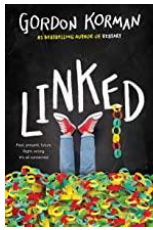


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***A Place to hang the moon* by Kate Albus**

It's a preposterous plan, but off they go-- keeping their predicament a secret, and hoping to be placed in a temporary home that ends up lasting forever. Moving from one billet to another, the children suffer the cruel trickery of foster brothers, the cold realities of outdoor toilets and the hollowness of empty stomachs.



***Linked* by Gordon Korman**

Link, Michael, and Dana live in a quiet town. But it's woken up very quickly when someone sneaks into school and vandalizes it with a swastika. Because Michael was the first person to see it, he's the first suspect. Because Link is one of the most popular guys in school, everyone's looking to him to figure it out. And because Dana's the only Jewish girl in the whole town, everyone's treating her more like an outsider than ever.



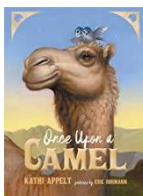
***Night Ride* by J Anderson Coats**

Sonnia wants to protect the horses she's grown to care for, but she's only a kid from the poor side of town—considered expendable, just like the horses. If she just keeps her head down, soon she can buy Ricochet and get him out of there—and keep supporting her family. But would she be able to live with herself?



***Nightingale* by Deva Fagan**

Twelve-year-old Lark is determined to escape her squalid life at Miss Starvenger's boarding house, but she needs to find the coin to do it. Her grand scheme? To steal her fortune from the Royal Museum.



***Once Upon a Camel* by Kathi Appelt**

Zada is a camel with a treasure trove of stories to tell. She's won camel races for the royal Pasha of Smyrna, crossed treacherous oceans to new land, led army missions with her best camel friend by her side, and outsmarted a far too pompous mountain lion.



***One Kid's Trash* by Jamie Sumner**

When his father moves them halfway across Colorado, eleven-year-old Hugo O'Donnell is surprised that his remarkable talent for garbology makes him popular for the first time in his life.



***Pony* by R.J. Palacio**

Twelve-year-old Silas is awoken in the dead of night by three menacing horsemen who take his father away. Silas is left shaken, scared, and alone, except for the presence of his companion, Mittenwool, who happens to be a ghost.

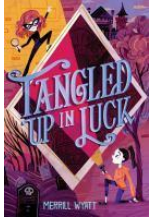
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***Six Feet Below Zero* by Ena Jones**



Rosie and Baker need to keep up the illusion that their Great Grammy is alive before the Grim Hesper takes away the only home they have ever known.

***Tangled Up in Luck* by Merrill Wyatt**



If you told Sloane Osburn and Amelia Miller-Poe that they'd be hiding in their town cemetery from an evil mastermind, they would have been hard-pressed to believe you. If you also told them that person was intent on beating them to a cache of long-lost jewels using nothing more than a slingshot and wicked aim, they'd have been sure you got your facts wrong. Finally, if you told them they'd be doing all of this as friends, they would have been convinced you needed medical attention.

***The Hidden Knife* by Melissa Marr**



After a tragedy, Vicky bands together with new friends to seek justice in the dangerous Glass City, where the magical gargoyles are always watching.

***The Lion of Mars* by Jennifer L. Holm**



Bell has spent his whole life (all eleven years of it) on Mars. But he's still just a regular kid—he loves cats, cake and is curious about the secrets the adults in the US colony are keeping, like why don't we have contact with anyone on the other Mars colonies? Why are they so isolated? When a virus breaks out and the grown-ups all fall ill, Bell and the other children are the only ones who can help. It's up to Bell, a regular kid in a very different world, to uncover the truth, save his family and possibly unite an entire planet.

***Worst-Case Collin* by Rebecca Caprara**



In the two years since his mother was killed in an automobile crash, Colin has been anticipating further disasters, writing down what to do in the event of an avalanche or mentally practicing the Heimlich maneuver just in case. The real trouble is that his mathematician father is obsessed with a classic math problem and has a hoarding problem spiraling out of control, leaving Colin desperate to hide this chaos from his friends and everyone else, even as he struggles with his grief.

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***Millionaires for the month* by Stacy McAnulty**

Felix Rannells and Benji Porter were never supposed to be field-trip partners. Felix is a rule follower. Benji is a rule bender. They're not friends. And they don't have anything to talk about. Until . . .