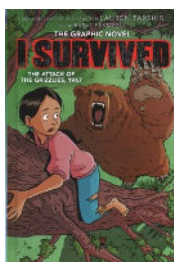




## Children's Booklist 2023: Survival and Adventure

### Grades 4 & 5



#### I Survived the Attack of the Grizzlies, 1967 : The Graphic Novel

by Georgia Ball

Eleven-year-old Melody Vega and her family visit Glacier National Park every summer, but this year Mel comes face-to-face with a terrifying grizzly bear



#### Storm Blown

by Nick Courage

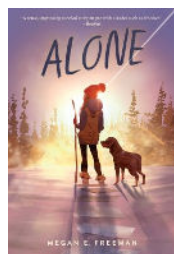
In San Juan, Puerto Rico, Alejandro worries about his great-uncle while helping guests at a resort, and in New Orleans, Emily worries about her sick brother, as a major hurricane rages, changing both their lives forever.



#### Alone in the Woods

by Rebecca Behrens

Rising eighth-graders Jocelyn and Alex, former best friends forced together on a family vacation, must cooperate to survive when they get lost in the Wisconsin Northwoods.

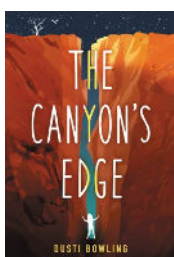


#### Alone

by Megan E. Freeman

When Maddie hatches a scheme for a secret sleepover, she ends up waking up to a nightmare. She's alone--left behind in a town that has been mysteriously evacuated and abandoned. With no one to rely on, no power, and no working phone lines or internet access, Maddie slowly learns to

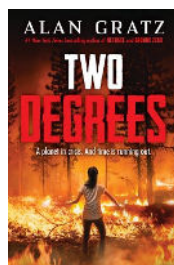
survive on her own.



#### The Canyon's Edge

by Dusti Bowling

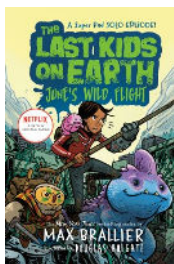
Accompanying her father on a slot-canyon expedition in the Arizona desert a year after a random shooting changed their family forever, Nora is separated from her father and their supplies by a flash flood and must navigate the deadly natural hazards of the desert to survive.



#### Two Degrees

by Alan Gratz

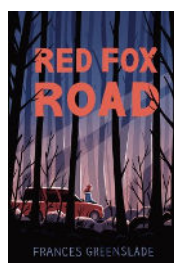
While each experiencing three climate disasters, four kids discover they are connected in shocking ways that could alter their destinies forever, in this edge-of-your-seat adventure tackling the urgent topic of climate change.



#### The Last Kids on Earth: June's Wild Flight

by Max Brallier

After getting separated from her friends, June gets dragged to Wakefield, a town overrun with monsters, and has to use her survival skills to escape, as she discovers information about the mysterious "Tower," information critical to the world's survival.



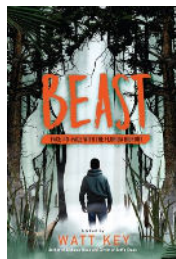
#### Red Fox Road

by Frances Greenslade

Francie and her parents are on a spring road trip. When a shortcut leads them down an old logging road, disaster strikes. They are stuck in the middle of nowhere. Will Francie's survival skills be enough to keep her alive when hours stretch into days?

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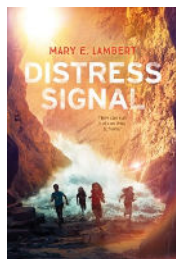
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## Beast : Face-to-Face with the Florida Bigfoot

by Watt Key

Haunted by the disappearance and presumed death of his parents two months after he is found lost in the swamps, Jason hides the truth about his encounter with a Sasquatch-like creature before pursuing answers in the deadly wilderness.

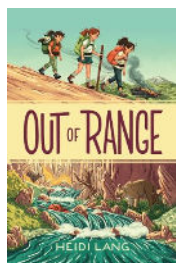


## Distress Signal

by Mary E. Lambert

When a flash flood splits the group up, Lavender finds herself lost, together with her former best friend Marisol, mean-girl Rachelle, and a boy named John who has been behaving like a surly jerk since the start. They have only one pack of supplies and only the most basic wilderness

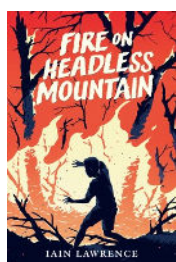
knowledge, but if they are to survive they need to put their differences aside and work as a team or all that will be left of them are their sun-bleached bones.



## Out of Range

by Heidi Lang

Forced by their parents to attend a nature camp, three sisters, once best friends but now mortal enemies, must rely on each other to survive when they find themselves lost and alone in the wilderness.



## Fire on Headless Mountain

by Iain Lawrence

When their journey to scatter the ashes of their beloved mother at her favorite spot quickly turns to disaster and Virgil finds himself separated from his siblings and facing a raging forest fire, he remembers what his mom taught him to survive.



## Escape from the Great Earthquake

by Kate Messner

Sent to early 20th-century San Francisco to help a young Chinese servant who dreams of becoming a doctor, time-traveling canine Ranger assists other new friends in the wake of the Great Earthquake and anti-Chinese discrimination.



## Treasure in the Lake

by Jason Pamment

When Iris and Sam discover a hidden city and a forgotten tale of friendship, they must discover the truth to save their own friendship or watch history repeat itself and be pulled apart forever.



## Northwind

by Gary Paulsen

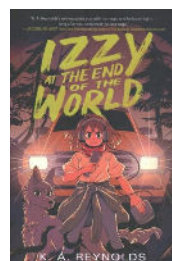
Forced to take to the water after a deadly plague wipes out his fishing village, Leif connects to the heartbeat of the ocean and the pulse of the landscape as he discovers his true self.



## Wild River: A Novel

by W. R. Philbrick

Awakened by a scream on the first night of a whitewater rafting trip, Daniel discovers that a nearby dam has failed and that his camp is on the brink of flooding, forcing him and his young teammates to escape and make their way to safety without adult help.



## Izzy at the End of the World

by K. A. Reynolds

An autistic girl faced with disaster, Izzy Wilder and her dog Akka set out to discover the truth behind humanity's disappearance, facing life's greatest mysteries as they uncover the true endurance of the human spirit.



## In the Red

by Christopher Swiedler

Michael knows he shouldn't go out on the Mars surface alone--it's dangerous. But when his best friend, Lilith, suggests they sneak out one night, he can't resist the chance to prove everyone wrong. The two become stranded hours from home with limited food, water, and air. Michael and Lilith must risk everything if they're to get back to the colony alive.



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