

## NOT IF I SAVE YOU FIRST

Carter, Ally

After six years of no word from her best friend, Logan, he shows up on the doorstep of the remote Alaskan cabin Maddie and her father live in with an assailant in pursuit.

## THE BEST KIND OF MAGIC

Cestari, Crystal

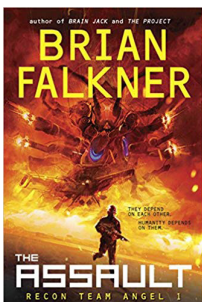
Amber Sand has the magical ability to envision anyone's soul mate, but when Charlie Blitzman, the Chicago mayor's son and most-desired boy in school, comes to Amber for help in finding his father's missing girlfriend, Amber sadly sees that Charlie is not destined for her.



## UNTWINE

Danticat, Edwidge

Identical twin teenagers Giselle and Isabelle have always been inseparable and expect to stay that way—but when the entire family is caught in a car crash, everyone's world is shattered forever.



## THE ASSAULT

Falkner, Brian

In the year 2030, six teens are modified to look like the aliens who are battling for control of Earth. They go behind enemy lines and discover a shocking, secret alien project.

## THE CHARMED CHILDREN OF ROOKSKILL CASTLE

Fox, Janet S.

In 1940, during the Blitz, Katherine, Robbie and Amelie Bateson are sent north to a private school in Rookskill Castle in Scotland, a brooding place, haunted by dark magic from the past. When some of their classmates disappear, Katherine has to find out if the cause is hidden

in the past or very much in the present.

## THE GREAT GREENE HEIST

Johnson, Varian

Jackson Greene has a reputation as a prankster at Maplewood Middle School, but after the last disaster he is trying to go straight. When it looks like Keith Sinclair may steal the election for school president from Jackson's former best friend Gabriela, he assembles a team to make sure Keith does not succeed.



## SEE YOU AT HARRY'S

Knowles, Jo

Fern feels invisible in her family, where Sarah is working at the family restaurant, Holden is struggling with bullies, and Charlie is the center of attention. When tragedy strikes, the bond holding the family together is stretched almost to the breaking point.

## CONSPIRACY 365: JANUARY

Lord, Gabrielle

On New Year's Eve Cal is chased down the street by a staggering, sick man with a deadly warning: They killed your father, they'll kill you—you must survive the next 365 days. Hurling into a life on the run, the 15-year-old fugitive must somehow uncover the truth about his father's mysterious death and a history changing secret.

## ITCH: THE EXPLOSIVE ADVENTURES OF AN ELEMENT HUNTER

Mayo, Simon

When fourteen-year-old Itchingham "Itch" Loftie discovers a new radioactive element, he must use all of his wits and scientific knowledge



to stop a top-secret government agency, his greedy teacher, and an evil corporation from getting hold of it.

## MONSTER

Myers, Walter Dean

While on trial as an accomplice to a murder, sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon records his experiences in prison and in the courtroom in the form of a film script as he tries to come to terms with the course his life has taken.

## A MONSTER CALLS

Ness, Patrick

Thirteen-year-old Conor awakens one night to find a monster outside his bedroom window, but not the one from the recurring nightmare that began when his mother became ill, but an ancient, wild creature that wants him to face truth and loss.

## GRACEFULLY GRAYSON

Polonsky, Ami

Grayson, a transgender twelve-year-old, learns to accept her true identity and share it with the world.

## GHOST

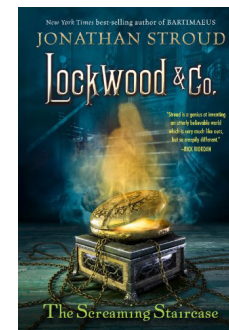
Reynolds, Jason

Ghost wants to be the fastest sprinter on his elite middle school track team, but his past is slowing him down.

## JACKABY

Ritter, William

Newly arrived in 1892 New England, Abigail Rook becomes assistant to R. F. Jackaby, an investigator of the unexplained with the ability to see supernatural beings, and she helps him delve into a case of serial murder which, Jackaby is convinced, is due to

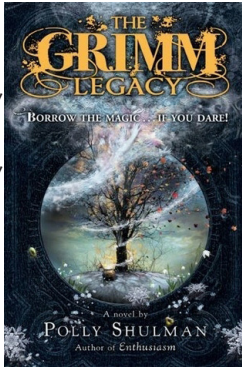


a nonhuman creature.

### THE GRIMM LEGACY

Shulman, Polly

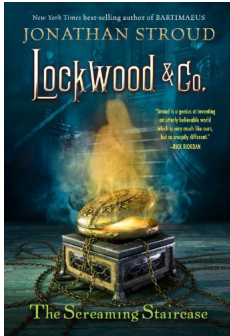
After high school student Elizabeth, working as a page, gains access to the Grimm Collection of magical objects, she and the other pages are drawn into a series of frightening adventures involving mythical creatures and stolen goods.



### GOODBYE STRANGER

Stead, Rebecca

As Bridge makes her way through seventh grade with her best friends, Em, Tab, and a curious new friend—or more than friend—Sherm, she finds the answer she has been seeking since she barely survived an accident at age eight: “What is my purpose?”.



### THE SCREAMING STAIRCASE

Stroud, Jonathan

When London is overrun by malevolent spirits, a talented group of young psychic detectives investigate one of England’s most haunted houses.

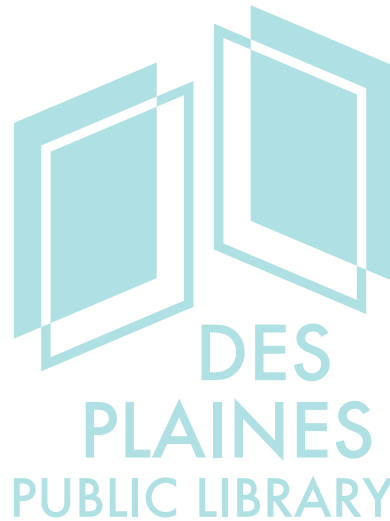
### THE RULES OF SURVIVAL

Werlin, Nancy

Seventeen-year-old Matthew recounts his attempts, starting at a young age, to free himself and his sisters from the grip of their emotionally and physically abusive mother.

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### THE PERFECT SHOT

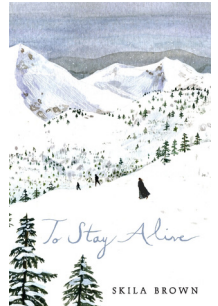
Alphin, Elaine Marie

Brian uses basketball to block out memories of his girlfriend and her family who were killed a year ago, but the upcoming murder trial and a history assignment force him to decide how far he should go to see justice served.

### TO STAY ALIVE

Brown, Skila

A young survivor of the tragic Donner Party of 1846 learns what it means to be part of a family, to make sacrifices for those we love, and above all to persevere.



### CODE TALKER

Bruchac, Joseph

After being taught in a boarding school run by whites that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue.