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# One For The Murphys Lynda Mullaly Hunt

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Mr. Terupt Falls Again  
Scholastic Inc.  
An instruction manual for aspiring superheroes that follows the adventures of action-figure Captain Magma and his sidekick/owner Lava Boy as they outsmart a

villainous dinosaur, evade a bee, and save a worm from certain destruction.  
*Lynda Mullaly Hunt Collection* Scholastic Inc.  
From the author of *The Boy, the Boat, and the Beast* comes a “richly imagined fable” (Susan

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Fletcher, author of *Journey of the Pale Bear*, a Golden Kite Honor Book) about a boy who's grown up as the only human in an enchanted rainforest and what happens when people from the outside world discover his home. For the first twelve years of Arrow's life, he grew up as the only human in a lush, magical rainforest that's closed off from the rest of the world. He was raised by the Guardian Tree, the protector of the forest, which uses the earth's magic to keep it hidden from those who have sought to exploit and kill it. But now the magic veil is deteriorating, the forest is dying, and Arrow may be the only one who can save it. Arrow never saw another human until one day, a man in a small airplane crash-lands in the forest. Then, a group of children finds their way in, escaping from their

brutal, arid world where the rich live in luxurious, walled-off cities and the poor struggle for survival. The Guardian Tree urges Arrow to convince the trespassers to leave by any means necessary. Arrow is curious about these newcomers, but their arrival sets off a chain of events that leave him with a devastating choice: be accepted by his own kind or fight to save the forest that is his home.

One for the Murphys Penguin A Newbery Honor Book  
Jacqueline Woodson is the 2018-2019 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature  
The day D Foster enters Neeka and her best friend's lives, the world opens up for them. D comes from a world vastly different from their safe Queens neighborhood, and through her, the girls see another side of life that includes loss, foster families and an amount of freedom that makes the girls envious. Although all of them are crazy about Tupac Shakur's

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rap music, D is the one who truly understands the place where he's coming from, and through knowing D, Tupac's lyrics become more personal for all of them. The girls are thirteen when D's mom swoops in to reclaim D—and as magically as she appeared, she now disappears from their lives. Tupac is gone, too, after another shooting; this time fatal. As the narrator looks back, she sees lives suspended in time, and realizes that even all-too-brief connections can touch deeply.

Macmillan

Gregory K is the middle child in a family of mathematical geniuses. But if he claimed to love math? Well, he'd be fibbing. What he really wants most is to go to Author Camp. But to get his parents' permission he's going to have to pass his math class, which has a probability of 0. THAT much he can understand! To make matters worse, he's been playing fast and loose with the truth: "I LOVE math" he tells his parents. "I've entered a

citywide math contest!" he tells his teacher. "We're going to author camp!" he tells his best friend, Kelly. And now, somehow, he's going to have to make good on his promises. hilariously it's the "Fibonacci Sequence" -- a famous mathematical formula! -- that comes to the rescue, inspiring Gregory to create a whole new form of poem: the Fib! Maybe Fibs will save the day, and help Gregory find his way back to the truth. For every kid who equates math with torture but wants his own way to shine, here's a novel that is way more than the sum of its parts.

**No Matter What**

Penguin

In the tradition of About a Boy comes a feel good sports and holiday novel from #1 New York Times bestselling author Mike Lupica. Josh Cameron has it all: a World Championship

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ring with the Boston Celtics, an MVP award, a clean-cut image, and the adoration of millions. What he doesn't have is family. Until the day 12-year-old smartaleck Molly Parker confronts him in a parking lot and claims to be his daughter—the only daughter of Jen Parker, Josh's college sweetheart and the still the only girl he's ever loved. Trouble is, Jen Parker died last year, and now Molly has tracked down the father she never knew, the one her mother never wanted her to know about. Josh Cameron cares about two things only: himself, and

basketball. The last thing this superstar wants or needs is a 12-year-old daughter. Yet this isn't just any 12-year-old. Mr. World Champion has finally met his match. "[T]his novel is . . . an enjoyable read with interesting peeks into the world of professional basketball. It will appeal to young teen sports enthusiasts as well as kids just looking for a good story." -VOYA "Lupica delivers a winning novel, creating a realistic character in Molly. Young readers will also enjoy the look inside Josh's pampered sports-superstar world." -Booklist "Lupica is an extraordinarily

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smooth writer with a great ear for witty repartee."

-Publisher's Weekly  
*The Devil's Own*  
Delacorte Press  
Starting middle school brings all the usual challenges - until the unthinkable happens, and Fern and her family must find a way to heal. Twelve-year-old Fern feels invisible. It seems as though everyone in her family has better things to do than pay attention to her: Mom (when she's not meditating) helps Dad run the family restaurant; Sarah is taking a gap year after high school; and Holden pretends that Mom and Dad and everyone else

doesn't know he's gay, even as he fends off bullies at school. Then there's Charlie: three years old, a "surprise" baby, the center of everyone's world. He's devoted to Fern, but he's annoying, too, always getting his way, always dirty, always commanding attention. If it wasn't for Ran, Fern's calm and positive best friend, there'd be nowhere to turn. Ran's mantra, "All will be well," is soothing in a way that nothing else seems to be. And when Ran says it, Fern can almost believe it's true. But then tragedy strikes- and Fern feels not only more alone than ever, but also responsible

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for the accident that has wrenched her family apart. All will not be well. Or at least all will never be the same.

*Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key* Penguin

Read about a neighborhood of All-American kids, growing up. The stories will make you laugh and maybe cry. School was cool! Freedom and free thinking ruled the day. Girls were going through a revolutionary change and boys didn't have a chance. The boys were learning that the girls really did have something special. Summer romance and first loves are some of the many stories; but baseball,

treeforts, fighting and much more are part of the story. Who knew girls could become sharks?"Out of the depths of the dark sea, Candy appeared like a large shark, with deep, dark eyes. It was like a scene from a prison movie; she swam by my table and dumped chocolate milk in my lunch tray. The boys laughed and had a heyday with that one. We went out to recess. As soon as Russ, Skip and I hit the exit doors there appeared Candy and her goon squad of six girls. Betty Smith, the Amazon Woman, Janet Betts, Ms Butch America, and several other girls who had hair on their upper lips. Betty said to

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Skip, "You're gettin' child, and moves in your ass kicked with the Murphys, shrimp!" This excerpt she's blindsided. This is just one of many loving, bustling fun filled, action packed tales. family shows Carley the stable family life she never thought

**Bubble Penguin**

"On her first day in New York City with her younger brother, Kevin, 12-year-old Lexi overhears thieves discussing where to hide stolen jewels, so the siblings, along with their aunt's neighbor, Kim Ling, skip day camp to investigate "the crime of the century." "

**See You at Harry's**

Astra Publishing House  
From the author of the New York Times bestselling novel *Fish in a Tree!* Carley uses humor and street smarts to keep her emotional walls high and thick. But the day she becomes a foster

existed, and she feels like an alien in their cookie-cutter-perfect household. Despite her resistance, the Murphys eventually show her what it feels like to belong--until her mother wants her back and Carley has to decide where and how to live. She's not really a Murphy, but the gifts they've given her have opened up a new future. "Hunt's writing is fearless and *One For The Murphys* is a story that is at once compassionate, thought-provoking and beautifully told. From the first page, I was drawn into Carley's story. She is a

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character not to be missed or forgotten."  
—Jacqueline Woodson, National Book Award-winning author of *Brown Girl Dreaming*  
Winner of the Tassy Walden Award for New Voice in Children's Literature

### **Fish in a Tree**

Macmillan

Believe in the possible . . . with this New York Times bestseller by three-time Newbery Honor winner Jennifer L. Holm. A perfect read about a child's relationship with her grandfather! Galileo. Newton. Salk. Oppenheimer. Science can change the world . . . but can it go too far? Eleven-year-old

Ellie has never liked change. She misses fifth grade. She misses her old best friend. She even misses her dearly departed goldfish. Then one day a strange boy shows up. He's bossy. He's cranky. And weirdly enough . . . he looks a lot like Ellie's grandfather, a scientist who's always been slightly obsessed with immortality. Could this gawky teenager really be Grandpa Melvin? Has he finally found the secret to eternal youth? With a lighthearted touch and plenty of humor, Jennifer

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Holm celebrates the wonder of science and explores fascinating questions about life and death, family and friendship, immortality . . . and possibility. Look for EXCLUSIVE NEW MATERIAL in the paperback—including Ellie’s gallery of scientists and other STEM-appropriate features. And don’t miss the much-anticipated sequel, *The Third Mushroom!* “Warm, witty, and wise.” —The New York Times \* “Written in a clean, crisp style, with lively dialogue and wit,

this highly accessible novel will find a ready audience.” —Booklist, Starred \* “Top-notch middle-grade fiction.” —Publishers Weekly, Starred \* “Ellie’s memorable journey into the world of science will inspire readers to explore the world around them and celebrate the possible.” —Shelf Awareness, Starred “Awesomely strange and startlingly true-to-life. It makes you wonder what’s possible.” —Rebecca Stead, Newbery Medal-winning author of *When You Reach Me* 25 STATE

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## AWARD LISTS

including the  
Sunshine State!

Ten Rules of Being a  
Superhero Biblio  
Publishing

A moving debut novel about a foster child learning to open her heart to a family's love Carley uses humor and street smarts to keep her emotional walls high and thick. But the day she becomes a foster child, and moves in with the Murphys, she's blindsided. This loving, bustling family shows Carley the stable family life she never thought existed, and she feels like an alien in their cookie-cutter-perfect household. Despite her resistance, the Murphys eventually show her what it feels like to belong--until her mother wants her

back and Carley has to decide where and how to live. She's not really a Murphy, but the gifts they've given her have opened up a new future. Piper Reed, Forever Friend Golden Books Twelve-year-old Mysti Murphy wishes she were a character in a book. If her life were fictional, she'd magically know how to deal with the fact that her best friend, Anibal Gomez, has abandoned her in favor of being a "hipster." She'd be able to take care of everyone when her dad has to spend time in the hospital. And she'd certainly be able to change her family's secret. Seventh grade is not turning out the way Mysti had planned. With the help of a hot-air balloon, her new friend Rama Khan, and

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a bright orange coat,  
can she find the  
courage to change?  
Of Primary  
Importance Harper  
Collins  
These three  
unforgettable stand-  
alone novels from  
New York Times  
bestselling author  
Lynda Mullaly Hunt  
celebrate  
unconditional  
friendship,  
unconventional  
families, everyday  
heroes, and looking  
beyond the labels,  
with a healthy dose  
of humor, heart,  
and hope. In *One*  
for the Murphys,  
Carley's life is  
upended when she  
becomes a foster  
child--and is  
placed in the

Murphys' cookie-  
cutter-perfect  
household. In *Fish*  
in a Tree, Ally  
acts out because  
she is afraid she  
isn't smart  
enough--until she  
discovers that  
there's a lot more  
to her than a  
label, and that  
great minds don't  
always think alike.  
In *Shouting at the*  
*Rain*, Delsie is  
having a summer of  
discovery--finding  
out who her true  
friends are and  
where she really  
belongs. Lynda  
Mullaly Hunt's  
incredible novels  
remind us that we  
all have the power  
to be someone's  
hero, that great

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minds don't always think alike, and that we don't have to weather the storms of life alone.

*The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things* Penguin

From award-winning motivational speaker and bestselling author Josh Shipp, *No Matter What* is a mostly autobiographical tale about finding home.

*If This Bird Had Pockets* Penguin

To apprehend a demonic murderer, Delaney Murphy must abandon her self-imposed isolation, accept help from new companions, and embrace the magical abilities that

make her the Devil's daughter.

**Close to Famous** A&C Black

School Library Journal Best Book \* ALA

Notable Children's

Book \* New York Public Library's "One Hundred Titles for Reading and Sharing" \* Chicago

Public Library Best of the Best \* Cooperative

Children's Book Center Choice \* Connecticut

Book Award Winner \* American Library

Association Schneider Family Book Award

Winner This poignant and joyful novel is

filled with meaningful moments and emotional

resonance. Addie is waiting for normal.

But Addie's mother has an all-or-nothing

approach to life: a food fiesta or an

empty pantry, her way or no way. Addie's

mother is bipolar, and she often neglects

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Addie. All-or-nothing never adds up to normal, and it can't bring Addie home, where she wants to be with her half-sisters and her stepfather. But Addie never stops hoping that one day, maybe, she'll find normal. "A heroine with spunk and spirit offers an inspiring lesson in perseverance and hope. First-rate."

—Kirkus Reviews  
(starred review)

**After Tupac & D Foster**

Delacorte Books for Young Readers  
A Michael L. Printz Honor Book \* An ALA Best Book for Young Adults \* A YALSA Teens' Top Ten Book \* An NYPL Book for the Teen Age Carolyn Mackler's Printz Honor book--starring the unforgettably funny, body-conscious Virginia Shreves--returns in

this 15th anniversary edition featuring text updates and never-before-seen material from the author. Fifteen-year-old Virginia feels like a plus-sized black sheep in her family, especially next to her perfect big brother Byron. Not to mention her best friend has moved, leaving Virginia to navigate an awkward relationship with a boy alone. He might like her now . . . but she has her doubts about how he'll react if he ever looks under all her layers of clothes. In order to survive, Virginia decides to follow a "Fat Girl Code of Conduct," which works, until the unthinkable causes her family's façade to crumble. As her world spins out of orbit, she realizes

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that being true to herself might be the only way back. Told in a perfect blend of humor and heart, this acclaimed Printz Honor winner resonates as much today as it did when it first published, and now features a new author foreword, text updates, and other bonus content.

*Imogene and the Case of the Missing*

Pearls Little,  
Brown Books for  
Young Readers

Originally  
published in 2016  
in Great Britain as  
The bubble boy.

*Million-Dollar Throw*  
Stenhouse Publishers  
"Fans of R.J.

Palacio's Wonder will  
appreciate this feel-  
good story of  
friendship and  
unconventional

smarts." –Kirkus  
Reviews Ally has been  
smart enough to fool a  
lot of smart people.  
Every time she lands  
in a new school, she  
is able to hide her  
inability to read by  
creating clever yet  
disruptive  
distractions. She is  
afraid to ask for  
help; after all, how  
can you cure dumb?  
However, her newest  
teacher Mr. Daniels  
sees the bright,  
creative kid  
underneath the trouble  
maker. With his help,  
Ally learns not to be  
so hard on herself and  
that dyslexia is  
nothing to be ashamed  
of. As her confidence  
grows, Ally feels free  
to be herself and the  
world starts opening  
up with possibilities.  
She discovers that  
there's a lot more to  
her—and to  
everyone—than a label,

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and that great minds don't always think alike. The author of the beloved *One for the Murphys* gives readers an emotionally-charged, uplifting novel that will speak to anyone who's ever thought there was something wrong with them because they didn't fit in. This paperback edition includes *The Sketchbook of Impossible Things* and discussion questions. A New York Times Bestseller! \*

"Unforgettable and uplifting."—School Library Connection, starred review \*

"Offering hope to those who struggle academically and demonstrating that a disability does not equal stupidity, this is as unique as its heroine."—Booklist, starred review \*

"Mullally Hunt again paints a nuanced portrayal of a sensitive, smart girl struggling with circumstances beyond her control." —School Library Journal, starred review  
*Liar & Spy* Bloomsbury Publishing USA  
*One for the Murphys* Penguin