

Berkeley Public Library • Books for Seventh Graders

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All fiction titles are shelved by the author's last name.

Some titles are also available as audiobooks or ebooks.

J Fiction

- Anderson, M **The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge** *An outlandish tale of elf and goblin kingdoms at war*
Avi **The Button War** *What games do you play when your town is in a war zone?*
Bigelow, L **Drum Roll, Please** *Olivia has always been the quiet one until she goes to band camp*
Bowles, D **They Call Me Güero: a Border Kid's Poems** *Reader, troublemaker, gamer, musician*
Broaddus, M **The Usual Suspects** *T is out to clear his name. He may pull pranks but he's no criminal*
Cervantes, J **The Storm Runner** *There's a prophecy that Zane will destroy the world*
Condie, A **Summerlost** *Summer is theater, new friends, and coming to terms with grief*
- Cummings, P **Trace** *After catastrophe, Trace finds a new home but what is the ghost boy trying to tell him?*
Draper, S **Stella by Starlight** *A burning cross causes panic and resolve in Stella's town*
Emerson, K **Last Day on Mars** *No more Earth, now no more Mars. Where to next, Humans?*
English, K **It All Comes Down to This** *L.A. 1965, an honest, funny story about Sophie, race, class, and more*
Graff, L **Lost in the Sun** *A freak hockey accident leaves Trent asking, "Is this all my fault?"*
Gratz, A **Refugee** *Josef, Isabel, and Mahmoud: three kids on harrowing journeys in search of refuge*
- Hilton, M **Full Cicada Moon** *Mimi's plans never fade—no matter how many times she's told no*
Hiranandani, V **The Night Diary** *1947, India and Pakistan divide into 2 countries but can Nisha divide her family?*
Jung, M **Unidentified Suburban Object** *What could be weirder than being the only Korean kid at your school?*
Mafi, T **Furthermore** *Father left for Furthermore with just a ruler. Now Alice is going to find him*
Montgomery, L M **Anne of Green Gables** *An adventurous girl goes to work on the farm of elderly siblings*
Reynolds, J **Miles Morales: Spider-Man** *Super writer Jason Reynolds turns his powers to Spider-Man*
Roberts, B **Nikki on the Line** *Nikki's got it all—basketball dreams, school stress, and family trouble*
- Sands, K **The Blackthorn Key** *To be an apothecary one must study hard and stay alive*
Selznick, B **The Marvels** *Two stories, 200 years apart in the story of one boy searching for home*
Thanhhà, L **Listen, Slowly** *In Vietnam, Mai discovers family secrets*
Timberlake, A **One Came Home** *Missing? Dead? Georgia vows to find out what happened to her sister*
Wolk, L **Wolf Hollow** *"The year I turned twelve, I learned to lie," but Annabelle learns so much more*
Yelchin, E **Spy Runner** *1953, Jake thinks the man in the attic is a Communist spy. Maybe, maybe not*

Young Teen

- Anderson, L **Fever, 1793** *It's a hot summer in Philadelphia then people start getting sick*
Black, H **The Iron Trial** *Magic is evil, right? But Callum must now attend the Magisterium's school!*
Farmer, N **Sea of Trolls** *Kidnapped by Viking berserkers then a quest to troll country*
Hardinge, F **A Face Like Glass** *We can't even begin to describe this wild fantasy novel—don't miss it!*
Hepler, H **The Cupcake Queen** *From New York to Hog's Hollow, one cupcake can sweeten your life*
Jimenez, F **The Circuit** *Stories from the life of a migrant boy*
- Johnson, V **The Great Greene Heist** *A reformed prankster comes out of retirement*
Kelly, E **Blackbird Fly** *Future rock star, social outcast, or both?*
Le Guin, U **The Wizard of Earthsea** *Can young and reckless Sparrowhawk tame the forces he has released?*
Lowry, L **The Giver** *For Jonas, becoming the Receiver of Memory is an honor with a twist*
Lupica, M **Heat** *How can Michael prove his pitching arm isn't too good to be true?*
- Park, L **A Long Walk to Water** *An incredible true story of survival. Could you follow in Salva's footsteps?*
Pratchett, T **The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents** *Talking cat, intelligent rats, strange boy*
Pullman, P **The Golden Compass** *Lyra finds armored bears, witch clans, and magical devices on her journey*
Ryan, P **Esperanza Rising** *She who falls may rise tomorrow! Rise, Esperanza, Rise!*
Schmidt, G **Okay for Now** *Doug Swieteck calls his new home, "The Dump" and he is not wrong*

Books for Seventh Graders (continued)

Graphic Novels

Alice, A	Castle in the stars. The Space Race of 1869
Alexander, K	The Crossover
Hale, S	Rapunzel's Revenge
Tan, S	The Arrival

Non-Fiction - *Titles are arranged by call number (subject). "GN" indicates Nonfiction Graphic Novel section.*

Social Studies

GN 292.211 Oc55a4	Apollo, the Brilliant One
303.48 Chambers	Resist: 35 Profiles of Ordinary People Who Rose Up against Tyranny and Injustice
306.3 Sylvester	Follow Your Stuff: Who Makes It, Where Does It Come From, How Does It Get to You?
323.1196 L9537	Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March
342.73029 Levison	Fault Lines in the Constitution: the Framers, Their Fights, and the Flaws that Affect Us
364.16 Wood	Fakers: an Insider's Guide to Cons, Hoaxes, and Scams

STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Math

393.3 Hollihan	Mummies Exposed!
560 Noyes	Tooth & Claw: The Dinosaur Wars
599.769 Newman	Sea Otter Heroes: The Predators that Saved an Ecosystem
578.65 J636z	Zombie Makers: True Stories of Nature's Undead
591.568 Montgomery	Magnificent Migration
591.714 Montgomery	Something Rotten: A Fresh Look at Roadkill
609.22 MacLeod	How to Become an Accidental Genius
612.6 H243i2	It's Perfectly Normal: Changing Bodies, Growing Up, Sex and Sexual Health
614.57 Jarrow	Bubonic Panic: When Plague Invaded America
617.02 Murphy	Breakthrough!: How Three People Saved 'Blue Babies' and Changed Medicine Forever
629.45 Brouwer	Moon Mission: The Epic 400-year Journey to Apollo 11

Literature, Sports, Art, and Poetry

GN 741.59 G748ad	The Dumbest Idea Ever
779 L26r	Restless Spirit: The Life and Work of Dorothea Lange
796.357 B841L	Legends: the Best Players, Games, and Teams in Baseball
796.357 N334w	We are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball
811.54 Orgil	Jazz Day: the Making of a Famous Photograph
808.02 M992	Just Write: Here's How

History and Biography

920 Ar64s2	The Notorious Benedict Arnold
920 Douglass	Facing Frederick: The Life of Frederick Douglass, a Monumental American Man
920 Earley	Standing Up Against Hate: How Black Women in the Army Helped Change the Course of WWII
920 G764m	Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism, and Changed the World
920 Lovelace	Dreaming in Code: Ada Byron Lovelace, Computer Pioneer
920 L538af	Facing the Lion: Growing up Maasai on the African Savanna
920 Merian	The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science
920 Mineta	Enemy Child: The Story of Norman Mineta, a Boy Imprisoned in a Japanese American Internment Camp during World War II
920 Newton	Isaac the Alchemist: Secrets of Isaac Newton Revealed
920 Philip	This Kid Can Fly: It's about Ability (Not Disability)
920 Silva	My Corner of the Ring
920 W8685ab	Brown Girl Dreaming
920 Yasui	Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story
920 Yousafzai	I am Malala: How One Girl Who Stood up for Education and Changed the World
929 Reslar	National Geographic Kids Guide to Genealogy
940.53 F851d	Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl
943.083 Freedman	We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler
973.75 W151s Walker	Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mysteries of H.L. Hunley
979.46 F875a Freedman	Angel Island: Gateway to Gold Mountain