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Children's Fiction

Adventure

Like Lava in My Veins

DB116558 0 hours 20 minutes

by Derrick Barnes

read by James Fouhey

"Bobby Beacon's got fire flowing through his veins. And now he's

psyched to attend a new school that'll help him get a better grip on his powers. But right off the bat, his new teacher is not too welcoming. That causes Bobby's hot temper to land him in the principal's office. It ain't easy to stay calm when people don't seem to understand you and are always pushing you to the edge. Good thing Bobby gets moved to a class with an understanding teacher who clues him in on ways to calm himself and shows him that caring for others is its own kind of superpower. With her help—and some cool new friends—he just might be on his way to becoming the best version of himself possible." — Provided by Amazon. Commercial audiobook. For grades K-3. 2023.

Minecraft: The Village

DB117960 9 hours 54 minutes

by Max Brooks

read by Sean Astin

"The final book in Max Brooks's official Minecraft trilogy, details the story of two stranded heroes whose block-breaking expedition lands them squarely in the middle of a conflict that only they can resolve." — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2023.

The Wild Robot Protects

DB117961 4 hours 50 minutes

by Peter Brown

read by Kathleen McInerney

"Life for Roz and the animals on their island is perfect. But when mysterious, dangerous waters surround the island, the animals are forced inland to fight over dwindling resources. Roz calms and organizes the animals, but the poison

tide takes a terrible toll on the island. So the wild robot sets out across the ocean, determined to stop the poison tide. During her journey, Roz encounters amazing geological formations and incredible creatures, and she sees the devastation caused by the toxic waters. Can the wild robot save the ocean and her island and everything she loves? This thrilling third installment of the Wild Robot series takes readers on a new adventure through the ocean and to the frigid northern waters where Roz may have to make the ultimate sacrifice.”

— Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2023.

Eva at the Beach

DB116003 0 hours 26 minutes

by Rebecca Elliott

read by Kristin Allison

“Eva is very excited about a beach vacation with her family and best friend Lucy, but her secret fear of swimming where there might be hungry sharks could keep her from finding the legendary mermowls.” — Provided by publisher. For grades K-3. 2021.

I Can Build It!

DB116033 0 hours 10 minutes

by Kelly Greenawalt

read by Susan Spain

“Princess Truly, super girl, uses her magic curls to build things, including a bike for her brother, who has outgrown his old one, and a super snack machine.” — Provided by publisher. For pre-school-grade 2. 2020.

Meet Me in Horrorwood

DB115523 1 hour 14 minutes

by Geronimo Stilton

read by Doug Tisdale Jr.

“Something is wrong with Gorgo, the monster in the moat of Cacklefur Castle! Creepella discovers that he is lovesick for the monster Blobbina, who also happens to be a famous movie star. But when Creepella delivers Blobbina a love letter from Gorgo, she finds out Blobbina has disappeared! Creepella and Billy Squeakspeare head to Horrorwood to search for the missing Blobbina. Will they ever find her?” — Provided by publisher. Translated from the Italian edition. For grades 2–4. 2011.

Spiral

DB116530 12 hours 9 minutes

by Brian Williams

read by Steven Crossley

“The outer crust is under attack by the subterranean Styx who are turning ordinary humans into walking bombs and incubators for their eggs, and only Will Burrows and his band of retired commandos stand in their way—but the Styx also have problems of their own.” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6–9. 2012.

Animals and Wildlife

A True Home: Heartwood Hotel

DB114645 2 hours 46 minutes

by Kallie George

read by Jazzy Frizzle

“Mona the mouse is precisely the maid they need at the grandest hotel in Fernwood Forest, where animals come from far and wide for safety, luxury, and comfort.” — Provided by publisher. For grades 2–4. 2017.

Family

Maritza: Lead with Your Heart

DB117419 1 hours 32 minutes

by Angela Cervantes

read by Victoria Villarreal

“In Washington, DC, seventh grader Maritza Ochoa learns to lead on and off the soccer field as she organizes community support for her teammate Violeta whose family member is being detained by immigration officials and who has a secret of her own Maritza promises to keep.” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2022.

Boy, Everywhere

DB116182 6 hours 51 minutes

by A.M. Dassu

read by Gregory Maupin

“Sami loves his life in Damascus, Syria, but when war breaks out his parents decide they must flee their home for the safety of the UK.” — Provided by publisher. For grades 6–9. 2021.

The Remarkable Rescue at Milkweed Meadow

DB115041 4 hours 2 minutes

by Elaine Dimopoulos

read by Mary March

“Butternut, a young rabbit who loves stories, makes friends among the other animals and birds of Milkweed Meadow, and convinces them to help her rescue a litter of orphaned coyote pups.” — Provided by publisher. For grades 4–7 and older readers. 2023.

Julia and the Shark

DB114633 4 hours 6 minutes

by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

read by Gabriella Cavallero

“Ten-year-old Julia loves the mysteries

of the ocean and marine biology, just like her scientist mother. Her family is spending the summer on a remote island where her mom is searching for the elusive Greenland shark, a creature that might be older than the trees, and so rare that it's only been seen a few times. But the ocean is reluctant to give up its secrets, and Julia tries not to worry as her mother returns disappointed at the end of each day. Determined to prove that the shark is real, Julia sets off on a quest to find it herself, armed with a set of coordinates, a compass, and her trusty rain jacket. She soon realizes that there are some journeys you shouldn't go on alone. As Julia comes face to face with the dark and wondrous truths of the sea, she finds the strength to leave the shark in the depths and kick up towards the light.” — Provided by publisher. For grades 4–7. 2021.

The Rat Queen

DB112854 8 hours 59 minutes

by Pete Hautman

read by Laura Knight Keating

“For Annie's tenth birthday, her papa gives her a pad of paper, some colored pencils, and the Klimas family secret. It's called the nuodeema burna, or eater of sins. Every time Annie misbehaves, she has to write down her transgression and stick the paper into a hidey-hole in the floor of their house. But Annie's inheritance has a dark side: with each paper fed to the burna, she feels less guilty about the mean things she says and does. As a plague of rats threatens her small suburban town and the mystery of her birthright grows, Annie—caught in a cycle of purging her misdeeds—begins

to stop growing. It is only when she travels to her family's home country of Litvania to learn more about the burna that Annie uncovers the magnitude of the truth." — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2022.

Lasagna Means I Love You

DB113267 7 hours 46 minutes

by Kate O'Shaughnessy

read by Annie Q.

"When eleven-year-old foster kid Mo finds a handmade cookbook filled with someone else's family recipes, she collects the stories behind them and builds a website to share them, secretly hoping a long-lost relative will find her and give her a family recipe all her own."

— Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2023.

This Close to Home

DB115585 4 hours 32 minutes

by Beth Turley

read by Jill Fox

"After the death of her mother, Brooke works to revitalize her town's festival in hope that it will help her sister and dad heal and allow them to begin to move on." — Provided by publisher. For grades 4–7. 2023.

Fantasy

Maya and the Lord of Shadows

DB116901 7 hours 39 minutes

by Rena Barron

read by Soneela Nankani

"In the thrilling third and final book in the acclaimed Maya and the Rising Dark trilogy that Kirkus calls 'truly #BlackGirlMagic', Maya must face off with the Lord of Shadows to save the human world from impending war with

the Dark. War is coming. Despite everything Maya and her father have done, the veil that protects the human world is failing. The Lord of Shadows has raised an army powerful enough to challenge the orishas. And it's only a matter of time before he breaks through the veil and destroys Maya's neighborhood and the rest of the world. Maya and her friends aren't going down without a fight. She's honing her guardian powers, with the help of two new allies—her long lost guardian sister and a mysterious dark-bringer (who might be a double agent). But when an attack hits close to home, Maya doesn't have any more time to prepare. She must face the Lord of Shadows or risk losing everything. With her friends—Eli, Frankie, Zeran, and Eleni—by her side, Maya leads the charge in an epic showdown that takes her across worlds and to the edge of the universe. Will she succeed or will Darkness prevail, once and for all?" — Provided by publisher. For grades 5–8. 2022.

Rick Riordan Presents: Lords of Night

DB117231 9 hours 28 minutes

by J.C. Cervantes

read by Stacy Gonzalez

"Renata Santiago is a godborn, but she is also a bruja: the Mexica blood from her dad's side gives her the ability to manipulate shadows; her mom Pacific, a Maya goddess, gifted her a magical rope that controls time. Ren is also a girl with ordinary hopes and dreams. She is convinced that there is a connection between aliens and the Maya civilization. When an email about an alien sighting in Kansas may support her theory, Ren is soon embroiled in a quest to prevent

some renegade godborns from awakening the nine Aztec Lords of Night.”
— Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6–9. 2022.

The Memory Thieves

DB116904 11 hours 14 minutes

by Dhonielle Clayton

read by Joniece Abbott-Pratt

“With Ella’s celebrity growing throughout the Marvellian world after thwarting the Ace of Anarchy’s diabolical plans, it’s proving hard for her to focus on her coursework. But back home in New Orleans the Conjure community isn’t too happy about her return to the skies for another year learning to become a Marveller. As if life wasn’t complicated enough, Ella soon discovers more dangerous secrets about the Conjure architect who built the school. Before she can dig deeper, a mysterious magical illness sweeps through the Institute, and Ella lands at the top of the suspect list. Can Ella and her friends save themselves and the Marvellian world before chaos breaks loose?” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2023.

Just a Pinch of Magic

DB117422 7 hours 40 minutes

by Alechia Dow

read by Amber Dekkers

“Wini’s family of enchanters runs a little bakery, but with the prices of magical ingredients skyrocketing, they’re going under. Desperate to save her family’s business, Wini takes a risk by casting a (sort of illegal) spell that would allow them to gather their own supply of their most needed magical ingredient: Love. But the spell doesn’t work. And Wini

soon discovers that it didn’t just not work, it backfired. Badly. Now the whole town is in danger, and the Enchantment Agency is sniffing around for whoever cast the wayward spell.” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2023.

Glimpse the Future

DB114227 2 hours 11 minutes

by Luna Graves

read by Kristen Allison

“Noticing that Henry, the human son of the new owners of Scary Good Shakes who has no idea that supernatural beings even exist, is exhibiting rare psychic abilities, twin witch sisters Bella and Donna must figure out what to do without scaring him off.” — Provided by publisher. For grades 2–4. 2023.

Hollowthorn: A Ravenfall Novel

DB116905 6 hours 1 minutes

by Kalyn Josephson

read by Keylor Leigh

“Best friends Anna and Colin defeated the King of the Dead on Halloween night, saving the magical Ravenfall Inn they call home. Now, with Hannukah approaching, the kids are looking forward to exploring their new powers—and maybe enjoying a little challah and peppermint cocoa, too. But then a Raven—a guardian of the supernatural world—shows up at their doorstep with a warning. A demon from Jewish lore is hunting the Tree of Life, a source of untold power and immortality. If they can’t stop him, they risk losing the magic of Ravenfall forever. As they venture into the Otherworld, Anna and Colin discover a wondrous, menacing realm full of mythological creatures . . . but is

the true danger closer than they think?"
— Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2023.

One True Wish

DB116748 5 hours 31 minutes

by Lauren Kate

read by Em Grosland

“Phoebe is a wish-granting fairy who doesn’t believe in children. Birdie, Gem, and Van are sixth graders who don’t believe in fairies. But deep down, each of them has a wish. Birdie and Gem have been best friends forever, but now things are changing, and Birdie doesn’t know why. Birdie feels left behind, while Gem feels she’s growing up too fast and no one understands what it’s like. Van is lonely, far from their friends in Ireland who never thought that being nonbinary was such a big deal. When Phoebe crash-lands in the woods nearby, the three kids must race against the clock to restore the fairy’s powers and get her back home. They’ll have to summon a new kind of magic to save Phoebe and their friendships—the magic of their deepest, truest wishes.” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2023.

The Warrior Princess of Pennyroyal Academy

DB115547 12 hours 33 minutes

by M.A. Larson

read by Terry Donnelly

“At year’s end, witches attack every coach trying to leave Pennyroyal Academy, and Evie must devise a plan to save the day before their supplies are depleted.” — Provided by publisher. For grades 5–8. 2017.

New Dragon City

DB117229 7 hours 26 minutes

by Mari Mancusi

read by Alex Boyles

“Five years after dragons decimated the world, a chance encounter with a young dragon leaves twelve-year-old Noah questioning everything he thought he knew.” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6–9. 2022.

Island of Silence

DB117233 7 hours 55 minutes

by Lisa McMann

read by James Langton

“As the Wanted, Unwanted, and Necessaries struggle to adjust to changes in their society, Mr. Today begins training fourteen-year-old Alex to replace him as Artimé’s leader one day while Alex’s disgraced twin, Aaron, conspires to take over Quill.” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2012.

The Beast, the Queen, and the Lost Knight

DB116814 13 hours 52 minutes

by Alexandria Rogers

read by Josh Hurley

“Best friends Ellie Bettlebump and Caedmon Tuggle are different as the day is long. Caedmon’s a human, from a non-magical realm known as Wisconsin. Ellie, on the other hand, is full of magic—illegal magic. What they have in common is far more important, however. After the adventure of a lifetime, they are both officially Knights of the Round Table. . .in training. To graduate to the next level at the Knights

Academy, they must complete three quests proving their heroism. If they fail, they'll have to achieve the dreaded Impossible Quest, and repeat the same year forever. Unfortunately, their quests prove more than a little difficult. Ellie is exposed as a witch and her magic is locked away by the powerful DeJoie family. In an effort to free herself from their control, Ellie winds up embroiled in a plan that could ruin the Knights of the Round Table: steal the source of the knights' power, and a wicked sorcerer will restore her magic. As fate would have it, one of Caedmon's quests leads him to protect the source of the knights' power. If Caedmon wants to graduate—not to mention save the realms from certain disaster—he'll have to betray his best friend, forcing him to choose what truly matters most to him: knighthood or friendship. As centuries of secrets collide and an ancient evil arises, Ellie and Caedmon must overcome this test of loyalty and friendship. If they don't, they will lose more than their battle against evil forces keeping them apart. They will lose each other.” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2023.

Speculation

DB113729 6 hours 2 minutes

by Nisi Shawl

read by Adrean Rivers

“In 1962, ten-year-old Winna Cole discovers a pair of magical spectacles that reveal both the friendly ghosts of her African American ancestors and a dangerous family curse.” — Provided by publisher. For grades 5–8. 2023.

Greenwild: The World behind the Door

DB116813 9 hours 9 minutes

by Pari Thomson

read by Sophia Nomvete

“Eleven-year-old Daisy Thistledown is on the run. Her mother has been keeping big, glittering secrets, and now she has vanished. Daisy knows it's up to her to find Ma— but someone is hunting her across London. Someone determined to stop her from discovering the truth. So when Daisy flees to safety through a mysterious hidden doorway, she can barely believe her eyes—she has stepped out of the city and into another world. This is the Greenwild. Bursting with magic and full of amazing natural wonders, it seems too astonishing to be true. But not only is this land of green magic real, it holds the key to finding Daisy's mother. And someone wants to destroy it. Daisy must band together with a botanical genius, a boy who can talk with animals, and a cat with an attitude to uncover the truth about who she really is. Only then can she channel the power that will change her whole world . . . and save the Greenwild itself.” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2023.

Folk and Fairy Tales

Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom

DB116747 1 hours 26 minutes

by Joan Holub

read by Michi Barall

“When ten-year-old Zeus is kidnapped, he discovers he can defend himself with a magical thunderbolt.” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2018.

Friendship

The Braid Girls

DB116906 5 hours 40 minutes

by Sherri Winston

read by Erin Ruth Walker

“Three girls start a hair-braiding business at their summer camp to make money, while competing against a rival business that threatens their plans.” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2023.

General

Barely Floating

DB116562 5 hours 49 minutes

by Lilliam Rivera

read by Victoria Villarreal

“Twelve-year-old Natalia’s dream of becoming a synchronized swimmer is in jeopardy when her parents decide they are against a sport that emphasizes looks, but Nat is determined to change their minds.” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2023.

Growing Up

The Many Masks of Andy Zhou

DB116488 8 hours 1 minutes

by Jack Cheng

read by Eddy Lee

“Sixth grader Andy Zhou grapples with fitting in, befriends a bully, drifts apart from his childhood best friend, and gets to know grandparents who have just moved from Shanghai to live with his family.” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2023.

The Lucky Ones

DB117228 5 hours 42 minutes

by Linda Williams Jackson

read by Reginald James

“It’s 1967, and eleven-year-old Ellis Earl Brown has big dreams. He’s going to grow up to be a teacher or a lawyer—or maybe both—and live in a big brick house in town. There’ll always be enough food in the icebox, and his mama won’t have to run herself ragged looking for work as a maid in order to support Ellis Earl and his eight siblings and niece, Vera. So Ellis Earl applies himself at school, soaking up the lessons that Mr. Foster teaches his class—particularly those about famous colored people like Mr. Thurgood Marshall and Miss Marian Wright—and borrowing books from his teacher’s bookshelf. When Mr. Foster presents him with a copy of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, Ellis Earl is amazed to encounter a family that’s even worse off than his own—and is delighted by the Buckets’ very happy ending. But when Mama tells Ellis Earl that he might need to quit school to help support the family, he wonders if happy endings are only possible in storybooks. Around the historical touchstone of Robert Kennedy’s southern poverty tour, Linda Williams Jackson pulls from her own childhood in the Mississippi Delta to tell a detail-rich and poignant story with memorable characters, sure to resonate with listeners who have ever felt constricted by their circumstances.” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6–9. 2022.

Tiger Daughter

DB117152 4 hours 0 minutes

by Rebecca Lim

read by Siho Ellsmore

“Wen Zhou is a first-generation daughter of Chinese migrant parents. She has high

expectations from her parents to succeed in school, especially her father, whose strict rules leave her feeling trapped. She dreams of creating a future for herself more satisfying than the one her parents expect her to lead. Then she befriends a boy named Henry who is also a first generation immigrant. He is the smartest boy at school despite struggling with his English and understands her in a way nobody has lately. Both of them dream of escaping and together they come up with a plan to take an entrance exam for a selective school far from home. But when tragedy strikes, it will take all of Wen's resilience and tiger strength to get herself and Henry through the storm that follows." — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2023.

Picture Day

DB116486 1 hours 9 minutes

by Sarah Sax

read by Wong Felisha

"Viv never looks forward to picture day. Her mom always makes her wear a boring braid, and no one at school notices her—aside from her two best friends, Milo and Al, of course. But enough is enough. This year, Viv is taking matters into her own hands. Literally. Enter: a pair of scissors. And, well, a new hairstyle. Just in time for photos! Suddenly Viv is an overnight trendsetter at Brinkley Middle School. Everyone wants her help planning their next big moment—from makeovers to dance proposals, activist rallies to math-team celebrations. She hardly even has time for her friends anymore! It's exactly how she dreamed of reinventing herself . . . right?" — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2023.

Remember Us

DB116803 2 hours 56 minutes

by Jacqueline Woodson

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"It seems like Sage's whole world is on fire the summer before she starts seventh grade. As house after house burns down, her Bushwick neighborhood gets referred to as 'The Matchbox' in the local newspaper. And while Sage prefers to spend her time shooting hoops with the guys, she's also still trying to figure out her place inside the circle of girls she's known since childhood. A group that each day, feels further and further away from her. But it's also the summer of Freddy, a new kid who truly gets Sage. Together, they reckon with the pain of missing the things that get left behind as time moves on, savor what's good in the present, and buoy each other up in the face of destruction. And when the future comes, it is Sage's memories of the past that show her the way forward. Remember Us speaks to the power of both letting go . . . and holding on" — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2023.

Historical Fiction

Now

DB114632 3 hours 46 minutes

by Morris Gleitzman

read by Gabriella Cavallero

"While her physician-parents are working in Africa, eleven-year-old Zelda is living with her grandfather, eighty-year-old Holocaust-survivor Felix Salinger, in Australia, when a disaster leads them both to deal with unresolved feelings about the first Zelda, Felix's childhood friend." — Provided by publisher. Some violence. For grades 6–9. 2010.

Yonder

DB113687 7 hours 34 minutes

by Ali Standish

read by Kirby Heyborne

“Danny Timmons has looked up to Jack Bailey ever since Jack saved two small children from drowning during the Great Flood of 1940. Now, with his father away fighting in World War II and his mother about to have a new baby, Danny relies on Jack’s friendship and guidance more than ever. So when Jack goes missing without a trace from their small Appalachian town, Danny is determined to find him. He wonders if Jack’s abusive father could be behind his disappearance or if it has anything to do with Yonder—a hidden magical town Jack once spoke of, where flocks of rainbow birds fly through the sky and they’ve never heard of war. As answers elude him, Danny begins to fear that he didn’t know Jack as well as he thought. Ultimately, Danny’s investigation forces him to reckon with even larger questions. What is America fighting for in this war? What role do each of us play in stopping injustices, big and small? And is there such thing as a true hero?” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2022.

Humor

Uncle Fred Is a Knucklehead!

DB117539 1 hours 7 minutes

by Dan Gutman

read by Maxwell Glick

“A.J. and the gang have been invited to attend a live taping of Uncle Fred’s Funderama, a hilarious Saturday morning kids TV show full of music,

games, puppets and more. Uncle Fred sings, dances, and jokes his way into his audience’s hearts. But what will the kids do when they learn that Uncle Fred’s childlike behavior isn’t just an act? Can Uncle Fred grow up?” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2023.

Mystery and Detective

Surrender the Key

DB117138 5 hours 19 minutes

by D.J. MacHale

read by Keith Nobbs

“When supernatural phenomenon start following Marcus O’Mara around, he discovers a key that leads to The Library, a place where all the stories of the living and dead are kept that will help him and his friends solve a terrifying mystery. Previously published as *Curse of the Boggin*.” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2016.

The Raven’s Revenge

DB116801 9 hours 13 minutes

by Kevin Sands

read by Ray Panthaki

“Christopher, Tom, and Sally engage in a dangerous cat and mouse game with the Raven as Christopher attempts to finally unmask him.” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2023.

The Mystery in Manhattan: Kudo Kids

DB110145 4 hours 53 minutes

by Alex Shibutani

read by Alex Shibutani

“When the Kudo siblings visit New York City, their sightseeing plans are interrupted when a very special dress,

the centerpiece of their aunt's fashion collection, goes missing, and Alex and Mika embark on a chase around the city to find it." — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2021.

Scary Stories

The Phantom of the Theater

DB115728 1 hours 21 minutes

by Geronimo Stilton

read by Andrew Randall

"The famous opera singer Violetta von Cacklefur is in Gloomeria to perform at the Royal Mosetropolitan Theater! But the mischievous phantom of the theater has an old grudge against her. It's up to Creepella and Geronimo to track him down in the theater's spooky basement . . . before the curtains rise and he ruins the show!" — Provided by publisher. Translated from the Italian edition. For grades 2–4. 2015.

School

Attack of the Black Rectangles

DB111959 5 hours 22 minutes

by Amy Sarig King

read by A. S (Amy Sarig) King

"When sixth-grader Mac discovers several words of his classroom copy of Jane Yolen's *The Devil's Arithmetic* are blacked out he is outraged, so he, his friends, and his eccentric family set out to do something about the censorship imposed by one teacher and the school board." — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 5–8. 2022.

Winter Blunderland

DB117153 3 hours 7 minutes

by Brian Sitts

read by Mark Sanderlin

"When Rafe Khatchadorian goes on a trip to Alaska, he's in for a blundering adventure that includes building igloos, racing across icebergs, and coming face-to-face with a polar bear." — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2022.

Children's Nonfiction

Animals and Wildlife

The Beak Book

DB115526 0 hours 13 minutes

by Robin Page

read by Mary March

“Birds around the world have so many amazing kinds of beaks! There are short beaks and long beaks, straight beaks and curved beaks, flat beaks and even spoon-shaped beaks. But what do all of these beaks do? Discover how beaks of different shapes and sizes are adapted to help birds sip nectar, make nests, battle for mates, and more!” — Provided by Amazon. For grades 2–4. 2021.

Arts

The Mona Lisa Vanishes: A Legendary Painter, a Shocking Heist, and the Birth of a Global Celebrity

DB116805 4 hours 57 minutes

by Nicholas Day

read by Carlotta Brentan

“On a hot August day in Paris, just over a century ago, a desperate guard burst into the office of the director of the Louvre and shouted, La Joconde, c'est partie! The Mona Lisa, she's gone! No one knew who was behind the heist. Was it an international gang of thieves? Was it an art-hungry American millionaire? Was it the young Spanish painter Pablo Picasso, who was about to remake the very art of painting? Travel back to an extraordinary period of revolutionary change: turn-of-the-century Paris. Walk its backstreets. Meet the infamous thieves—and detectives—of the era. And then slip back further in time and

follow Leonardo da Vinci, painter of the Mona Lisa, through his dazzling, wondrously weird life. Discover the secret at the heart of the Mona Lisa—the most famous painting in the world should never have existed at all.” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4–7. 2023.

Biography

Young, Gifted and Black, Too: Meet 52 More Black Icons from Past and Present

DB115813 1 hours 45 minutes

by Jamia Wilson

read by James Johnson

“In this timely follow-up to the best-selling, genre-defining *Young, Gifted and Black*, you can meet 52 more Black icons from around the world—this time spanning even more countries and including inspiring figures from as far back as the 1500s right up to present-day heroes.” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2023.

General

The Bedtime Book of Impossible Questions

DB112282 2 hours 33 minutes

by Isabel Thomas

read by Cassidy Warwick

“Why are bubbles always round? Could I ever touch a rainbow? Why can't I remember being a baby? Have you ever not been able to concentrate because there are SO many questions buzzing round your brain? *The Bedtime Book of Impossible Questions* will offer answers to the most bamboozling questions and curious queries that you can think of. How many stars are in the night sky?

Why don't animals wear clothes? Do plants have feelings? This book will define, debunk and demystify the trickiest of questions and even open your eyes to questions you have never even thought of! With engaging text, *The Bedtime Book of Impossible Questions* is the perfect bedside companion to delve into when you are wondering if there really is an answer to everything." — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2022.

Hobbies and Crafts

Learn to Sew and Embroider: 35 Projects Using Simple Stitches, Cute Embroidery, and Pretty Appliqué

DB114628 2 hours 39 minutes

by Emma Hardy

read by Gabriella Cavallero

"Pick up this book and you'll soon be a sewing whiz, using a wide variety of hand stitches and learning how to sew on a zipper, attach buttons, embroider, and appliqué. In Jewelry and Accessories, you can make adorable watermelon slice brooches or a fun raccoon scarf, while Toys and Dolls features a fake fur teddy bear that would make a great gift—he's so sweet, though, that you might want to keep him for yourself!" — Provided by publisher. For grades 3–6 and older readers. 2016.

Medicine and Health

Good Night, Body: Finding Calm from Head to Toe

DB117235 0 hours 36 minutes

by Britney Winn Lee

read by Britney Winn Lee

"Bedtime can be full of big emotions

for kids! Calm anxious, busy thoughts with this body scan meditation designed to prepare kids for sleep. This mindfulness practice will help children let go of worries, stress, and excitement as they reach their arms like a telescope, let their mouths hang like a hammock, dance their fingers like wind chimes." — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2023.

The Hospital: The Inside Story

DB109174 0 hours 55 minutes

by Christle Nwora

read by Jill Ferris

"It's another busy day at the hospital! Meet doctors and nurses, ride in an ambulance, and discover the magic of medicine in this nonfiction story for kids. This book is perfect for any child who is nervous about a trip to the hospital. Dr. Christle Nwora takes readers behind the scenes to meet the incredible people who keep you healthy, from surgeons to mental health therapists. Dr. Nwora also explains the science behind how things work, from X-rays to operating theaters. Set over the course of one day, you'll follow different patients through their trip to the hospital, including: a couple having a new baby, a boy getting a cast for his broken arm, and a woman on her way to have an operation. As you turn the pages of this book, illustrated by Ginnie Hsu, marvel at the way hospital staff work together—see who prepares the food in the cafeteria, what goes on in the laundry room, and what doctors chat about during their coffee break. Once you've read this book you'll realize hospitals are full of heroes!" — Provided by publisher. For grades 2–4. 2022.

Music

A Is for Oboe: The Orchestra's Alphabet

DB111908 1 hour 3 minutes

by Lera Auerbach

read by Dawn Ursula

“This deeply imaginative and entertaining poetry collection details the pleasures of the orchestra, from strong-willed A to satisfied Z.” — Provided by publisher. Includes supplemental material. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2–4. 2022.

Nature and the Environment

Animal Allies: 15 Amazing Women in Wildlife Research

DB113200 4 hours 52 minutes

by Elizabeth Pagel-Hogan

read by Kristin Allison

“Corina Newsome is saving seaside sparrows while Michelle LaRue uses satellites to study Antarctic birds. Lizzy Lowe takes on what many fear in researching spiders, and Erin Ashe lives out the dream of many studying dolphins and whales. Kristen Hecht chases the elusive hellbender amphibian while Enikő Kubinyi uses robots to get information on wolf pups. These women are working on issues that intersect with biodiversity, species conservation, biology, and more. They stand out for their work in their fields and are also dedicated to science communication to share their knowledge with others. They challenge the assumptions of who a scientist is and what a scientist looks like.” — Provided by publisher. For grades 6–9 and older readers. 2022.

Religion

Anxious for Nothing (Young Readers Edition): Living above Anxiety and Loneliness

DB117236 3 hours 10 minutes

by Andrea Lucado

read by Ben Holland

“In this young readers adaptation of *Anxious for Nothing*, Max Lucado uses honest stories, relatable Bible study, and practical helps to encourage tweens to receive God’s peace as they let go of anxiety, depression, and loneliness.” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6–9. 2021.

Loyola Kids Book of Seasons, Feasts, and Celebrations

DB114627 3 hours 22 minutes

by Amy Welborn

read by Kristin Allison

“An inspiring and educational journey through the feasts and seasons of the Church year with Jesus, the saints, and brothers & sisters from around the world.” — Provided by publisher. For grades 3–6. 2023.

Science

Dig Deep: Connecting Archaeology, Oceans and Us

DB113868 1 hour 20 minutes

by Nicole F. Smith

read by Kristin Allison

“This nonfiction book introduces middle-grade readers to marine archaeology. Illustrated with photographs throughout, in this book young people will discover how understanding our ancient ancestors’ relationships with the ocean can help the planet today and in the future.” — Provided by publisher. For grades 4–7. 2023.

79 Amazing Science Games to Blow Your Mind!

DB113867 2 hours 47 minutes

by Anna Claybourne

read by Kristin Allison

“This fun-packed science book is sure to get a reaction! Young readers will love this awesome collection of science games—including incredible optical illusions, cool experiments, sneaky hacks, hilarious pranks, and awesome magic—using objects from around the home.” — Provided by publisher. For grades 2–4. 2022.

Sports and Recreation

Who Is Megan Rapinoe?

DB114026 0 hours 38 minutes

by Stefanie Loh

read by Barrie Kreinik

“On July 7, 2019, Megan Rapinoe ran out onto the field to play in her third

Women’s World Cup final. Determined to succeed after having to sit out of the semifinals due to an injury, Megan scored the first goal of the match. Thanks to this goal, Team USA won the Women’s World Cup, and Megan added yet another victory to her impressive record. In her career, Megan has won Olympic gold medals, several World Cup trophies, ESPY Awards, and more. Not only is Megan a fierce competitor on the field, she’s also a brave activist who stands up for the rights of LGBTQIA+ individuals like herself. Learn about Megan Rapinoe’s incredible soccer career and inspiring life as an activist in this book for young readers!” — Provided by publisher. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3–6. 2023.