

**Treasure Island:  
Runaway Gold**  
Jewell Parker Rhodes  
J FIC Rhodes

Zane and his friends are entrusted with a treasure map, marked with the buried history of previous Black New Yorkers—and hidden gold. Can they find the gold before their vicious rival skateboard crew gets to it first?

**Omar Rising**  
Aisha Saeed  
J FIC Saeed

Omar must contend with being treated like a second-class citizen when he gets a scholarship to an elite boarding school.

**The Eyes and the Impossible**  
Dave Eggers  
J FIC Eggers

Johannes, a free dog, is the Eyes of an urban park. But changes are afoot. More humans arrive in the park. A new building goes up. And a shocking revelation changes Johannes's view of the world.

**Everything Awesome  
about Space & Other  
Galactic Facts**  
Mike Lowery  
J 520 LOW

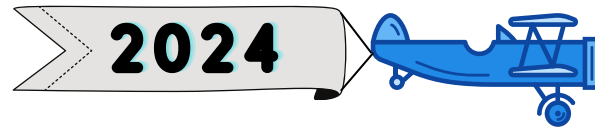
Part of a series. Playful illustrations and an amazing amount of information come together to give a fun and interesting view of our universe and our exploration of it.

**Another Kind**  
Cait May &  
Trevor Bream  
J COMIC May

Six not-quite-human kids learn to control their strange and unpredictable abilities in a secret government location, until a security breach forces them out of their home and into danger.

**Big Ideas that  
Changed the World:  
Rocket to the Moon?**  
Don Brown  
J COMIC Brown

Explores the people and technology that lead up to the moon landing. From ancient Chinese rockets, to "bombs bursting in air" during the War of 1812, to Russia's Sputnik program, and, finally, the moon landing.



# SIZZLING SUMMER READS

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**City Dragons: The Awakening Storm**  
**Jaimal Yogis**  
**J COMIC Yogis**

Part of a series. After a move to Hong Kong a mysterious old woman gifts Grace a dragon egg. Can the wonderful stories of dragons she heard when she was a young girl actually be real?

**A First Time for Everything**  
**Dan Santat**  
**J COMIC Santat**

Being a good kid doesn't stop Dan from being bullied and feeling invisible. As Dan travels through Europe, a series of first experiences begin to change him—first Fanta, first fondue, first time stealing a bike from German punk rockers... and many other firsts.

**The Mystery of the Locked Rooms**  
**Lindsay Currie**  
**J FIC Currie**

Local legend states the old Stein household is an elaborate fun house, full of riddles, traps, and untold riches. Despite being a terrible idea, Sarah must search for the mysterious treasure of the Stein children in order to save her family's house.

**The Last Cuentista**  
**Donna Barba Higuera**  
**J FIC Higuera**

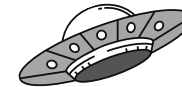
Petra's world is ending. Earth has been destroyed by a comet and Petra and her family, alongside a few hundred scientists and their families, are chosen to journey to a new planet. Hundreds of years later, Petra wakes up—only everything is different.

**Alone**  
**Megan Freeman**  
**J FIC Freeman**

Maddie wakes up completely alone. Her only companions are a Rottweiler named George and all the books she can read. With no one to rely on or electricity, Maddie slowly learns to survive on her own. Can Maddie's stubborn will to survive carry her through the most frightening experience of her life?

**Scene of the Crime: Tracking Down Criminals with Forensic Science**  
**H.P. Newquist**  
**J 363.2 NEW**

The fascinating history of forensic science and crime is presented to young readers with activities and full-color photos.



**The Misfits: A Royal Conundrum**  
**Lisa Yee**  
**J COMIC Yee**

Olive's new boarding school is giving her a RASCH - or rather, a spot on RASCH, an elite group of crime-fighting misfits. Just in time for Olive and her new classmates to stop an international heist and fight for their school to stay open.

**Swim Team**  
**Johnnie Christmas**  
**J COMIC Christmas**

Bree suddenly finds her swim-crazed community counting on her to turn the school's failing team around. But that's easier said than done, especially when their rival, the prestigious Holyoke Prep, has everything they need to leave the Mighty Manatees in their wake.

**Tree. Table. Book.**  
**Lois Lowry**  
**J FIC Lowry**

The Sophies are best friends - one is 11-years-old and one is much older than 11 and having memory problems. When Younger Sophie helps elder Sophie remember, she winds up learning just how much there is to know about her dear friend, stories of war, hunger, cruelty, and ultimately love.

**Little Monarchs**  
**Jonathan Case**  
**J FIC Case**

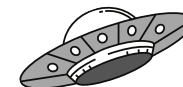
Elvie and her caretaker, Flora, a biologist, discover an antidote to the lethal sun-sickness using the scales from monarch butterfly wings. Will they discover a way to go from a treatment to a cure and preserve what remains of humanity?

**Spirit Hunters**  
**Ellen Oh**  
**J FIC Oh**

Part of a series. When Raine's younger brother starts acting strangely, rumors about hauntings at her family's new house don't seem far fetched. Will she be able to put the pieces together in time to save her brother?

**Simon Sort of Says**  
**Erin Bow**  
**J FIC Bow**

Simon O'Keeffe's biggest claim to fame *should* be the time his dad accidentally gave a squirrel a holy sacrament. Or maybe the alpaca disaster that went viral on YouTube. But the story the whole world wants to tell about Simon about is the traumatic school event he'd do anything to forget.



**Becoming Muhammed Ali**  
**James Patterson & Kwame Alexander**  
**J FIC Patterson or J READALONG Patterson**

After a thief stole his bike, Cassius began training as an amateur boxer at age twelve. Before long, he won his first Golden Gloves and began his transformation into the unrivaled Muhammad Ali.

**Front Desk**  
**Kelly Yang**  
**J FIC Yang**

Part of a series. Recent immigrants from China and desperate for work and money, Mia Tang's parents take a job managing a rundown motel in Southern California, even though the owner, Mr. Yao, is a nasty skinflint who exploits them.

**The Adventures of Invisible Boy**  
**Doogie Horner**  
**J COMIC Horner**

After a big spill at the science fair, POOF! Stanley is invisible! But Stanley isn't the only one who turned invisible. The inventor of the potion is not happy about the accident and takes his anger out on kids all over town.

**The Labors of Hercules Beal**  
**Gary D. Schmidt**  
**J FIC Schmidt**

Herc Beal may be named after a mythical hero, but he's no superhero. When challenged by his teacher to duplicate his namesake's amazing feats in real life, Herc is skeptical. After all, there are no Nemean Lions on Cape Cod.

**The Mona Lisa Vanishes**  
**Nicholas Day**  
**J 363.2 DAY**

In 1911, a person strolled into the Louvre empty handed, and strolled out with the Mona Lisa. Discover the infamous art heist that made Mona Lisa—a painting that should never have existed at al—famous.

**The Turnover**  
**Mike Lupica**  
**J FIC Lupica**

Gramps is Lucas's hero, basketball coach – an obvious interviewee for a school assignment. Lucas is excited, except...Gramps is being cagey. He avoids every question Lucas asks. Lucas can't help but wonder—is there something Gramps is trying to hide?