

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*
 Thanh Hà, 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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: A Book about Changing Bodies |
| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |