Phoebe and Her Unicorn: A Heavenly Nostril Chronicle
by Dana Simpson
When Phoebe meets a unicorn named Marigold who grants her one wish, Phoebe wishes Marigold would become her best friend, and the two set off on adventures big and small. The entire graphic novel series is as magical as a unicorn.

Stargazing
by Jen Wang
Chinese-American student Christine is devastated when her artistic best friend, Moon, falls dangerously ill amid revelations that she has been having visions about celestial beings telling her she does not really belong on Earth.

The Okay Witch
by Emma Steinkellner
A graphic novel author-and-artist debut by the Eisner-nominated illustrator of Quince finds 13-year-old Moth Hush discovering her abilities and her family’s secret magical heritage while foiling a group of bullies on Halloween.

Sanity & Tallulah
by Molly Brooks
Sanity and Tallulah live in a space station at the end of the galaxy. When Sanity’s illegally created three-headed kitten escapes, the girls have to turn their home upside down to find her.

Real Friends
by Shannon Hale
Traces the challenges of first friendships from kindergarten through fifth grade, years marked by cliques, bullies, and efforts to gain popularity.

El Deafo
by Cece Bell
The author recounts in graphic novel format her experiences with hearing loss at a young age, including using a bulky hearing aid, learning how to lip read, and determining her “superpower.”

Sunny Side Up
by Jennifer L Holm
A semi-autobiographical tale by the award-winning sister-brother team behind the Babymouse series follows the lives of kids whose older brother’s delinquent behavior has thrown their family into chaos.

Books for Raina Telgemeier Fans

Roller Girl
by Victoria Jamieson
Astrid has done everything with her best friend Nicole until Astrid falls in love with roller derby. Will they stay friends?

Awkward
by Svetlana Chmakova
After shunning Jaime, the school nerd, on her first day at a new middle school, Penelope Torres tries to blend in with her new friends in the art club, until the art club goes to war with the science club, of which Jaime is a member. Don’t forget to check out the second and third books involving these characters!

Invisible Emmie
by Terri Libenson
The lives of two middle school girls, one a quiet artist, the other a popular overachiever, intersect on a day shaped by a misdelivered note, crushes, humiliations, and drama.

The Breakaways
by Cathy G Johnson
When a popular student encourages her to join the soccer team, Faith signs up even though she has never played the game, and learns about loyalty and friendship.
Dance Class : So, You Think You Can Hip-Hop?
by Béka
Julie, Lucy and Alia take classes at a local dance studio, but when a new teacher named KT brings hip-hop to the studio, the girls will stop at nothing to get him to play Prince Charming in the studio’s upcoming production of Sleeping Beauty.

Luz Sees the Light
by Claudia Dávila
When the city starts to be hit by regular blackouts, and Luz’s mother has trouble affording gas and groceries, Luz decides that she will do what she can do in her own neighborhood, with her friends and neighbors, to become less reliant on fossil fuels.

Chiggers
by Hope Larson
Abby thinks the new girl at summer camp, Shasta, is great because they both like all the same things, but Abby’s friends can stand her, leaving Abby in the middle of a tough situation. Simultaneous.

Zebrafish
by Sharon Emerson
When their rock band becomes popular, five middle schoolers use their new fame to generate awareness (and donations) for an important cause.

Secret Coders
by Gene Luen Yang
Attending an elite school where enterprising students are challenged to solve a variety of clues and puzzles using computer programming, Hopper and her friend, Eni, resolve to crack the school founder’s most elusive mystery together.

New Kid
by Jerry Craft
After his parents send him to a prestigious private school known for its academics, Jordan Banks finds himself torn between two worlds.

Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy
by Rey Terciero
An adaptation of the coming-of-age novel features the four March sisters as they struggle with school woes, health issues, boy troubles, and personal identity.

All Summer Long
by Hope Larson
Thirteen-year-old Bina faces her first summer without her best friend, Austin, who has left for soccer camp.

This Was Our Pact
by Ryan Andrews
Ben and his friends are determined to find out where the paper lanterns of the annual Autumn Equinox Festival go, so they follow the river as far as they can until the only followers left are Ben and Nathaniel.

Lou : Secret Diary
by Julien Neel
Lou shares the high and low points of being twelve as she takes a few awkward steps into dating, plays matchmaker for her single mother, and discovers, along with her best friend Mina, that they may be outgrowing playing with dolls.

Be Prepared
by Vera Brosgol
All Vera wants to do is fit in—not easy for a Russian girl in the suburbs. Her friends live in fancy houses and go to the best summer camps. Vera’s single mother can’t afford that sort of luxury, but there’s one summer camp in her price range—Russian summer camp.

Click
by Kayla Miller
When a school variety show leaves Olive stranded without an act to join, she wonders why all of her friends have already formed their own groups without her. Make sure to check out Camp, as well.

Nightlights
by Lorena Alvarez
When a mysterious girl appears at school and learns of Sandy’s drawings, that she creates from the tiny stars that appear in her room at night, Morfie’s fascination soon turns into something sinister.