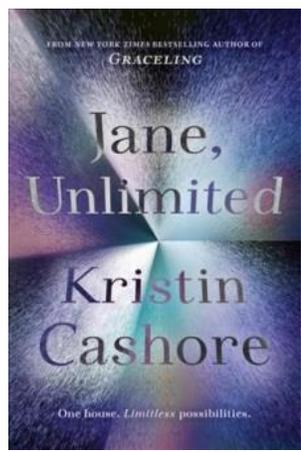


**Fiction**

**Jane Unlimited**

Written by Kristin Cashore  
*Kathy Dawson Books, September 2017*  
 9780803741492, Hardcover, \$18.99  
 9780698158894, eBook, \$56.97



This new novel by popular YA author Kristin Cashore will leave you wanting more! The book is based on one eventful weekend in the life of eighteen year old Jane. Jane is an orphan who makes beautiful handmade umbrellas. She was raised by her Aunt Magnolia who just recently passed away. Aunt Magnolia made Jane promise that if anyone ever invited her to Tu Reviens, an island mansion owned by one of her old tutors, she had to go.

The book is divided into six sections and begins with Jane grieving her Aunt Magnolia when she is invited to the island mansion by her former tutor Kiran Thrash, the heiress daughter of Tu Reviens. The book then follows with five sections that takes the reader down a different path each time. Every story unfolds depending on which character she follows and each is told in its own style. It is a great lesson that every choice comes with a reward...or price. I absolutely loved this book and of course fell in love with Jane and the very attentive and odd dog named Jasper.

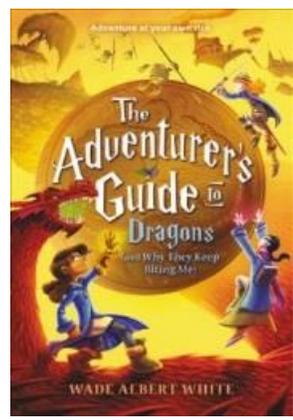
In her acknowledgments, the author reveals that the first draft of the book was written as a choose-your-own-adventure with numerous diverging paths from which the reader was to choose. Over the course of four years it was revised and gradually morphed into what it is today. She also mentions that it is an homage to a number of her favorite books including duMaurier's Rebecca and Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë.

*Picked and reviewed by Rita King, Western Region CATS Sales Coordinator*

**Fiction**

**The Adventurer's Guide to Dragons (and Why They Keep Biting Me)**

Written by Wade Albert White  
*Little Brown & Co, September 5, 2017*  
 9780316305310, Hardcover, \$16.99  
 9780316311526, eBook, \$51.00



It's the Quest Academy Awards Ceremony at the Sapphire Palace and our heroes from Saint Lupin's - Anne, Penelope & Hiro - are about to take the prize for Best Illegal Quest That Nearly Destroyed the Entire World. In the confusion and excitement of the event and



the surging crowd, a strange boy manages to steal Anne's gauntlet and sets in motion a new quest, pulling them all into an adventure full of mayhem, riddles, and yes, dragons. Our plucky trio is set embark on a yet another outrageously perilous quest... *to not slay the dragon*. A fast paced read filled with equal parts action and humor, this next chapter in Anne's journey of self-discovery is perfect for fans of Howl's Moving Castle, Rick Riordan, and Lemony Snicket. The adventure is a fine read as a standalone for any newcomers to the series (as this reviewer was!) – in addition to its being an incredible sophomore outing for the author & our diverse trio of heroes. An excellent story for middle grade fantasy lovers.

*Picked and reviewed by Alison Curtin, CATS FollettBound Prebind Manager*