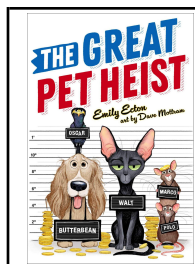
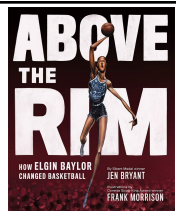


	<p><b><i>City Spies</i> by James Ponti</b></p> <p>Sara Martinez is a hacker. She recently broke into the New York City foster care system to expose her foster parents as cheats and lawbreakers. Sarah now works for Mother, a British spy, who not only gets Sara released from jail but also offers her a chance to make a home for herself within a secret MI6 agency.</p>		<p><b><i>The Canyon's Edge</i> by Dusty Bowling</b></p> <p>One year after a random shooting changed their family forever, Nora and her father are exploring a slot canyon deep in the Arizona desert, hoping it will help them find peace. But at the bottom of the canyon, the unthinkable happens: A flash flood rips across their path, sweeping away Nora's father and all of their supplies.</p>
	<p><b><i>Stand on the Sky</i> by Erin Bow</b></p> <p>It goes against all tradition for Aisulu to train an eagle, for among the Kazakh nomads, only men can fly them. Aisulu must earn her eagle's trust and fight for her right to soar. Along the way, she discovers that family are people who choose each other, home is a place you build, and hope is a thing with feathers.</p>		<p><b><i>The Wizards of Once</i> by Cressida Cowell</b></p> <p>Wizard boy, Xar, wants to find a witch and steal its magic for himself. But if he's got any chance of finding one, he will have to travel into the forbidden Badwoods. Xar doesn't realize he is about to capture an entirely different kind of enemy, a Warrior girl called Wish. Two worlds collide and the fate of the land is changed forever. Xar and Wish must visit the dungeons at Warrior fort, and face the evil Queen.</p>
	<p><b><i>Saucy</i> by Cynthia Kadohata</b></p> <p>Being a quadruplet can make it hard to stand out from the crowd. But when she finds a tiny, sick piglet on the side of the road, Becca knows this is it. This is her thing. She names the piglet Saucy. Soon, Saucy is as big a part of the family as anyone else—and getting bigger. With each pound Saucy gains, the more capable she becomes of destroying the house and landing Becca in trouble.</p>		<p><b><i>Maya and the Rising Dark</i> by Rena Barron</b></p> <p>Twelve-year-old Maya is the only one in her South Side Chicago neighborhood who witnesses weird occurrences like werehyenas stalking the streets. When Papa goes missing, Maya is thrust into a world both strange and familiar as she uncovers the truth. Her father is the guardian of the veil between our world and the Dark.</p>
	<p><b><i>Millionaires For the Month</i> by Stacy McAnulty</b></p> <p>After seventh graders Benji and Felix "borrow" \$20 from a lost wallet, the billionaire owner challenges them to spend over \$5 million dollars in thirty days in order to learn life lessons about money.</p>		<p><b><i>Owl's Outstanding Donuts</i> by Robin Hood</b></p> <p>After Mattie Waters loses her mother, she goes to live with her aunt. When an owl taps on Mattie's window one night, Mattie looks out to see something suspicious taking place nearby. With help from her friends--and from Alfred, a good-hearted owl--she'll set out to find the culprits, facing fears that have followed her since her mother's death.</p>
	<p><b><i>Ways To Make Sunshine</i> by Renee Watson</b></p> <p>Ryan Hart loves to spend time with her friends, loves to invent recipes, and has a lot on her mind—school, self-image, and family. Her dad finally has a new job, but money is tight. That means changes like selling their second car and moving into a new (old) house. But Ryan is a girl who knows how to make sunshine out of setbacks.</p>		<p><b><i>Unsolved Case Files: Escape at 10,000 Feet: D.B. Cooper and the Missing Money</i> by Tom Sullivan</b></p> <p>A thrilling new graphic nonfiction series about real FBI cases, launching with a gripping, minute-by-minute account of the only unsolved airplane hijacking in the U.S.</p>



### ***The Great Pet Heist* by Emily Ecton**

Butterbean and her fellow pets have to come up with a grand plan to support themselves in case Mrs. Food, their owner, is unable to keep taking care of them after she takes a bad fall. When they discover a mysterious man in their building who seems to have lots of loot, they plan a heist.

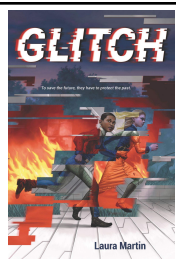


### ***Above the Rim: How Elgin Baylor Changed Basketball* by Jen Bryant**

Hall-of-famer Elgin Baylor was one of basketball's all-time-greatest players. Here we learn how he was also a quiet and important force for change. After enduring hotels and restaurants turning him away because he was black, he staged a one-man protest that captured the attention of the press, the public, and the NBA.



***Allergic-A Graphic Novel* by Megan Wagner Lloyd**  
While Maggie's parents are preoccupied with getting ready for a new baby Maggie desperately wants a puppy to call her own. But when Maggie is finally allowed to pick out a puppy, she breaks out in hives and rashes discovering she is severely allergic to anything with fur! Can Maggie still find her perfect pet, and most importantly her place to belong?



### ***Glitch* by Laura Martin**

Regan Fitz and Elliot Mason have been enemies since they started training to become Glitchers—people who travel through time to preserve important historical events. But everything changes when they find a letter from Regan's future self, warning them about an impending disaster that threatens them and everyone they know. Will they be able to set aside their past in order to save the future?



### ***Jinxed* by Amy McCulloch**

Lacey Chu is a girl who codes. One night, Lacey comes across the broken form of a highly advanced baku. After she repairs it, the cat-shaped baku she calls Jinx opens its eyes. But Jinx is different from any other baku she's ever seen...He seems real.



# Summer Reading Suggestions

## 2021

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