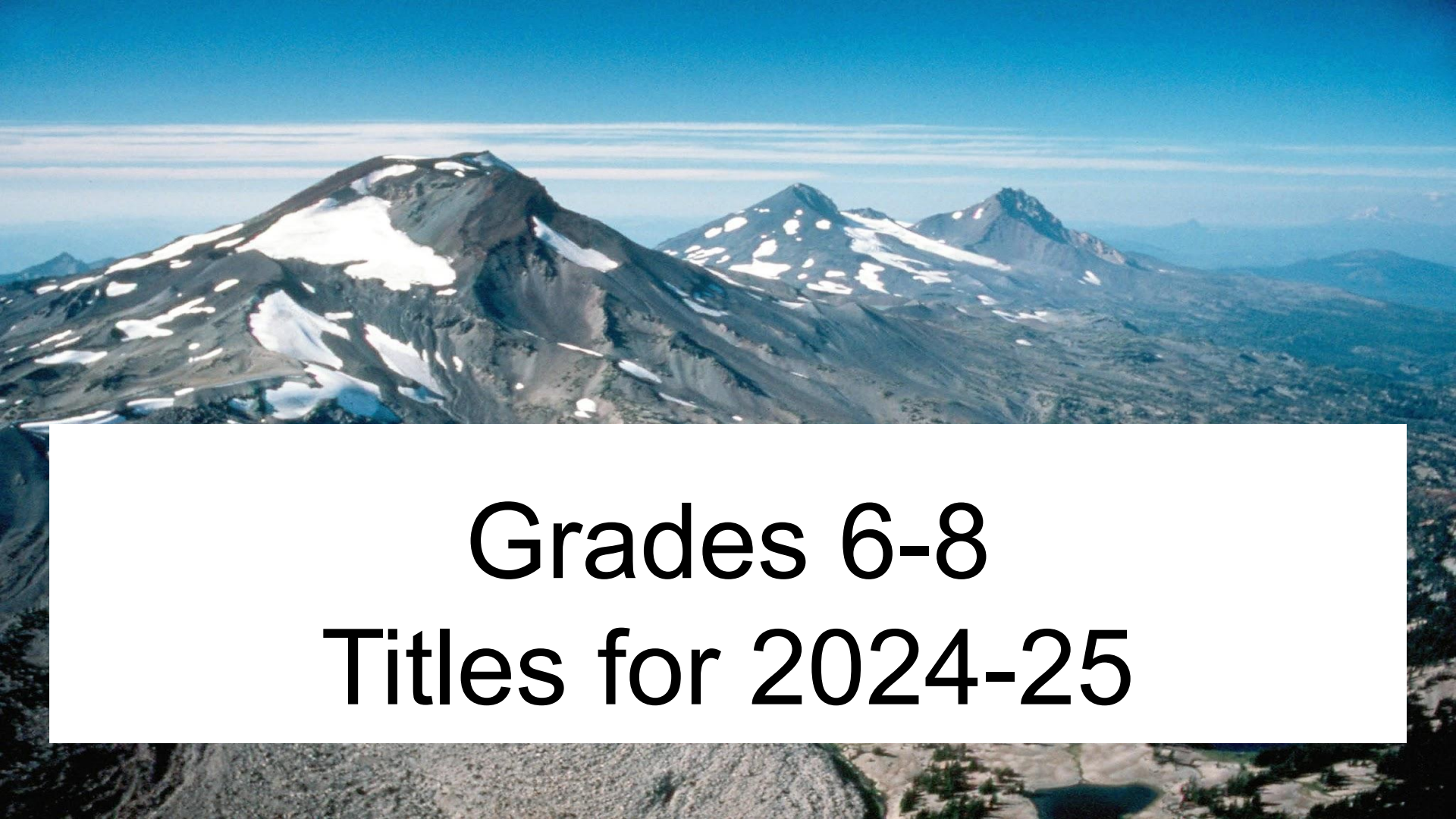




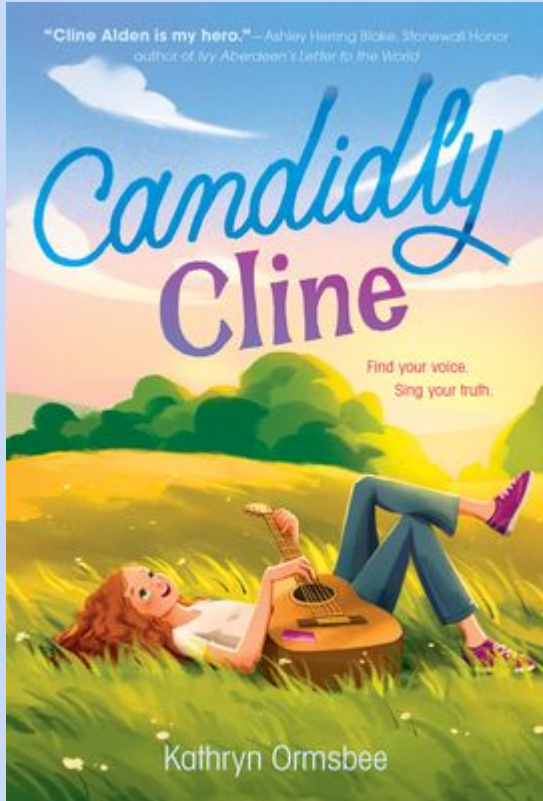
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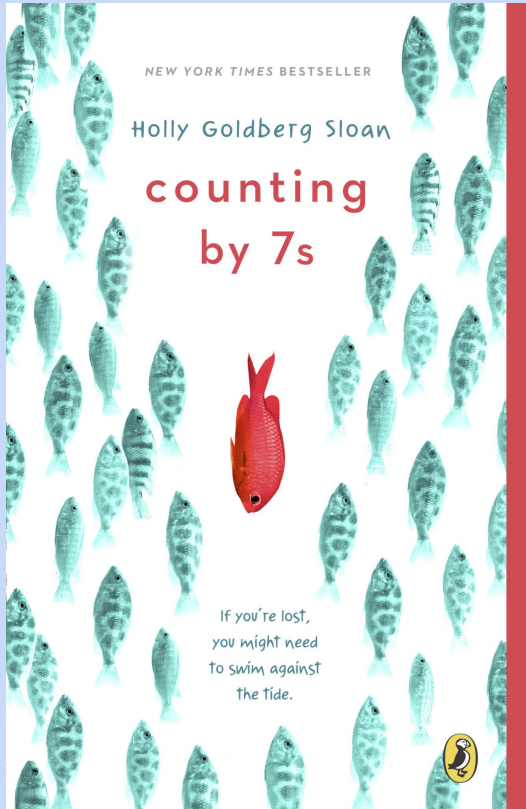
REALISTIC
FICTION

Candidly Cline by Kathryn Ormsbee



Cline Alden's grandmother says that music is in the family's blood, but Cline's mother is dead-set against her daughter's dreams of becoming a country music singer.

Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan



Twelve-year-old genius and outsider Willow Chance must figure out how to connect with other people and find a surrogate family for herself after her parents are killed in a car accident.

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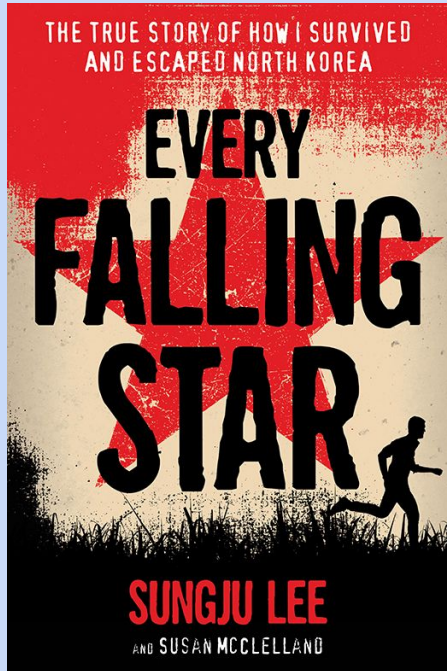
SCIENCE
FICTION

Daughter of the Deep by Rick Riordan



Ana Dakkar is a freshman at Harding-Pencroft Academy, a high school that graduates the best marine scientists and naval warriors in the world. She puts her leadership skills to the test against a rival school and makes some astounding discoveries.

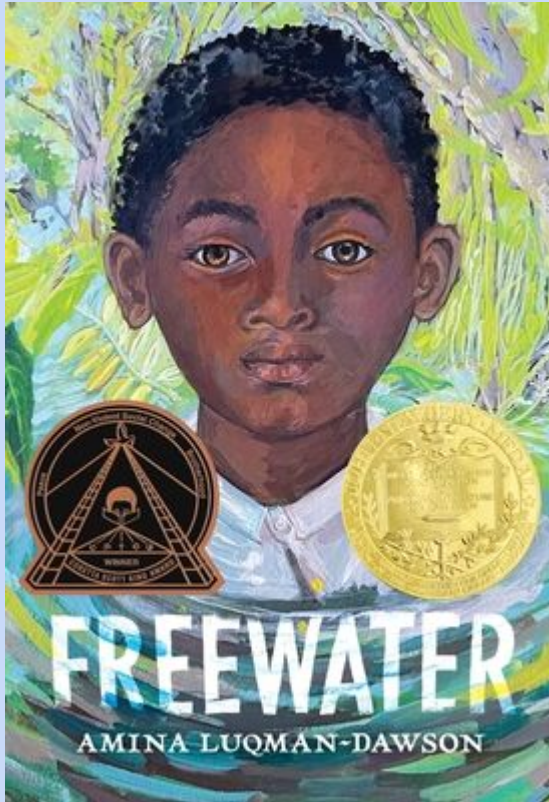
Every Falling Star: The True Story of How I Survived and Escaped North Korea by Sungju Lee & Susan Elizabeth McClelland



This book is the memoir of a North Korean boy named Sungju, who is forced at age twelve to live on the streets and fend for himself.

MEMOIR

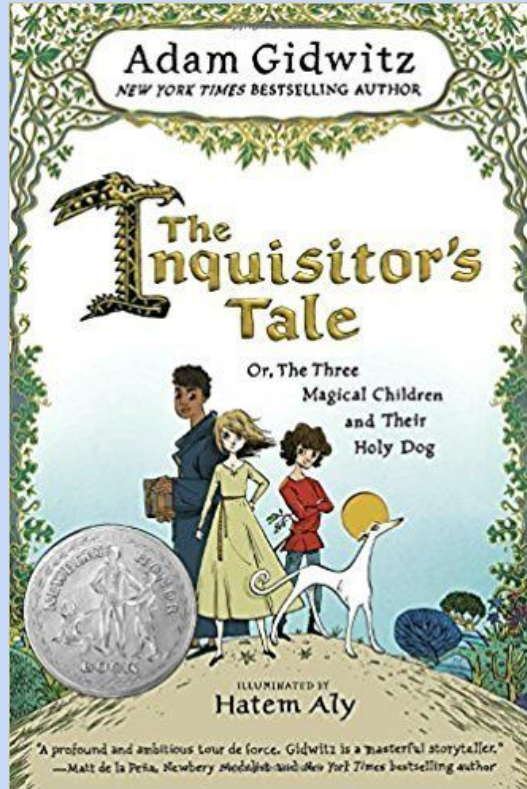
Freewater by Amina Luqman-Dawson



After fleeing the plantation where they were enslaved, Ada and Homer discover the secret community of Freewater and work with freeborn Sanzi to protect their new home from dangers of the outside world.

HISTORICAL
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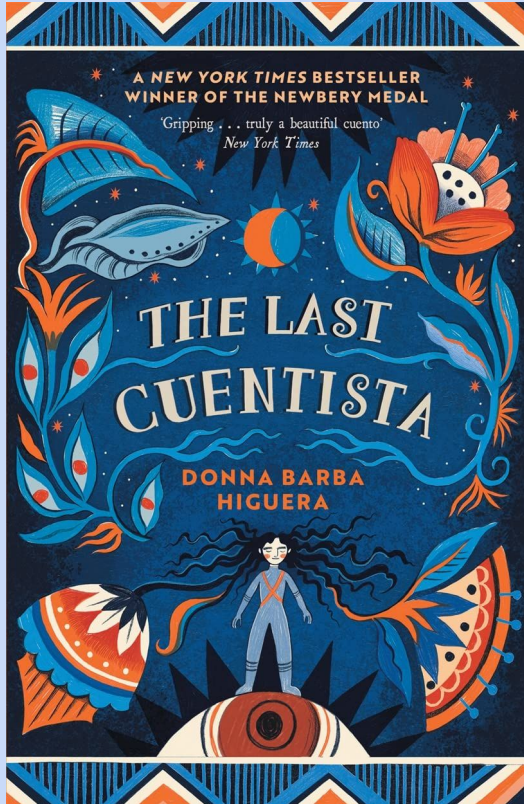
The Inquisitor's Tale, Or, The Three Magic Children and Their Holy Dog by Adam Gidwitz



On a dark night in 1242, travelers from across France cross paths at an inn and begin to tell stories of three children and their adventures with history, religion, and farting dragons.

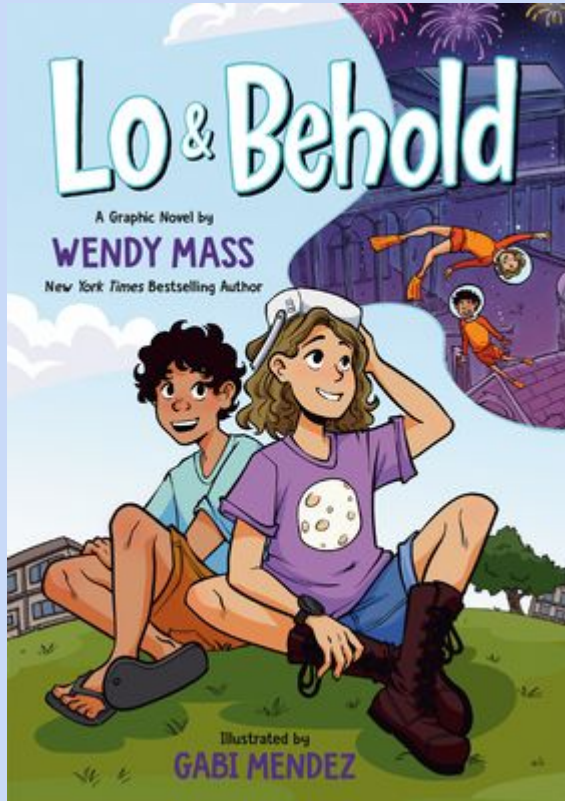
HISTORICAL
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The Last Cuentista by Donna Barba Higuera



Petra's world is ending. Earth has been destroyed by a comet, and only a few hundred scientists and their children -- among them Petra and her family -- have been chosen to journey to a new planet. Hundreds of years later, Petra wakes to this new planet -- and the discovery that she is the only person who remembers Earth.

Lo and Behold by Wendy Mass and Gabi Mendez

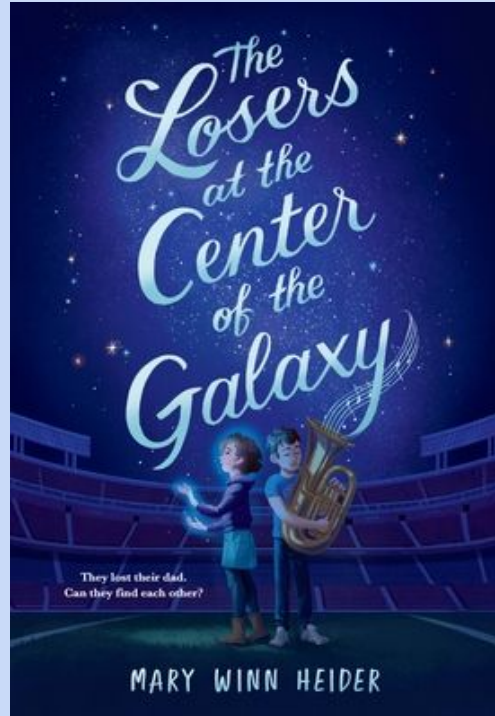


With her life recently turned upside down, 12-year-old Addie is uncomfortable in her own skin until the world of virtual reality leads her to a new friend and reconnecting with who she's always been. Graphic novel.

REALISTIC
FICTION

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The Losers at the Center of the Galaxy by Mary
Winn Heider



Two years after their father disappeared, Winston and Louise wrestle with their grief while investigating mysterious teachers, innovative science, and a captive bear.

The Magical Imperfect by Chris Baron

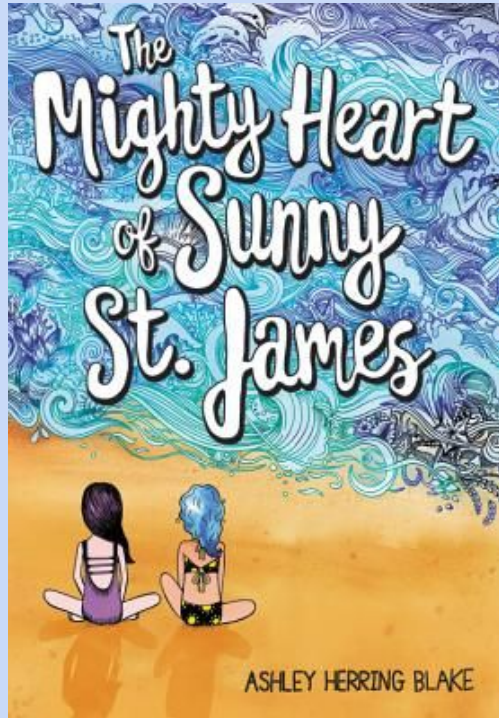
REALISTIC
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Since his mother left, Etan does not speak. His family doesn't know how to help him, and friends have given up on him. When he delivers groceries to the edge of town, he realizes he's at the home of Malia Agbaya. Novel in verse.

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The Mighty Heart of Sunny St. James by Ashley Herring Blake

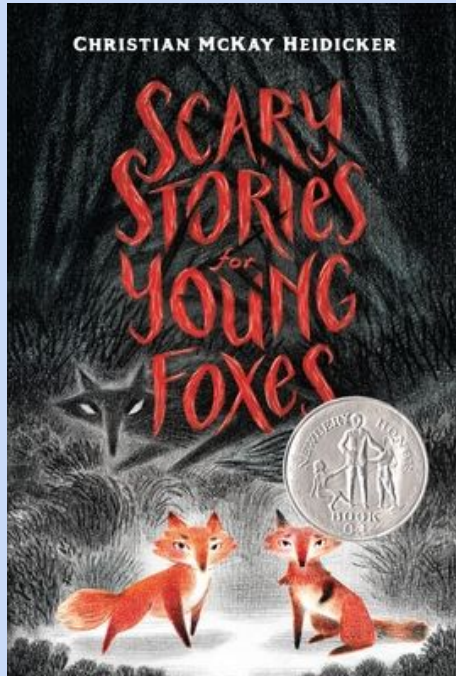


When Sunny St. James receives a new heart, she decides to set off on a "New Life Plan" 1) do awesome amazing things she could never do before, 2) find a new best friend, and 3) kiss a boy for the first time.

Her "New Life Plan" seems to be racing forward, but when she meets her new best friend Quinn, Sunny questions whether she really wants to kiss a boy at all. With the reemergence of her estranged mother, Sunny begins a journey to becoming the new Sunny St. James.

HORROR/
FANTASY

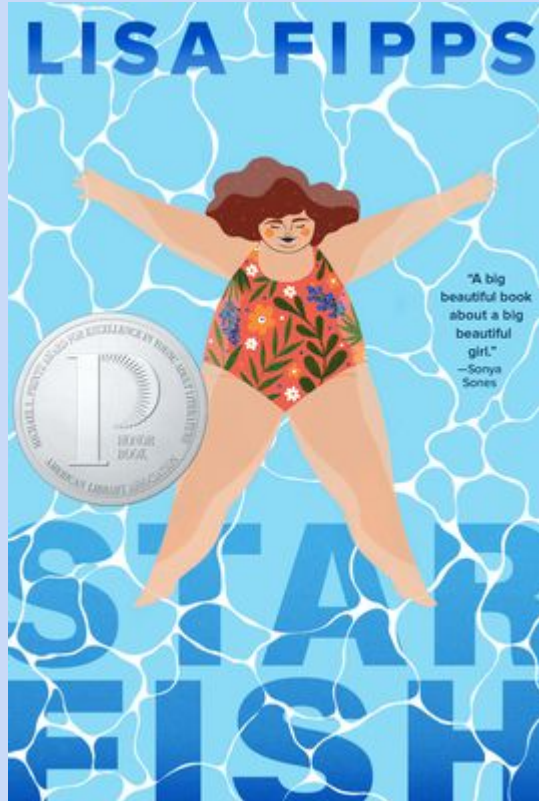
Scary Stories for Young Foxes by Christian McKay Heidicker



When Mia and Uly are separated from their litters, they discover a dangerous world full of monsters. In order to find a den to call home, they must venture through field and forest, facing unspeakable things that dwell in the darkness: a zombie who hungers for their flesh, a witch who tries to steal their skins, a ghost who hunts them through the snow . . . and other things too scary to mention.

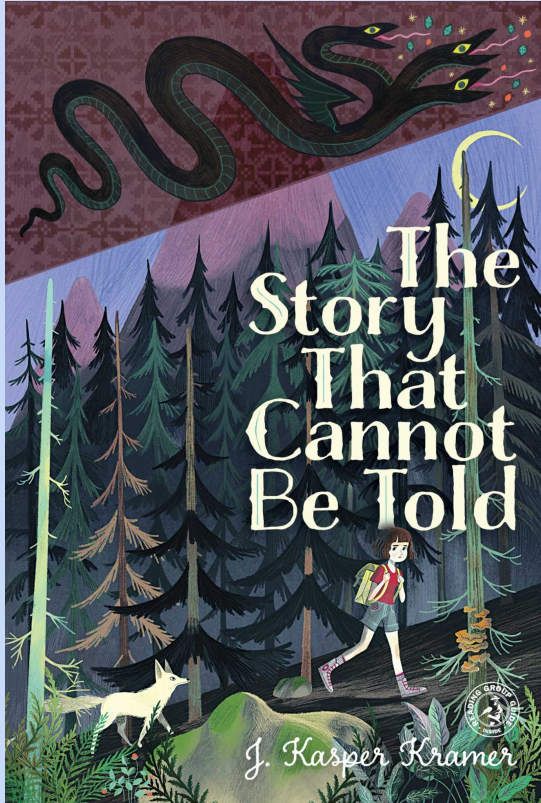
Starfish by Lisa Fipps

REALISTIC
FICTION



Bullied and shamed her whole life, twelve-year-old Ellie finally gains the confidence to stand up for herself, with the help of some wonderful new allies. Novel in verse.

The Story that Cannot be Told by J. Kasper Kramer



In 1989 Romania, people who say or do the wrong thing disappear. Ten-year-old aspiring writer Ileana copes with fear, hunger, and cruelty by writing new endings to stories, including her own

HISTORICAL
FICTION

Tales of a Seventh-Grade Lizard Boy

by Jonathan Hill

SCIENCE
FICTION



Threatened with diminishing resources, Booger Lick't and his family flee their lizard community deep below Earth's crust to survive above among humans. The Lick't family of Elberon now passes as the Tomkins family of Eagle Valley. "Tommy Tomkins" wears a human face to school but can't seem to fit in no matter *how* he looks. Graphic novel.

STUDENT VOTE OPTIONS

