books / Delacorte Press.

Agent 9: Mind Control! (Book 2). James Burks. ISBN 9780593202999. Penguin Young Readers / Razorbill.

Aliens: Join the Scientists Searching Space for Extraterrestrial Life. Joalda Morancy and Amy Grimes; illustrated by Amy Grimes. ISBN 9781684492534. Macmillan / Neon Squid.

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Amira & Hamza: The Quest for the Ring of Power. Samira Ahmed. ISBN 9780316318617. Little Brown Books for Young Readers.

Answers in the Pages. David Levithan. ISBN 9780593484685. Random House Children's Books / Alfred A. Knopf BFYR.

The Antiracist Kid. Tiffany Jewell; illustrated by Nicole Miles. ISBN 9780358629399. HarperCollins / Versify.

An Atlas of Lost Kingdoms. Emily Hawkins; illustrated by Lauren Baldo. ISBN 9780711262829. The Quarto Group / Wide Eyed Editions.

Attack of the Black Rectangles. A. S. King. ISBN 9781338680522. Scholastic / Scholastic Press.

Batpig: Too Pig to Fail. written and illustrated by Rob Harrell. ISBN 9780593354209. Penguin Young Readers / Dial Books.

Camp Scare. Delilah S. Dawson. ISBN 9780593373262. Random House Children's Books / Delacorte Press.

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Diper Överlöde (Diary of a Wimpy Kid #17). written and illustrated by Jeff Kinney. ISBN 9781419762949. ABRAMS / Abrams Children's Books / Amulet Books.

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Empty Smiles. Katherine Arden. ISBN 9780593109182. Penguin Young Readers / G.P. Putnam's Sons BFYR.

F.A.R.T. Peter Bakalian. ISBN 9781534436190. Simon & Schuster / Aladdin.

The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza. Mac Barnett; illustrated by Shawn Harris. ISBN 9780063084087. HarperCollins / Katherine Tegen Books.

Ghosts Come Rising. Adam Perry. ISBN 9781499813548. Little Bee Book / Yellow Jacket.

Hardcourt. Fred Bowen; illustrated by James E. Ransome. ISBN 9781534460430. Simon & Schuster / Margaret K. McElderry Books.

Hooky Volume 2. written and illustrated by Míriam Bonastre Tur. ISBN 9780358693109. HarperCollins / Clarion Books.

I Will Protect You: A True Story of Twins Who Survived Auschwitz. Eva Mozes Kor with Danica Davidson. ISBN 9780316460637. Little Brown Books for Young Readers.

Iveliz Explains It All. Andrea Beatriz Arango; illustrated by Alyssa Bemudez. ISBN 9780593563977. Random House Children's Books / Random House BFYR.

Jennifer Chan Is Not Alone. Tae Keller. ISBN 9780593310526. Random House Children's Books / Random House BFYR.

Legends of Funland. Melanie Florence. ISBN 9781459833944. Orca Book Publishers.

The Little Bad Book #1. Magnus Myst; illustrated by Thomas Hussung. ISBN 9780593427613. Random House Children's Books / Delacorte Press.

Lolo's Light. Liz Garton Scanlon. ISBN 9781797212944. Chronicle Books.

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Spy School the Graphic Novel. Stuart Gibbs; illustrated by Anjan Sarkar. ISBN 9781534455436. Simon & Schuster / Simon & Schuster BFYR.

Swim Team. written and illustrated by Johnnie Christmas. ISBN 9780063056770. HarperCollins / HarperAlley.

Team Chu and the Battle for Blackwood Arena. Julie Dao. ISBN 9780374388751. Macmillan / FSG BYR.

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Twin Cities. Jose Pimienta. ISBN 9780593180624. Random House Children's Books / Random House Graphic.

Wait Till Helen Comes Graphic Novel. Mary Downing Hahn; illustrated by Meredith Laxton. ISBN 9780358536901. HarperCollins / Clarion Books.

What Is Juneteenth? Kirsti Jewel and Who HQ; illustrated by Manuel Gutierrez. ISBN 9780593384695. Penguin Young Readers / Penguin Workshop.

Your Pal Fred. Michael Rex. ISBN 9780593206331. Penguin Young Readers / Viking BFYR.

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