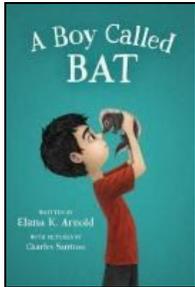


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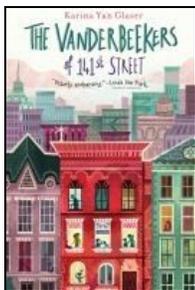


[A Boy Called Bat](#)

by Elena K. Arnold

Genre: Realistic Fiction, Animals

Description: When his mom brings home a skunk that needs rehabilitation, Bat, who has autism, resolves to prove that he is up to the challenge of caring for the skunk permanently.

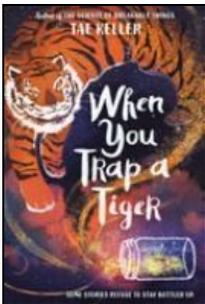


[The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street](#)

by Karina Yan Glaser

Genre: Realistic Fiction, Humor, Family Life

Description: Told that they will have to move out of their home just after Christmas, the five Vanderbeeker children, ages four to twelve, decide to change their reclusive landlord's mind.

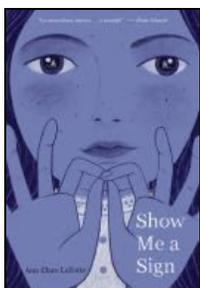


[When You Trap A Tiger](#)

by Tae Keller

Genre: Fantasy, Folk Tale

Description: When Lily, her sister Sam and their mother move in with her sick grandmother, Lily traps a tiger and makes a deal with her to heal Halmoni.



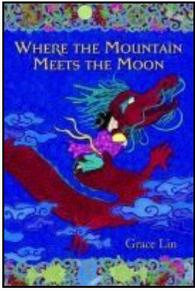
[Show Me A Sign](#)

by Ann Clare LeZotte

Genre: Historical Fiction, Sign Language

Description: Mary has always felt safe among the deaf community of Chilmark where everyone communicates in a shared sign language, but recent events have shattered her life.



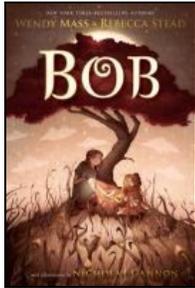


Where The Mountain Meets The Moon

by Grace Lin

Genre: Fantasy, Fairy Tale

Description: Minli buys a magical goldfish, and then joins a dragon on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon in hopes of bringing life to Fruitless Mountain and freshness to Jade River.

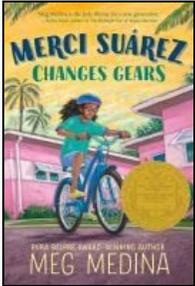


Bob

by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead

Genre: Fantasy, Mythical Animals

Description: Visiting her grandmother in Australia, Livy, ten, is reminded of the promise she made five years before to Bob, a strange, green creature who cannot recall who or what he is.

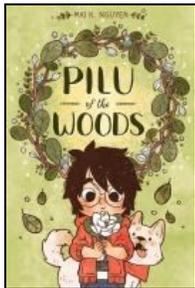


Merci Suarez Changes Gears

By Meg Medina

Genre: Realistic Fiction, Family, Own Voices

Description: Merci and her older brother experience the newness of sixth grade as scholarship students at her private school in Florida.



Pilu Of The Woods

by Mai K. Nguyen

Genre: Graphic Novel, Nature, Emotions

Description: Willow, who has been struggling with her mother's death, runs away into the woods and meets Pilu, a lost tree spirit who cannot find her way back home.



Ghost Squad

by Claribel A. Ortega

Genre: Mystery, Scary, Suspense

Description: Shortly before Halloween, Lucely and her best friend, Syd, cast a spell that accidentally awakens malicious spirits, wreaking havoc throughout their hometown.

