



# NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS

## ADVENTURE READS

For Middle School Readers

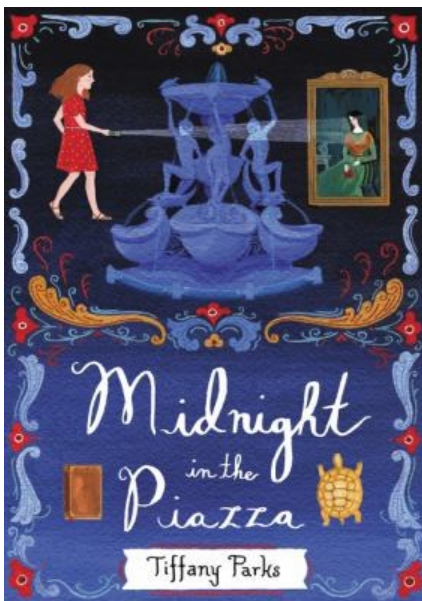
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### ***Whistling in the Dark***

by Shirley Hughes

Children's Fiction J Hughes

Liverpool, 1940: Thirteen-year-old Joan's home is under constant threat from the Nazis' terrifying nightly air raids. Everyone is on edge, faced with strict food rationing, curfews, and blackouts. Joan's one solace is going to the movies with her best friend, the unflappable Doreen, but when the bombings intensify, even that becomes too dangerous. Then Joan and her friends make a discovery down by the old mill that will tear the whole community apart. In the hardship of war, everything seems to be rationed except true friendship.



### ***Midnight in the Piazza***

by Tiffany Parks

Children's Fiction J Parks

After moving to Rome with her father, thirteen-year-old Beatrice witnesses a shadowy figure steal the turtle sculptures from a fountain located outside her window and is determined to solve the crime herself when no one believes her story.

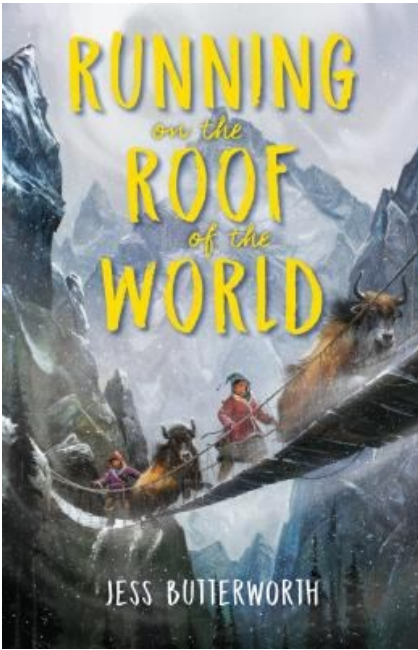
### ***Zap***

by Martha Freeman

Children's Fiction J Freeman

Eleven-year-olds Luis and Maura investigate the cause of a long-term, city-wide power outage in Hampton, New Jersey. Brushed off by the busy police, the two sixth graders determine they are on their own. To get to the bottom of the mystery, they need to brave the abandoned houses of Luis's poor neighborhood and find the homeless teen legend known as Computer Genius. What they don't know is that someone suspects they know too much, someone who wants to keep Hampton in the dark.





### ***Running on the Roof of the World***

by Jess Butterworth

Children's Fiction J Butterworth

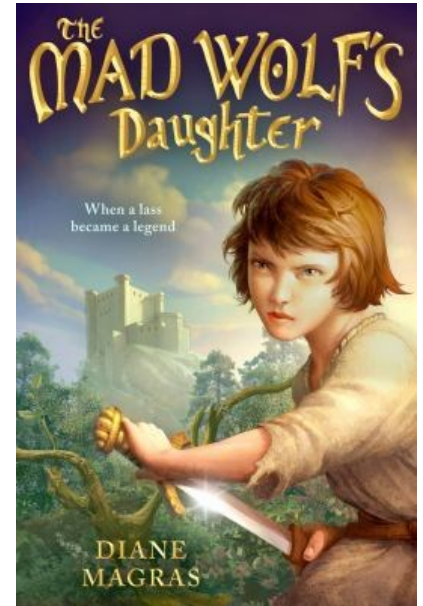
After her parents are arrested by Chinese soldiers because of their religious beliefs, twelve-year-old Tash and her best friend Sam travel from their home in Tibet across the Himalayas to India in order to seek the help of the Dalai Lama.

### ***The Mad Wolf's Daughter***

by Diane Magras

Children's Fiction J Magras

In 1210 Scotland, when invading knights capture 12-year-old Drest's father, the Mad Wolf of the North, and her beloved brothers who make up his fearsome war-band, she sets off to rescue them from the castle prison, taking along a wounded knight as her captive to trade for her family's freedom



### ***Hear the Wolves***

by Victoria Scott

Children's Fiction J Scott

Sloan Riley is a skilled hunter, but since her mother left, and she lost hearing in one ear, she has clung to her father and older sister, so waking up and discovering they have left her for a few days terrifies her--but when an autumn blizzard threatens to bury her small Alaskan town, and the wolves begin to hunt, she must find her courage if she is to get herself and the few remaining citizens to safety beyond the forest.



### ***Into the White: Scott's Antarctic Odyssey***

by Joanna Grochowicz

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The story of Captain Scott's Terra Nova expedition is pure adventure with a cast of memorable characters, vicious dogs and reluctant ponies. Captain Scott plans to be first to reach the South Pole. Will the weather hold? Will the rations be adequate? How will they know when they get there?

