

# Spectacular Series

## Tower of Wind Series

Makiia Lucier

1. *Isle of Blood and Stone*
2. *Song of the Abyss*



When two maps surface, each bearing the same hidden riddle, nineteen-year-old Elias, a royal mapmaker, sets sail with King Ulises to uncover long-held secrets behind the mysterious disappearance of the king's two young brothers eighteen years earlier.

## Peak Marcello Adventure Series

Roland Smith

1. *Peak*
2. *The Edge*
3. *Ascent*



After fourteen-year-old Peak Marcello is arrested for scaling a New York City skyscraper, he's left with two choices: wither away in Juvenile Detention or go live with his long-lost father, who runs a climbing company in Thailand. But Peak quickly learns that his father's renewed interest in him has strings attached. *Big* strings.

## Alex Rider Series

**Secret Weapon:  
Seven Untold Adventures from  
the Life of a Teenaged Spy**

Anthony Horowitz



Follow Alex as he infiltrates a terrorist hideout in Afghanistan, fights to prevent an assassination attempt at a ski resort over Christmas, and much more!

## Skybound Saga

Alex London

### *Black Wings Beating*

The first novel in a teen fantasy trilogy featuring twin siblings who must track a Ghost Eagle through the treacherous Uztari mountains in order to save their village.



## Monsters of Verity Duology

Victoria Schwab

In a city where violence has begun to breed actual monsters, Kate and August must choose whether to become heroes or villains—and friends or enemies—with the future of their home at stake.



## Skyward Series

Brandon Sanderson

1. *Skyward*

When a long-term attack against her world by the alien Krell escalates, Spensa's dream of becoming a pilot may come true, despite her deceased father being labeled a deserter.



## Singular Menace Trilogy

John Sandford

1. *Uncaged*
2. *Outrage*
3. *Rampage*

When an animal rights action at a research lab goes wrong, a terrible secret is exposed, and Shay must find her brother before Singular Corp can silence them both.

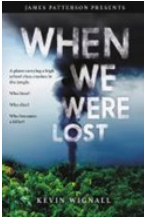


# Tales of danger, survival and thrills.

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# Action-Packed Stories of Danger & Survival

## When We Were Lost



Kevin Wignall  
Survival. It's a concept these high school students never had to consider --until their plane crashes in a remote rainforest with no adults left alive. With many of them falling prey to threats from both the jungle and man, they soon realize that danger comes in many sinister forms.

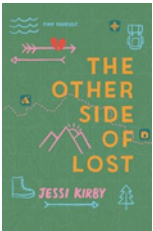
## Dry

Neal Shusterman

A lengthy California drought escalates to catastrophic proportions, turning Alyssa's quiet suburban street into a warzone, and she is forced to make impossible choices if she and her brother are to survive.



## The Other Side of Lost



Jessi Kirby  
When she comes to the realization that she has no real friends despite her many followers on social media, Mari decides to hike the John Muir Trail using her cousin's boots and trail diary.

## The Epic Crush of Genie Lo

F. C. Yee

Sixteen-year-old Genie's focus on getting into a top-tier college is destroyed when an enigmatic transfer student, Quentin, helps her transform into a demon-fighter.



## Skyjacked



Paul Griffin

Five teenagers from the elite Hartwell Academy are on their way back to New York from an end-of-summer camping trip in Idaho when they realize that something has gone wrong; one of them has become violently ill, and their private plane has apparently been hijacked and is headed in the wrong direction--and even if they can somehow break into the cockpit and manage to overpower the hijacker, they have no idea how to fly the plane, much less land it.

## The Speed of Falling Objects

Nancy Richardson Fischer

Danger "Danny" Danielle Warren is no stranger to falling. After losing an eye in a childhood accident, she had to relearn her perception of movement and space. Now Danny keeps her head down, studies hard, and works to fulfill everyone else's needs. When her dad calls with an offer to join him to film the next episode of his popular survivalist show, Danny jumps at the chance to prove she's not the disappointment he left behind. Being on set with the hottest teen movie idol of the moment, Gus Price, should be the cherry on top. But when their small plane crashes in the Amazon, and a terrible secret is revealed, Danny must face the truth about the parent she worships and falling for Gus, and find her own inner strength and worth to light the way home.



## City of Saints and Thieves

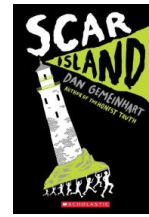


Natalie C. Anderson

Sixteen-Year-Old Tina and two friends leave Kenya and slip into the Congo, from where she and her mother's murder and uncovering startling secrets.

# Middle School Picks

## Scar Island



Dan Gemeinhart

When lightning strikes Slabhenge Reformatory School for Troubled Boys, the adults are killed, and the boys are trapped on the island—which seems to be shrinking.

## Hello, Universe

Erin Entrada Kelly

Lives of four misfits are intertwined when a bully's prank lands shy Virgil at the bottom of a well and Valencia, Kaori, and Gen band together in an epic quest to find and rescue him.



## Minecraft: The Lost Journals

Mur Lafferty



Allison and Max must team up to find his missing uncle Nicholas. Using the journal his beloved uncle left behind as a guide, the duo hurtle headlong into a treacherous and unknown landscape called the Nether.

There, they meet a strange girl named Freya and her woefully unheroic wolf, Bunny Biter, who agree to help them in their quest. The group must take on dangerous new foes and unravel the cryptic journal to find Nicholas and reunite this fractured family.

## The Scourge

Jennifer Nielsen

When a supposed lethal plague known as the Scourge returns to Keldan, Ani sets out to expose the lies her people have been told.

