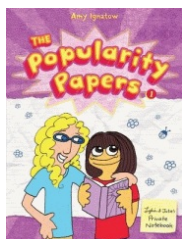


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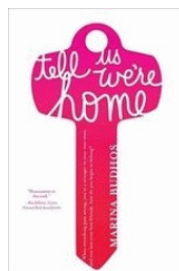
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The popularity papers

Amy Ignatow.

Two best friends embark on a project to study the behavior and taste of the popular girls at their elementary school so that by the time they get to middle school they too will be in the right crowd. Novel appears in the form of a scrapbook.



Tell us we're home

Marina Budhos.

It is fate when Jaya, Maria, and Lola meet and quickly become best friends. All three eighth graders are members of immigrant families who have settled in an upscale New Jersey community. The girls find it hard to fit in because their mothers work as nannies and housekeepers for their

schoolmates' f...



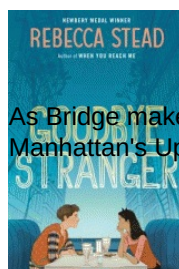
It's raining cupcakes

by Lisa Schroeder.

Twelve-year-old Isabel dreams of seeing the world but has never left Oregon, and so when her best friend, Sophie, tells

her of a baking contest whose winners travel to New York City, she eagerly enters despite concerns about her mother, who is opening a cupcake bakery. Includes

recipes.



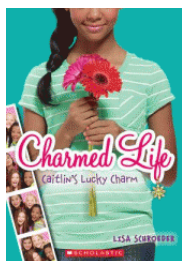
Goodbye stranger

Rebecca Stead.

As Bridge makes her way through seventh grade on Manhattan's Upper West Side with her best friends,

curvacious Em, crusader Tab, and a curious new friend--or more than friend--Sherm, she finds the answer she has been seeking since she barely survived an accident at age eight: "What is my

purpose?"

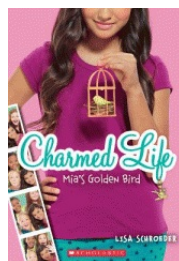


Charmed life.

Lisa Schroeder.

Caitlin would stay at summer camp forever if she could. Her new best friends in the world, Hannah, Mia, and Libby are there. And at home? Everything's different: Her dad is worried he might be losing his job; her mom is repainting the whole house and making the kids volunteer at a soup

kitchen; and...



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Mia has always loved living in southern California, where she takes every chance she gets to surf. But when she breaks her foot, Mia can't believe how bored she is! Bored enough that she's caught bird-watching -- by a famous young actress! Turns out, the other girl likes birds, too,

and when she inv...

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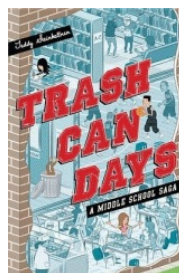
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Gossip from the girls' room

by Rose Cooper.

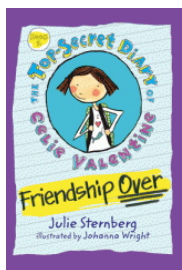
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Trash can days

Teddy Steinkellner.

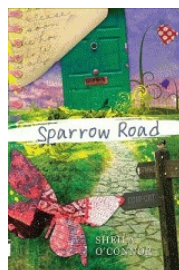
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Friendship over

Julie Sternberg ; illustrated by Johanna Wright.

Celie has quite a few things on her mind-- fights with her sister Jo, secrets at school, an increasingly forgetful grandmother, and worst of all, a best friend who won't speak to her. How can a girl who hates change survive, when everything in her life is changing? By writing, of course. Celie's



Sparrow Road

Sheila O'Connor.

Twelve-year-old Raine spends the summer at a mysterious artists colony and discovers a secret about her past.

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