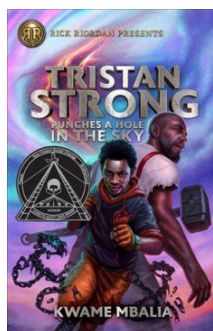


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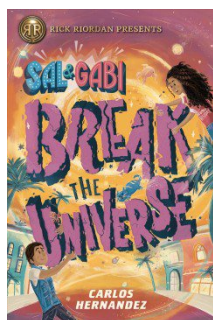
## Summer Reads for 5th and 6th Grades



### **Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky** by Kwame Mbalia

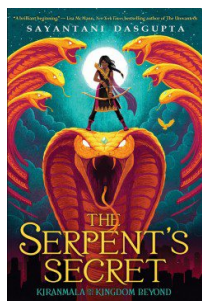
Haunted by the bus accident that ended his best friend's life, seventh grader Tristan Strong dreads a visit to his grandparents' Alabama farm before a bizarre living doll snatches away his friend's notebook and draws him into a world of burning seas, iron

monsters and exhausted black folk heroes.



### **Sal & Gabi Break the Universe** by Carlos Alberto Hernandez

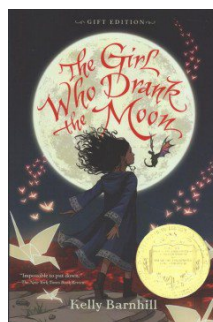
In order to heal after his mother's death, thirteen-year-old Sal learns to reach into time and space to retrieve things--and people--from other universes.



### **The Serpent's Secret** by Sayantani DasGupta

When a rakkhosh demon attacks her family on the morning of her 12th birthday, Kiranmala discovers that her parents' fantastical stories about their ties to royalty are true and is whisked away by two crush-worthy princes to a parallel dimension filled with magic,

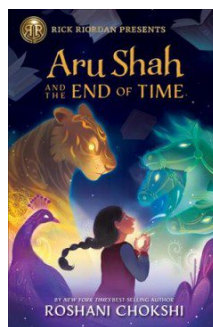
winged horses, moving maps and talking birds.



### **The Girl Who Drank the Moon**

by Kelly Regan Barnhill

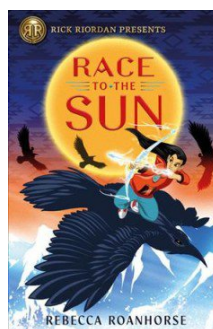
Luna, whose magical abilities are emerging, was raised in the forest by a witch, a swamp monster, and a dragon, but when a young man from the Protectorate is determined to kill the witch, Luna must use her magic to protect her family.



### **Aru Shah and the End of Time**

by Roshani Chokshi

Telling fibs in order to fit in better with her wealthier peers, 12-year-old Aru Shah spends her school break at the Museum of Ancient Indian Art and Culture, where her decision to light a cursed lamp unwittingly releases an ancient demon.



### **Race to the Sun**

by Rebecca Roanhorse

Guided by her Navajo ancestors, seventh-grader Nizhoni Begay discovers she is descended from a holy woman and destined to become a monsterslayer, starting with the evil businessman who kidnapped her father.



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