

Special Topics Bibliography: Series Fiction

NEW Series for Grades 2-8

Alston, B.B. ***Amari and the Night Brothers*** (Supernatural Investigations #1). Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2021. ISBN: 978-0-06-297516-4.

Summary: The first in a trilogy filled with #blackgirlmagic. Perfect for fans of Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky, the Percy Jackson series, and Nevermoor. Amari Peters has never stopped believing her missing brother, Quinton, is alive. Not even when the police told her otherwise, or when she got in trouble for standing up to bullies who said he was gone for good. So when she finds a ticking briefcase in his closet, containing a nomination for a summer tryout at the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs, she's certain the secretive organization holds the key to locating Quinton--if only she can wrap her head around the idea of magicians, fairies, aliens, and other supernatural creatures all being real. (from the publisher) **Audience: 3-6.**

Barron, Rena. ***Maya and the Rising Dark*** (Maya and the Rising Dark, Book 1). Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2020. ISBN: 978-1-32863-518-1.

Summary: A twelve-year-old girl discovers her father is the keeper of the gateway between our world and The Dark, and when he goes missing she'll need to unlock her own powers and fight a horde of spooky creatures set on starting a war. (from the publisher) **Audience: 5-8.**

Barrows, Annie. ***The Best of Iggy***. G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2020. ISBN: 978-1-984813-30-5.

Summary: Meet Iggy Frangi. He's not a bad kid, he's really not. Okay, so he's done a few (a few is anything up to 100) bad things. And okay, he's not very sorry about most of them. People make a big deal about nothing. What's a little pancake here and there? Is that something to get mad about? Iggy doesn't think so. No one got hurt, so there's no problem. No one got hurt except for that one time, that one time when the Best Idea Ever turned into the Worst Idea of All Time. (from Follett) **Audience: 2-5.**

Additional Titles: ***Iggy is the Hero of Everything***. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books, 2021. ISBN: 978-1-984813-36-7.

Slater, Dashka. ***A Book of Fatal Errors***. (Feylawn Chronicles, Book 1) Farrar Straus Giroux, 2020. ISBN: 978-0-374-30119-4.

Summary: Rufus doesn't just make mistakes – he makes fatal errors. Clumsy and awkward, he feels entrapped by his teasing classmates and their constant laughter. But now it is summer. Rufus is free. He roams the wildlands of his grandfather's mysterious homestead, blissfully unaware of the danger up ahead. And there is *much* danger. Rufus and his snooty cousin Abigail soon become entangled in the tantalizing world of the feylings, mischievous fairy-like creatures desperate to find their way home. In helping the feylings, Rufus tumbles down a dark path rich with age-old secrets and difficult truths. Any move he makes might be his final fatal error. (from the publisher) **Audience 3-6.**

Timberlake, Amy. ***Skunk and Badger***. Algonquin Young Readers, 2020. ISBN: 978-1-64375-005-7.

Summary: The last thing Badger wants is a roommate, and certainly not Skunk, but since the house does not belong to him he does not have a choice; and soon everything in Badger's quiet and ordered life studying rocks is turned upside down (and where on earth did all the chickens come from)--but after he drives Skunk and his chickens away, Badger starts to miss his roommate and sets out to find him and make amends. (from Follett) **Audience 2-4.**

ADDITIONS to Existing Series for Grades K-8

Beaty, Andrea. ***Iggy Peck and the Mysterious Mansion*** (Questioneers, Book 3). Amulet Books, 2020. ISBN: 978-1-41973-692-6.

Summary: Iggy is delighted when Ada Twist's Aunt Bernice inherits a mansion featuring his favorite architectural periods, but unless the Questioneers can find its missing antiques, the house may be lost forever. Includes information about Art Deco and Art Nouveau, facts about unusual cats, a recipe for ice cream, and a biographical note on Ida B. Wells. (from the publisher) **Audience: K-3.**

Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters (Questioneers, Book 1). (2018) ISBN: 978-1-41973-360-4.

Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants (Questioneers, Book 2). (2019) ISBN: 978-1-41973-422-9.

Sofia Valdez and the Vanishing Vote. (Questioneers, Book 4). (2020) ISBN: 978-1-41974-350-4

Mbalia, Kwame. ***Tristan Strong Destroys the World*** (Tristan Strong, Book 2). Disney-Hyperion, 2020. ISBN: 978-1-36804-238-3.

Summary: Seventh-grader Tristan must return to Alke and enlist the help of African gods and black folktale heroes when Nana is abducted from the Strong family farm in Alabama. **Audience 5-8.**

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky (Tristan Strong, Book 1). (2019) ISBN: 978-1-36803-993-2.

Tristan Strong Keeps Punching (Tristan Strong, Book 3). (Oct.5, 2021) ISBN: 978-1-36805-487-4.

Schwab, Victoria. ***Bridge of Souls*** (City of Ghosts, Book 3). Scholastic Press, 2021. ISBN: 978-1-33857-487-6.

Summary: Where there are ghosts, Cassidy Blake follows... Unless it's the other way around? Cass thinks she might have this ghost-hunting thing down. After all, she and her ghost best friend, Jacob, have survived two haunted cities while traveling for her parents' TV show. But nothing can prepare Cass for New Orleans, which wears all of its hauntings on its sleeve. In a city of ghost tours and tombs, raucous music and all kinds of magic, Cass could get lost in all the colorful, grisly local legends. And the city's biggest surprise is a foe Cass never expected to face: a servant of Death itself. Cass takes on her most dangerous challenge yet in the latest book in this New York Times bestselling series. (from the publisher) **Audience: 5-8**

City of Ghosts (City of Ghosts, Book 1). (2018) ISBN: 978-1-33811-100-2.

Tunnel of Bones (City of Ghosts, Book 2). (2019) ISBN: 978-1-33811-104-0.

Tsang, Katie. ***Sam Wu Is Not Afraid of Spiders*** (Book 4). Sterling Children's Books, 2020. ISBN: 978-1-45493-736-4

Summary: Who's afraid of spiders? NOT SAM WU In this fourth book in the hilarious series, Sam must conquer his fears and help save the school pet tarantula. Sam Wu is NOT afraid of anything. Well, maybe some things--like ghosts, sharks . . . and the dark's pretty scary, too. And now he has something new to worry about: Tulip, the big, hairy pet tarantula that lives in the sixth-grade science lab and is coming to visit his class. But Sam can't let anyone know. So when Tulip disappears from her cage, Sam decides it's up to him and his friends to step up, save the school from the eight-legged escapee . . . and prove, once again, that he's no scaredy cat. (from the publisher) **Audience: 3-6.**

SamWu is Not Afraid of Ghosts (Book 1). (2018) ISBN: 978-1-45493-255-0.

Sam Wu is Not Afraid of Sharks (Book 2). (2018) ISBN: 978-1-45493-256-7.

Sam Wu is Not Afraid of the Dark (Book 3). (2019) ISBN: 978-1-45493-371-7.

Sam Wu is Not Afraid of Zombies (Book 5). (2020) ISBN: 978-1405295727. Paperback

Sam Wu is Not Afraid of Space (Book 6). (2020) ISBN: 978-1405297615. Paperback