

Book Frenzy 2019

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***The Adventures of a Girl Called Bicycle* by Christina Uss**, 307 pages. FICTION. Margaret Ferguson Books (Holiday House), 2018. \$17. Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: PG; Violence: G
BUYING ADVISORY: EL (K-3), EL, MS — ESSENTIAL.

AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***All's Faire in Middle School* by Victoria Jamieson**, 248 pgs. GRAPHIC NOVEL Dial Books for Young Readers, 2017. \$20.99 Language: PG (2 swears); Mature Content: PG; Violence: G
EL – OPTIONAL. MS – ESSENTIAL

***Answering the Cry for Freedom: Stories of African Americans and the American Revolution* by Gretchen Woelfle**, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie, 196 pages. NON-FICTION. Calkins Creek (Boyd's Mill), 2016. \$19.
BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

***Arlo Finch in the Valley of Fire* by John August**, 318 pages. Roaring Brook (Macmillan), 2018. \$17.
Language: G (1 swear, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (some danger and fighting).
EL, MS – ESSENTIAL

*****The Astonishing Color of After* by Emily X. R. Pan**, 472 pages. Little Brown and Company, 2018. \$19
Language: PG-13 (6 swears); Mature Content: PG-13; Violence: G.
BUYING ADVISORY: HS - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Blended* by Sharon M. Draper**, 308 pages. Atheneum (Simon), 2018. \$17.
Content: PG (does mention a noose, a shooting).
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Boots on the Ground: America's War in Vietnam* by Elizabeth Partridge**, 201 pages. Viking, 2018. \$23. NON-FICTION.
Language: PG (14 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: PG-13 (racial slurs, discussion of drugs and suicide); Violence: PG-13 (War violence).
MS - ADVISABLE, HS - ESSENTIAL

*****Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi**, 525 pages. Henry Holt (Macmillan), 2018. \$19.
Language: PG-13 (40+ swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG-13 (several deaths and fighting).
MS, HS – ESSENTIAL

***Darius The Great Is Not Okay* by Adib Khorram**, 314 pages. Dial Books (Penguin), 2018. \$18.
Language: PG-13 (4 swears); Mature Content: PG; Violence (G)
BUYING ADVISORY: HS - ESSENTIAL.
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***The Darkdeep* by Ally Condie and Brendan Reichs**, 272 pages. Bloomsbury, October 2018. \$17.
Language: G; Mature Content: G; Violence: PG
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ESSENTIAL
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Dear Ally, How Do You Write a Book?* by Ally Carter**, 336 pages. NON FICTION. Scholastic Press, March 2019. \$19
Content: G
BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS - ESSENTIAL



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AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***The Drawing Lesson : A Graphic Novel That Teaches You How to Draw* by Mark Crilly**, 167 pages. GRAPHIC NOVEL
Watson-Guptill, 2016. \$19.
Language: G (0 swears, 0 'f') Mature Content: G Violence: G

EL, MS - ESSENTIAL

Dry by Neal and Jarrod Shusterman, 390 pages. Simon & Schuster, 2018. \$19.
Language: R (77 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG-13 (beatings, dead bodies, murder)
BUYING ADVISORY: HS, MS – OPTIONAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya, 236 pages. Viking (Penguin), 2017. \$17.
Language: G (0 swears 0 'f'); Mature Content: PG (teen kiss); Violence: G.
MS - ESSENTIAL

Everything Else in the Universe by Tracy Holczer, 252 pgs, G. P. Putnam's Sons (Penguin), \$16.99
Language: G (0 swears, 0"F"); Mature Content: PG; Violence: G
BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS - ESSENTIAL

The Flight of Swans by Sarah McGuire, 437 pages. Carolrhoda (Lerner), 2018. \$19.
Language: G; Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG
BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS- ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Follow Your Stuff: Who Makes It, Where Does It Come From, How Does It Get to You? by Kevin Sylvester and Michael Hlinka. PICTURE BOOK/NON-FICTION. Annick Press, 2019. \$13. 9781773212531
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Four Dead Queens by Astrid Scholte, 432 pages. Putnam (Penguin), Feb 2019. \$18.
Language: PG-13 (21 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: PG (implied sex, some LGBT content); Violence: PG -13 (assassinations, some graphic)
BUYING ADVISORY: HS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Frenemies in the Family: Famous Brothers and Sisters Who Butted Heads and Had Each Other's Backs by Kathleen Krull, 220 pages. Illustrated by Maple Lam. NON-FICTION Crown (Random House), 2018.
Language: PG (1 swear); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG
EL, MS – ESSENTIAL

****Game Changer by Tommy Greenwald**, 286 pages. Amulet, 2018. \$17.
Language: PG (2 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (mentions violence)
BUYING RECOMMENDATION: MS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Gamer Army by Trent Reedy, 336 pages. Arthur A. Levine (Scholastic), DEC 2018. \$17.
Language: G; Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (lots of video game violence, not bloody)
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Geeked Out by Obert Skye, 212 pages. Henry Holt and Company, 2018. \$14.
Language: G (no swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: G.
EL, MS – ESSENTIAL

Hey Kiddo by Jarrett J. Krosoczka, 300 pages. GRAPHIC NOVEL Graphix (Scholastic), 2018. \$25.
Content: Language: R (49 swears; 3 "f"); Mature Content: PG-13; Violence: PG-13.
BUYING ADVISORY: HS – OPTIONAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

I Don't Know How the Story Ends by J.B. Cheaney, 270 pages. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, 2015.
Language: G (0 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG
MS - ESSENTIAL

Ink, Iron, and Glass by Gwendolyn Clare, 328 pages. Imprint (Macmillan), 2018. \$19.
Language: PG (15 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: PG (mild canoodling); Violence: PG (assassin attack).
MS – ESSENTIAL

The Jigsaw Jungle by Kristin Levine, 354 pages. Putnam (Penguin), 2018. \$18.
Content: PG (see spoiler alert below, though)
EL, MS - ESSENTIAL

***The Lantern's Ember* by Colleen Houck**, 386 pages. Delacorte Press, 2018. \$18.

Content: Language: G; Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG.

BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Letters to the Lost* by Brigid Kemmerer**, 388 pages. Bloomsbury, 2017. \$18.

Language: PG-13 (40 swears); Mature Content: PG-13; Violence: G.

MS, HS – ESSENTIAL

***A Long Pitch Home* by Natalie Dias Lorenzi**, 248 pages. Charlesbridge, 2016. \$17.

Language: G (0 swears 0 "F"); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG

MS - ESSENTIAL

*****Lovely, Dark, and Deep* by Justina Chen**, 352 pages. Arthur A. Levine (Scholastic), JULY 2918. \$19.

Language: PG (15 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: G.

MS, HS - ESSENTIAL

***Lucky Little Things* by Janice Erlbaum**, 274 pages. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2018. \$17.

Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: PG; Violence: G.

BUYING ADVISORY: MS - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

*****Mayfly* by Jeff Sweat**, 355 pages. Feiwel & Friends (Macmillan), 2018. \$18.

Language: R (53 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: PG-13 (mild sex talk); Violence: PG-13 (fighting, cannibalism mentioned)

BUYING RECOMMENDATION: MS, HS – OPTIONAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***My Year in the Middle* by Lila Quintero Weaver**, 288 pages. Candlewick Press, 2018. \$16.

Language: G; Mature Content: PG (racism); Violence: G.

BUYING ADVISORY: MS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Onyx and Ivory* by Mindee Arnett**, 512 pages. Balzer & Bray (Harper), 2018. \$18.

Language: PG-13 (23 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (fighting monsters).

MS, HS – ESSENTIAL

***The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo** 361 pages. Novel in Verse HarperTeen (HarperCollins) 2018 \$18

Language: R (31 swears 2 'f'); Mature Content: R (teen sexual situations); Violence: G.

HS - OPTIONAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Poison : Deadly Deeds, Perilous Professions, and Murderous Medicines* by Sarah Albee**. NON FICTION 182 pgs. Crown Books for Young Readers (Random House), 2017. \$17.99.

Content: G.

EL - ADVISABLE MS - ESSENTIAL

*****Price of Duty* by Todd Strasser**, 177 pages. Simon, 2018. \$18.

Language: PG-13 (21 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: PG (one reference); Violence: PG-13 (some blood and shooting)

BUYING ADVISORY: MS – OPTIONAL, HS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Shout* by Laurie Halse Anderson**, 304 pages. Viking (Penguin), MARCH 2019. \$18.

Language: R (35 swears, 2 'f'); Mature Content: R; Violence: R

BUYING ADVISORY: HS – OPTIONAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Speak: The graphic novel* by Laurie Halse Anderson, illustrated by Emily Carroll**. GRAPHIC NOVEL. Farrar Starus Giroux, 2018. \$20. 9780374300289.

Language: PG (16 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: PG-13 (rape mentioned, cutting); Violence: PG (fight)

MS, HS – ESSENTIAL.

***Speechless* by Adam P. Schmitt**, 293 pages. Candlewick Press, 2018, \$17.

Language: G (1 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence PG

BUYING ADVISORY: MS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

*****Stain* by A. G. Howard**, 516 pages. Amulet, 2019. \$20.

Language: G (1 swear, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: G

BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***That's Not What Happened* by Kody Keplinger**, 325 pages. Scholastic Press (Scholastic Inc.), 2018. \$18.99
Language: R (68 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG
BUYING ADVISORY: HS – OPTIONAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

*****They Lost Their Heads!* by Carlyn Beccia**, 165 pages. Bloomsbury Publishing, 2018. \$19.
Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: PG; Violence PG.
MS, HS – ESSENTIAL

*****The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome : A Handbook for Time Travelers* by Jonathan W. Stokes, illustrated by David Sossella** 127 pages. NON FICTION Viking (Penguin) 2018 \$14.
MS - ESSENTIAL

***The Truth as Told* by Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor** 326 pages Kathrine Tegen Books (Harper Collins), 2018 \$17.00
Language: G (0 swears 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (Peril, bullying)
BUYING ADVISORY: EL -ADVISABLE, MS - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***The Unteachables* by Gordon Korman**, 288 pages. Balzer + Bray (Harper), 2019. \$17.
Language: G (0 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: G (some mild anger management problems)
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Until Tomorrow, Mr. Marsworth* by Sheila O'Connor**, 348 pages. G.P.Putnam's Sons, 2018. \$17.
Language: PG (1 swear); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG
EL, MS – ESSENTIAL

***The Unwanted : Stories of the Syrian Refugees* by Don Brown**, 105 pages. NON-FICTION, GRAPHIC NOVEL Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2018. \$18. 1328810151
Language: G (0 Swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G Violence: PG
BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

***Without Refuge* by Jane Mitchell**, 269 pages. Carolrhoda Books (Lerner), 2018. \$16.99.
Language: G Mature Content: PG Violence: PG
EL, MS – ESSENTIAL

*****You Are Mighty: A Guide to Changing the World* by Caroline Paul, illustrated by Lauren Tamaki**, 113 pages. NON-FICTION. Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2018. \$18.
Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: PG; Violence: G
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS, HS - ESSENTIAL. AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

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