

# MONTHLY MEDIA DISPATCH

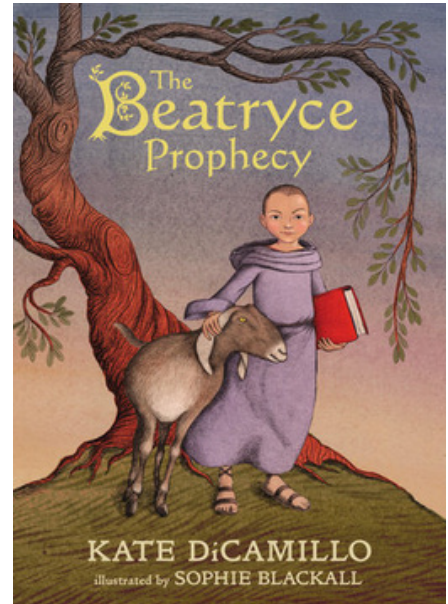
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## New Year, New Titles

Kick-start the new year with our latest additions to the collection

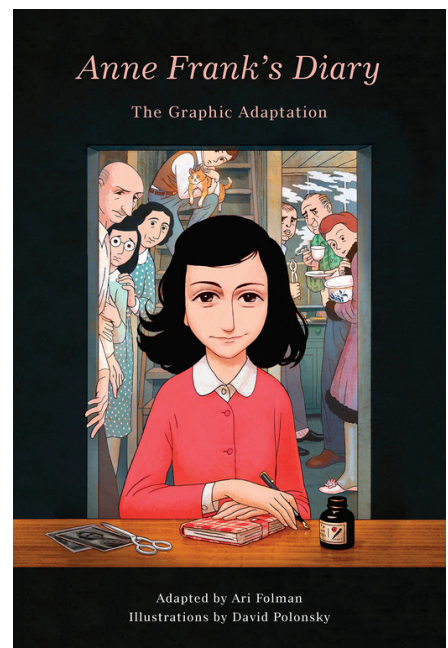
*The Beatryce Prophecy* – Kate DiCamillo

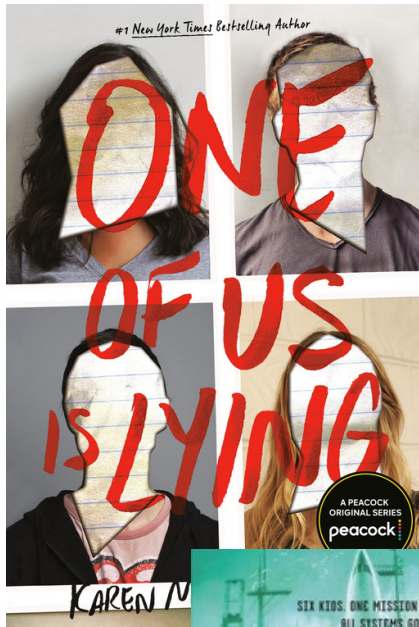
In a time of war, a mysterious child appears at the monastery of the Order of the Chronicles of Sorrowing. As a monk nurses the child, Beatryce, to health, he uncovers her dangerous secret, one that imperils them all—for the king of the land seeks just such a girl, and the monk, who penned the prophecy himself, knows why.



*Anne Frank's Diary: The Graphic Adaptation* – Ari Folman

This adaptation of Anne Frank's *Diary of a Young Girl* into a graphic version, the only such version authorized by the Anne Frank Foundation, maintains the integrity and power of the original work. With stunning, expressive illustrations and ample direct quotation from the diary, this edition will expand the readership for this important and lasting work of history and literature.





### One of Us Is Lying – Karen M. McManus

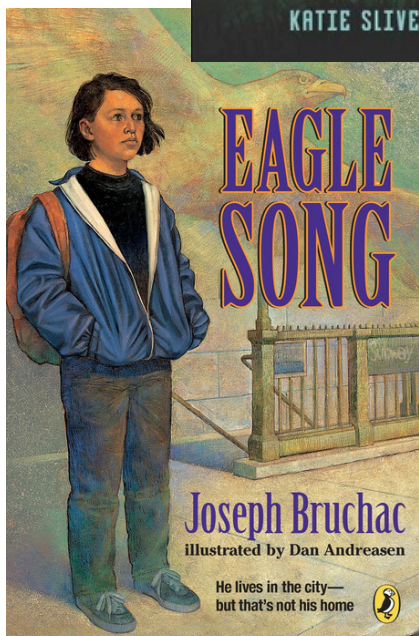
Five high school students go to detention but only four walk out alive in this murder mystery page-turner. Simon, the school's resident outcast, is found dead, only a day before his gossip app was set to reveal more dirt on his fellow students. The other four may have secrets to hide, making them prime suspects in his murder, but who would be willing to kill in order to keep them hidden?

Also available [in Spanish](#).



### The Countdown Conspiracy – Katie Slivensky

From across the globe, six kids are selected to take part in the world's first manned space flight to Mars. Trouble begins well before liftoff when it's alleged that the selection process was rigged. As threats begin to put the mission in jeopardy, one of the six, Miranda Regent, may hold the key to saving the mission—and their lives.



### Eagle Song – Joseph Bruchac

Danny Bigtree's life changes when his family moves away from the Mohawk reservation to Brooklyn, New York. At school, Danny faces bullying and teasing from the other kids for being an Indian, while he becomes homesick for the world that he's left behind. Through it all, Danny learns how to be brave in the face of life's daily challenges, and how to take pride in the culture and history of his people.



# New Audiobooks on Sora

If you're looking for audiobooks, don't forget to check out our huge selection available on [Sora](#)!

Here are some of the latest titles:

Absolutely Everything! – Christopher Lloyd  
Through My Eyes – Ruby Bridges  
Wolf Island Read-Along – Nicholas Read  
Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls, Books 1-2 – Francesca Cavallo et al.  
Blizzard! – Jim Murphy  
Who Was: Founding America – Various  
Ordinary People Change the World – Brad Meltzer  
We Are Grateful – Traci Sorell  
Who Was: Artist Biographies – Various  
Who Was: Six Heroes of Black History – Various  
Who Was: Six Scientists and Inventors – Various  
Who Was: Author Biographies – Various  
Boy – Roald Dahl  
Beasts and Beauty – Soman Chainani  
Change Sings – Amanda Gorman  
Scary Stories for Young Foxes – Christian McKay Heidicker  
Poison for Breakfast – Lemony Snicket  
Princess in Black Series, Books 1-3 – Shannon Hale et al.  
Magyk – Angie Sage  
Pony – R. J. Palacio  
The Demigod Diaries – Rick Riordan  
Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark – Alvin Schwartz  
The Collected Stories of Winnie-the-Pooh – A. A. Milne  
The Winglets Quartet – Tui T. Sutherland  
A Place to Hang the Moon – Kate Albus  
Pax, Journey Home – Sara Pennypacker  
Phineas Gage – John Fleischman  
Free Lunch – Rex Ogle  
Treasury of Greek Mythology – Donna Jo Napoli  
The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter – Aaron Reynolds  
Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World – Jennifer Armstrong  
Supergifted – Gordon Korman  
The Last Musketeer – Stuart Gibbs  
The Red Badge of Courage – Stephen Crane  
The Last Holiday Concert – Andrew Clements  
Love Sugar Magic – Anna Meriano

Ancestor Approved – Cynthia Leitich Smith  
The Thief Lord – Cornelia Funke  
D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths – Ingri d'Aulaire  
A Single Shard – Linda Sue Park  
Odd and the Frost Giants – Neil Gaiman  
Socks – Beverly Cleary  
The Tiger Rising – Kate DiCamillo  
I Can Make This Promise – Christine Day  
A Good Kind of Trouble – Lisa Moore Ramée  
Scat – Carl Hiaasen  
Harriet the Spy – Louise Fitzhugh  
Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret – Judy Blume  
The Call of the Wild – Jack London  
Nightbooks – J. A. White  
The Wee Free Men – Terry Pratchett  
The Sign of the Beaver – Elizabeth George Speare  
The Graveyard Book – Neil Gaiman  
Dead End in Norvelt – Jack Gantos  
Chomp – Carl Hiaasen  
The Princess Diaries – Meg Cabot  
Amari and the Night Brothers – B. B. Alston  
Heartless – Marissa Meyer  
Big Nate in a Class by Himself – Lincoln Peirce  
Six Crimson Cranes – Elizabeth Lim  
Gilded – Marissa Meyer  
Meltdown! – Fred Bortz  
How I Live Now – Meg Rosoff  
The Ship Beyond Time – Heidi Heilig  
So B. It – Sarah Weeks  
The Disasters – M. K. England  
The Girls from Everywhere – Heidi Heilig  
Heat – Mike Lupica  
The Running Dream – Wendelin Van Draanen  
MirrorMask – Neil Gaiman  
Sea Witch – Sarah Henning  
Pan's Labyrinth – Guillermo Del Toro, Cornelia Funke  
The Field Guide to the North American Teenager – Ben Philippe  
M is for Magic – Neil Gaiman  
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants – Ann Brashares  
I Am the Messenger – Markus Zusak  
Four – Veronica Roth  
Three Dark Crowns – Kendare Blake  
Shiver – Maggie Stiefvater  
Their Eyes Were Watching God – Zora Neale Hurston  
The Ocean at the End of the Lane – Neil Gaiman  
The Return of the King – J.R.R. Tolkien  
The Two Towers – J.R.R. Tolkien  
Graceling – Kristin Cashore

# New DVDs, Too!

Check out our newest short films from Weston Woods

Audiobooks are a wonderful supplement to reading—but so are videos!

We have recently added to our already extensive collection of short film adaptations of children's picture books produced by Weston Woods.

Founded in 1953, **Weston Woods Studios** (which is now a part of Scholastic, Inc.) has been making award-winning animated short films for generations, bringing classic children's books to life.

To browse our complete collection of Weston Woods DVDs, including our newest additions, click [here](#).

Some highlights from our newest additions:

**Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla** – based on the book by Katherine Applegate

Presents the true story of Ivan, known as the Shopping Mall Gorilla, who lived alone in a small cage for almost thirty years before being relocated to the gorilla habitat at Zoo Atlanta. Bilingual edition, featuring both English and Spanish versions.

**Randolph Caldecott: The Man Who Could Not Stop Drawing** – based on the book by Leonard S. Marcus

Randolph Caldecott is best known as the namesake of the award that honors picture book illustrations, and in this inventive biography, leading children's literature scholar Leonard Marcus examines the man behind the medal.

**Stories About Self-Esteem**

A compilation presenting adaptations of three children's picture books: *North Star*, by Peter H. Reynolds; *Spoon*, by Amy Krouse Rosenthal; and *Cloudette*, by Tom Lichtenheld.

