

***BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS
FROM MS. ROSS***

EARTH DAY - APRIL 22ND

Earth day is a day we started 50 years ago to promote healthy living for ourselves and for our planet. To protect earth from pollution and deforestation. To help save animals from extinction.



Definitions:

Promote: to help (something) grow or develop

Pollution: the action to spoil (as a natural resource) with waste made by humans

Deforestation: the action or process of clearing an area of forests

Extinction: an act of extinguishing or to no longer existing



Video about Earth Day:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YuhpygdNmcQ>

National Geographic Kids
explains it the best!

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/celebrations/article/earth-day>

HOW CAN I HELP?

1. Turn off the lights
2. Pick up trash
3. Plant a tree or bush
4. Participate in a clean up day at the park
5. Recycle
6. Use reusable bags
7. Unplug when not in use
8. Walk or ride your bike
9. Take shorter showers
10. Turn off water while brushing teeth and washing hands.

Some great articles about other things we can do to help, I learned alot, you can too.

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/science/article/green-tips>

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/nature/kids-vs-plastic/article/10-tips-to-reduce-your-plastic-use>



WACKY WEDNESDAY - ALL ABOUT PANDA'S

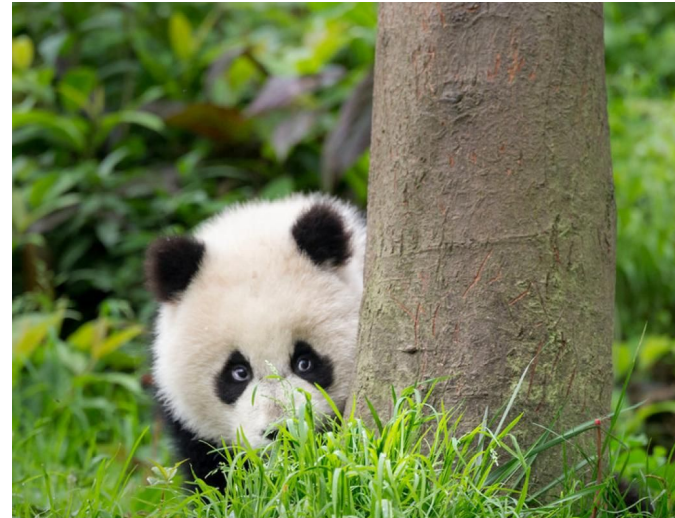


Panda Facts:

- At 5 months old they learn to climb, usually using their mom to practice on.
- Giant Panda's spend 10-16 hours a day eating bamboo, WOW!
- Giant Panda's are good at climbing trees and they can swim.
- Giant Panda's only live in a very small area in the country of Asia.

Have you ever wondered what a Panda does all day? Well you can watch the giant panda named Mei Xiang eat and play right here!

<https://nationalzoo.si.edu/webcams/panda-cam> Be sure to hit play, and check out both cameras, she is so cute.





STORY TIME

Steve Antony reads Please, Mr. Panda

<https://www.steveantony.com/storytime>

ACTIVITY TIME

Here is a Mr. Panda Coloring Sheet

<https://kids.scholastic.com/content/dam/scholastic/kids/pdf/mr-panda/Good-Night-Mr-Panda-Coloring-Sheet.pdf>

Panda Crafts using materials from home

<https://www.daniellesplace.com/html/panda-bear-crafts.html>

PANDA INFO LINKS



A few fun Panda Links:

National Geographic Kids

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/facts/giant-panda>

San Diego Zoo Kids

<https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/animals/giant-panda>

World Wildlife Fund

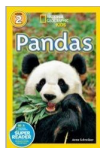
<https://www.wwf.org.uk/learn/fascinating-facts/pandas>

PANDA BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OUR LIBRARY



Here are some Non-Fiction book recommendations about Panda's (Non-Fiction means based on facts and truths)

Giant Panda's by Julie Murray



Panda's by Anne Schreiber

Panda's by Jennifer Zeiger



Here are some Fiction book recommendations (Fiction means a made up story)



Magic Treehouse: A perfect time for pandas by Mary Pope Osborne (Ages 6-9)

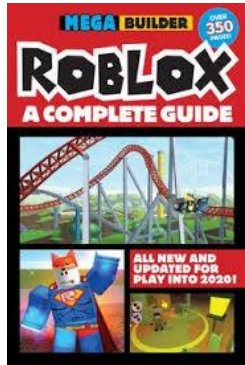
Good Night, Mr. Panda by Steve Antony



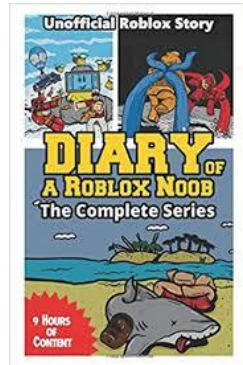
Panda bear, panda bear, what do you see?
By Bill Martin

DO YOU LIKE VIDEO GAMES? THEN CHECK THESE OUT!

Roblox – A complete guide



Trapped in a Video Game by D. Brady



Diary of a Roblox Noob – The Complete Series



Minecraft

CAMP - BY KAYLA MILLER AGE 10-12

Olive and Willow are happy campers!

Or are they?

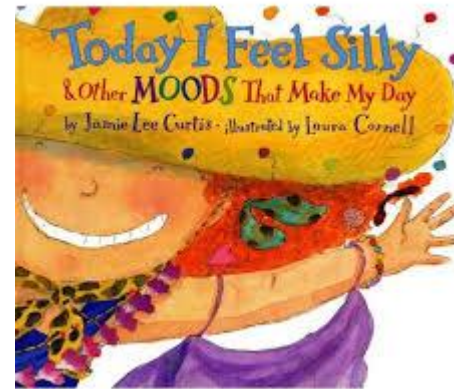
Olive is sure she'll have the best time at summer camp with her friend Willow – but while Olive makes quick friends with the other campers, Willow struggles to form connections and latches on to the only person she knows – Olive. It's *s'more* than Olive can handle! The stress of being Willow's living security blanket begins to wear on Olive and before long...the girls aren't just fighting, they may not even be friends by the time camp is over. Will the two be able to patch things up before the final lights out?



TODAY I FEEL SILLY & OTHER MOODS THAT MAKE MY DAY

BY JAMIE LEE CURTIS AGES 4-8

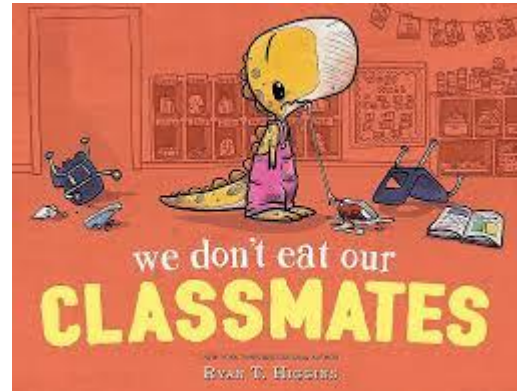
Silly, cranky, excited, or sad—everyone has moods that can change each day. And that's okay! Follow the boisterous, bouncing protagonist as she explores her moods and how they change from day to day.



WE DON'T EAT OUR CLASSMATES

BY RYAN T. HIGGINS AGES 3-5

It's the first day of school for Penelope Rex, and she can't wait to meet her classmates. But it's hard to make human friends when they're so darn delicious! That is, until Penelope gets a taste of her own medicine and finds she may not be at the top of the food chain after all. . . .



SECRET ZOO SERIES - BY BRYAN CHICK AGES 8-12

Something strange is happening at the Clarksville City Zoo. Late at night, monkeys are scaling the walls and searching the neighborhood—but what are they looking for?

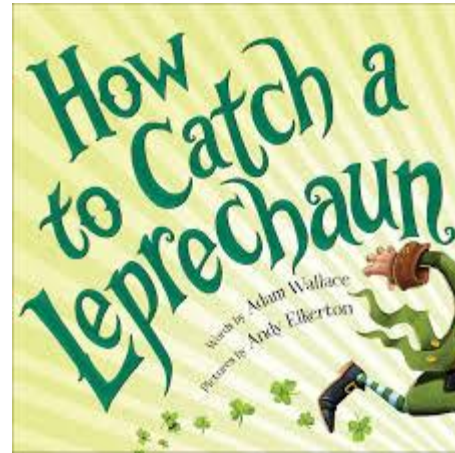
Noah, his sister Megan, and their best friends, Richie and Ella, live next door to the zoo. Megan is the first to notice the puzzling behavior of some of the animals. One day Megan disappears, and her brother and their friends realize it's up to them to find her. Their only choice is to follow a series of clues and sneak into the zoo. But once inside, they discover there's much more to the Clarksville City Zoo than they could ever have guessed...

The author brings that sense of adventure and excitement to this story, making it a favorite for home and classroom reading along with such middle grade fantasy favorites as *The One and Only Ivan*.



HOW TO CATCH A LEPRECHAUN -BY ADAM WALLACE AGE 4-8

You've been planning night and day, and finally you've created the perfect trap! Now all you need to do is wait. Is this the year you'll finally catch the leprechaun? Start a St. Patrick's Day tradition with this fun and lively children's book.



IF YOU LIKED THE MOVIE, YOU WILL LOVE THE BOOK!!

The Babysitters Club by Ann M. Martin

Anne of Green Gables (Anne with an E) by L.M. Montgomery

Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

The Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kenney

The Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling

How to train your dragon by Cressida Cowell

Percy Jackson and the Olympians series by Rick Riordan

The BFG, Matilda, James and the Giant Peach & Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Cat in the Hat, the Lorax & How the Grinch Stole Christmas all by Dr. Seuss

A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicker

The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier

The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle

HELLO HELLO

BY BRENDAN WENZEL AGE 3-5

Hello, Hello! is an interactive book for kids. Beginning with two cats, one black and one white, a chain of animals appears before the reader, linked together by at least one common trait. From simple colors and shapes to more complex and abstract associations, each unexpected encounter celebrates the magnificent diversity of our world-and ultimately paints a story of connection.

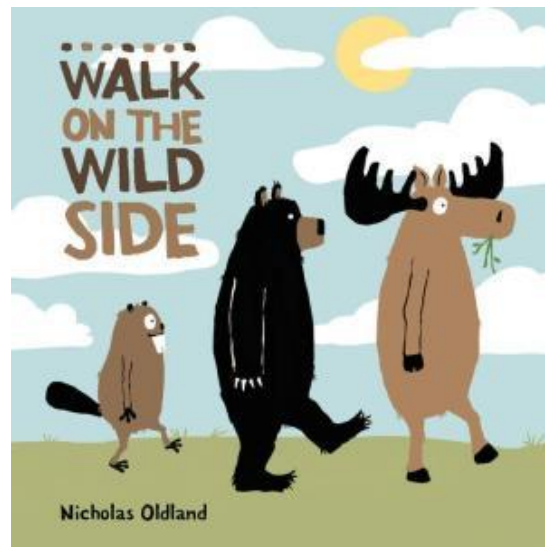
Brendan Wenzel's joyous, rhythmic text and exuberant art encourage readers to delight in nature's infinite differences and to look for-and marvel at-its gorgeous similarities in this children's nature book. It all starts with a simple "Hello."



WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

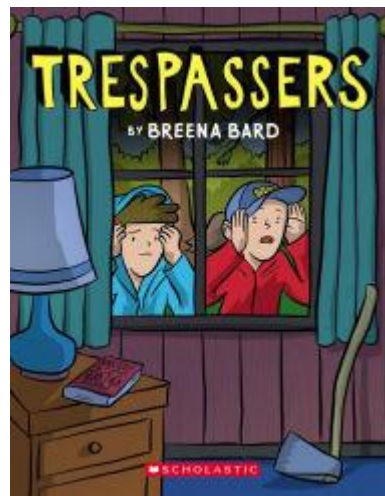
BY NICHOLAS OLDLAND AGE 3-7

One day, a bear, a moose and a beaver go for a walk in the mountains. To make the hike more exciting, they decide to race to the top. But soon the friends fall into deep trouble. Who will give up their chance for glory to save the day?



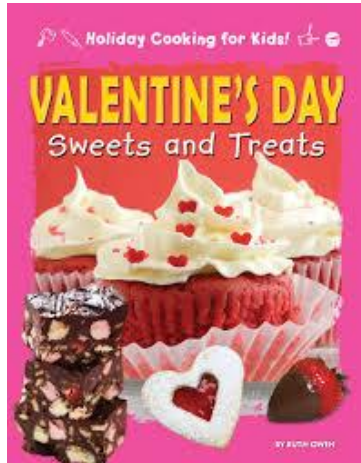
TRESPASSERS ***BY BREENA BARD*** ***AGE 8-12***

Gabby Woods is looking forward to another summer vacation at her family's lake house, even though she would rather bury herself in a mystery novel than make new friends. But soon Gabby meets Paige, a snarky kid from Chicago, and they get caught up in a local mystery: the sudden disappearance of a glamorous couple and the extravagant lake house they left behind. To gather clues about the missing couple, Paige coaxes Gabby into trespassing. Though Gabby knows it's wrong, each sneaky visit to the abandoned lake house uncovers new mysteries. With suspicions mounting about foul play, Gabby must decide what she's willing to risk to uncover the truth, or if solving this mystery -- and keeping her friendship with Paige -- are more trouble than they're worth.

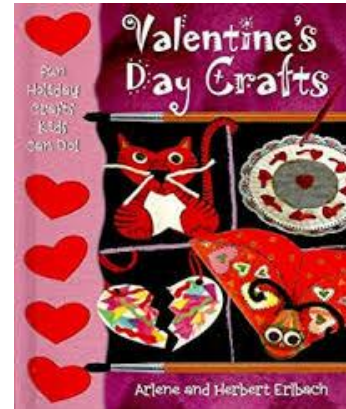


VALENTINES DAY BOOKS

Valentine's Day Sweets
and Treats – by Ruth Owen



Valentine's Day Crafts
By Arlene & Herbert Erlbach

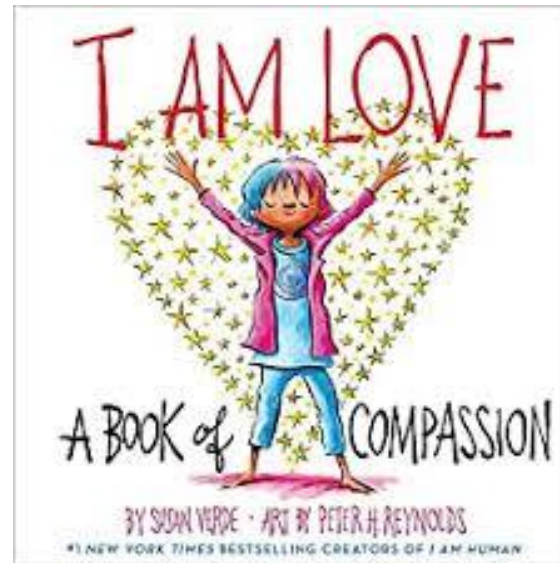


I AM LOVE A BOOK OF COMPASSION

-BY SUSAN VERDE - ART BY PETER H. REYNOLDS AGES 3-7

Love means showing kindness, living with gratitude, and taking care of our minds and bodies. Letting our hearts lead the way can help move us closer to a better world.

Grounded in mindfulness and wellness, *I Am Love* asks readers to look inward when they feel afraid, angry, hurt, or sad. When a storm is brewing inside us and the skies grow dark, the transformative power of love lets the light back in.



LOVE *BY MATT DE LA PEÑA ILLUSTRATED BY LOREN LONG -AGES 4-8*

In this heartfelt celebration of love, Newbery Medal-winning author Matt de la Peña and bestselling illustrator Loren Long depict the many ways we experience this universal bond, which carries us from the day we are born throughout the years of our childhood and beyond. With a lyrical text that's soothing and inspiring, this tender tale is a needed comfort and a new classic that will resonate with readers of every age.



LOVE, Z - BY JESSIE SIMA AGES 4-8

When a small robot named Z discovers a message in a bottle signed “Love, Beatrice,” they decide to find out what “love” means. Unable to get an answer from the other robots, they leave to embark on an adventure that will lead them to Beatrice—and back home again, where love was hiding all along.

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ACTIVITY BOOKS WITH THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU ARE BORED

Maker Lab Outdoors – by Jack Challoner

I can make marvelous movers –by Holzweiss & Barth

Big book of Experiments – by Usborne

Science Activity Book –by Smithsonian Institution

Learning to Sew –by Kathleen Petelinsek

Creating with Papier-Mache – by Victoria Seix

The Ultimate Kid Approved Cookbook –by Williams

I can make fantastic fliers –by Holzweiss & Barth

The kids guide to duct tape projects –by Sheri Bell-Rehwoldt

You can draw it! Sports car –by Porter

You can Draw it! Fairies –by Porter

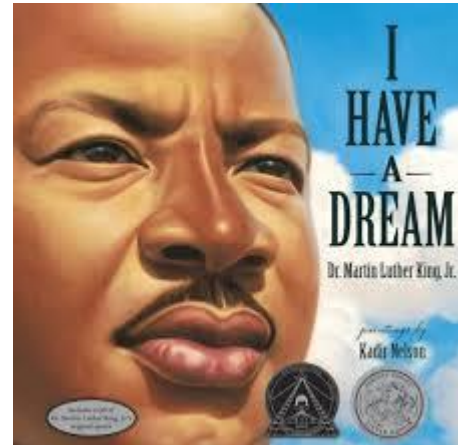
Origami Space –by Catherine Ard

Crafting with washi tape –by Petelinsek

Make it yourself! Comics & Graphic Novels –by Schneider

I HAVE A DREAM DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BY: KADIR NELSON AGE 5-9

Award-winning author-illustrator **Kadir Nelson** illustrates excerpts of **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**'s famous I HAVE A DREAM speech, delivered from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial at the March on Washington in 1963.



FUNNY GIRL EDITED BY BETSY BIRD AGE 8-12

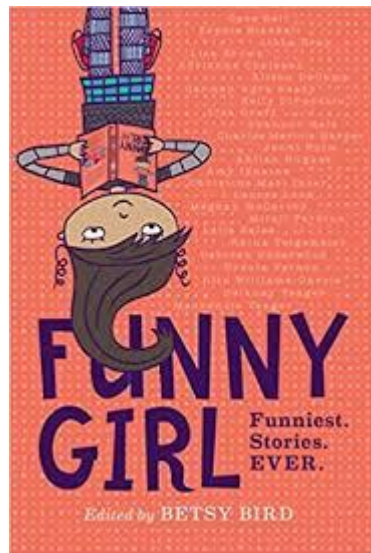
Funny Girl is a collection of uproarious stories, rollicking comics, rib-tickling wit, and more, from 25 of today's funniest female writers for kids.

What could be funnier than family? Read stories about Ursula Brown's grandmother driving her on a road trip to disaster, Lisa Brown's little brother getting a Tic-Tac stuck up his nose, and Carmen Agra Deedy's mom setting the bathtub on fire.

What could be funnier than friends? Pretty much nothing, as Rita Williams-Garcia shows two besties hatching a bird-brained scheme to get on to a TV talk show, and Deborah Underwood introduces a dynamic dog-and-cat duo teaming up on a pet advice column.

What could be funnier than YOU? Tell your future with Mad Libs, discover your Chinese Zodiac sign with Lenore Look, and learn the best tricks of the comedy trade from professional humorists like Adrienne Chalepah and Delaney Yeager.

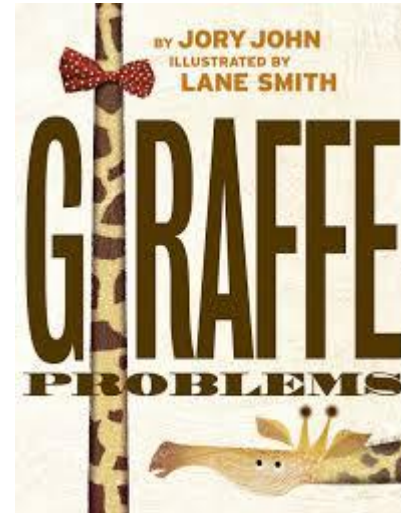
Funny Girl isn't just an anthology: it's a cause, a mission, a movement. Girls are funny. Now it's time for the world to know it.



GIRAFFE PROBLEMS ***BY JORY JOHN ILLUSTRATED BY LANE SMITH AGE 3-7***

Can you guess what's making this giraffe self-conscious? Could it be . . . HIS ENORMOUS NECK?? Yes, it's exactly that—how on earth did you figure it out?

Edward the giraffe can't understand why his neck is as long and bendy and, well, ridiculous as it is. No other animal has a neck this absurd. He's tried disguising it, dressing it up, strategically hiding it behind bushes—honestly, anything you can think of, he's tried. Just when Edward has exhausted his neck-hiding options and is about to throw in the towel, a turtle swoops in (well, ambles in, very slowly) and helps him understand that his neck has a purpose, and looks excellent in a bow tie.



***THIS BOOK IS OUT OF CONTROL!* BY R. BYRNE AGE 4-8**

In this follow-up to *This book just ate my dog!* and *We're in the wrong book!*, Bella and Ben and that adorable dog are back for another (mis)adventure.

Ben has a new remote-controlled toy; it has all kinds of buttons—Up, Down, Siren, Spin. He and Bella try pressing each one, but the remote doesn't seem to be working . . . at least, not on the toy. As things go haywire on the page, Bella and Ben realize their book is out of control! With a remote on the fritz, it'll take the help of the reader to put things right in this interactive story.



SOPHIA VALDEZ, FUTURE PREZ ***BY ANDREA BEATY AGE 5-8***

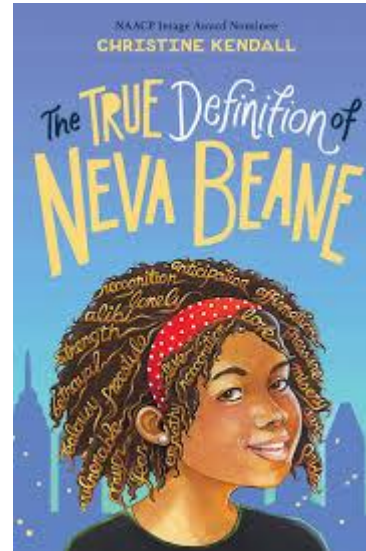
Every morning, Abuelo walks Sofia to school . . . until one day, when Abuelo hurts his ankle at a local landfill and he can no longer do so. Sofia (aka Sofi) misses her Abuelo and wonders what she can do about the dangerous Mount Trashmore. Then she gets an idea—the town can turn the slimy mess into a park! She brainstorms and plans and finally works up the courage to go to City Hall—only to be told by a clerk that she can't build a park because she's just a kid! Sofia is down but not out, and she sets out to prove what one kid can do.



THE TRUE DEFINITION OF NEVA BEANE BY CHRISTINE KENDALL AGE 8-11

Being twelve isn't easy, especially when you're Neva Beane. Neva feels beautiful wearing her new bra, but she's confused by how others respond to the changes taking place in and out of her body. Her best friend, Jamila, is getting all the attention. Her brother, Clayton, is becoming an activist. And Mom and Dad are gone working-again. Grandad and Nana aren't much help, either, with their old ways and backward views.

Neva struggles to find her place in a world that, like the political landscape that's always shifting around her in her West Philadelphia neighborhood, is uncertain, at times scary, but most always, filled with unanswered questions. Neva is left with what comforts her most-words and their meanings, which she chronicles herself. While the pages of her beloved dictionary reveal truths about what's happening around her, Neva must discover the best way to define herself.



I SURVIVED: THE CALIFORNIA WILDFLOWERS, 2018

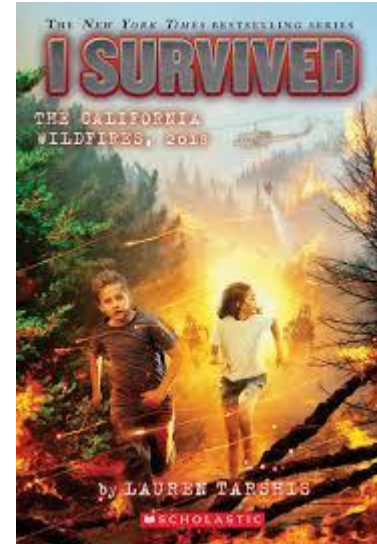
LAUREN TARSHIS AGE 7-10

BY

The people of Northern California were used to living with the threat of wildfires. But nothing could have prepared them for the devastating 2018 fire season, the deadliest in 100 years and the most destructive in history.

In the 20th I Survived book, readers join eleven-year-old Josh as he leaves his New Jersey home for the rural northern California town where his cousins live. Still reeling from the life-changing challenges that propelled him and his mother across the country, Josh struggles to adapt to a more rustic, down-to-earth lifestyle that couldn't be more different from the one he is used to.

Josh and his cousin bond over tacos and reptiles and jokes, but on a trip into the nearby forest, they suddenly find themselves in the path of a fast-moving firestorm, a super-heated monster that will soon lay waste to millions of acres of wilderness and -- possibly -- their town. Josh needs to confront the family issues burning him up inside, but first he'll have to survive the flames blazing all around him.



THE SECRET ZOO SERIES BY BRYAN CHICK - AGE 9-12

A fast-paced and exciting read for middle grade fantasy, mystery, and animal buffs. Something strange is happening at the Clarksville City Zoo. Late at night, monkeys are scaling the walls and searching the neighborhood—but what are they looking for?

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FAIRY SCIENCE BY ASHLEY SPIRES - AGE 4-8

An enchanting STEM-and-fairy-filled picture book.

All the fairies in Pixieville believe in magic--except Esther. She believes in *science*.

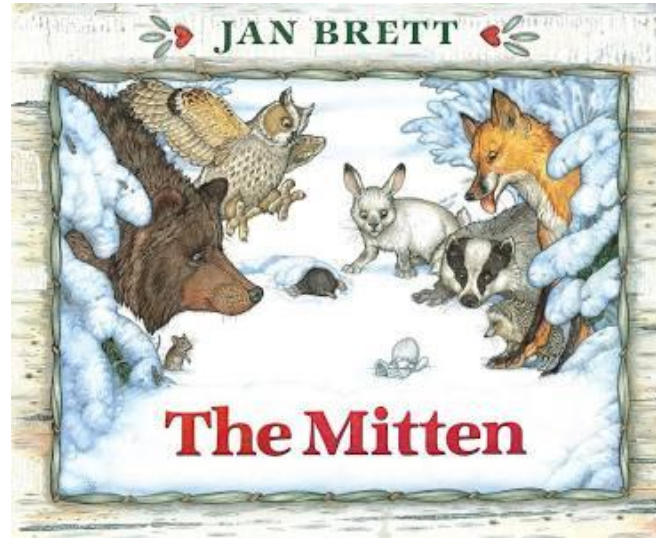
When a forest tree stops growing, all the fairies are stumped--including Esther. But not for long! Esther knows that science can get to the root of the problem--and its solution!

Whether you believe in fairy magic or the power of science, you will be charmed by Esther, the budding fairy scientist.



THE MITTEN BY JAN BRETT - AGE 3 - 6

One by one, animals in a snowy forest crawl into Nicki's lost white mitten to get warm until the bear sneezes, sending the animals flying up and out of the mitten. On each turn of the page, signature borders inspired by Ukrainian folk art hint at what animal is coming next.





HOLIDAY SEARCH WORD SUGGESTIONS

Holiday

Christmas

Hanukkah

Latke

Kwanzaa

Snow

Snowman



Santa

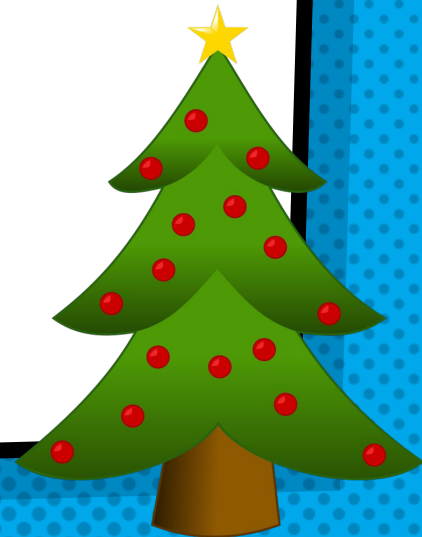
Gingerbread

Sleigh

Elf

North Pole

Reindeer





HOLIDAY BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



Picture Books

Christmas with Peppa

Santa ~~Claus~~ Bruce

Here comes Santa Cat

The Polar Express

Latkes and applesauce

Chapter Books

- The ~~worst~~ best Christmas pageant ever
- Happy Narwhalidays
- Merry Christmas Amelia Bedelia
- Judy Moody & Stink The Holly Joliday
- Katie Kazoo switcheroo Holly's Jolly Christmas



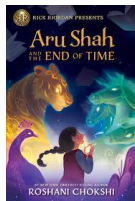
IF YOU LIKE.... THEN CHECK OUT...

Wings of Fire, then check out:

Aru Shah and the End of Time & Aru Shah and the Tree of Wishes by Roshani Chockshi.

The Warriors Series by Erin Hunter

Land of Stories Series by Chris Colfer



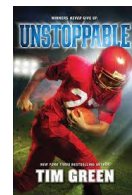
Sports then check out:

Tim Green

- Unstoppable
- New Kid
- First Team

Mike Lupica

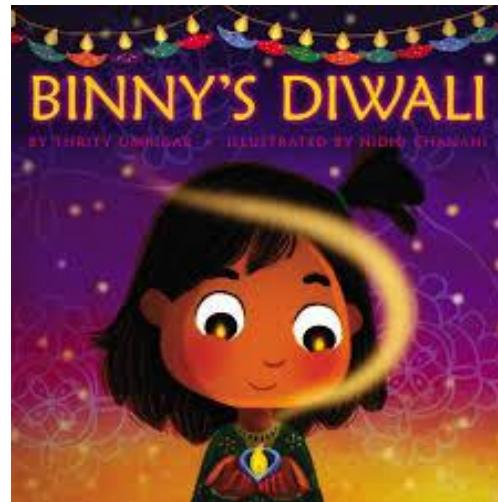
- Lone Stars
- Point Guard
- The only Game

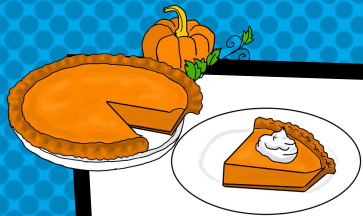


***BINNY'S DIWALI* BY THRITY UMRIGAR - ALL AGES**

Binny is excited to talk to her class about her favorite holiday. But she struggles to find the words.

Taking a deep breath, she tells her classmates about the fireworks that burst like stars in the night sky, leaving streaks of gold and red and green. She shares with them delicious *pedas* and *jalebis*. And she shows them clay lamps, called *diyas*, which look so pretty all the children ooh and aah.





THANKSGIVING RECOMMENDATIONS!



Easy Readers

'Twas the night before Thanksgiving
Clifford's Thanksgiving visit
Grace's Thanksgiving
An old-fashioned Thanksgiving
Arthur's Thanksgiving



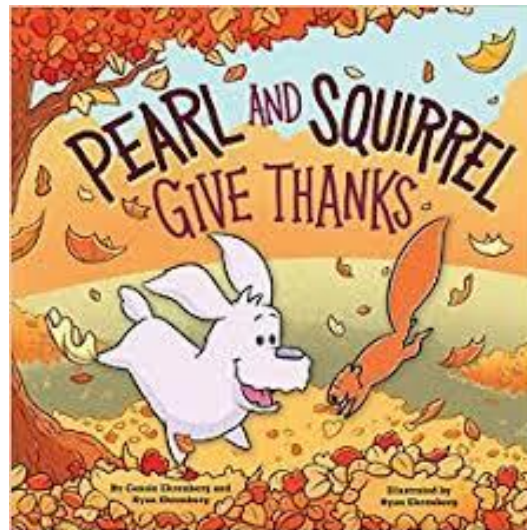
Chapter & Non-Fiction

What was... the first Thanksgiving
Magic Tree House: Thanksgiving on Thursday
Thanksgiving sweets and treats
A Thanksgiving drawing Feast!
Thanksgiving Day (Holiday Histories)
The First Thanksgiving



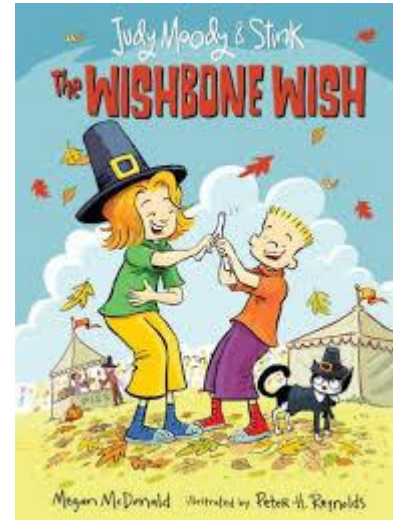
PEARL AND SQUIRREL GIVE THANKS ALL AGES BY C. & R. EHRENBURG

Pearl, a dog, and her best friend Squirrel live on the streets of the big city. Pearl loves to play in the park, and Squirrel loves to read and learn new things. Together, these friends roam the city looking for adventure. On Thanksgiving morning, the friends decide to look out for all the things they are thankful for. Pearl is thankful for fetch and for jump rope; Squirrel is thankful for a cuddly nap spot. But in the end, Pearl and Squirrel find out that what they are most thankful for is... their friendship.



JUDY MOODY & STINK: THE WISHBONE AGE 6-9 BY M. MCDONALD

The town's annual Turkey Trot race and festival is coming up, and Judy and Stink are training to win the big prize: a fat, juicy turkey. But what if they *don't* win? What then? Flying turkey gizzards! Will the Moody family end up starving on T-day, like ye pilgrims of olde, or will Grandma Lou cook up a tasty Franksgiving solution? Find out in this full-color Moody adventure.



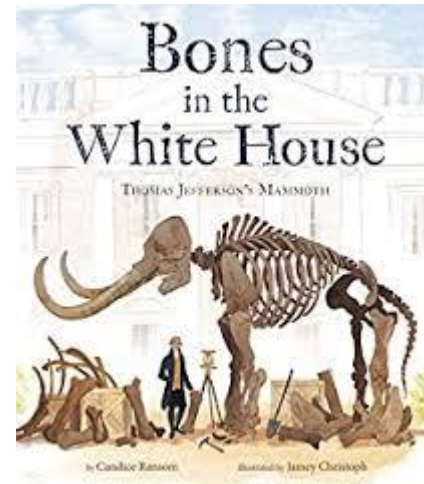
BONES IN THE WHITE HOUSE THOMAS JEFFERSON'S MAMMOTH

BY CANDICE RANSOM - ALL AGES

A little-known, fascinating story about Thomas Jefferson and his obsessive quest to find America's first complete mastodon skeleton.

Thomas Jefferson: Third president of the United States. Author of the Declaration of Independence. *Obsessive prehistoric mammal hunter...* It's true! In this little-known slice of American history, see Thomas Jefferson as never before!

In the late 1700's, America was a new nation, with a vast west that held age-old secrets: Bones! Massive tusks and enormous animal skeletons were being discovered and Thomas Jefferson - politician AND scientist - was captivated. What were these giant beasts? Did they still roam on American soil? Jefferson needed to find out. Funding explorers, including the famed Lewis and Clark, Jefferson sought to find a complete prehistoric mastodon skeleton - one which would advance the young science of paleontology, but would also put this upstart young country on the world stage. Follow along on the incredible journey - full of triumphs and disappointments, discoveries and shipwrecks, ridicule and victory.



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FOR WHICH WE STAND BY JEFF FOSTER AGE 8-12

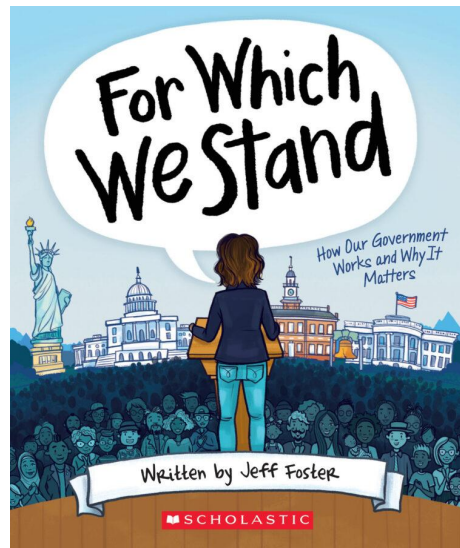
Now more than ever, it's so important for *everyone* to understand our government: where it came from, how it works, and how we can bring about change. And, after all, in the words of author and Government teacher Jeff Foster, "If you don't participate, you can't complain."

This book is a comprehensive and entertaining guide that answers questions like, what is the Constitution? What are the branches of the government? What is the Electoral College? What are the political parties? What are the different responsibilities of the city, state, and federal governments?

Plus, discover the complete backstory on some of our government's most important moments, like why we wrote the Declaration of Independence, and how people since then have worked with — and protested against — the government to improve the lives of all Americans.

Each spread features a mix of black-and-white and full color art, including infographics, charts, maps, political caricatures, and other engaging visual elements that will be fun and easy for kids to understand.

Includes a foreword from an inspiring, change-making activist, plus lots of amazing backmatter about how kids can participate and get involved.



THE NEXT PRESIDENT THE UNEXPECTED BEGINNINGS AND UNWRITTEN FUTURE OF AMERICA'S PRESIDENTS BY KATE MESSNER & ADAM REX - AGE 9-12

Who will be the NEXT president? Could it be you?

When George Washington became the first president of the United States, there were nine future presidents already alive in America, doing things like practicing law or studying medicine.

When JFK became the thirty-fifth president, there were 10 future presidents already alive in America, doing things like hosting TV shows and learning the saxophone.

And right now—today!—there are at least 10 future presidents alive in America. They could be playing basketball, like Barack Obama, or helping in the garden, like Dwight D. Eisenhower. They could be solving math problems or reading books. They could be making art—or already making change.



NEED SOME HALLOWEEN RECOMMENDATIONS?

Skeleton Hiccups By Margery Cuyler

Halloween by Mari Schuh

The scariest book in the whole entire world By
Joey Acker

Skeletons are NOT spooky! By Duds & Kaine

A Halloween Drawing spooktacular!

Spooky Sillies A book of Ghost Jokes by Moore

Halloween Crafts by Fay Robinson

Halloween sweets and treats by Ruth Owen

Alexandria Search words: Spooky, pumpkin, halloween, scary,
haunted, jack o lantern, creepy, monster, ghoul, vampire

For the older readers:

Graveyard Diaries Series by Baron Specter

Goosebumps Series by R.L. Stein

Nightmares! By Jason Segel

Hello Neighbor Series by Carly Anne West

Spooky Haunted Houses by Tracy Maurer

The Graveyard book by Neil Gaiman

Frightlopedia by Julie Winterbottom



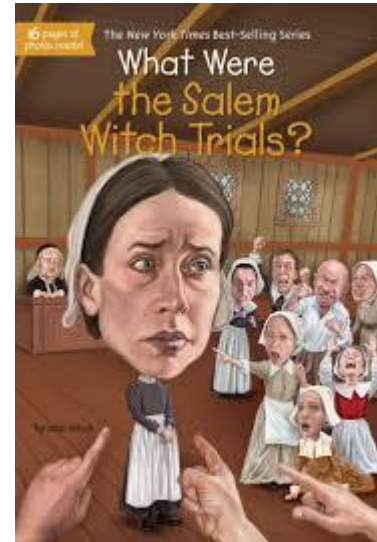
SCARECROW MAGIC BY ED MASESSA - ALL AGES

After nightfall, Scarecrow and friends have a playtime adventure! Scarecrow plays by the light of the moon. He jumps rope and dances and belts out a tune. Ghoulies and ghosties have fun through the night. Then as the sun rises, they scurry from sight. As night time falls and the moon appears, magic is building in the air. The time has finally come, and Scarecrow is ready to play. Slowly, all his friends start to arrive and they all have a good time. But soon, playtime is over and the sun starts to rise. Back at his post, Scarecrow bids his friends good night as he thinks of the next time the moon will rise and the magic will return. SCARECROW MAGIC is spooky fun that's just perfect for Halloween!



WHAT WERE THE SALEM WITCH TRIALS ***BY JOAN HOLUB - AGE 8-12*** ***NON-FICTION***

Something wicked was brewing in the small town of Salem, Massachusetts in 1692. It started when two girls, Betty Parris and Abigail Williams, began having hysterical fits. Soon after, other local girls claimed they were being pricked with pins. With no scientific explanation available, the residents of Salem came to one conclusion: it was witchcraft! Over the next year and a half, nineteen people were convicted of witchcraft and hanged while more languished in prison as hysteria swept the colony. Author Joan Holub gives readers and inside look at this sinister chapter in history.

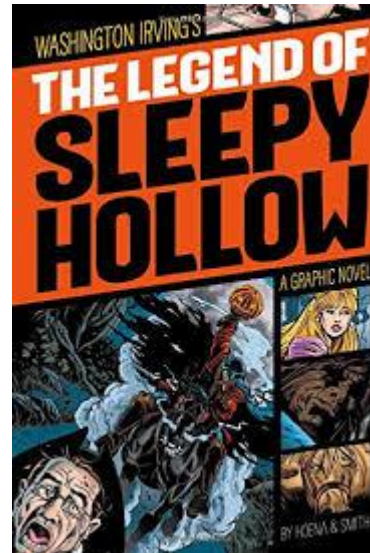


THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW A GRAPHIC NOVEL

BY HOENA & SMITH - AGE 10-14

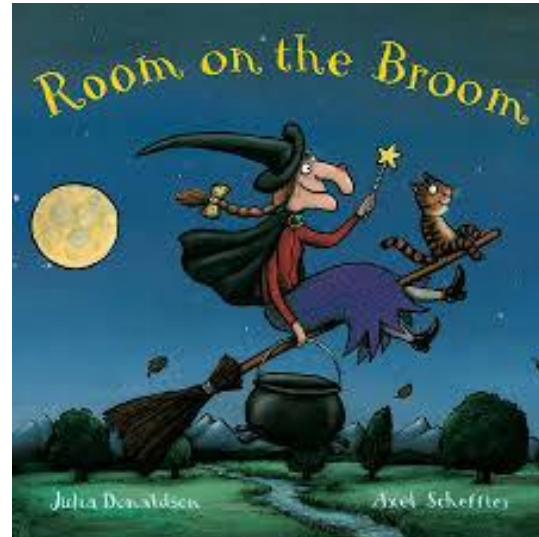
A headless horseman haunts Sleepy Hollow! At least that's the legend in the tiny village of Tarrytown. But scary stories won't stop the town's new schoolmaster, Ichabod Crane, from crossing the hollow, especially when the beautiful Katrina lives on the other side.

These reader-favorite titles are now updated for enhanced Common Core State Standards support, including discussion and writing prompts developed by a Common Core expert, an expanded introduction, bolded glossary words and dynamic new covers.



ROOM ON THE BROOM BY JULIA DONALDSON - ALL AGES

The witch and her cat are happily flying through the sky on a broomstick when the wind picks up and blows away the witch's hat, then her bow, and then her wand! Luckily, three helpful animals find the missing items, and all they want in return is a ride on the broom. But is there room on the broom for so many friends? And when disaster strikes, will they be able to save the witch from a hungry dragon?



THE HAUNTED LIBRARY BY DORI HILLESTAD BUTLER AGE 6-8

When ghost boy Kaz's haunt is torn down and he is separated from his ghost family, he meets a real girl named Claire, who lives above the town library with her parents and her grandmother. Claire has a special ability to see ghosts when other humans cannot and she and Kaz quickly form a friendship. The two join forces to solve the mystery of the ghost that's haunting the library. Could it be one of Kaz's lost family members?



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HELLO NEIGHBOR: MISSING PIECES BY CARLY ANNE WEST AGE 10-14

Nicky Roth has always been a lonely kid. But that all changes when he and his family move to Raven Brooks and meet their eccentric neighbors, the Petersons. Nicky befriends the Petersons' son, Aaron, bonding over their talents for tinkering. Soon the boys are inseparable and using their skills to pull pranks on the townspeople.

But something about Aaron bothers Nicky—people seem almost afraid of him and his family. Through snippets from Aaron and a lot of sleuthing in the town's archives, Nicky discovers a dark past haunting his neighbors, a streak of bad luck they can't seem to shake. Aaron thinks that's all behind them now, but Nicky has a feeling the Petersons are fated for another tragedy. . . .



SOME ALEXANDRIA SEARCH WORD SUGGESTIONS

Your favorite...

Holiday

-Halloween, Christmas, Valentine,
Easter Etc.

Sport

-Baseball, Basketball,
Skateboarding, Gymnastics Etc.

Animal

-Dog, puppy, snake, dolphin etc.

Color

-Red, Blue, Purple, Rainbow etc.

Season

-Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

Haunted

Who

Little

Unicorn

Monster

Amazing

Great

Sea

Wish

You

Fairy

Dinosaur

Love

Friend

Baby

Space

Magic

Skate

Truck

Zoo

Ball

Toy

Fly

Tree

Mystery

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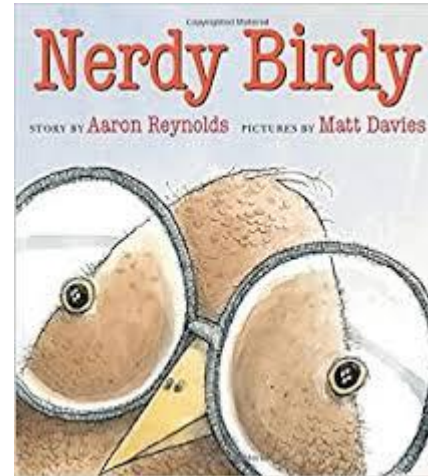
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NERDY BIRDY BY AARON REYNOLDS - AGE 4-8

Nerdy Birdy likes reading, video games, and reading about video games, which immediately disqualifies him for membership in the cool crowd.

One thing is clear: being a nerdy birdy is a lonely lifestyle.

When he's at his lowest point, Nerdy Birdy meets a flock just like him. He has friends and discovers that there are far more nerdy birdies than cool birdies in the sky.



A TALE OF MAGIC BY CHRIS COLFER - AGE 8-12

When Brystal Evergreen stumbles across a secret section of the library, she discovers a book that introduces her to a world beyond her imagination and learns the impossible: She is a fairy capable of magic! But in the oppressive Southern Kingdom, women are forbidden from reading and magic is outlawed, so Brystal is swiftly convicted of her crimes and sent to the miserable Bootstrap Correctional Facility.

But with the help of the mysterious Madame Weatherberry, Brystal is whisked away and enrolled in an academy of magic! Adventure comes with a price, however, and when Madame Weatherberry is called away to attend to an important problem she doesn't return.

Do Brystal and her classmates have what it takes to stop a sinister plot that risks the fate of the world, and magic, forever?



WATCHDOG BY WILL MCINTOSH - AGE 10-12

Thirteen-year-old twins Vick and Tara have built an incredible machine—a loyal robotic watchdog named Daisy. But, when local crime boss Ms. Alba schemes to add Daisy to her robot army, Vick and Tara must go to great lengths to protect their prized pet. Because Daisy is more than just any robot—she's their constant protector, and together the three make a great team.

Vick and Tara are determined to stop the mob from tearing their little family apart. And they might just succeed! Sure, the evil Ms. Alba has more robot watchdogs, but none are as smart—or as faithful—as their Daisy. Plus, if things get too dangerous, Tara could always upgrade their pet. With her mechanical skills, she could make Daisy bigger, stronger, and a *lot* more intimidating!



IF YOU LIKE.... THEN CHECK OUT...

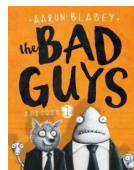
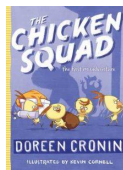
If you like Dogman then check out:

Sparks! by Ian Boothby

The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey

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Camp by Miller, Kayla

Stargazing by Wang, Jen

Best Friends by Hale, Shannon

Nat Enough by Scrivan, Maria



ONLINE EVENT! RICK RIORDAN - OCTOBER 13, 5-6PM

Do you read Trials of Apollo? Well join Keplers Books online even to hear Rick Riordan chat about The Tower of Nero, the 5th and final installment of the Trials of Apollo series.

At last, the breathtaking, action-packed finale of the *Trials of Apollo* series is here! Will the Greek god Apollo, cast down to earth in the pathetic mortal form of a teenager named Lester Papadopoulos, finally regain his place on Mount Olympus? Lester's demigod friends at Camp Jupiter just helped him survive attacks from bloodthirsty ghouls, an evil Roman king and his army of the undead, and the lethal emperors Caligula and Commodus. Now the former god and his demigod master Meg must follow a prophecy uncovered by Ella the harpy. Lester's final challenge will be at the *Tower of Nero*, back in New York. Will Meg have a last showdown with her father? Will this helpless form of Apollo have to face his arch nemesis, Python? Who will be on hand at Camp Half-Blood to assist? These questions and more will be answered in this book that all demigods are eagerly awaiting.

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\$25-\$32 (Includes book)



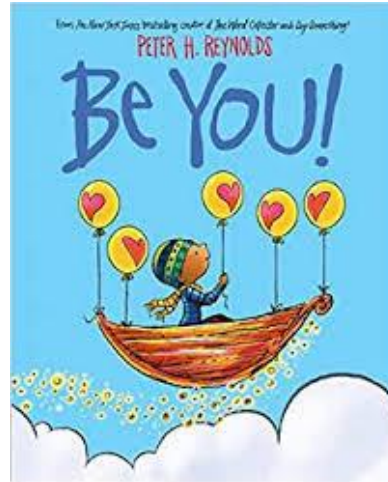
BE YOU BY PETER H. REYNOLDS - ALL AGES

Be curious...

Be adventurous...

Be brave...

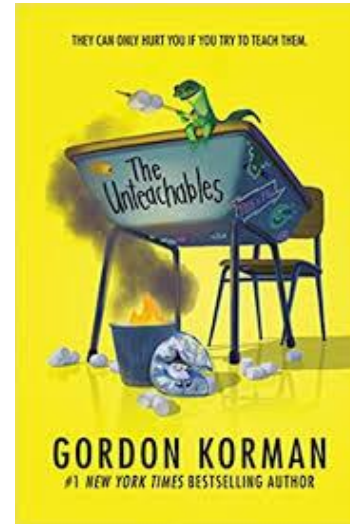
BE YOU!



THE UNTEACHABLES BY GORDON KORMAN - AGE 8-12

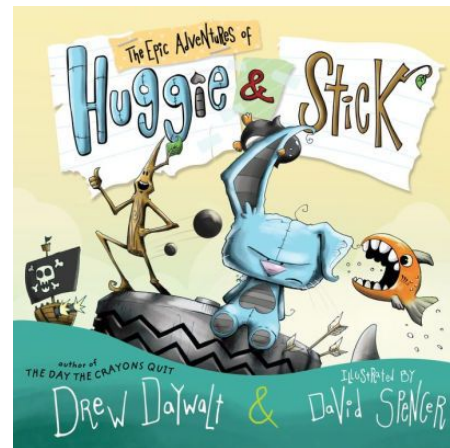
The Unteachables are a notorious class of misfits, delinquents, and academic train wrecks. Like Aldo, with anger management issues; Parker, who can't read; Kiana, who doesn't even belong in the class—or any class; and Elaine (rhymes with pain). The Unteachables have been removed from the student body and isolated in room 117.

Their teacher is Mr. Zachary Kermit, the most burned-out teacher in all of Greenwich. He was once a rising star, but his career was shattered by a cheating scandal that still haunts him. The Unteachables never thought they'd find a teacher who had a worse attitude than they did. And Mr. Kermit never thought he would actually care about teaching again. Over the course of a school year, though, room 117 will experience mayhem, destruction—and maybe even a shot at redemption.



HUGGIE & STICK - BY: DREW DAYWALT - ALL AGES

When super cheerful Stick and grumpy stuffed bunny Huggie get thrown from a backpack, the adventure is on! Together this odd couple survives encounters with sea-faring pirates, raging rhinos in Africa, sword-wielding royalty in Europe, stick-eating panda bears in Asia, sharks in Australia, hungry penguins in Antarctica, and piranhas in South America--all before finally making it home to North America. A fantastically funny read-aloud about two unlikely friends and their epic journey around the world.

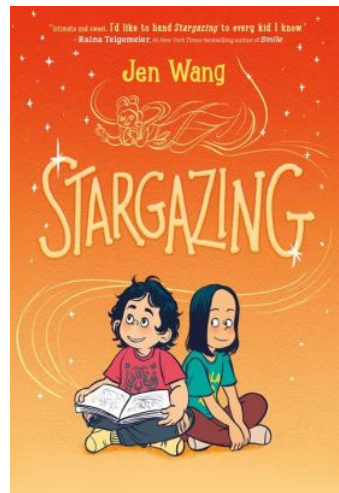


STARGAZING BY: JEN WANG- AGES 8-12

Moon is everything Christine isn't. She's confident, impulsive, artistic . . . and though they both grew up in the same Chinese-American suburb, Moon is somehow unlike anyone Christine has ever known.

But after Moon moves in next door, these unlikely friends are soon *best* friends, sharing their favorite music videos and painting their toenails when Christine's strict parents aren't around. Moon even tells Christine her deepest secret: that she has visions, sometimes, of celestial beings who speak to her from the stars. Who reassure her that earth isn't where she *really* belongs.

Moon's visions have an all-too-earthly root, however, and soon Christine's best friend is in the hospital, fighting for her life. Can Christine be the friend Moon needs, now, when the sky is falling?



THE DOUGHNUT FIX BY: JESSIE JANOWITZ

Tristan isn't Gifted or Talented like his sister Jeanine, and he's always been okay with that because he can make a perfect chocolate chip cookie and he lives in the greatest city in the world. But his life takes a turn for the worse when his parents decide to move to middle-of-nowhere Petersville—a town with one street and no restaurants. It's like suddenly they're supposed to be this other family, one that can survive without bagels and movie theaters.

His suspicions about his new town are confirmed when he's tricked into believing the local general store has life-changing chocolate cream doughnuts, when in fact the owner hasn't made them in years. And so begins the only thing that could make life in Petersville worth living: getting the recipe, making the doughnuts, and bringing them back to the town through his very own doughnut stand. But Tristan will soon discover that when starting a business, it helps to be both Gifted and Talented, and it's possible he's bitten off more than he can chew...

