



# Fiction

**Bachmann, Stefan (editor).** *Cabinet of Curiosities: 36 Tales Brief & Sinister.* Eerie short tales related to an imaginary museum of creepy artifacts.

**Beasley, Cassie.** *Circus Mirandus.* Micah sets out to find the mysterious Circus Mirandus and to use its magic to save his grandfather's life.

**Blakemore, Megan Frazer.** *Spy Catchers of Maple Hill.* Hazel and her new friend Samuel investigate rumors that a Russian spy has infiltrated their small town.

**Brown, Peter.** *Wild Robot.* When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. How will she survive?

**Chambliss Bertman, Jennifer.** *Book Scavenger.* Emily and her new friend James team up to follow clues in an odd book they find, hoping to figure out its secrets.

**Fitzhugh, Louise.** *Harriet the Spy.* Eleven-year-old Harriet, who wants to be a writer/spy, writes down everything and alienates her friends in the process.

**Foley, Lizzie K.** *Remarkable.* Jane, a student average enough to be excluded from the School for the Remarkably Gifted, is joined at public school by troublemaking twins.

**Grabenstein, Chris.** *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library (series).* Kyle stays overnight in the town's new library with his friends, and finds they must solve puzzles to escape.

**Korman, Gordon.** *Ungifted.* Due to a mix-up, troublemaker Donovan is sent to the Academy of Scholastic Distinction after pulling a major prank at middle school.

**Kurtz, Jane.** *Anna Was Here.* Three generations of the Nickel family reunite when fourth-grader Anna and her family relocate to Oakwood, Kansas.

**Lloyd, Natalie.** *A Snicker of Magic.* The Pickles are new to Midnight Gulch, a town that legend says was once magic—but Felicity is convinced the magic is still there, and hopes to bring it back.

**Pennypacker, Sara.** *Pax.* After being forced to give up his pet fox Pax, a young boy named Peter decides to leave home and get his best friend back.

**Urban, Linda.** *The Center of Everything.* Twelve-year-old Ruby finds her life spinning out of control in the wake of questionable choices and dreads an upcoming reading of her award-winning essay.

## Graphic Novels

**Chmakova, Svetlana.** *Awkward.* After shunning Jaime, the school nerd, on her first day at a new middle school, Penelope Torres tries to blend in with her new friends in the art club, until the art club goes to war with the science club, of which Jaime is a member.

**Kibushi, Kazu (editor).** *Explorer: The Lost Islands (series).* A collection of seven new stories by comics artists centers on a theme of hidden places. Includes contributions by Jason Caffoe, Raina Telgemeier, and Dave Roman.

# Nonfiction

**Carson, Mary Kay.** *Beyond the Solar System.* Humans have gazed into the night sky for thousands of years and wondered, What are those twinkling lights?

**Jenkins, Steve.** *The Animal Book.* Animals smooth and spiky, fast and slow, hop and waddle through the two hundred plus pages of the Caldecott Honor artist Steve Jenkins's most impressive nonfiction offering yet.

**Kamkwamba, William.** *The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind: Young Reader's Edition.* When a terrible drought struck William Kamkwamba's tiny village in Malawi, his family lost all of the season's crops, leaving them with nothing to eat and nothing to sell. William began to explore science books in his village library, looking for a solution.

**Rusch, Elizabeth.** *Eruption! Volcanoes and the Science of Savings Lives.* In this riveting nonfiction book—filled with spectacular photographs and sidebars—learn about the perilous, adrenaline-fueled, life-saving work of an international volcano crisis team (VDAP) and the sleeping giants they study