

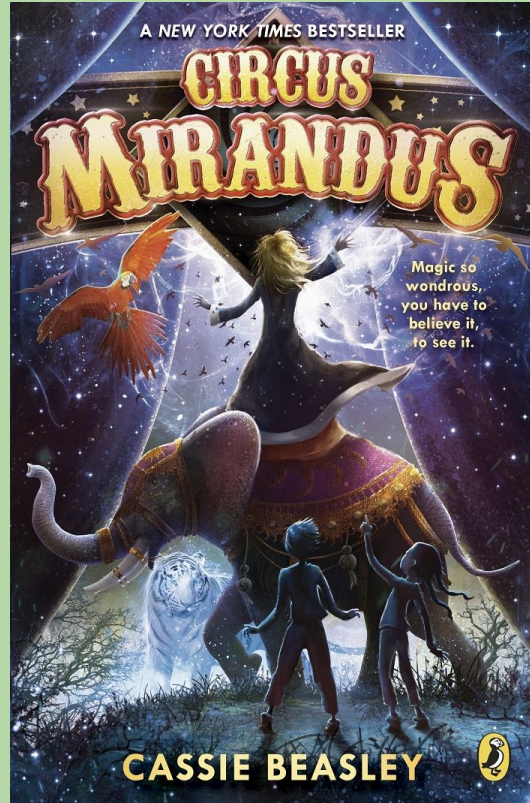
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A photograph of a forest path covered in fallen leaves, with a large tree trunk in the foreground and sunlight filtering through the trees. The path is made of dirt and is covered with a thick layer of brown and orange leaves. A large, moss-covered tree trunk is in the foreground on the left. The background shows more trees and a bright light source, possibly the sun, creating a hazy atmosphere.

# Grades 3-5 Titles for 2024-25

# Circus Mirandus by Cassie Beasley

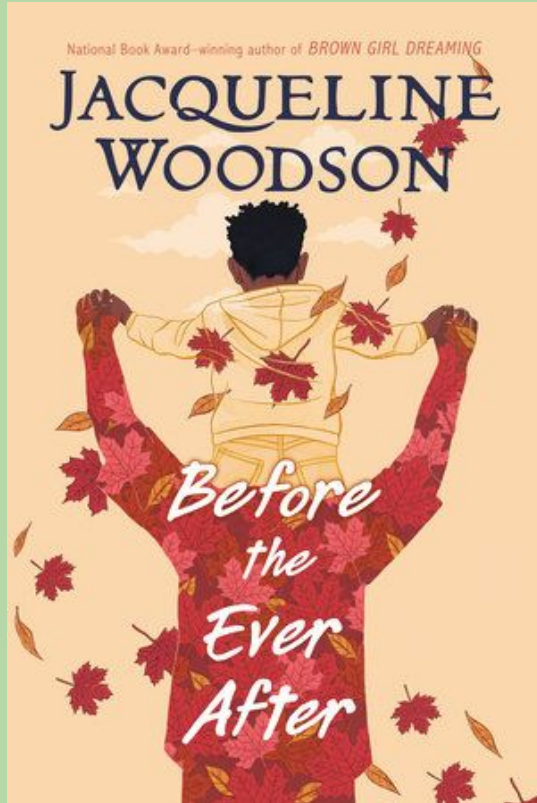


When he realizes that his grandfather's stories of an enchanted circus are true, Micah Tuttle sets out to find the mysterious Circus Mirandus and to use its magic to save his grandfather's life.

**FANTASY**



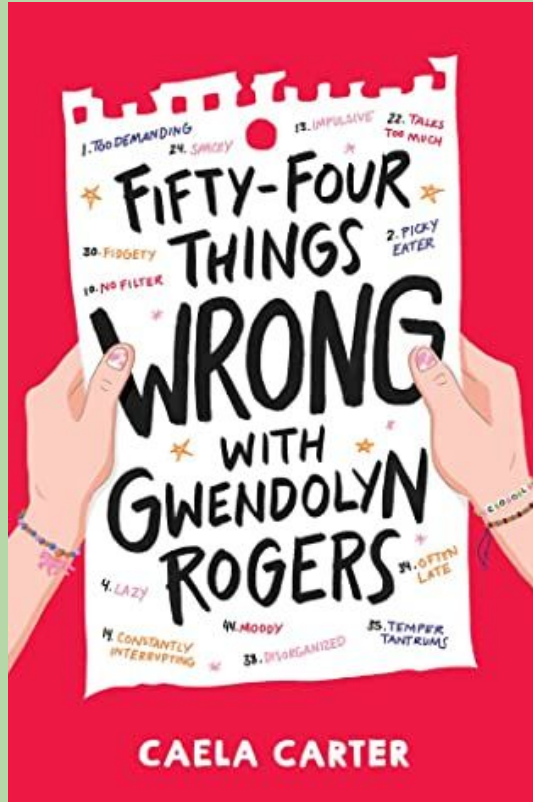
## *Before the Ever After* by Jacqueline Woodson



In this award winning novel in verse, ZJ's friends Ollie, Darry and Daniel help him cope when his father, a beloved professional football player, suffers severe headaches and memory loss that spell the end of his career.

**REALISTIC  
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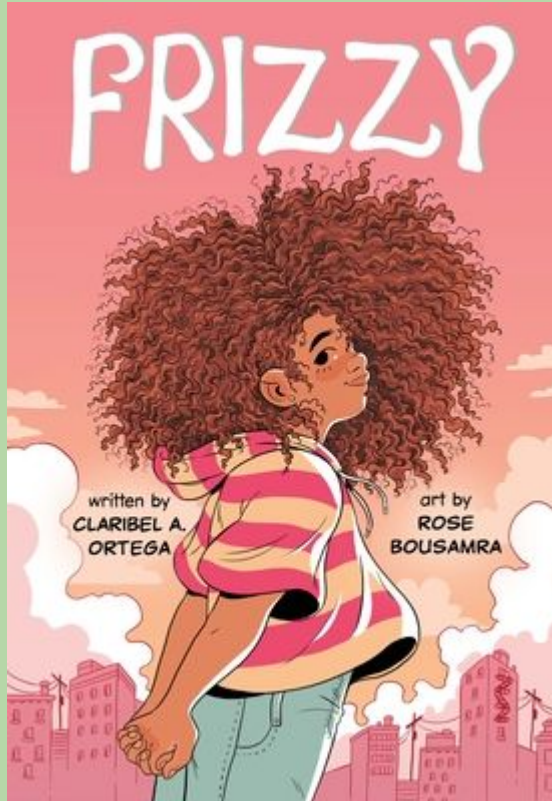
# *Fifty-Four Things Wrong with Gwendolyn Rogers* by Caela Carter



No one can figure what's wrong with Gwendolyn, not her mom, or her teachers, or any of her therapists. But she knows she doesn't have just one thing wrong with her; she has fifty-four.

**REALISTIC  
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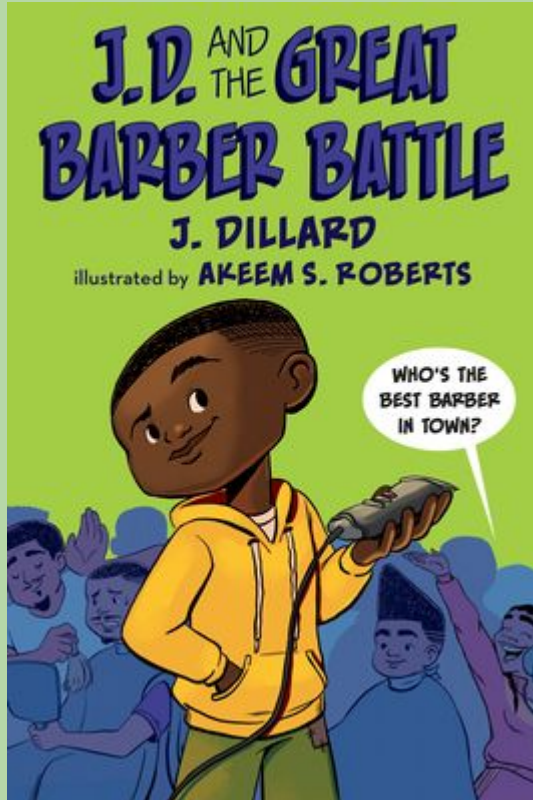
# *Frizzy* by Claribel A. Ortega and Rose Bousamra



Tired of going to the salon to have her curls straightened every weekend, Marlene slowly learns to embrace her natural curly hair with the help of her best friend and favorite aunt. Graphic novel.

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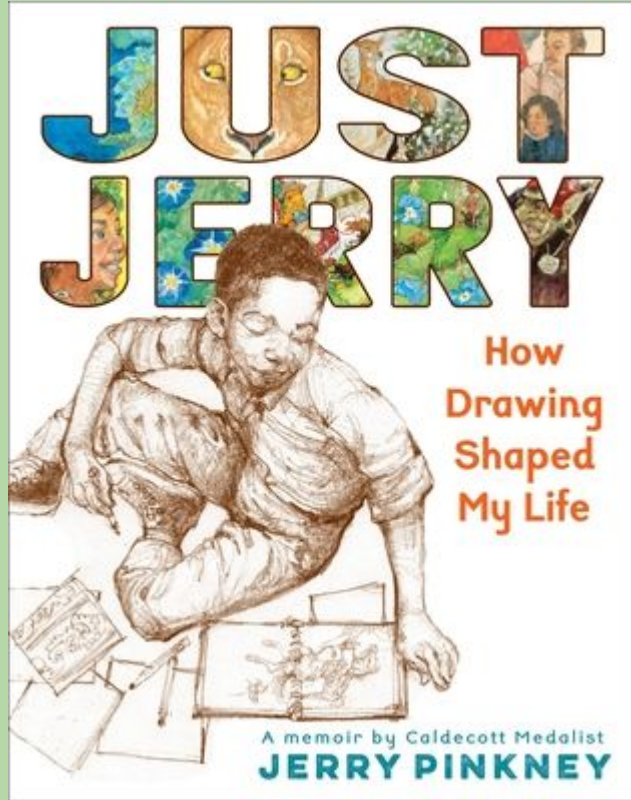
## *J.D. and the Great Barber Battle* by J. Dillard



Eight-year-old J.D. turns a tragic home haircut into a thriving barber business in this hilarious new illustrated chapter book series

**REALISTIC  
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# *Just Jerry: How Drawing Shaped My Life* by Jerry Pinkney

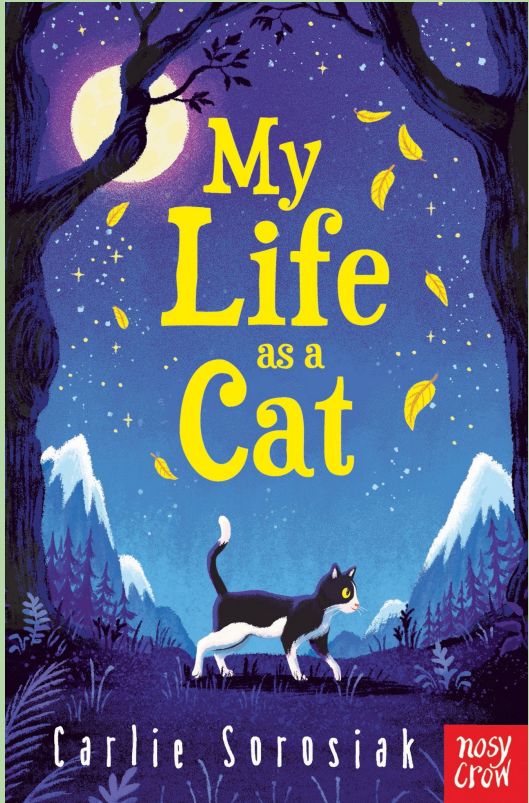


In this illustrated memoir, Pinkney tells the story of his childhood and how he developed his artistic talent.

**AUTOBIOGRAPHY**



## *Leonard (My Life as a Cat)* by Carlie Sorosiak



The cat that Olive rescues from a flood has a secret: he's not really a cat at all, but an alien who crashed to Earth. The cat, whom Olive names Leonard, was prepared to visit the planet as a human; but something went wrong.

**SCIENCE FICTION**

## *Marshmallow & Jordan* by Alina Chau



In this graphic novel, Jordan's days as star player for her school's basketball team ended when an accident left her paralyzed. Now, she's still the team captain, but her competition days seem to be behind her...until an encounter with a mysterious elephant, who she names Marshmallow, helps Jordan discover a brand new sport.

**FANTASY**

## *The Mystwick School of Musicraft* by Jessica Khoury

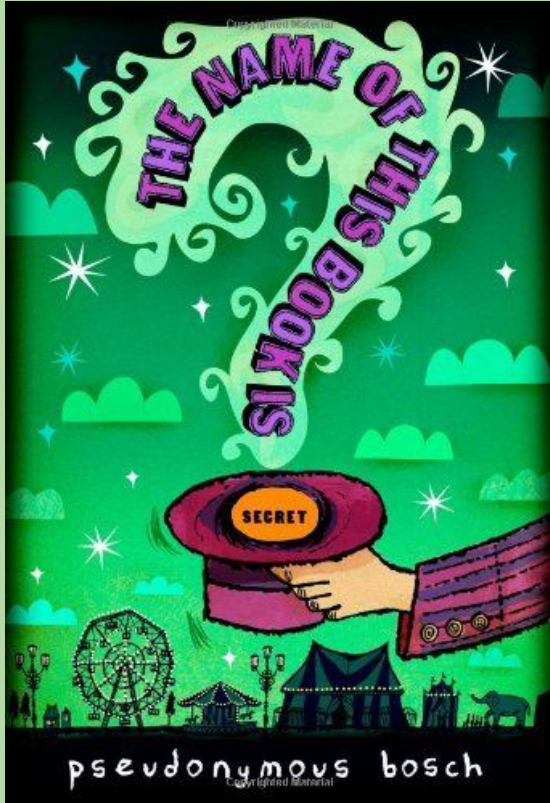


Twelve-year-old Amelia gets the opportunity to attend a boarding school and learn how to use music to create magic, hoping to become a Maestro like her deceased mother.

**FANTASY**



# *The Name of This Book Is Secret* by Pseudonymous Bosch



When Cass and Max-Ernest find a mysterious case containing vials of liquid labeled The Symphony of Smells with an encoded message asking for help, the two friendless eleven-year olds decide to investigate.

**MYSTERY**

# *Sam Makes a Splash* by Nicole Melleby

**REALISTIC  
FICTION**



If you want to get to know eleven-year-old Samantha Ali-O'Connor, you need to know three things:

One, she isn't the only one of her siblings who is adopted, but she is the only one whose name isn't inspired by the ocean.

Two, she and Harbor always compete with each other to be the best Oldest Sibling—and just about everything else.

And three, she is determined to prove she's a real Ali-O'Connor by taking over the family business, repairing and chartering boats.

# *Solimar: The Sword of the Monarchs* by Pam Muñoz Ryan

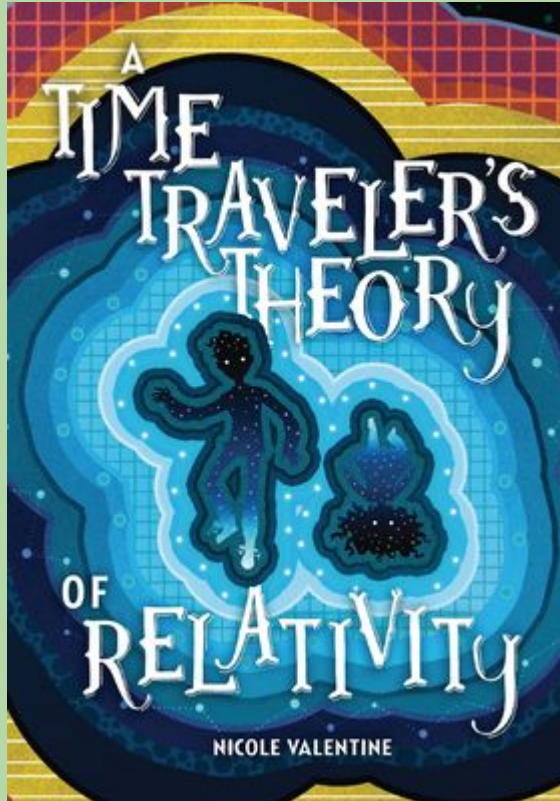


On the brink of her quinceanera, and her official coronation, Princess Solimar is given a magical gift that sets her life on a new path.

**FANTASY**



*A Time Traveler's Theory of Relativity* by Nicole Valentine.



A few days before his birthday, Finn learns that the women of his family are time travelers and they expect him to help locate his missing mother.

**SCIENCE FICTION**

## *Thirst* by Varsha Bajaj



Minni lives in the poorest part of Mumbai, where access to water is limited to a few hours a day, and the communal taps have long lines. Even that access is threatened by shortages and thieves who are stealing this precious commodity—an act that Minni accidentally witnesses one night.

**REALISTIC FICTION**

# Twins by Varian Johnson and Shannon Wright



Maureen and Francine Carter are twins and best friends. But as they start sixth grade, Maureen and Francine are growing apart and there's nothing Maureen can do to stop it. Are sisters really forever? Or will middle school change things for good? Graphic novel.

**REALISTIC FICTION**



# STUDENT VOTE OPTIONS!

