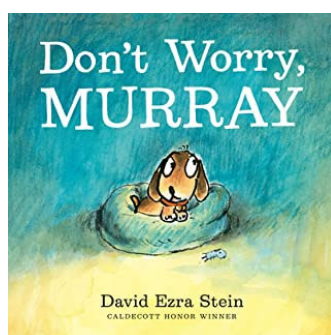


# Best Youth and Teen Books of 2022

Compiled by Northbrook Public Library Youth Services Staff

## Picture Books (Suggested for ages Birth-5)

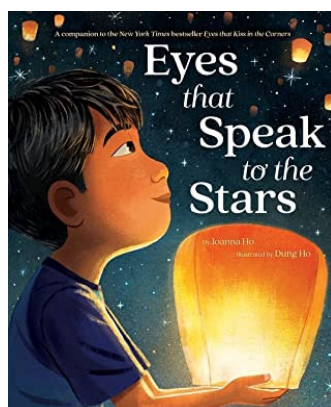


### ***Don't Worry Murray* by David Ezra Stein**

Recommended by Amanda L

A sweet book about an anxious pup who learns to face his fears with some gentle reassurance that things will be okay.

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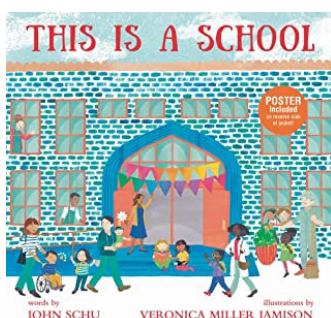


### ***Eyes that Speak to the Stars* by Joanna Ho**

Recommended by Jane H.

A beautifully illustrated book about cherishing one's heritage and appearance.

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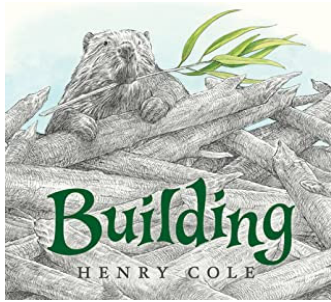


### ***This is a School* by John Schu**

Recommended by Amanda M.

A perfect book for back to school or any time of the year that celebrates the people and community that makes school a place of learning, growth, hope and much more than a building.

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### ***Building* by Henry Cole**

Recommended by Bridget G.

Learn how beavers make their homes for their families and shape the whole ecosystem around them in this great picture book with detailed illustrations.

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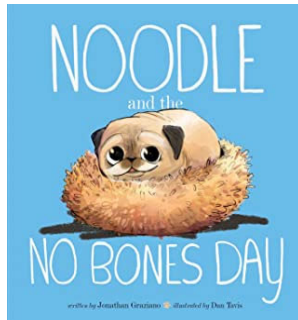
Breanna Carzoo

### ***Lou* by Breanna Carzoo**

Recommended by Amanda L.

A hilarious and endearing book about a fire hydrant who dreams of being something important.

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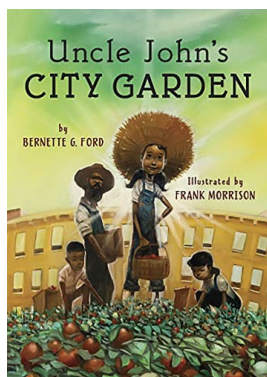


### ***Noodle and the No Bones Day* by Jonathan Graziano**

Recommended by Kelly D.

A geriatric pug and his owner figure out how to slow down and relax in this sweet story.

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### ***Uncle John's City Garden* by Bernadette G. Ford**

Recommended by Sara C.

This is a gentle story about a family that nurtures a vegetable garden in a city space and celebrates the bounty at the end of summer.

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## READERS (Suggested for Grades K-2)



### ***Fish and Wave* by Sergio Ruzzier**

Recommended by Amanda M.

Fish wakes up one day looking for a friend and finds one and more when Wave joins the adventure.

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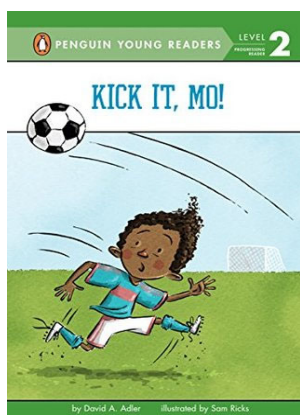


### ***I'm Ogre It* by Jefferey Ebbeler**

Recommended by Bridget G.

Izzie and her ogre best friend Tim try to find a way to get her brother Ollie to come out to play.

CALL NUMBER: JUV READER EBBERLER, J.



### ***Kick it, Mo!* by David A. Adler**

Recommended by Stephanie B.

Mo works hard to show how hard he has been working on his soccer skills.

CALL NUMBER: JUV READER ADLER, D.

## Youth (Suggested for Grades 1-3)

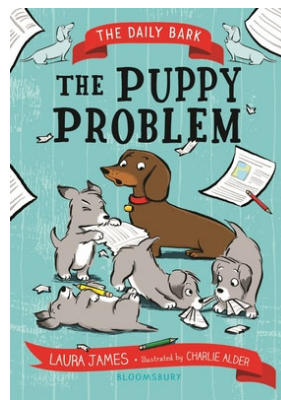


### ***Catalina Incognito* by Jennifer Torres**

Recommended by Julianne M.

Catalina tries to capture a thief at the library.

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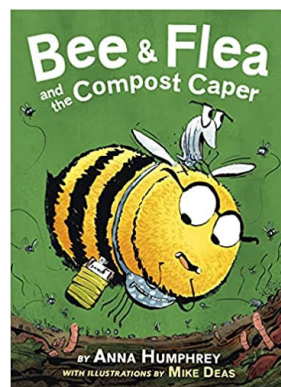


### ***The Daily Bark: Puppy Program* by Laura James**

Recommended by Bridget G.

Dogs, puppies, the power of the press, and more dogs!

CALL NUMBER: JUV EARLY JAMES, L.



### ***Bee and Flea and the Compost Caper* by Anna Humphrey**

Recommended by Stephanie B.

Bee sees if she has what it takes to become a F.L.E.A. (Fenced-in-area Law Enforcement Agency) Agent, or stick to her busy bee schedule.

CALL NUMBER: JUV EARLY HUMPHREY, A.



## Youth (Suggested for Grades 3-5)

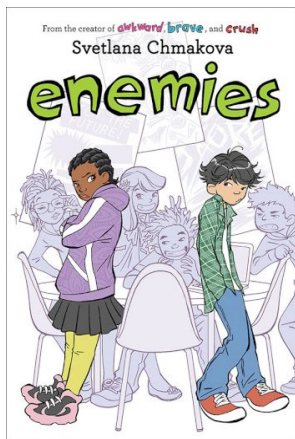


### ***Maizy Chen's Last Chance* by Lisa Yee**

Recommended by Stephanie B.

Maizy Chen visits her grandparents in Last Chance, Minnesota and while helping out at their Chinese restaurant she learns more about her family history.

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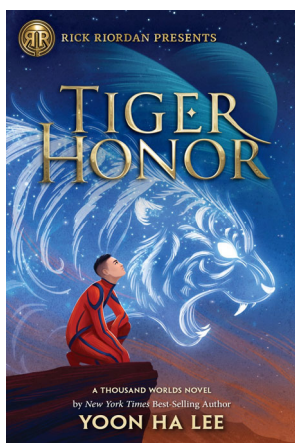


### ***Enemies* by Svetlana Chmakova**

Recommended by Amanda M.

Book #4 in the Berrybrook Middle School series features Felicity entering a contest to prove to her sister and parents she can finish big projects but can she manage the extra work while keeping her friends and not making enemies?

CALL NUMBER: JUV GRAPHIC CHMAKOVA, S.



### ***Tiger Honor* by Yoon Ha Lee**

Recommended by Miles S.

When Sebin's uncle is declared a traitor, they join the Thousand Worlds Space Forces to try and clear his name--but they quickly discover that not all is as it seems.

CALL NUMBER: JUV FICTION LEE, Y.



### ***The Aquanaut: A Graphic Novel by Dan Santat***

Recommended by Amanda M.

A heart-warming and action-packed graphic novel that follows a young girl grieving her father and a trio of sea creatures in a diving suit.

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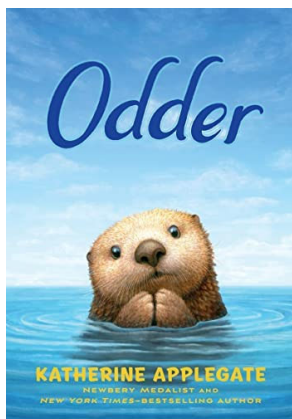


### ***Scout is Not a Band Kid by Jade Armstrong***

Recommended by Julianne M.

Scout joins band for a chance to meet her favorite author.

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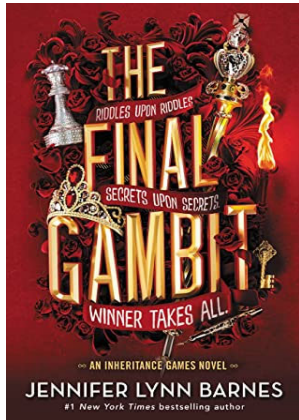
### ***Odder by Katherine Applegate***

Recommended by Julianne M.

A playful Otter is rescued after a shark attack and learns how to help other otters.

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## TEEN (Suggested for Grades 6- 8)

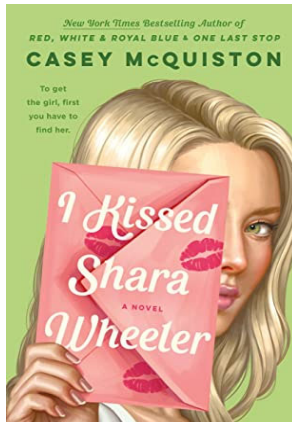


### ***The Final Gambit* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes**

Recommended by Liz B.

The final book in the mystery story where the main character must play a game in order to win a multi-billion dollar fortune.

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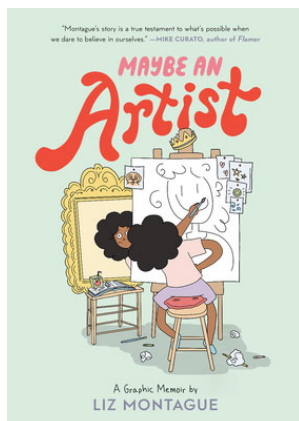


### ***I Kissed Shara Wheeler* by Casey McQuiston**

Recommended by Stephanie B.

Chloe Green has only ever focused on becoming valedictorian - that is until Shara Wheeler kissed her a month before graduation and then vanished. Now she's on a journey to find answers and maybe even love?

CALL NUMBER: YA FICTION MCQUISTON, C.



### ***Maybe an Artist* by Liz Montague**

Recommended by Liz B.

Story about one of the first black female cartoonists to be published in the New York Times when she was 22 years old.

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## TEEN (Suggested for Grades 9-12)



### ***Bloodmarked* by Tracy Deonn**

Recommended by Stephanie B.

The second installment of the Arthurian legend inspired fantasy series *Legenborn* brings just as much excitement and magic, with more secrets to unfold.

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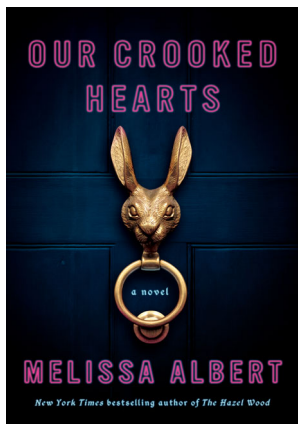


### ***The Montague Twins: Devil's Music* by Nathan Page**

Recommended by Bridget G.

The Montague Twins continue to solve spooky mysteries in this superb graphic novel series!

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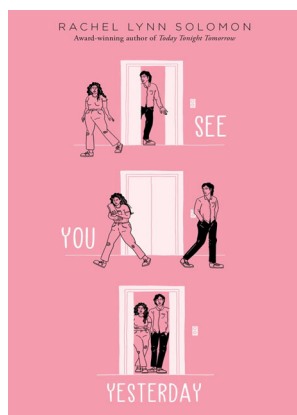
### ***Our Crooked Hearts* by Melissa Albert**

Recommended by Amanda M.

Magic, lies, love and betrayal, this book straddles the present and past and asks the question, how far would you go for power and to protect the ones you love?

CALL NUMBER: YA FICTION ALBERT, M.





## **See You Yesterday by Rachel Lynn Solomon**

Recommended by Stephanie B.

A cute and romantic "Groundhogs Day" twist where two college freshmen get trapped together in a time loop.

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