

# 2018 MG Scavenger Hunt

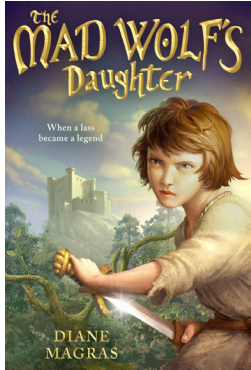
Do you like to read? Join 12 debut middle grade authors of 2018 on a book-themed scavenger hunt!

1) Read the books pictured below.

2) Answer the question for each book.

3) Submit ALL your answers by January 31, 2019, on [samanthamclark.com](http://samanthamclark.com).

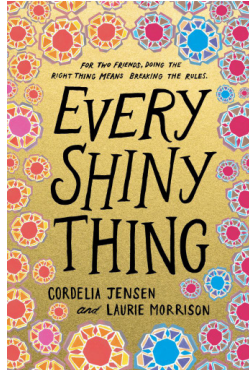
All readers who find every Scavenger Hunt item will be entered in a drawing for a Grand Prize: a \$100 bookstore gift card for the reader PLUS a \$100 bookstore gift card for the library of their choice! The Grand Prize winner and first 30 readers (ages 18 & under) who submit their answers will also receive a special gift pack from the authors.



What's the war-band name that Drest finally receives?

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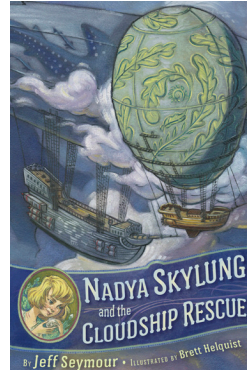
[www.dianemagras.com](http://www.dianemagras.com)  
Release Date: March 6, 2018  
KD Books/Penguin Young Readers



What item does Lauren take from the bathroom at Mariah's house?

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[lauriemorrisonwrites.com](http://lauriemorrisonwrites.com)  
Release Date: April 17, 2018  
Abrams/Amulet Books



What's the most important reminder Nadya has of her parents?

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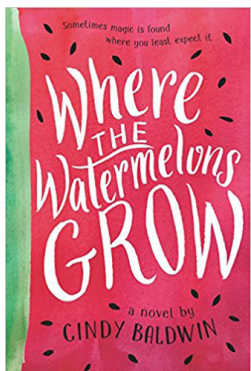
[www.jeff-seymour.com](http://www.jeff-seymour.com)  
Release Date: May 15, 2018  
G.P. Putnam's Sons



What does the Boy make out of the desk?

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[samanthamclark.com/my-books/](http://samanthamclark.com/my-books/)  
Release Date: June 26, 2018  
Paula Wiseman Books/S&S



What special flower did the bees visit to make the magical honey at the end?

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[cindybaldwinbooks.com](http://cindybaldwinbooks.com)  
Release Date: July 3, 2018  
HarperCollins



What does Cecelia give the Caterwaul as a gift to enter the Land of Yesterday?

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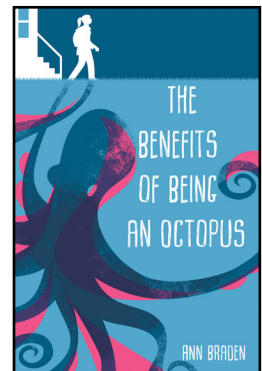
[kareynoldsbooks.com/books](http://kareynoldsbooks.com/books)  
Release Date: July 31, 2018  
HarperCollins



What is the first legendary creature that Clivo finds?

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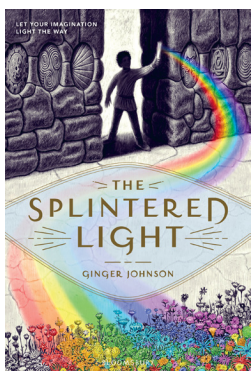
[www.lijafisher.com](http://www.lijafisher.com)  
Release Date: August 21, 2018  
Farrar, Straus and Giroux



What is the name of Fuchsia's cat?

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[annbradenbooks.com/books/](http://annbradenbooks.com/books/)  
Release Date: Sept 1, 2018  
Sky Pony Press



What tool does Ishmael use to color the dawn?

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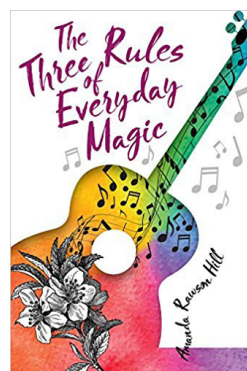
[www.gingerjohnsonbooks.com](http://www.gingerjohnsonbooks.com)  
Release Date: Sept 4, 2018  
Bloomsbury



What is the name of the Hotel tree?

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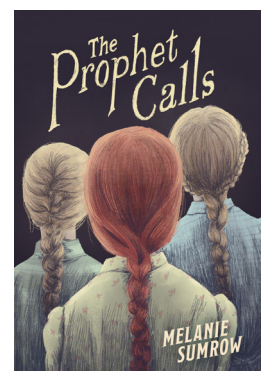
[seaneasley.com/hotel-between](http://seaneasley.com/hotel-between)  
Release Date: Sept 4, 2018  
Simon & Schuster



What does Kate make for Sofia?

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[amandarawsonhill.com/books/](http://amandarawsonhill.com/books/)  
Release Date: Sept 25, 2018  
Boys Mills Press



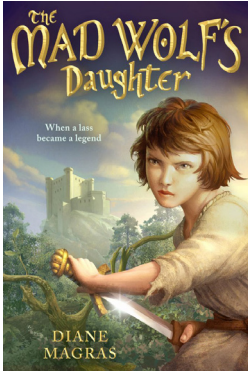
Where does Gentry hide her violin once she arrives in Waiting, Canada?

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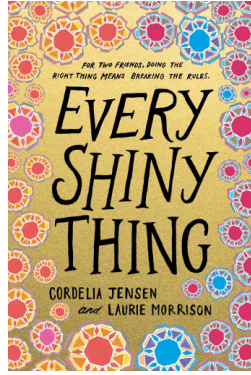
[www.melaniesumrow.com](http://www.melaniesumrow.com)  
Release Date: Nov 6, 2018  
Yellow Jacket/Little Bee Books



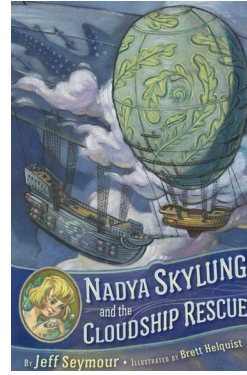
# Book Summaries



When 12-year-old Drest loses her war-band family to invading knights, she sets off on a dangerous journey through an unfamiliar landscape to rescue them, with the unlikely help of an injured enemy knight. This fast-paced adventure takes readers into medieval Scotland and the life of an unusual lass.



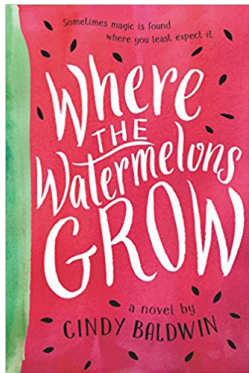
Told in prose and verse, this is the story of two seventh grade girls—Lauren, who comes from a wealthy family, and her new neighbor Sierra, who is in foster care—who team up to enact a Robin Hood scheme to right some societal wrongs and learn lessons about family, friendship, and justice in the process.



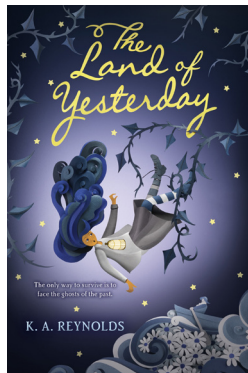
12-year-old Nadya Skylung and a crew of orphans with special powers must rescue the adults on their flying ship after the adults are captured by pirates. A daring adventure about bravery, friendship, loss, and what it means to lead.



When a boy wakes up on a mysterious beach with no memory of who he is or how he got there, he goes on a journey of survival to find out the answers. But when he finally discovers the terrifying truth, he must face his greatest fear—going home.



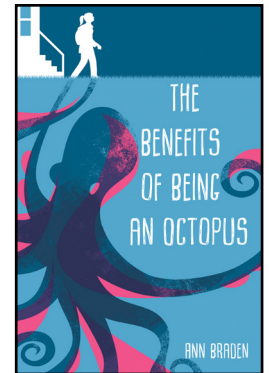
Twelve-year-old Della Kelly would do anything to heal her mama's schizophrenia, but the town's magic bees have other plans—healing Della's heart.



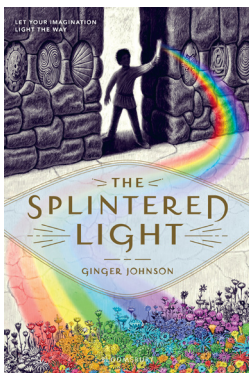
Still grieving her little brother's death, 11-year-old Cecelia Dahl must commandeer an interstellar hot-air balloon and journey into the deadly Land of Yesterday to hunt down the haunted house that has kidnapped her family. A darkly whimsical adventure about navigating grief and remembering how to be brave.



The Cryptid Catcher is the first book in a middle-grade duology about a boy who inherits a job hunting legendary creatures. His goal: discover the one monster whose blood grants immortality—before the knowledge falls into the wrong hands.



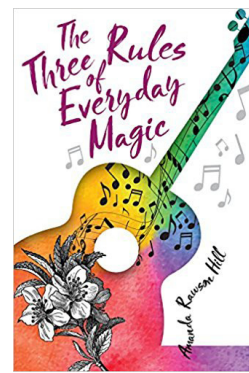
Trapped in poverty in a trailer park, 12-year-old Zoey discovers that what others think of you has nothing to do with how strong you actually are. This novel explores the cultural divides around class and the gun debate through the eyes of one girl, living on the edges of society, trying to find her way forward.



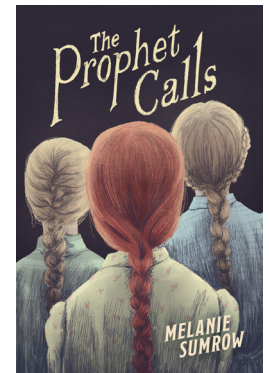
After his brother's disappearance and his father's tragic death, 11-year-old Ishmael lives a monotonous and grief-filled existence on his family's meager and colorless farm. The only break in his grief is a strange light that pierces a pane of glass in the barn and splinters Ishmael's world into a spectrum of color he never knew existed.



Twelve-year-old Cam enters a magic hotel and uses its enchanted doors to travel the world in search of his missing father. But every journey has its risks, and the Hotel Between is full of secrets. Cam must learn who to trust as he braves the world in search of his father and finds his own destination.



Magic doesn't work the way you think it will, but it's what Kate needs as she confronts friendship trouble, her parents' divorce, and Grammy's dementia in this middle-grade coming-of-age novel.



Gentry lives inside a polygamous community confined by a wall that keeps the rest of the world outside. She and the other members must follow the rules the Prophet imposes from prison but soon his orders start verging on the extreme. Can Gentry find a way to protect herself and her family from the Prophet?