

[Ellen Outside the Lines](#)

By A.J. Sass

J Fic Sass

Ellen, an autistic 13-year-old, navigates a new city, shifting friendships, a growing crush, and her queer and Jewish identities while on a class trip to Barcelona, Spain.

[To: Night Owl From: Dogfish](#)

By Holly Goldberg Sloan

J Fic Sloan

Unhappy about being sent to the same summer camp after their fathers start dating, Bett and Avery eventually begin scheming to get the couple back together after a breakup.

[The Fabulous Zed Watson!](#)

By Basil Sylvester

J Fic Sylveste

Zed Watson loves a few things: their name, their big rambunctious family, and monsters. When Zed discovered the mystery surrounding an unpublished novel called The Monster's Castle, they were completely hooked. Now Zed is a member of a small but dedicated legion devoted to finding the long-buried text.

[The Best Liars in Riverview](#)

By Lin Thompson

J Fic Thompson

While searching the woods that used to be their personal sanctuary, 12-year-old Aubrey recalls the events and incidents preceding their best friend's disappearance and quietly questions their own gender identity.

[Anne of West Philly](#)

By Ivy Noelle Weir

J Graphic Anne

In this modern retelling, Anne is fostered into the West Philly home of siblings Marilla and Matthew, and while she initially has a hard time at school, she ends up joining the robotics team and competes for a spot in an elite STEM program.

[Beetle & the Hollowbones](#)

By Aliza Layne

J Graphic Beetle

Twelve-year-old goblin and witch-in-training Beetle enlists her former best friend, Kat, to help stop Kat's sorceress aunt from demolishing the mall where Beetle's friend Blob is trapped.

[Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy](#)

By Rey Terciero

J Graphic Little

The March sisters are having a tough year, and each girl is struggling with her own unique problems. Whether it's school woes, health issues, boy troubles or simply feeling lost, the sisters all need support from each other.

[The Deep & Dark Blue](#)

By Niki Smith

J Graphic Smith

After a terrible political coup usurps their noble house, Hawke and Grayson flee to stay alive and assume new identities, Hanna and Grayce. As they begin to hatch a plan to avenge their family, Hawke wants to return to his old life, while Grayce realizes she wants to stay in the place where she finally can live as a girl.

[Snapdragon](#)

By Kat Leyh

J Graphic Snapdrag

When Snap rescues a family of baby opossums, she asks the town witch, Jacks, for help caring for them, but as Snap starts to get to know Jacks, she realizes that Jacks may have a connection with Snap's family.

[The Tea Dragon Society](#)

By Kay O'Neill

J Graphic Tea

When Greta, a blacksmith apprentice, discovers a lost tea dragon at the marketplace, she learns about the dying art of tea dragon caretaking from the kind tea shop owners, Hesekeiel and Erik.

[The Witch Boy](#)

By Molly Ostertag

J Graphic Witch

In Aster's family, all the girls are raised to be witches, while boys grow up to be shapeshifters. Unfortunately for Aster, he still hasn't shifted and he's fascinated by witchery, no matter how forbidden it might be. When a mysterious danger threatens the other boys, Aster knows he can help—as a witch.

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[The Year My Life Went Down the Toilet](#)

By Jake Maia Arlow

J Fic Arlow

A middle schooler navigates an overprotective mother, growing apart from her best friend, and her first girl crush, all while her recent Crohn's diagnosis puts a knot in her stomach.

[Alan Cole is Not a Coward](#)

By Eric Bell

J Fic Bell

Hoping to keep his older brother Nathan silent about his secret crush on another boy at school, Alan agrees to a ruthless sibling competition involving nearly impossible tasks.

[The Mighty Heart of Sunny St. James](#)

By Ashley Herring Blake

J Fic Blake

Twelve-year-old Sunny St. James must navigate heart surgery, reconnecting with her lost mother, betrayal of a former best friend, first kisses, and emerging feelings for another girl.

[Hurricane Child](#)

By Kheryn Callender

J Fic Callender

Born on Water Island in the Virgin Islands during a hurricane, which is considered bad luck, 12-year-old Caroline falls in love with another girl and together they set out in a hurricane to find Caroline's missing mother.

[Star-Crossed](#)

By Barbara Dee

J Fic Dee

When Mattie is cast as Romeo in an eighth-grade play, she is confused to find herself increasingly attracted to Gemma, a new classmate who is playing Juliet.

[Will on the Inside](#)

By Andrew Eliopoulos

J Fic Eliopoulos

When Will is sidelined for the soccer season due to his newly diagnosed Crohn's disease, he finds himself figuring out who he really is on the inside while facing emotions related to chronic illness and growing up 'not straight' in a religious Georgia town.

[Better Nate Than Ever](#)

By Tim Federle

J Fic Federle

Eighth-grader Nate Foster dreams of performing in a Broadway musical, so he concocts a plan to run away to New York and audition for the role of Elliot in the musical version of "E.T."

[Molly and the Twin Towers: A 9/11 Survival Story](#)

By Jessika Fleck

J Fic Girls

Life in lower Manhattan is normal for Molly, her dads, and younger sister. But on September 11, 2001, everything changes. Molly and her younger sister, are at school when the first plane hits the World Trade Center. Papa, a pilot, is flying, Dad can't be reached, and Gran, an EMT with the New York Fire Department, is at Ground Zero.

[Frankie and Bug](#)

By Gayle Forman

J Fic Forman

In the summer of 1987 in Venice, California, 10-year-old Bug and her new friend Frankie learn important lessons about life, family, being true to yourself, and how to navigate in a world that is not always just or fair.

[Melissa](#)

By Alex Gino

J Fic Gino

Knowing herself to be a girl despite her outwardly male appearance, George is denied a female role in the class play before teaming up with a friend to reveal her true self.

[The Whispers](#)

By Greg Howard

J Fic Howard

Eleven-year-old Riley's mom has disappeared and Riley knows that if he leaves tributes for the whispers, magical fairies that grant wishes, his mom will come back to him.

[Different Kinds of Fruit](#)

By Kyle Lukoff

J Fic Lukoff

When Annabelle learns that her father shares something big—and surprising—in common with her new nonbinary friend, she begins to see herself, and her family, in a whole new light.

[Hurricane Season](#)

By Nicole Melleby

J Fic Melleby

Eleven-year-old Fig enrolls in an art class to better understand her father, a composer and pianist whose mental illness she tries to conceal from classmates, neighbors, and social services.

[Cattywampus](#)

By Ash Van Otterloo

J Fic Van Otte

In the town of Howler's Hollow, conjuring magic is strictly off-limits. But when Delpha finds her family's secret book of hexes, she's itching to use it to banish her mama's money troubles. Trouble is, Katybird Hearn is hankering to get her hands on the spell book, too.

[The Best At It](#)

By Maulik Pancholy

J Fic Pancholy

Rahul Kapoor, an Indian-American boy growing up in small-town Indiana, struggles to come to terms with his identity, including that he may be gay.

[Every Bird a Prince](#)

By Jenn Reese

J Fic Reese

After she saves the life of a bird prince and becomes their champion, Eren Evers must defend a forest kingdom, save her mom, and keep the friendships she holds dear—if she is brave enough to embrace her inner truths.

[The Derby Daredevils](#)

By Kit Rosewater

J Fic Rosewater

Ever since they can remember, fifth-graders Kenzie "Kenzilla" and Shelly "Bombshell" have dreamed of becoming roller derby superstars. When Austin's city league introduces a brand-new junior league, the dynamic duo celebrates!

[The Moon Within](#)

By Aida Salazar

J Fic Salazar

Celi Rivera is secretive about her approaching period and is horrified that her mother wants to hold a traditional public moon ceremony to celebrate the occasion. And she must choose between her life-long best friend or the boy she likes.