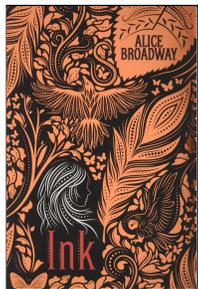


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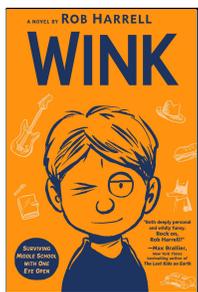


[Ink](#)

by Alice Broadway

Genre: Fantasy/Suspense

Description: The citizens of Saintstone record all the deeds of their life with tattoos so all may see their good and sinful actions. After her father's death, Leora discovers a terrible secret about his past when she finds a symbol of a horrible crime on his body.

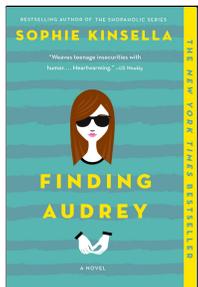


[Wink](#)

by Rob Harrell

Genre: Fiction

Description: Ross Maloy just wants to be a normal seventh grader. He doesn't want to deal with the disappearing friends who don't know what to say to "the cancer kid." But with his recent diagnosis of a rare eye cancer, blending in is off the table.



[Finding Audrey](#)

by Sophia Kinsella

Genre: Fiction

Description: Fourteen-year-old Audrey is making slow but steady progress dealing with her anxiety disorder and bullying at school when Linus enters the picture and her recovery gains momentum.



[Snapdragon](#)

by Kat Leyh

Genre: Graphic Novel

Description: Snap befriends the local town "witch" who uses her powers to put the spirits of animals at rest. After she agrees to help her with her work, Snap learns more about her family's past and the magic within herself.



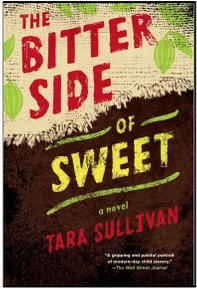


[Spell and Spindle](#)

by Michelle Schusterman

Genre: Horror/Mystery

Description: Eleven-year-old Chance accidentally helps Penny, a lonely marionette who cannot remember who she is or where she came from, discover the truth of her past after they magically switch bodies and Penny learns what it is like to be human.

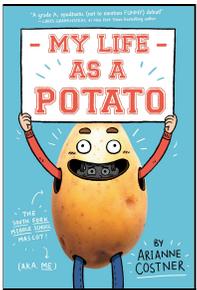


[The Bitter Side of Sweet](#)

by Tara Sullivan

Genre: Adventure

Description: Fifteen-year-old Amadou and his younger brother spend their days chopping down cacao pods on a plantation in the Ivory Coast trying to survive. When Khadija joins the camp as the first girl to work the plantation, the three of them team up and try to escape.

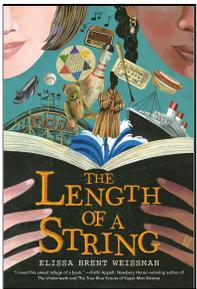


[My Life As a Potato](#)

by Arianne Costner

Genre: Humor

Description: After accidentally causing Steve the Spud to sprain an ankle, Ben is sentenced to mascot duty for the final basketball games of the year. But if the other kids know he's the Spud, his plans for popularity are likely to be a big dud!



[The Length of a String](#)

by Elissa Brent Weissman

Genre: Fiction

Description: Twelve-year-old Imani, the only black girl in Hebrew school, is preparing for her bat mitzvah and hoping to find her birthparents when she discovers the history of adoption in her own family through her great-grandma Anna's Holocaust-era diary.



[Seance Tea Party](#)

by Reimena Yee

Genre: Graphic Novel

Description: Lora feels lost as her friends start to fade away when they realize they don't have anything in common anymore. One day, Lora is having a tea party when a ghost named Alexa appears and the both of them become best friends.

