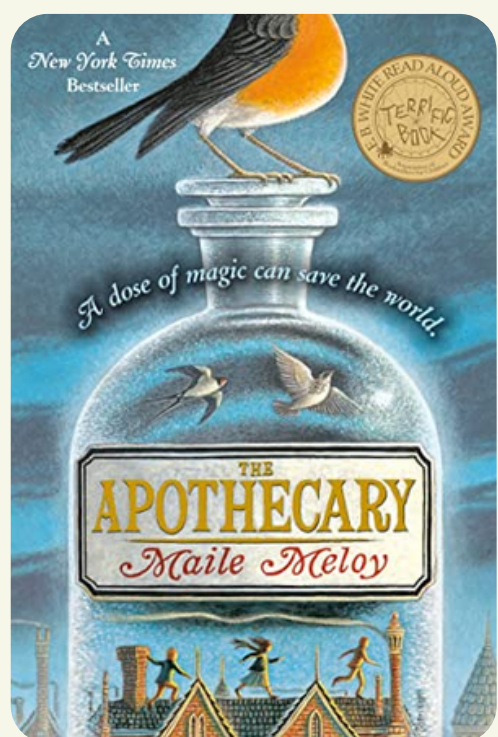
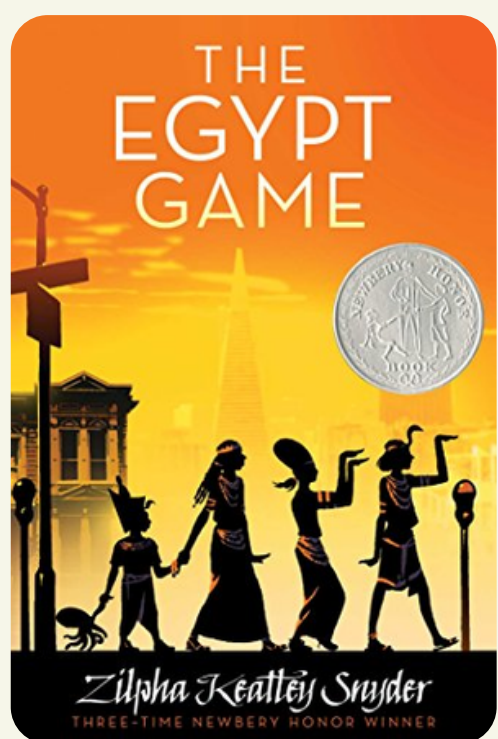


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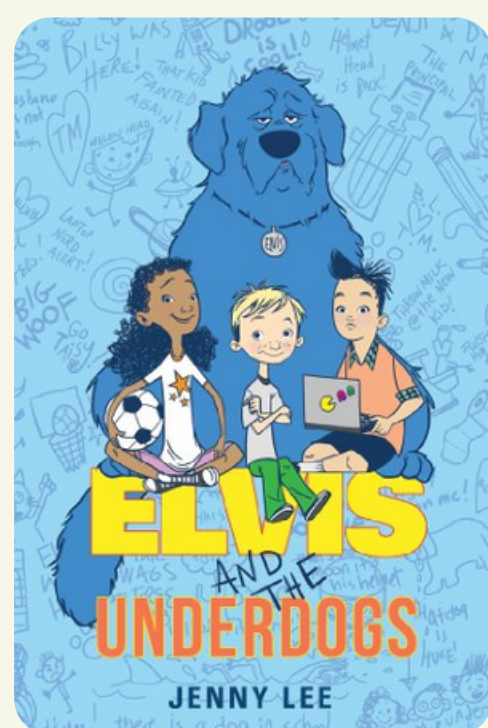
## ***The Apothecary* by Maile Meloy**

The Scott family has just moved to London, where fourteen-year-old Janie meets a mysterious apothecary and his son, Benjamin Burrows - a boy who's not afraid to stand up to authority and dreams of becoming a spy. When Benjamin's father is kidnapped, Janie and Benjamin must uncover the secrets of the apothecary's sacred book in order to find him, all while keeping it out of the hands of their enemies - Russian spies.



## ***The Egypt Game* by Zilpha Keatley Snyder**

The first time Melanie Ross meets April Hall, she's not sure they have anything in common. But she soon discovers that they both love anything to do with ancient Egypt. When they stumble upon a deserted storage yard, they decide it's the perfect spot for the Egypt Game. Everyone thinks it's just a game until strange things start happening. Has the Egypt Game gone too far?



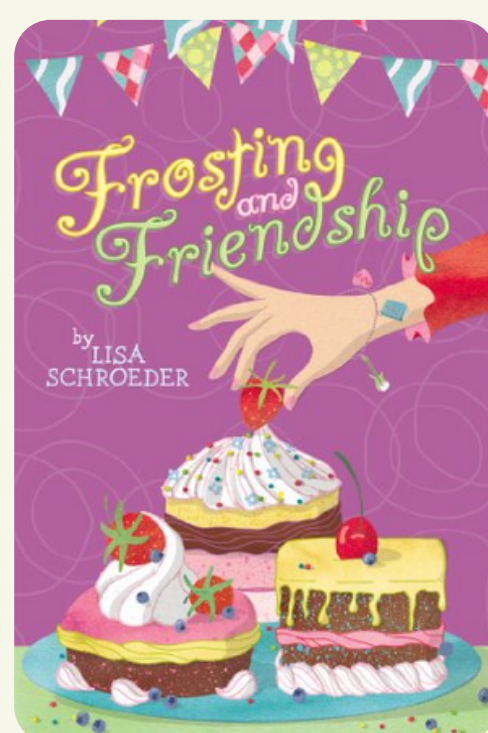
## ***Elvis and the Underdogs* by Jenny Lee**

Benji Wendell Barnsworth is a small ten-year-old boy with a big personality. Born premature, Benji is sickly, accident-prone, and at the hospital so often he even has his own punch card. So when Benji wakes up one day from a particularly bad spell, his doctors take the radical step of suggesting he get a therapy dog. But when a massive crate arrives at Benji's house, out walks a two-hundred-pound Newfoundland who can talk! And boy, is he bossy.



## ***The Firefly Code* by Megan Frazer Blakemore**

Mori and her friends live a normal life on Firefly Lane in their utopian community, Old Harmonie. In a world this safe and perfect, they've never had to question anything, never had to wonder about how their lives came to be. Until a new girl named Ilana moves in. She's so perfect that Mori and her friends are curious . . . Where exactly did Ilana come from, and why does she act so strange sometimes?

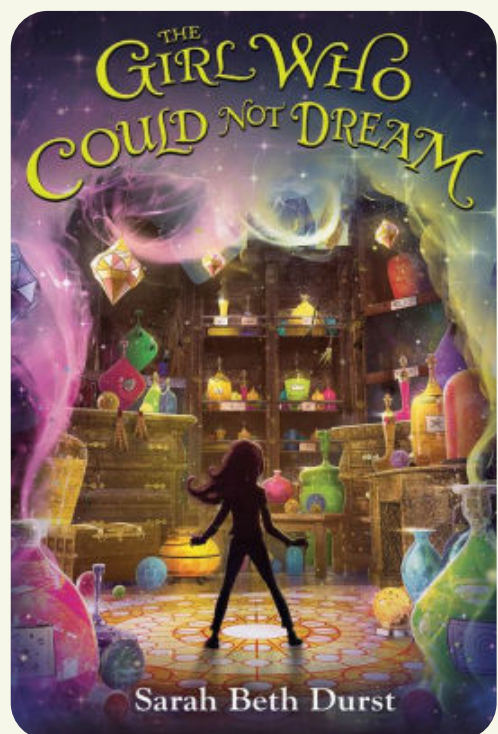


## ***Frosting and Friendship* by Lisa Schroeder**

On a scale of zero to ten, twelve-year-old Lily Hubbard is a zero when it comes to baking. Her cookies turn out salty, her cakes tend to collapse, and things are always overcooked. When Lily is invited to be a part of a mother-daughter book club called The Baking Bookworms, she is excited—and terrified. It seems like she's the only one who didn't inherit the baking gene.

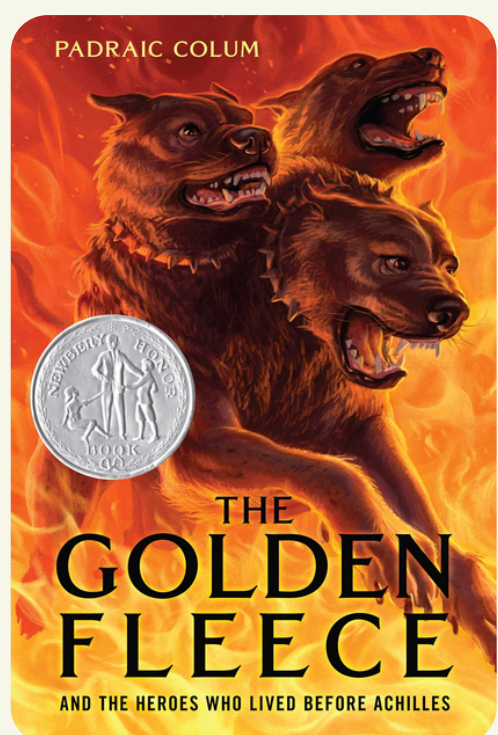


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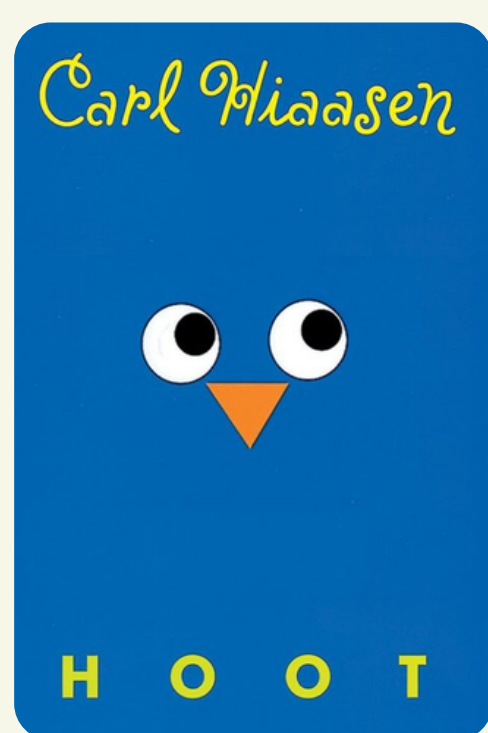
## ***The Girl Who Could Not Dream* by Sarah Beth Durst**

Sophie loves the hidden shop below her parents' bookstore, where dreams are secretly bought and sold. When the dream shop is robbed and her parents go missing, Sophie must unravel the truth to save them. Together with her best friend—a wisecracking and fanatically loyal monster named Monster—she must decide whom to trust with her family's carefully guarded secrets. Who will help them, and who will betray them?



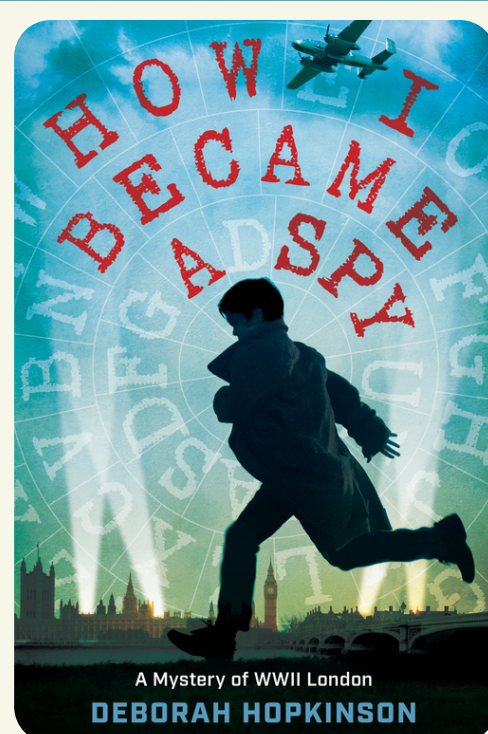
## ***The Golden Fleece* by Padraic Colum**

Enter a world where harpies torment mortals, the Argonaut Orpheus sings, the mighty god Zeus wages war on the Titans, and Prometheus steals fire. Author Padraic Colum weaves the tales of Jason and his Argonauts with classic Greek mythology to create this captivating epic about life, war, and astounding beings who lived in a time long past.



## ***Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen**

Everybody loves Mother Paula's pancakes. Everybody, that is, except the colony of cute but endangered owls that live on the building site of the new restaurant. Can the awkward new kid and his feral friend prank the pancake people out of town? Or is the owls' fate cemented in pancake batter?



## ***How I Became a Spy* by Deborah Hopkinson**

Bertie Bradshaw never set out to become a spy. He never imagined traipsing around war-torn London, solving ciphers, practicing surveillance, and searching for a traitor to the Allied forces. He certainly never expected that a strong-willed American girl named Eleanor would play Watson to his Holmes. But when a young woman goes missing, leaving behind a coded notebook, Bertie is determined to solve the mystery.



## ***The Lightning Thief: The Graphic Novel* by Rick Riordan, adapted by Robert Venditti**

Mythological monsters and the gods of Mount Olympus seem to be walking out of the pages of twelve-year-old Percy Jackson's textbooks and into his life. And worse, he's angered a few of them. Zeus's master lightning bolt has been stolen, and Percy is the prime suspect. Now, he and his friends have just ten days to find and return Zeus's stolen property and bring peace to a warring Mount Olympus.

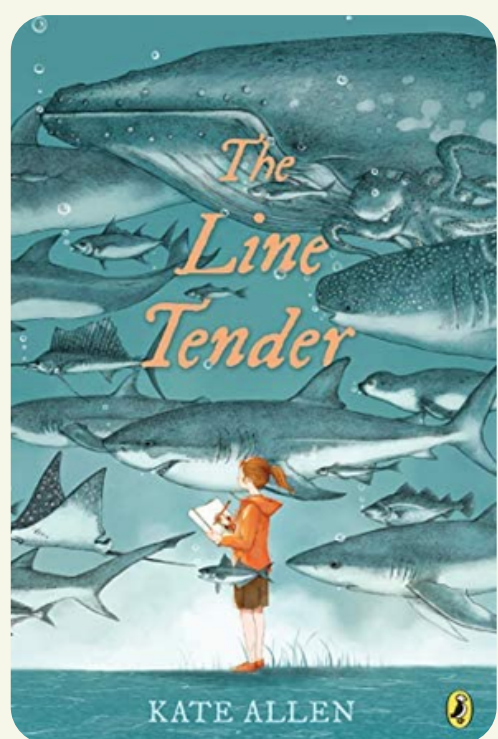


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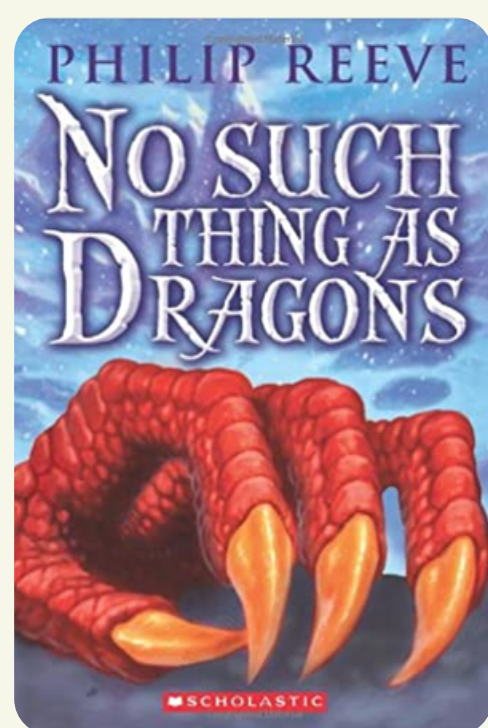
## ***Lily's Promise* by Kathryn Erskine**

Shy, eleven-year-old Lily made her dad an important promise before he passed away—that she would speak her mind at least five times. When Lily and her friends are bullied, she quickly discovers the true meaning of friendship and speaking out. Despite the anxiety she feels, Lily knows she needs to stand up for herself and others. And she'll use the tools her dad gave her to not only keep her final promise but bring her whole school together.



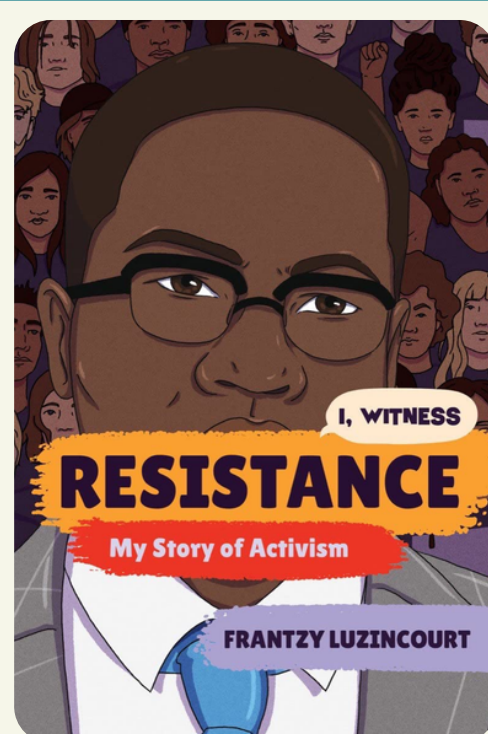
## ***The Line Tender* by Kate Allen**

Wherever the sharks led, Lucy Everhart's marine-biologist mother was sure to follow. In fact, she was on a boat far off the coast, collecting shark data when she died suddenly. Since then Lucy and her father have kept their heads above water--thanks in large part to a few close friends. But June of her twelfth summer brings more than the end of school. On one steamy day, the tide brings a great white--and then another tragedy, cutting short a friendship.



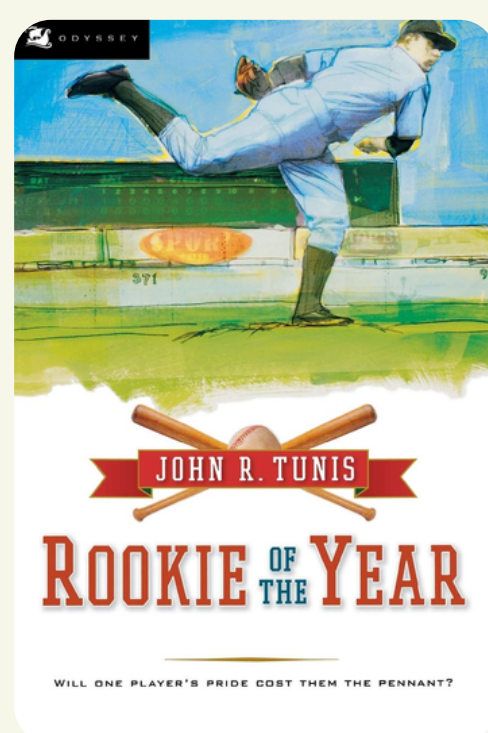
## ***No Such Thing as Dragons* by Philip Reeve**

Ansel's new master slays dragons for a living. He says he's hunted the monstrous worms all over Christendom--and he has the scars to prove it! But is Brock just a clever trickster in shining armor? Ansel is sure there are no such things as dragons. So what is the man-eating creature that lives in the crags of Dragon Mountain?



## ***Resistance: My Story of Activism* by Frantzy Luzincourt**

Born in Brooklyn to Haitian immigrants, Frantzy Luzincourt has dedicated his life to service and the empowerment of youth voices. When he was fifteen, Frantzy became the founding president of his high school's Black Student Union, where he advocated for bringing social justice into school curriculum. Frantzy now fights to ensure that all students, no matter their background, have access to equitable schools.

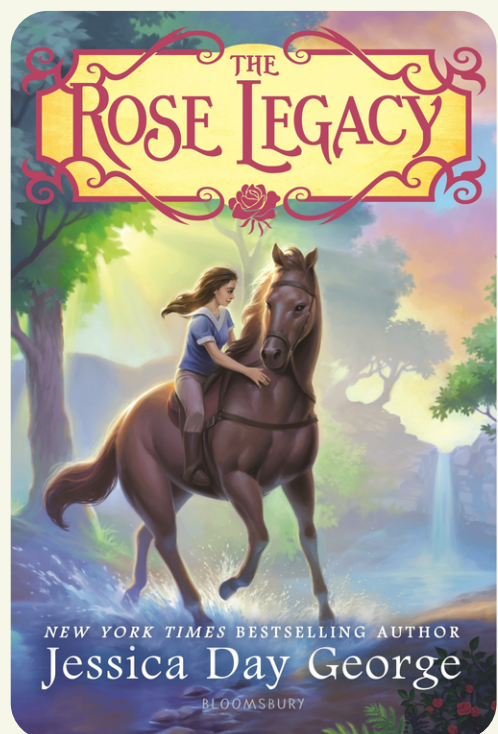


## ***Rookie of the Year* by John R. Tunis**

The complex web of relationships that make up a major-league baseball team is the heart of this story about a rookie pitcher who becomes a threat to his team's chances for the pennant.

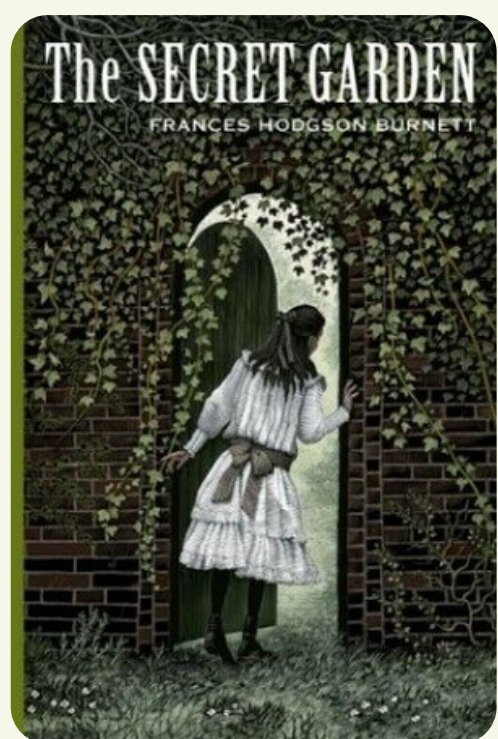


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## ***The Rose Legacy* by Jessica Day George**

When orphaned Anthea Cross-Thornley receives a letter from a long-lost uncle, she wonders if she will finally find a true home. But she is shocked to learn that her uncle secretly breeds horses--animals that have been forbidden in her kingdom for centuries. More alarming is Anthea's strange ability to sense the horses' thoughts and feelings, an ancient gift called The Way. When her family and kingdom are put at risk, can she embrace The Way and the future it might bring?



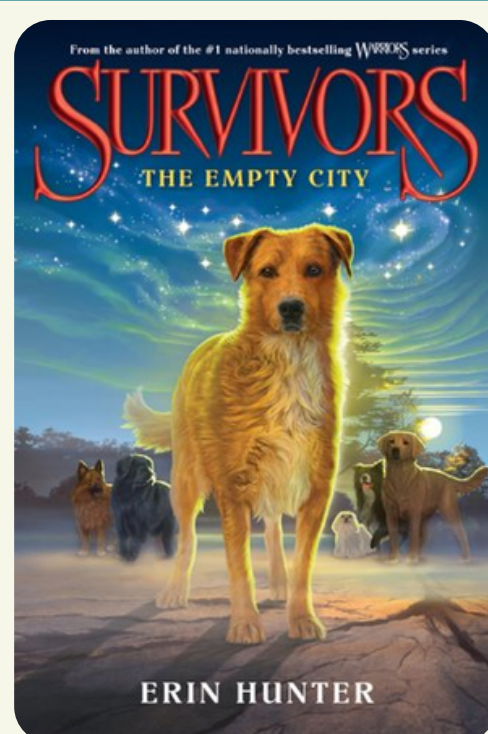
## ***The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett**

Born in India, the unattractive and willful Mary Lennox has remained in the care of servants for as long as she can remember. But the girl's life changes when her mother and father die and she travels to Yorkshire to live with her uncle. Dark, dreary Misselthwaite Manor seems full of mysteries, including a very special garden, locked tight for 10 years. With the help of Dickon, a local boy, Mary intends to uncover its secrets.



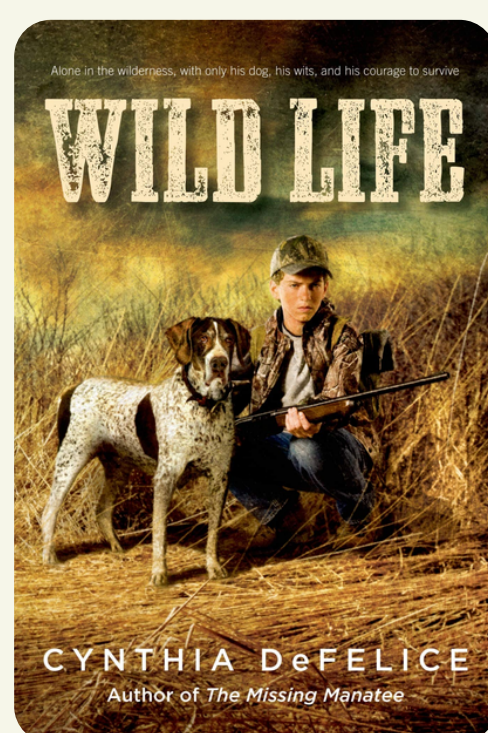
## ***So You Want To Be a Jedi?* by Adam Gidwitz**

So you want to be a Jedi? It seems cool. You can move things with you mind. Control people with your thoughts. Oh, and the lightsabers. Yeah, those are awesome. But it's not all mind control and weaponized flashlights. Being a Jedi is hard work. Also, there are bad guys. Lots of bad guys. Who want to kill you. Do you still want to be a Jedi? If so, this book is for you!



## ***Survivors: The Empty City* by Erin Hunter**

Lucky has always been a Lone Dog, roaming the busy city streets and relying on his instincts. Then the Big Growl strikes—a devastating earthquake that changes Lucky's world forever. For the first time, he must team up with a Pack, a group of former Leashed Dogs who have been separated from their owners.



## ***Wild Life* by Cynthia DeFelice**

Erik is preparing for his first-ever hunting trip when he learns that his parents are being deployed. A few days later, Erik is shipped off to North Dakota to live with Big Darrell and Oma, grandparents he barely knows. When Erik rescues a dog, Big Darrell says Erik can't keep him. But Erik has already named her Quill and can't bear to give her up. He decides to run away, taking the dog and a shotgun, certain that they can make it on their own out on the prairie.