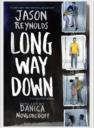
## **2020 Staff Favorites**



#### LONG WAY DOWN: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL by Jason Reynolds

Jason Reynolds, Newbery Honor, Printz Honor, and Coretta Scott King Honor winning, #1 New York Times bestselling novel Long Way Down is now a gripping, galvanizing graphic novel, with haunting artwork by Danica Novgorodoff.

Will's older brother has died by gun violence, and as he takes the elevator down to seek justice, he is visited by the ghosts of family and friends.

Haunting story with beautiful graphics. -Genna



#### **LEGENDBORN** by Tracy Deonn

After her mother dies in an accident, sixteen-year-old Bree Matthews wants nothing to do with her family memories or childhood home. A residential program for bright high schoolers at UNC Chapel Hill seems like the perfect escape; until Bree witnesses a magical attack her very first night on campus.

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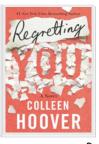
So action packed! Loved this one. Can't wait for the sequel. -Genna



#### **HOME BEFORE DARK** by Riley Sager

In this chilling thriller, a woman returns to the house made famous by her father's bestselling horror memoir. Is the place really haunted by evil forces, as her father claimed? Or are there more earthbound—and dangerous—secrets hidden within its walls?

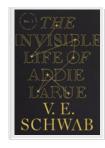
You'll get a papercut from turning the pages so fast! - Genna



#### **REGRETTING YOU** by Colleen Hoover

The #1 Wall Street Journal bestseller that People Magazine calls "a poignant, addictive read." From #1 New York Times bestselling author of It Ends with Us comes a novel about family, first love, grief, and betrayal that will touch the hearts of both mothers and daughters.

A warm fuzzy romance from a master of her craft. - Genna

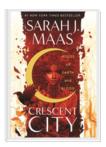


#### THE INVISIBLE LIFE OF ADDIE LARUE by V. E. Schwab

France, 1714: in a moment of desperation, a young woman makes a Faustian bargain to live foreverand is cursed to be forgotten by everyone she meets. Thus begins the extraordinary life of Addie LaRue, and a dazzling adventure that will play out across centuries and continents, across history and art, as a young woman learns how far she will go to leave her mark on the world.

But everything changes when, after nearly 300 years, Addie stumbles across a young man in a hidden bookstore and he remembers her name.

I didn't want this story to end. Time travel &romance at its best! - Genna



#### **HOUSE OF EARTH AND BLOOD** by Sarah J. Maas

Sarah J. Maas's brand-new CRESCENT CITY series begins with House of Earth and Blood: the story of half-Fae and half-human Bryce Quinlan as she seeks revenge in a contemporary fantasy world of magic, danger, and searing romance.

The 1st book in anew series by Sarah Maas. It has fantasy, romance, and fae, what more could you want? - Denise

Exciting new Fantasy series with lots of action, romance set in a world very different from ours. - Judy



#### **AMERICAN DIRT** by Jeannine Cummins

Forced to flee, Lydia and eight-year-old Luca soon find themselves miles and worlds away from their comfortable middle-class existence. Instantly transformed into migrants, Lydia and Luca ride la bestia—trains that make their way north toward the United States, which is the only place Javier's reach doesn't extend.

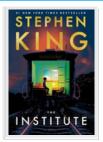
Book gives insight into why some emigrate to U.S. from Mexico showing us a mother & son's frightening escape to a different life in USA. - Judy



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## **2020 Staff Favorites**



## THE INSTITUTE by Stephen King

In the middle of the night, in a house on a quiet street in suburban Minneapolis, intruders silently murder Luke Ellis's parents and load him into a black SUV. The operation takes less than two minutes. Luke will wake up at The Institute, in a room that looks just like his own, except there's no window. And outside his door are other doors, behind which are other kids with special talents—telekinesis and telepathy—who got to this place the same way Luke did. "You check in, but you don't check out."

I loved this book about a group of kids who have special powers and are kidnapped by The Institute for nefarious reasons. Their journey to escape the institute was just so well written, interesting, and it had a great ending. - Denise



## **THE MUSEUM OF DESIRE** by Jonathan Kellerman

LAPD Lieutenant Milo Sturgis has solved a lot of murder cases. On many of them—the ones he calls "different"—he taps the brain of brilliant psychologist Dr. Alex Delaware. But neither Alex nor Milo are prepared for what they find on an early morning call to a deserted mansion in Bel Air. This one's beyond different. This is predation, premeditation, and cruelty on a whole new level.

Kellerman writes a good psychological thriller. His series featuring Dr. Alex Delaware are some of my favorite books. - Denise



### TEEN FIC

## **BALLAD OF SONGBIRDS AND SNAKES** by Suzanne Collins

In a prequel to "The Hunger Games," eighteen-yearold Coriolanus Snow prepares to mentor the female tribute from District 12 in the tenth Hunger Games, with the fate of his family hanging on the slim chance that he can help her win the Games.

Oh, Coriolanus Snow....I was hoping and hoping that somehow he wouldn't REALLY end up horrible, but he did!!: '( - Alison

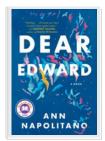


### THE BOOK WOMEN OF TROUBLESOME CREEK

#### by Kim Michele Richardson

A last-of-her-kind outcast and member of the Pack Horse Library Project braves the hardships of Kentucky's Great Depression and hostile community discrimination to bring the near-magical perspectives of books to her neighbors. Great for fans of historical fiction!

#### Recommended by Alison



### **DEAR EDWARD** by Ann Napolitano

A 12-year-old lone survivor of a plane crash investigates the stories of his less-fortunate fellow passengers before making a profound discovery about his life purpose in the face of transcendent losses.

#### Recommended by Alison

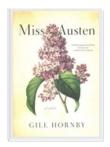


## **THE WATER DANCER** by Ta-Nehisi Coates

A Virginia slave narrowly escapes a drowning death through the intervention of a mysterious force that compels his escape and personal underground war against slavery.

For fans of historical fiction, literary fiction, and magical realism.

### Recommended by Alison



## MISS AUSTIN by Gail Hornby

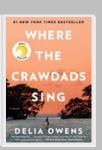
Cassandra Austen hunts down a trove of letters written by her deceased sister, Jane, and confronts the buried secrets they hold, secrets not only about Jane but also about Cassandra herself.

For fans of engaging historical and biographical fiction.

Recommended by Alison



# Most Checked Out Fiction for Adults



#### WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING

by Delia Owens

Viewed with suspicion in the aftermath of a tragedy, a beautiful hermit who has survived for years in a marsh becomes targeted by unthinkable forces.

## #1 MOST CHECKED OUT FICTION BOOK OF 2020 BY SGPL PATRONS!



#### THE GIVER OF STARS

by Jojo Moyes

Volunteering for Eleanor Roosevelt's new traveling library in small-town Kentucky, an English bride joins a group of independent women whose commitment to their job transforms the community and their relationships.



## BLUE MOON: A JACK REACHER NOVEL

by Lee Child

Jack Reacher comes to the aid of an elderly couple . . . and confronts his most dangerous opponents yet.

Jack Reacher #24 in series.



### CAMINO WINDS

by John Grisham

Welcome back to Camino Island, where anything can happen -- even a murder in the midst of a hurricane, which might prove to be the perfect crime . . . Camino Island Novel #2 in series.

#### **EVEN MORE POPULAR CHECKOUTS:**

#5 The Guardians by John Grisham

#6. One Good Deed by David Baldacci

#7. Such A Fun Age by Kiley Reid

#8. What Happens in Paradise by Elin Hilderbrand

#9. The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

#10. Walk the Wire by David Baldacci

#11. The Boy From the Woods by Harlan Coben

#12. Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano

#13. Summer of '69 by Elin Hilderbrand

#14. Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

#15. Twisted Twenty-Six by Janet Evanovich

#16. Criss Cross by James Patterson

#17. The Turn of the Key by Ruth Ware

#18. The Alice Network by Kate Quinn

#19. The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah

#20. The Dutch House by Ann Patchett

#21. The 19th Christmas by James Patterson

#22. Things You Save in a Fire by Katherine Center

#23. All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

#24. Ask Again, Yes by Mary Beth Keane

#25. The Starless Sea by Erin Morgenstern

#26. Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

#27. A Better Man by Louise Penny

#28. The Testaments by Margaret Atwood

#29. Dead to Her by Sarah Pinborough

#30. One by One by Ruth Ware

#31. The Confession Club by Elizabeth Berg

#32. A Book of Bones by John Connolly

#33. The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

#34. Winter in Paradise by Elin Hilderbrand

#35. The Last Trial by Scott Turow

#36. Stealth by Stuart Woods

#37. Wraith of Poseidon by Clive Cussler

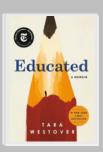
#38. Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry by Mary Higgins Clark

#39. Fair Warning by Michael Connelly

#40. The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd



# Most Checked Out Nonfiction for Adults



#### **EDUCATED: A MEMOIR**

by Tara Westover

Traces the author's experiences as a child born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, describing her participation in her family's paranoid stockpiling activities and her resolve to educate herself well enough to earn an acceptance into a prestigious university and the unfamiliar world beyond.

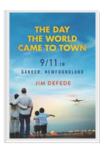
#1 MOST CHECKED OUT NONFICTION BOOK OF 2020 BY SGPL PATRONS!



#### **BEFORE AND AFTER**

by Judy Christie

Documents the true stories of the victims of a notorious adoption scandal who discovered that they were kidnapped as infants before eventually reuniting with their birth families.



## THE DAY THE WORLD CAME TO TOWN

by Jim DeFede

Shares the experiences of the citizens of Gander, Newfoundland, who were hosts to the more than six thousand passengers of thirty-eight U.S.-bound jetliners forced to land there in the wake of the September 11th attacks.



## **BECOMING**by Michelle Obama

An intimate memoir by the former First Lady chronicles the experiences that have shaped her remarkable life, from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago through her setbacks and achievements in the White House.

#### **EVEN MORE POPULAR CHECKOUTS:**

#5 The Library Book by Susan Orlean

#6. The Splendid and the Vile by Erik Larson

#7. Mediterranean Diet: 70 Easy Healthy Recipes

#8. The Radium Girls by Kate Moore

#9. Too Much and Never Enough by Mary Trump

#10. Talking to Strangers by Malcolm Gladwell

#11. The Obesity Code Cookbook by Jason Fung

#12. Top-to-Bottom Home Organizing

#13. Caste by Isabel Wilkerson

#14. The Body by Bill Bryson

#15. The Complete Ketogenic Diet for Beginners by Amy Ramos

#16. Keto Bread by Gorsky

#17. Magnolia Table by Joanna Gaines

#18. The Side Dish Bible

#19. The United States of Trump: How the President Really Sees America by Bill O'Reilly

#20. Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann

#21. Rachel Ray 50: Recipes and Meals from a Sweet and Savory Life

#22. Code Name Lise: The True Story of the Woman Who Became WWII's Most Highly Decorated Spy by Larry Loftis

#23. Atomic Habits by James Clear

#24. Profiles in Corruption: Abuse of Power by America's Progressive Elites by Peter Schweizer #25. The Mediterranean Method by Steven Masley

#26. The Pioneer Woman Cooks: Come and Get It!

by Ree Drummond

#27. 5 Ingredients: Quick & Easy Food by Jamie Oliver

#28. The SkinnyTaste Air Fryer Cookbook: the 75 Best Healthy Recipes for your Air Fryer by Homolka

#29. The Year of Knots by Windy Chien

#30. Knitting Magic: The Official Harry Potter Knitting Pattern book by Tanis Gray



# Most Checked Out Fiction for Teens





## THE BALLAD OF SONGBIRDS AND SNAKES

by Suzanne Collins

In a prequel to "The Hunger Games," eighteen-year-old Coriolanus Snow prepares to mentor the female tribute from District 12 in the tenth Hunger Games, with the fate of his family hanging on the slim chance that he can help her win the Games.

## #1 MOST CHECKED OUT YA FICTION BOOK OF 2020 BY SGPL PATRONS!



#### ONE OF US IS LYING

by Karen McManus

When one of five students in detention is found dead, his high-profile classmates—including a brainy intellectual, a popular beauty, a drug dealer on probation and an all-star athlete—are investigated and revealed to be the subjects of the victim's latest gossip postings.



#### THE HUNGER GAMES

by Suzanne Collins

In a future North America, where the rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual televised survival competition pitting young people from each of the twelve districts against one another, sixteen-year-old Katniss's skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place.



#### **DEAR MARTIN**

by Nic Stone

Writing letters to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., seventeen-year-old collegebound Justyce McAllister struggles to face the reality of race relations today and how they are shaping him.

#### **EVEN MORE POPULAR CHECKOUTS:**

#5 The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

#6. The Maze Runner by James Dashner

#7. One of Us is Next by Karen McManus

#8. Michael Vey: Rise of the Elgen by Richard Paul

#9. The False Prince by Jennifer Nielsen

#10. I Hope You Get this Message by Farah Rishi

#11. City of Bones by Cassandra Clare

#12. Michael Vey: Battle of Ampere by Richard Paul Evans

#13. The Princess Bride: The Illustrated Edition by William Goldman

#14. Only Mostly Devastated by Sophie Gonzalez

#15. Serpent & Dove by Shelby Mahurin

#16. Winter by Marissa Meyer

#17. There Will Come a Darkness by Katy Rose Pool

#18. Two Can Keep a Secret by Karen McManus

#19. Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi

#20. The Cruel Prince by Holly Black

#21. Conceal, Don't Feel by Jen Calonita

#22. Pet by Akwaeke Emezi

#23. Reverie by Ryan Lasala

#24. A Court of Thorns and Roses by Sarah J. Maas

#25. Shatter Me by Tahereh Mafi

#26. The Thousandth Floor by Katharine McGee

#27. Fairest: Levana's Story by Marissa Meyer

#28. Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

#29. In the Hall with the Knife by Diana Peterfreund

#30. Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell

#31. Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling

#32. Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard

#33. Bad Blood by Jennifer Barnes

#34. The Wicked King by Holly Black

#35. Clockwork Angel by Cassandra Clare



## Most Checked Out Graphic Novels for Adults & Teens



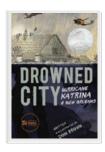
#### THIS ONE SUMMER

by Mariko Tomaki

Rose's latest summer at a beach lake house is overshadowed by her parents' constant arguments, her younger friend's secret sorrows, and the dangerous activities of older teens.

Grades 6-12.

## #1 MOST CHECKED OUT ADULT/TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL OF 2020 BY SGPL PATRONS!



## DROWNED CITY; HURRICANE KATRINA AND NEW ORLEANS by Don Brown

On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina's monstrous winds and surging water overwhelmed the protective levees around low-lying New Orleans, Louisiana. Eighty percent of the city flooded, in some places under twenty feet of water. Property damages across the Gulf Coast topped \$100 billion. One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three people lost their lives. The tale of this historic storm and the drowning of an American city is one of selflessness, heroism, and courage -and also of incompetence, racism, and criminality. Don Brown's kinetic art and as-ithappens narrative capture both the tragedy and triumph of one of the worst natural disasters in American history. Grades 7-12.



### **PUMPKINHEADS**by Rainbow Rowell

Working at a pumpkin patch every autumn, two seasonal best friends organize ultimate Halloween plans to celebrate their last working year together. Grades 7-12



## THE PRINCE AND THE DRESSMAKER

by Jen Wang

Prince Sebastian's secret weapon (and best friend) is the brilliant dressmaker Frances—one of only two people who know the truth: sometimes this boy wears dresses. But Frances dreams of greatness, and being someone's secret weapon means being a secret. Forever. How long can Frances defer her dreams to protect a friend? Grades 7-12



## **KAGUYA-SAMA: LOVE IS WAR: 1** by Aka Akasaka

When student council leaders Kaguya Shinomiya and Miyuki Shirogane fall in love, each has too much pride to admit it first, which begins their daily scheming to force the other to confess their romantic feelings. Grades 10-12



## LOCKE & KEY: WELCOME TO LOVECRAFT. VOLUME 1

by Joe Hill

Presents the story of Keyhouse, an unlikely New England mansion with fantastic doors that transform all who dare to walk through them--and home to a hate-filled creature that will not rest until it forces open the most terrible door of them all. Age Level: Adult

#### **EVEN MORE POPULAR CHECKOUTS:**

#8: Reborn as a Polar Bear by Chihiro Mishima #9: Haikyu!! by Haruichi Furudate #10. Fruits Basket by Natsuki Takaya



# 2020 Staff Favorite Books for Kids



"I love series books and some great ones have come out this year! - Nancy, Youth Library

Manager

Start with the first (on left) or read the newest (on right).



### THE UNTEACHABLES by Gordan Korman

The Unteachables never thought they'd find a teacher who had a worse attitude than they did. And Mr. Kermit never thought he would actually care about teaching again. Over the course of a school year, though, room 117 will experience mayhem, destruction—and maybe even a shot at redemption.

For grades 4-6. For fans of feel-good funny fiction.

Recommended by Alison



#### THE OWL DIARIES #1: EVA'S TREETOP FESTIVAL by Rebecca Elliot

Having a Bloomtastic Festival at school to celebrate spring is a great idea--but Eva Wingdale, a young owl, discovers that it is also a lot of work, and there is nothing wrong with asking her friends for help. For Grades 1-3.



#### THE OWL DIARIES #13: EVA IN THE SPOTLIGHT by Rebecca Elliot

Eva's class is putting on a play, Snowy White and the seven owlets, but Eva is a little disappointed when she is cast as the Magic Mirror (and Snowy White's understudy); the owl students are making all the sets, props, and costumes, and rehearsal is a little chaotic--but the play is going well until Snowy White hurts her leg and Eva has to fill in for real. For Grades 1-3.



## I SURVIVED SERIES #1 THE SINKING OF THE TITANIC, 1912 by Lauren Tarshis

Excited to board the Titanic with his aunt and little sister, ten-year-old George begins to explore the ill-fated ship's first-class storage cabin when the ship is rocked by a collision with an iceberg and begins to sink. For grades 4-6.



## I SURVIVED SERIES #20 THE CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES, 2018 by Lauren Tarshis

Traces the story of a boy who moves across the country to rural northern California, where his efforts to adjust are challenged by a fast-moving firestorm that places family homes and lives at risk. For grades 4-6.



## BABYSITTERS CLUB GRAPHIC NOVEL #1: KRISTY'S GREAT IDEA by Raina Telgemeier

Follows the adventures of Kristy and the other members of the Baby-sitters Club as they deal with crank calls, uncontrollable two-year-olds, wild pets, and parents who do not always tell the truth. A graphic novel based on the 1988 book by the same name. For Grades 4-7



#### **BABYSITTERS CLUB GRAPHIC NOVEL #8: LOGAN LIKES MARY ANNE** by Raina Telgemeier

Attracted to shy Mary Anne, Logan asks to become a member of the Baby-Sitters Club and gets Mary Anne as his "checker" on his trial job, but Mary Anne is plagued by a series of embarassing episodes. For Grades 4-7



## Most Checked Out Graphic Novels for Kids



## DOG MAN: FOR WHOM THE BALL ROLLS. VOL. 7

by Dav Pilkey

Dog Man has been working hard to overcome his bad habits, but when his obsessions turn to fears, he finds himself the target of an all-new supervillain, while Petey the Cat, who was just released from jail, starts a new life with Li'l Petey. Grades 3-4.

#1 MOST CHECKED OUT KIDS GRAPHIC NOVEL OF 2020 BY SGPL PATRONS!



#### THE BAD GUYS

by Aaron Blabey

Grades 4-6

The Bad Guys, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Shark, Mr. Snake, and Mr. Piranha, want to be heroes, and they decide that the way to do it is free the 200 dogs in the city dog pound--but their plan soon goes awry. Grades 2-4



## **DOG MAN: FETCH-22. VOL. 8** by Dav Pilkey

Petey the Cat is out of jail, and he has a brand-new lease on life. While Petey's reevaluated what matters most, Li'l Petey is struggling to find the good in the world. Can Petey and Dog Man stop fighting like cats and dogs long enough to put their paws together and work as a team? They need each other now more than ever -- Li'l Petey (and the world) is counting on them!



## **DOG MAN: UNLEASHED. VOL. 2** by Dav Pilkey

Dog Man pursues his out-of-control archnemesis Petey the cat, whose crime spree has taken the city by storm. Grades 1-4



## DOG MAN: LORD OF THE FLEAS. VOL. 5

by Dav Pilkey

When a new bunch of baddies arrive in town, Dog Man and his friends are called into action, but in order to save the day they need to join forces with Petey, the world's most evil cat.

Grades 2-3



#### **GUTS**

#### by Raina Telgemeier

Developing a chronic upset stomach that she initially dismisses as a bug, young Raina discovers that her symptoms are related to her anxieties about school, food and changing friendships, in a story based on the Eisner Award-winning author's childhood. Grades 3-6

#### **EVEN MORE POPULAR CHECKOUTS:**

#7: Dog Man Vol 1. by Dav Pilkey

#8: Ghosts by Raina Telgemeier

#9. Plants vs Zombies by Paul Tobin

#10. Dog Man Vol 3 by Dav Pilkey

#11. Smile by Raina Telgemeier

#12. Boy Crazy Stacey, Babysitters Club Vol 7 by Gail Gilligan

#13. Just Jaime by Terri Libenson

#14. Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy by Rey Terciero

#15. Hilo Book 2 by Judd Winick



# Most Checked Out Fiction for Kids

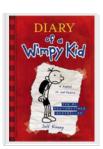




## **THE 13-STORY TREEHOUSE** by Andy Griffiths

Follows the efforts of Andy and Terry to meet a latest book deadline despite numerous distractions in their sophisticated tree house home, including flying cats, giant bananas, and sea monsters pretending to be mermaids.

## #1 MOST CHECKED OUT KIDS FICTION BOOK OF 2020 BY SGPL PATRONS!



## **DIARY OF A WIMPY KID** by Jeff Kinney

Greg Heffley records his experiences as he navigates middle school and family life trying (and often failing) to fit in. The books, written in a journal format, feature handwritten notes and black and white drawings of Greg's daily adventures with his family, friends and classmates.



## THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH by Max Brallier

After a monster apocalypse hits town, average thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan builds a team of friends to help slay the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg.



#### THE SEA OF MONSTERS (#2)

by Rick Riordan

Writing letters to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., seventeen-year-old college-bound Justyce McAllister struggles to face the reality of race relations today and how they are shaping him.

#### **EVEN MORE POPULAR CHECKOUTS:**

#5. I survived the Great Molasses Flood, 1919 by Lauren Tarshis

#6. Refugee by Alan Gratz

#7. Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

#8. Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling

#9. Allies by Alan Gratz

#10. The Magic Misfits by Neil Patrick Harris

#11. The House of Hades by Rick Riordan

#12. Stick Dog by Tom Watsom

#13. Bad Kitty Joins the Team by Nick Bruel

#14. The Good, The Bad, and the Bossy by Caroline Cala

#15. The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor

#16. Owl Diaries: Eva and the Lost Pony by Rebecca Elliott

#17. The Great Treehouse War by Lisa Graff

#18. Ban This Book by Alan Gratz

#19. Criminal Destiny by Gordan Korman

#20. Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

#21. I Survived the Great Chicago Fire, 1871 by Laruen Tarshis

#22. I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake, 1906 by by Laruen Tarshis

#23. I Survived the Attacks of September 11, 2001 by Laruen Tarshis

#24.I Survived the Japanese Tsunami, 2011 by Laruen Tarshis

#25. Lulu's Mysterious Mission by Judith Viorst

#26. The Bald Bandit (A to Z Mysteries series) by Ron Roy

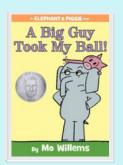
#27. Bad Kitty: Camp Daze by Nick Bruel

#28. Pedro's Journal: A Voyage with Christopher Columbus by Pam Conrad

#29. Owl Diaries: Baxter is Missing by Rebecca Elliott



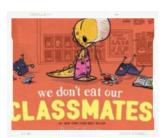
# Most Checked Out Picture Books for Kids



## A BIG GUY TOOK MY BALL! by Mo Willems

Piggie is upset because a whale took the ball she found, but Gerald finds a solution that pleases all of them.

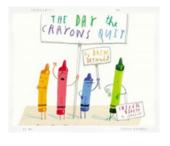
## #1 MOST CHECKED OUT PICTURE BOOK OF 2020 BY SGPL PATRONS!



## WE DON'T EAT OUR CLASSMATES!

by Ryan Higgins

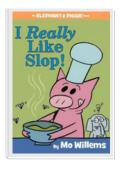
When the class pet bites the finger of Penelope, a tyrannosaurus rex, she finally understands why she should not eat her classmates, no matter how tasty they are.



## THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT

by Drew Dewalt

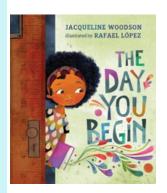
When Duncan arrives at school one morning, he finds a stack of letters, one from each of his crayons, complaining about how he uses them.



#### I REALLY LIKE SLOP!

by Mo Willems

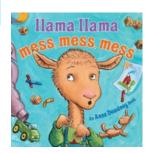
Piggie really likes slop. She likes it so much, she wants Gerald to try some! But can Gerald find the courage to do it? Or will the smell alone be too much to handle?



#### THE DAY YOU BEGIN

by Jacqueline Woodson

Other students laugh when Rigoberto, an immigrant from Venezuela, introduces himself but later, he meets Angelina and discovers that he is not the only one who feels like an outsider.



## LLAMA LLAMA MESS MESS MESS

by Anna Dewdney

When Mama Llama says it is time to clean up, Llama ignores her since he is more interested in playing than cleaning, but Mama finds an imaginative way to teach Llama a lesson about cleanliness.



## CREEPY PAIR OF UNDERWEAR

by Aaron Reynolds

A young rabbit is frightened by his underwear.



### **UNICORN DAY**

by Diana Murray

The unicorns are celebrating their favorite day of the year, complete with rainbows, cupcakes, butterflies, and all sorts of joyful things. But when it's revealed there's an impostor in their midst, the party comes to a screeching halt...

