

***The Cursed Carnival and Other Calamities:  
New Stories About Mythic Heroes***

**JF Cursed**

A cave monster, an abandoned demon, a ghost who wants to erase history, a killer commandant... These are just some of the challenges confronting the young heroes in this anthology. Features heroes from other *Rick Riordan Presents* books, plus a new story by Riordan himself.

***Pahua and the Soul Stealer***

**JF Lee**

Pahua Moua has a reputation for being a weirdo due to her ability to see spirits. One day Pahua accidentally untethers an angry spirit from the haunted bridge in her neighborhood--whoops! When her brother suddenly falls sick and can't be awoken, Pahua fears that the bridge spirit has stolen his soul. She will have to find her way through the spirit worlds and rescue her brother's soul before it's too late.

***Race to the Sun***

**JF Roanhorse**

New Mexico seventh grader Nizhoni Begay and her brother, aided by various Navajo gods disguised as relatives, must stay one step ahead of a shape-shifting monster as they follow in the footsteps of the legendary Hero Twins to save their family.

**What is Rick Riordan Presents?**

Rick Riordan Presents is an imprint that aims to publish books by middle grade authors from underrepresented cultures and backgrounds, to let them tell their own stories inspired by the mythology and folklore of their own heritage.

While the stories are all different, they have some things in common: they are all middle grade adventures with lots of humor and action, and draw on myth or folklore in some way.

So if you loved Percy Jackson or any of Rick Riordan's other series, give one of these books a try! They are personally selected by Riordan to appeal to fans of his work and let them experience other cultures and mythologies.



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## Series

### Storm Runner

JF Cervantes

*The Storm Runner*

*The Fire Keeper*

*The Shadow Crosser*

A lonely boy in New Mexico has a physical disability that makes middle school feel even more like everyone is watching him. But he learns his physical differences are merely the first clue to a family history that connects him to the Maya gods—and puts him in mortal danger.

### Pandava

JF Chokshi

*Aru Shah and the End of Time*

*Aru Shah and the Song of Death*

*Aru Shah and the Tree of Wishes*

*Aru Shah and the City of Gold*

*Aru Shah and the Nectar of Immortality*

12 year old Aru Shah has a tendency to stretch the truth in order to fit in at school. Aru's classmates, who don't believe her claim that the museum's Lamp of Bharata is cursed, dare Aru to prove it. But lighting the lamp has dire consequences. She unwittingly frees an ancient demon. With her classmates and beloved mother are frozen in time, it's up to Aru to save them.

## Sal and Gabi

JF Hernandez

*Sal and Gabi Break the Universe*

*Sal and Gabi Fix the Universe*

What would you do if you had the power to reach through time and space and retrieve anything you want? When Gabi learns that Sal is capable of conjuring things --including his dead mother--and she takes it all in stride, Sal knows that she is someone he can work with. There's only one slight problem: their manipulation of time and space could put the entire universe at risk.

## Gifted Clans

JF Kim

*The Last Fallen Star*

Riley Oh desperately wants to have healing powers like everyone else in her Korean witch family. With the help of her sister, Riley attempts to summon Mago Halmi -- the mother of all goddesses -- but instead her sister is banished to the spirit realm and Riley is given an ultimatum: if she wants to get her magic and save her sister's life, she must find the godrealm's last fallen star.

## Thousand Worlds

JF Lee

*Dragon Pearl*

*Tiger Honor*

A sci-fi adventure about Min, a teenage fox spirit, who runs away to solve the mystery of what happened to her older brother and ends up on an adventure that could save her entire planet.

## Tristan Strong

JF Mbalia

*Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky*

*Tristan Strong Destroys the World*

*Tristan Strong Keeps Punching*

This adventure stars a 7th grade boy who accidentally creates a hole into the Midpass, a world where ancient African gods clash with gods of African-American legend. He must race to find Anansi, the Weaver, and repair the rip before the iron monsters wreaking havoc in the Midpass consume their world and ours.

## Paola Santiago

JF Mejia

*Paola Santiago and the River of Tears*

*Paola Santiago and the Forest of Nightmares*

Paola knows the rule: Stay away from the river. It's all she's heard since a schoolmate drowned a year ago. Her mother is constantly warning her about La Llorona, the wailing ghost woman who wanders the banks of the Gila at night, looking for young people to drag into its murky depths. When her friend disappears, Paola will have to enter the world of her nightmares, which includes unnatural mist, mind-bending monsters, and relentless spirits controlled by a terrifying force.

## Standalone Titles

*City of the Plague God*

JF Chadda

Inspired by Mesopotamian mythology, the story follows Sikander Aziz, a Muslim boy born and raised in New York City, as he teams up with legendary hero Gilgamesh to defeat the ancient god of plagues before the entire population of Manhattan is wiped out.