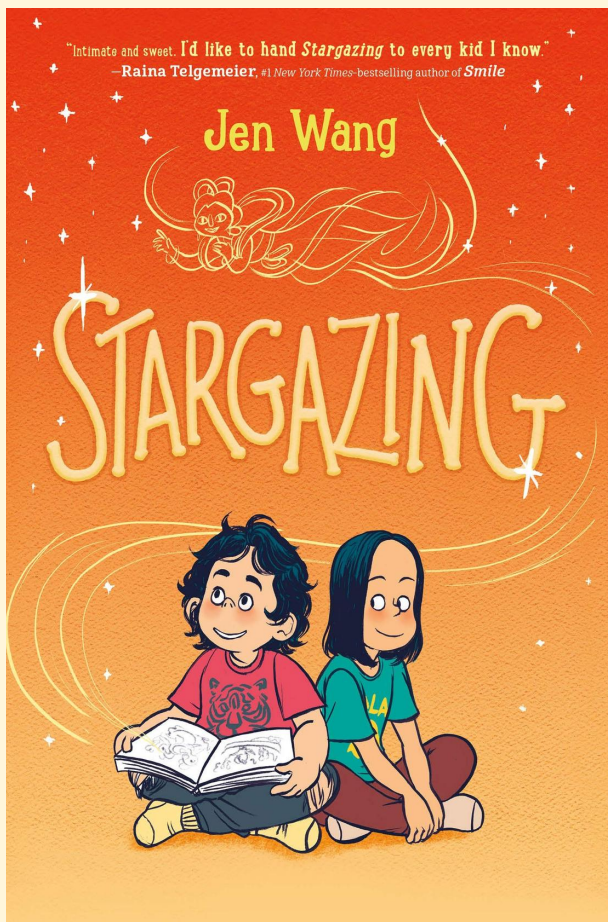


STAFF FAVOURITES: GRAPHIC NOVELS

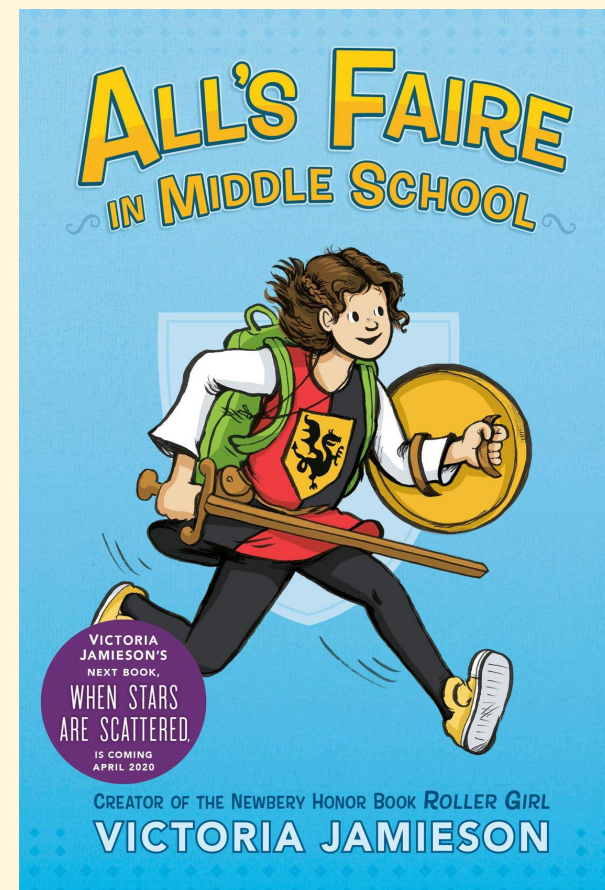


Stargazing

Jen Wang

When Moon's family moves in next door to Christine's, Moon goes from unlikely friend to best friend—maybe even the perfect friend.

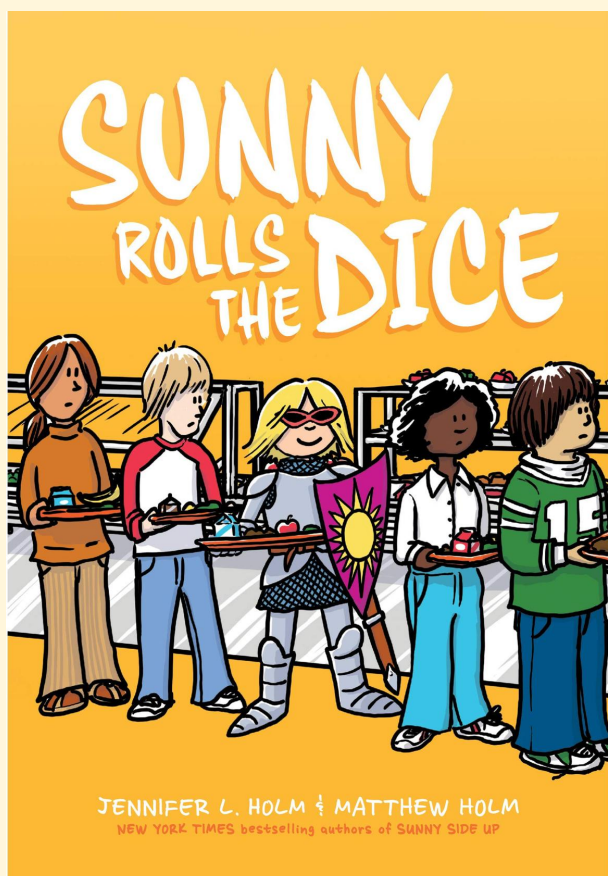
The girls share their favorite music videos, paint their toenails when Christine's strict parents aren't around, and make plans to enter the school talent show together. Moon even tells Christine her deepest secret: that she sometimes has visions of celestial beings who speak to her from the stars. Who reassure her that earth isn't where she really belongs.



All's Faire in Middle School

Victoria Jamieson

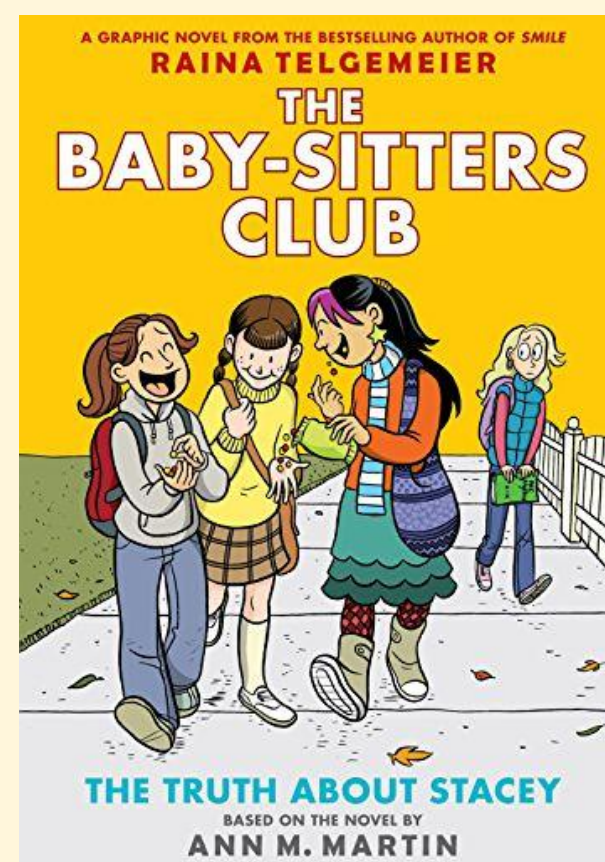
Homeschooled by Renaissance Fair enthusiasts, eleven-year-old Imogene has a hard time fitting in when her wish to enroll in public school is granted.



Sunny Rolls the Dice

Jennifer L. Holm

Sunny's just made it to middle school . . . and it's making her life very confusing. All her best friend Deb wants to talk about is fashion, boys, makeup, boys, and being cool. Sunny's not against any of these things, but she also doesn't understand why suddenly everything revolves around them. She's much more comfortable when she's in her basement, playing Dungeons & Dragons with a bunch of new friends.



The Baby-Sitters Club

Raina Telgemeier

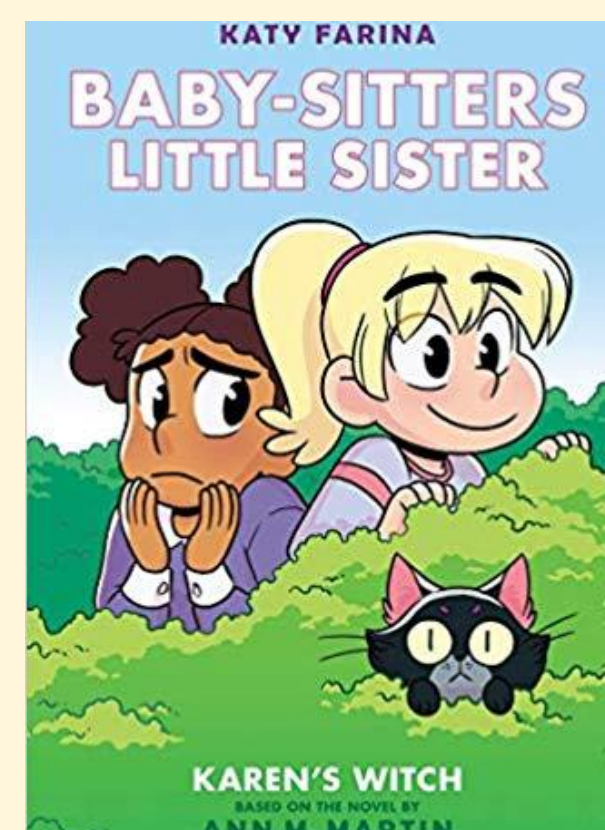
Join Kristy, Mary Anne, Claudia, Stacey, Dawn, and Mallory on their baby-sitting adventures! No matter what comes up -- cranky toddlers, huge dogs, scary neighbours, prank calls -- you can count on the BSC to save the day.



Guts

Raina Telgemeier

Raina wakes up one night with a terrible upset stomach. Her mom has one, too, so it's probably just a bug. Raina eventually returns to school, where she's dealing with the usual highs and lows: friends, not-friends, and classmates who think the school year is just one long gross-out session. It soon becomes clear that Raina's tummy trouble isn't going away...



Baby-Sitters Little Sister

Katy Farina

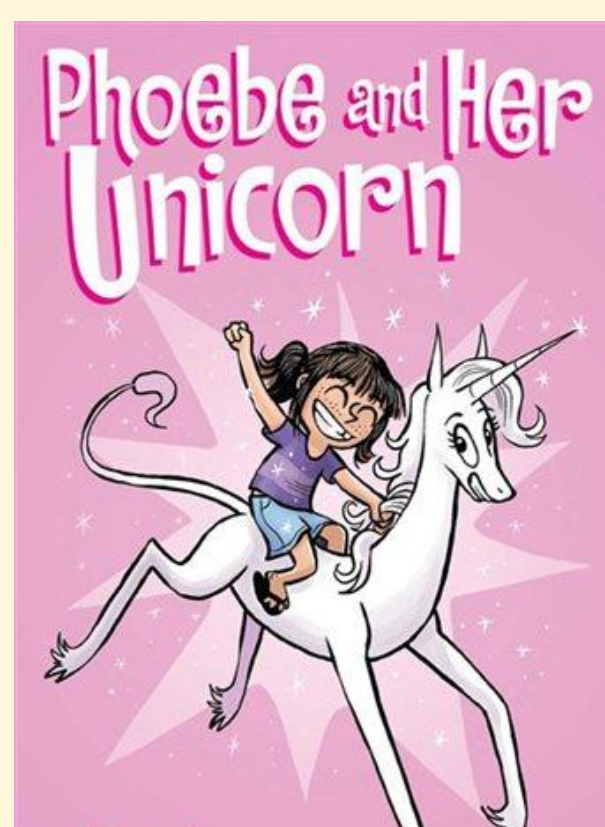
Karen Brewer's imagination gets the best of her when she decides that her neighbor, Mrs. Porter--who has wild gray hair, wears black robes, and has a garden full of mysterious herbs--must be a witch.



Estranged

Ethan M. Aldridge

Neither the changeling from the land below nor the “human child” has felt as though they fit in after having been switched at birth. When they come together to defeat an evil sorceress, they discover that sometimes family is less about whom you were born to and more about whom you choose.



Phoebe and Her Unicorn

Dana Simpson

Phoebe befriends a very confident unicorn named Marigold Heavenly Nostrils (“that’s the best name I’ve ever heard!” gasps Phoebe, to which I’d agree) and though there is much bickering, they become close friends.