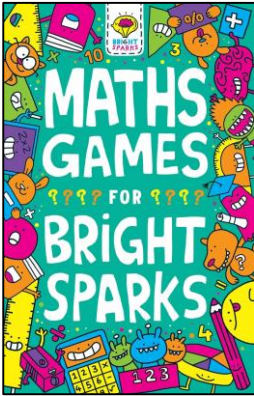
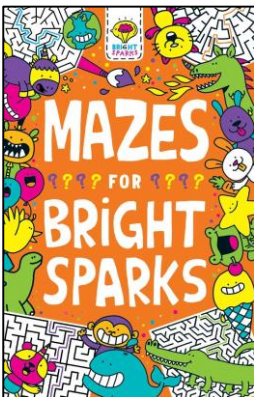


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**Maths Games for Bright Sparks** by Gareth Moore  
9781780556512 / Buster Books / PB / R125

For children aged 7-9, the *Bright Sparks* series is aimed at sharpening the minds of the next generation of puzzle masters. *Maths Games for Bright Sparks* contains more than 80 maths games for kids to complete. The puzzles gradually get more difficult as the book progresses, letting the reader get to grips with each puzzle style and then build on their skills. Illustrated by Jess Bradley, who has filled the pages with cute and funny kawaii-style creatures, *Maths Games for Bright Sparks* includes times tables and shape-based search scenes, mental arithmetic conundrums and pictorial puzzles to turn children into puzzle masters in no time.



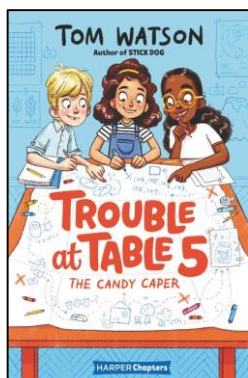
**Mazes for Bright Sparks** by Gareth Moore  
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**The Letter for the King (Netflix tie-in)** by Tonke Dragt  
9781782692591 / Faber & Faber / PB / R190

When Tiuri answers a desperate call for help, he finds himself on a perilous mission that could cost him his life. He must deliver a secret letter to the King who lives across the Great Mountains — a letter upon which the future of the entire realm depends. It means abandoning his home, breaking all the rules and leaving everything behind — even the knighthood he has dreamed of for so long. The fate of a kingdom depends on just one person... He must trust no one. He must keep his true identity secret. Above all, he must never reveal what is in the letter.



**Trouble at Table Five 1: Candy Caper** by Tom Watson  
9780062953407 / HarperCollins / PB / R110

Molly NEEDS to know how many candies are in the jar on Principal Shelton's desk. And her best friends, Simon and Rosie, are going to help her find out. Even it means getting sent to the principal's office! From the author of *Stick Dog* comes a HILARIOUS and heavily illustrated two-color series about a trio of best friends whose missions and schemes just may transform their school!



**Throwback** by Peter Lerangis  
9780062406392 / HarperCollins / PB / R145

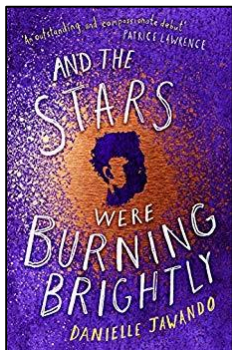
Corey Fletcher has an active imagination. He sees things no one else does. Cracks jokes no one else gets. And goes places few would ever dare go. Like the past. All he needs is a metal artifact from a point in time, and Corey can go there. Although hundreds of time travelers live in secret throughout the world, including Corey's grandfather, none can change past events. But when Corey accidentally saves a life while time traveling, he realizes that he is the first-ever "Throwback," with the power to alter the past. Which means his own life is now in danger. To Corey, this doesn't matter. Ignoring his grandfather's warning, he goes back to save his grandmother, who died tragically on September 11th. When things go awry, Corey winds up in a very different and dangerous New York City of 1917. Lost and alone, he must find his way back to the present alive, without changing the past and forever altering his future.



**Nine** by Zach Hines  
9780062567239 / HarperCollins / PB / R195

In an alternate world startlingly close to our own, humans have nine lives — and they can't wait to burn straight through them. As you shed lives, you shed your awkward phases: one death is equal to one physical and mental upgrade. Julian's friends are obsessed with the idea of burning lives, but Julian is determined to stay on his first for as long as he can. His mother, the ultimate cautionary tale, burned through her first eight in just a few years, and Julian has no intention of succumbing to the debilitating rebirth sickness that she inflicted on herself. But the regime has death incentives aimed at controlling overpopulation, and Julian realizes that he's going to have to burn at some point — especially when he becomes a target for Nicholas, the manipulative leader of the Burners, the school's suicide club. And when Julian eventually succumbs, he uncovers suspicious gaps in the rebirth system that may explain exactly why his mother went so far down the rabbit hole years ago.

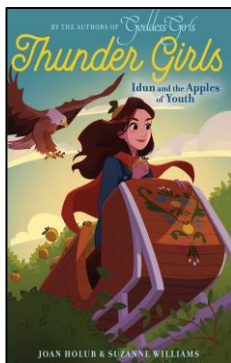
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***And the Stars were Buring Brightly*** by Danielle Jawando  
9781471178771 / Simone & Schuster / PB / R195

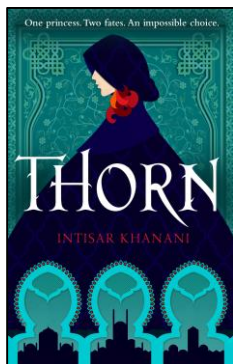
When fifteen-year-old Nathan discovers that his older brother AI, has taken his own life, his whole world is torn apart. AI was special. AI was talented. AI was full of passion and light... so why did he do it? Convinced that his brother was in trouble, Nathan decides to retrace AI's footsteps. As he does, he meets Megan, AI's former classmate, who is as determined as Nathan to keep AI's memory alive.

Together they start seeking answers, but will either of them be able to handle the truth about AI's death when they eventually discover what happened? An extraordinary novel about loss, understanding and the importance of speaking up when all you want to do is shut down, from an incredible new talent. Perfect for fans of Angie Thomas and Gayle Foreman.



***Thunder Girls 3: Idun and the Apples of Youth*** by Joan Holub & Suzanne Williams  
9781481496452 / Simon & Schuster / PB / R180

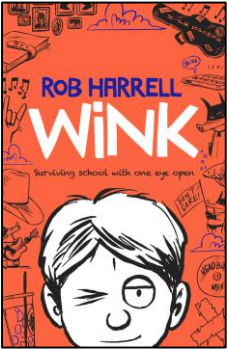
Twelve-year-old Idun is the goddess of youth, and her magical and deliciously sweet golden apples are what keep all of the academy's gods and goddesses healthy and youthful. They grow year-round — even in winter snow — in one very special grove in Asgard. But when the mischievous Loki ends up making a bet that jeopardizes Idun — and her powerful apples — she must figure out a way to protect herself and her magical orchards from a giant who wants those apples all to himself! Can Idun save the apples — and the gods and goddesses who rely on them — from the two bad seeds at Asgard Academy?



***Thorn*** by Intisar Khanani  
9781471408724 / Hot Key / PB / R185

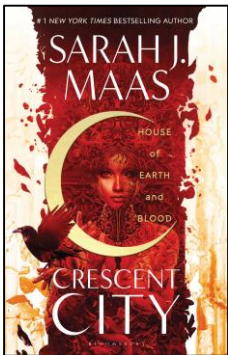
Princess Alyrra has never enjoyed the security or power of her rank. Between her family's cruelty and the court's contempt, she has spent her life in the shadows. Forced to marry a powerful foreign prince, Alyrra embarks on a journey to meet her betrothed with little hope for a better future. But powerful men have powerful enemies — and now so does Alyrra. Betrayed during a magical attack, her identity is switched with another woman's, giving Alyrra the first choice she's ever had: to start a new life for herself or fight for a prince she's never met. But Alyrra soon finds that Prince Kestrin is not at all what she expected. While walking away will cost Kestrin his life, returning to the court may cost Alyrra her own. As Alyrra is coming to realise, sometimes the hardest choice means learning to trust herself. Inspired by *The Goose Girl* fairytale by the Brothers Grimm.

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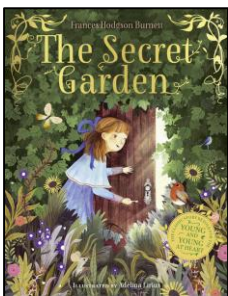
**Wink** by Rob Harrell  
9781471409141 / Hot Key / PB / R185

Ross Molloy just wants to be normal. He doesn't want to lose his hair, or wear a weird hat, or deal with the disappearing friends who don't know what to say to 'the cancer kid'. But with his recent diagnosis of a rare eye cancer, simply blending in is no longer an option. Ross — and his friends and his family — all need to work out how to deal with this devastating challenge that life has thrown down. Maybe Batpig can come to the rescue? Based on Rob Harrell's own real life experience with eye cancer, and including amazing comic-strip artwork, this poignant and authentic novel is unforgettable, hilarious and uplifting.



**House of Earth and Blood 1: Crescent City** by Sarah J. Maas  
9781526610126 / Bloomsbury / HB / R235

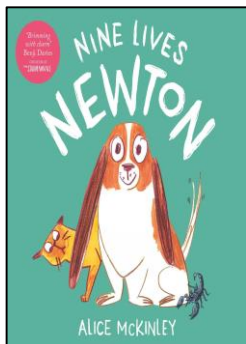
Half-Fae, half-human Bryce Quinlan loves her life. Every night is a party and Bryce is going to savor all the pleasures Lunathion — also known as Crescent City — has to offer. But then a brutal murder shakes the very foundations of the city, and brings Bryce's world crashing down. Two years later, Bryce still haunts the city's most notorious nightclubs — but seeking only oblivion now. Then the murderer attacks again. And when an infamous Fallen angel, Hunt Athalar, is assigned to watch her every footstep, Bryce knows she can't forget any longer. As Bryce and Hunt fight to unravel the mystery, and their own dark pasts, the threads they tug ripple through the underbelly of the city, across warring continents, and down to the deepest levels of Hel, where things that have been sleeping for millennia are beginning to stir... With unforgettable characters and page-turning suspense, this richly inventive new fantasy series by #1 New York Times bestselling author Sarah J. Maas delves into the heartache of loss, the price of freedom, and the power of love.



**The Secret Garden** by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
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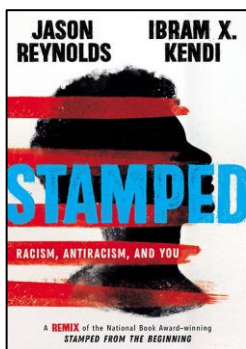
Mary Lennox has grown up in India, in a world of colour and light. So, when she is orphaned and sent back to England to live with her uncle in his grey and gloomy mansion, it seems she will never be happy again. But a mysterious cry in the dark, and a hidden gate in an overgrown garden, may lead her to the greatest happiness she has ever known. A gloriously illustrated new edition of the classic story, retold for the young and young at heart.

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***Nine Lives Newton*** by Alice McKinley  
9781471181184 / Simon & Schuster / PB / R170

If Newton's got nine lives, he can be a daring dog of danger! Or can he? Meet Newton — the dog who thinks he has nine lives and infinite luck. And if Newton has nine lives, then that means he can do all his favourite things but be MUCH more daring. But what if Newton's got it all wrong and he's not quite as invincible as he thinks he is?



***Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You*** by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi  
9780316453691 / Hachette / HB / R345

This is NOT a history book. This is a book about the here and now. A book to help us better understand why we are where we are. A book about race. The construct of race has always been used to gain and keep power, to create dynamics that separate and silence. This remarkable reimagining of Dr. Ibram X. Kendi's National Book Award-winning *Stamped from the Beginning* reveals the history of racist ideas in America, and inspires hope for an antiracist future. It takes you on a race journey from then to now, shows you why we feel how we feel, and why the poison of racism lingers. It also proves that while racist ideas have always been easy to fabricate and distribute, they can also be discredited. Through a gripping, fast-paced, and energizing narrative written by beloved awardwinner Jason Reynolds, this book shines a light on the many insidious forms of racist idea — and on ways readers can identify and stamp out.



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