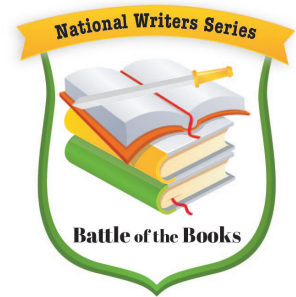


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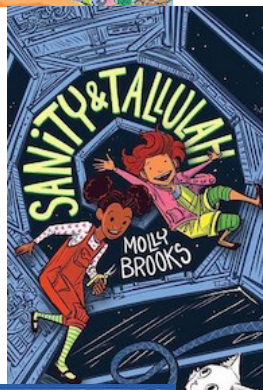
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James and the Giant Peach (Dahl) Lexile 870L

James Henry Trotter has a lonely life with his mean Aunt Spiker and Aunt Sponge until the day he is given magic seeds. After he drops them by accident, the seeds burrow into the ground and ultimately cause a giant peach to grow on his aunts' land. Before long, the peach is as big as a house and gives James the chance to start an adventure that is wilder than anything he could imagine. Don't miss the giant bugs, the cloud people, and the dramatic ending of *James and the Giant Peach*!

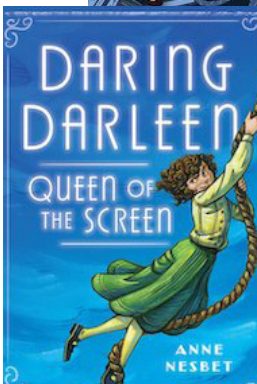
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Sanity & Tallulah (Brooks) Lexile GN530L

Sanity and Tallulah are best friends who sometimes get bored going to school and following the rules on the space station where they live. They are always looking for mysteries to solve or cool experiments to try on their own. When one of Sanity's "experiments" escapes on the ship, both girls are caught up in trying to find and recapture it before the adults catch on. Finding a giant three-headed cat turns out to be harder than they thought, and time is running out as the grownups begin to notice problems with the ship: Is Princess Sparkle the cause?

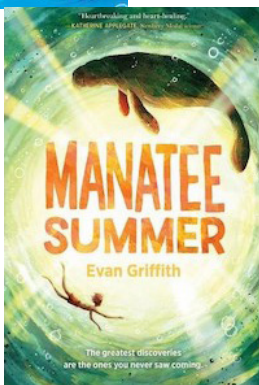
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Daring Darleen, Queen of the Screen (Nesbet) Lexile 880L

It's 1914, and Darleen is the young heroine of many dramatic films of her time -- she narrowly escapes danger, screams (silently) at just the right time, and tricks the villains with her clever ways. To promote Darleen's upcoming film, the film company stages a fake kidnapping only to get Darleen caught up in the very real kidnapping of a young heiress. As the two girls figure out what is going on, Darleen's life starts to look like one of her films. Find out if Darleen can survive on her wits and charm and courage when the cameras aren't rolling!

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Manatee Summer (Griffith) Lexile N/A

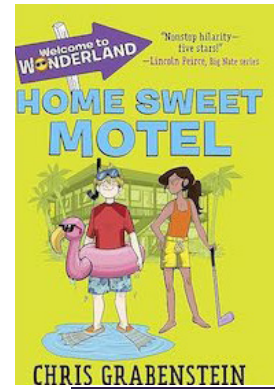
Peter and his best friend Tommy have big plans for a busy, fun summer. This is the summer they are going to finish their Discovery Journal, a catalog of all the wildlife they have seen in and around their Florida town. When they spot a manatee in a canal, Peter knows they have found something special -- and when the manatee is injured by a boat, something special to protect! But just as Peter joins the fight to save the Florida manatees, he finds himself struggling with new responsibilities to take care of his grandfather and challenges to his friendship with Tommy. Follow along with Peter as his Florida summer heats up.

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Home Sweet Motel (Grabenstein) Lexile 690L

P.T. Wilkie lives with his grandfather and mother at the family's motel in Florida. Built by his grandfather, the Wonderland Motel has many incredible attractions from free ice cream to a frog slide. Growing up there, P.T. has developed a flair for entertaining customers. But the truth is that the family motel has never achieved the success of that other big Florida attraction, and major bills are coming due. Unless P.T. and his friend Gloria can come up with some wild new marketing ideas, the motel may close forever. Be ready for crazy hijinks as P.T. tries to save Wonderland!

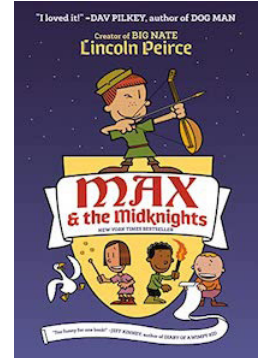
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Max & the Midnights (Peirce) Lexile GN490L

Max wants to be a knight. Too bad that dream is as unlikely as a friendly dragon. But Max may get the chance to be a hero after all when Uncle Budrick is kidnapped by the cruel King Gastley. Max must put together a band of brave adventurers -- the Midnights! -- to attempt a rescue. Magic and misadventures ensue as Max and the Midnights pursue their quest to save Uncle Budrick and make Byjovia the happy place it was before King Gastley came along.

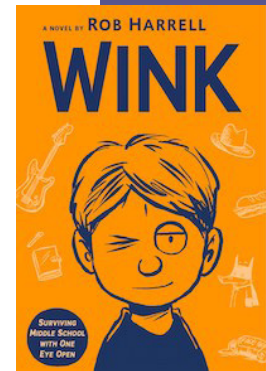
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Wink (Harrell) Lexile 580L

Ross Maloy just wants to be a normal kid surviving middle school. He doesn't want to lose his hair, or wear a strange hat, or deal with disappearing friends who don't know how to deal with the "cancer kid." But with his recent diagnosis of a rare eye cancer, blending in is not possible. And yet Ross finds unexpected friends, talents and laughs when he learns to roll with his life's weirdness. Based on the author's real experience, *Wink* is a survival story that is both heartbreaking and hilarious.

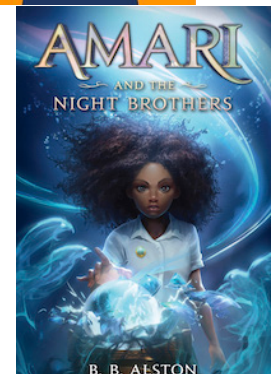
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Amari and the Night Brothers (Alston) Lexile 700L

Amari has never stopped believing that her missing brother Quinton is alive. Not when the police told her otherwise. Not when bullies at school said he was gone for good. So when she gets an invitation to try out for a summer program offered by the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs, Amari feels like she has her first clue to her brother's whereabouts. First she has to accept the idea that magicians, aliens, and fairies might be real. Second she has to pass a test of supernatural talents she knows nothing about. *Men In Black* meets *Harry Potter* in this page-turning fantasy.

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