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Blast Off!

Andrea J. Loney, Fuuji Takashi
9780807501030, 0807501034
Pub Date: 7/20/23
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$6.99 USD
96 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Technology / Astronauts
& Space
Series: Abby in Orbit

Markup Note:

Awards:
2022 Foreword INDIES Finalist -
Juvenile Fiction

Summary:

2022 Foreword INDIES Finalist - Juvenile Fiction

As Abby gets used to life in space, can she keep the things that are most important to her from drifting away?

It's the first day of third grade, and Abby Baxter is determined not to make any mistakes. It's a little trickier than it was last year, though, because Abby is starting school on the OASIS International Space Station, where her parents are scientists. Abby is so focused on getting used to microgravity, watching her little brother, Nico, and meeting her new classmates that she almost messes up Mami's big experiment. Can she figure out how to make things right, or is she destined to be sent back to Earth?



Space Race

Andrea J. Loney, Fuuji Takashi
9780807500972, 0807500976
Pub Date: 11/22/22
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$13.99 USD
96 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Technology / Astronauts
& Space
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Summary:

Is Abby too far ahead to see that she's left her friends behind?

It's time for the first ever OASIS Space Race, a virtual reality obstacle course designed to make space's required exercise fun. Abby and her classmate Dmitry both want to win for their age group, so much so that they don't pay attention to the rules and accidentally get stuck in the simulation, glitching their friend Gracie's designs. If they want to find a way out, they're going to have to work together.



Space Race

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9780807501047, 0807501042
Pub Date: 7/20/23
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All Systems Whoa

Andrea J. Loney, Fuuji Takashi
9780807500958, 080750095X
Pub Date: 9/28/23
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Series: Abby in Orbit

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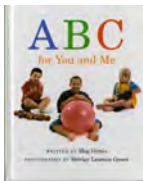
Awards:
Good Housekeeping 2023 Kids' Book
Award Winner

Summary:

Good Housekeeping 2023 Kids' Book Award Winner

How can Abby Baxter prove she's not a Bad Baxter, but an Awesome Abby?

On Career Day, Abby Baxter's classmates are excited to learn about all the jobs adults do on the space station. But Abby has no idea what her career should be—next to her brilliant doctor parents, she always feels like a Bad Baxter. Even worse, she makes a few mistakes that cause systems on the space station to start going haywire. Can Abby untangle the mess and find her own strengths?



ABC for You and Me

Meg Gurnis, Shirley Leamon Green
9780807501016, 0807501018
Pub Date: 1/1/00
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Alphabet

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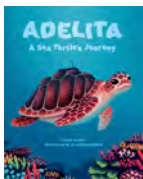
Awards:

2000 Oppenheim Toy Portfolio, Gold Seal Award

Summary:

Children with Down syndrome will be delighted to see a reflection of themselves in this alphabet book.

Full color photographs of a multicultural cast of children, most with Down syndrome, illustrate the simple text that helps children learn their ABCs.



Adelita, A Sea Turtle's Journey

Jenny Goebel, Ana Miminoshvili
9780807581148, 0807581143
Pub Date: 9/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Turtles & Tortoises

Summary:

The remarkable true story of the first sea turtle to be tracked across the Pacific Ocean.

One moonlit night, a young loggerhead sea turtle crawled into the ocean. As she swam and rode currents, she wandered far from the beach where she'd hatched. How far? Nobody knew for sure. In 1996, this turtle, caught in Mexico, was given a name—Adelita—and a satellite tag was attached to her shell. Then she was set free in the Pacific Ocean. Adelita's astonishing journey home led to a new understanding of sea turtles and inspired changes that have made the world a better place for them.



The Alchemy of Letting Go

Amber Morrell
9780807549377, 0807549371
Pub Date: 4/27/23
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$17.99 USD
288 pages

Hardcover with printed dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature / Environment

Summary:

A young scientist finds a magical way to escape death, but can't escape her emotions.

Twelve-year-old Juniper Edwards can't stop chasing the endangered butterfly her sister died trying to catch. In her grief, Juniper finds comfort in her family's study of insects, because science is based on logic, order, and control. But then Juniper's search for the butterfly nearly kills her, too, and when she wakes up with newfound abilities, she discovers that the line between science and magic—and life and death—is not as solid as she thought. With the help of her mysterious neighbors, Juniper tries an experiment to change things back to the way they were. Its result will force her to face the fact that some things are way beyond her control.



Alicia Alonso Dances On

Rose Viña, Gloria Félix
9780807514542, 0807514543
Pub Date: 10/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Performing Arts / Dance

Series: She Made History

Summary:

STARRED REVIEW! "The inspirational life of ballerina Alicia Alonso is shared with young readers in this lovingly illustrated beginning biography. The illustrations excellently depict Alicia's dedication as well as the difficulties with her eyesight and will inspire readers to chase their dreams amid challenges and struggles."

—School Library Journal starred review

Alicia Alonso wouldn't let her vision impairment keep her from dancing.

As a young girl in Cuba, Alicia Alonso practiced ballet in tennis shoes. Within a few years, she was in New York City, with a promising ballet career. But her eyesight began to fail. When Alicia needed surgeries to save her vision, dancing was impossible, but she wouldn't give up her dream. She found the strength and determination to return to the stage.



All Families Are Special

Norma Simon, Teresa Flavin
9780807521755, 0807521752
Pub Date: 1/1/03
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Alternative Family

Markup Note:

Awards:

2003 Parent's Guide to Children's Media Award

Summary:

Winner of a Parent's Guide Children's Media Award

No two families are the same, but every family is special.

When Mrs. Mack says she will soon be a grandmother, her students realize that teachers have families just like they do! Suddenly everyone in the class wants to share information about his or her own unique family. Sarah tells of flying to China with her parents where they adopted her sister, Rachel. Christopher tells about his parents' divorce. They are still a family, but now he and his brother spend a few days every week at their dad's apartment. Nick lives with his parents, five siblings, and his grandparents—they need to order three large pizzas for dinner! And Hannah tells how she loves to garden with her two mommies.



All Families Are Special

Norma Simon, Teresa Flavin
9780807521779, 0807521779
Pub Date: 9/7/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Alternative Family

Summary:

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All Kinds of Children

Norma Simon, Diane Paterson
9780807502815, 0807502812
Pub Date: 1/1/99
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places

Markup Note:

Awards:

2000 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People, CBC - NCSS

Summary:

2000 CBC/NCSS Notable Trade Book in the Field of Social Studies

Norma Simon uses both the neighborhood and the international stage to celebrate children.

Each carefully chosen example and comparison will help to forge a connection to friends and neighbors, other cultures, and faraway lands. As children enjoy this book, the world will grow a little smaller while understanding and acceptance will grow larger.



All Kinds of Families : 40th Anniversary Edition

Norma Simon, Sarah S. Brannen
9780807502860, 0807502863
Pub Date: 5/1/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Family / Multigenerational

Summary:

Explores in words and pictures what a family is and how families vary in makeup and styles.

In a book far ahead of its time, *All Kinds of Families* celebrated the broad diversity of American families when it was first published in 1976. Now Norma Simon and Sarah S. Brannen have updated this classic for the modern age. Multicultural and multigenerational people demonstrate what being in a family means and how all families offer each other support and love.



All the Forever Things

Jolene Perry
9780807525326, 0807525324
Pub Date: 4/1/17
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
272 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes /
Friendship

Summary:

Gabriella and Bree have been best friends forever—or as close to forever as you can get. But their relationship is put to the test when Bree breaks their friendship. Can the two friends put the pieces back together?

From growing up in the funeral home her family runs, Gabriella knows that death is a part of life and nothing is forever. Yet Bree, her best friend, has been a constant; it's always been the two of them together against the world. But when Bree starts dating a guy—the worst guy— from that ultra-popular world, suddenly she doesn't have time for Gabe anymore. Now the only one at school who wants to spend time with "Graveyard Gabe" is Hartman, the new guy, but Gabe, not wanting to lose her mind over a boyfriend the way Bree has, holds back. It takes a very strange prom night (with the family hearse instead of a limo) for Gabe to truly fall for Hartman.



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9780807525340, 0807525340
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272 pages
Trade Paperback
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The Alphabet War : A Story about Dyslexia

Diane Burton Robb, Gail Piazza
9780807503027, 0807503029
Pub Date: 1/1/04
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings

Markup Note:

Awards:

2004 Best Children's Books of the Year,
Bank Street College

Summary: Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College

Why was reading so hard?

When Adam started kindergarten, the teacher wanted him to learn about letters. But "p" looked like "q," and "b" looked like "d." Adam would rather color or mold clay. In first grade, his teacher wanted him to put the letters into words so he could read. That was the beginning of the Alphabet War. "Was" looked like "saw," and "there" looked like "then." Almost everyone else in his class was learning to read, but Adam was fighting a war against letters.

In second grade, he had to learn to spell, which was also impossible. Now he was so frustrated he got into trouble and had to go to the principal's office. At last, in third grade, he got the right kind of help. Slowly he began to do better. During fourth grade, he learned that he could excel in other things. That gave him the confidence to take chances with reading.



The Alphabet War : A Story about Dyslexia

Diane Burton Robb, Gail Piazza
9780807503041, 0807503045
Pub Date: 9/1/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings

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Always Looking Up : Nancy Grace Roman, Astronomer

Laura Gehl, Louise Pigott, Alex Oxton
9780807502969, 0807502960
Pub Date: 10/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &
Autobiography / Women
Series: She Made History

Summary:

A Mighty Girl's 2019 Books of the Year

An inspiring look at the scientist who became "The Mother of Hubble."

This empowering picture book biography tells the story of Nancy Grace Roman, the astronomer who overcame obstacles like weak eyesight and teachers who discouraged women from pursuing astronomy to lead the NASA team that built the Hubble Space Telescope. A testament to women in scientific careers and a record of an important NASA milestone.



Hide and Peek (Animal Time: Time to Read, Level 1)

Lori Haskins Houran, Alex Willmore
9780807572085, 080757208X
Pub Date: 8/1/19
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Every time Bird hears a strange noise, she goes *Eek!* and hides her head in the sand. But the sound is always just one of her friends playing nearby. Can her friend Elephant convince her that there's nothing to be scared of?



Hide and Peek (Animal Time: Time to Read, Level 1)

Lori Haskins Houran, Alex Willmore
9780807572016, 0807572012
Pub Date: 3/1/20
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$3.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

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Stop, Fox! (Animal Time: Time to Read, Level 1)

Lori Haskins Houran, Alex Willmore
9780807572092, 0807572098
Pub Date: 8/1/19
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Fox talks a LOT! All the other animals are tired of hearing him talk. But Sloth doesn't want Fox to stop talking—it helps him sleep! That's perfect for Fox! Or is it?



Stop, Fox! (Animal Time: Time to Read, Level 1)

Lori Haskins Houran, Alex Willmore
9780807571996, 0807571997
Pub Date: 3/1/20
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$3.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

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Cub Shrugs (Animal Time: Time to Read, Level 1)

Lori Haskins Houran, Alex Willmore
9780807571972, 0807571970
Pub Date: 9/1/20
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Cub is glum. His friends Cat, Ape, Bird, and Sloth invite him to do things with them, but every time they offer, he just shrugs. Bird thinks there's a way everyone can get Cub out of his rut—start a band together! Will Bird's plan work?



Cub Shrugs (Animal Time: Time to Read, Level 1)

Lori Haskins Houran, Alex Willmore
9780807571927, 080757192X
Pub Date: 3/1/21
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$3.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

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Just Right Cat (Animal Time: Time to Read, Level 1)

Lori Haskins Houran, Alex Willmore
9780807571965, 0807571962
Pub Date: 9/1/20
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Cat wants to be like his dad, the lion. He wants to be big. He wants to roar! Except Cat is too small and too soft. But when a tiny kitten needs to be rescued from a tree, Cat's dad can't help without scaring it. Can Cat do the job?



Just Right Cat (Animal Time: Time to Read, Level 1)

Lori Haskins Houran, Alex Willmore
9780807571910, 0807571911
Pub Date: 3/1/21
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$3.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

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Animal Time Set #1 (Animal Time: Time to Read, Level 1)

Lori Haskins Houran, Alex Willmore
9780807571934, 0807571938
Pub Date: 4/1/21
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$14.99 USD
128 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

The wonderfully wacky antics of a group of wild animal friends are now together in one shrink-wrapped set. Contains the first four books in the series: *Hide and Peek*; *Stop, Fox!*; *Cub Shrugs*; and *Just Right Cat*.



Applesauce Day

Lisa J. Amstutz, Talitha Shipman
9780807503904, 0807503908
Pub Date: 9/7/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Cooking & Food

Summary:

From tree to table, this story shows how one family comes together to make applesauce.

Applesauce Day is here! Maria and her family visit an apple orchard and pick apples. Then it's time to turn the apples into applesauce. Every year they use a special pot that has been in the family for generations. Follow along as everyone helps to make delicious applesauce.

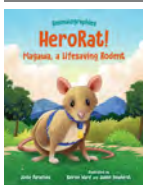


Beautiful Jim : The World's Smartest Horse

Jodie Parachini, Dragan Kordic
9780807506110, 0807506117
Pub Date: 10/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Horses
Series: Animalographies

Summary:

Told in the first person as if written by Beautiful Jim himself, this is the story of the sensation in the late 1800s and early 1900s: a horse whose owner, Doc Key, a formerly enslaved man who loved animals, taught to read, write, and do math. Reading Jim's diary and the story, we learn how, together with Doc Key, Jim performed all over the United States, even for two presidents, while promoting kindness to animals.



HeroRat! : Magawa, a Lifesaving Rodent

Jodie Parachini, Keiron Ward, Jason Dewhirst

9780807503843, 0807503843

Pub Date: 4/1/22

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Mice,

Hamsters, Guinea Pigs, Squirrels, Etc.

Series: Animalographies

Markup Note: Awards:

2023 Finalist AAAS/Subaru SB&F Prize for Excellence in Science Books

Summary:

2023 Finalist AAAS/Subaru SB&F Prize for Excellence in Science Books

STARRED REVIEW! "A fun series that kids will enjoy."

—Booklist starred review

Meet a rodent with a life-saving sense of smell.

Magawa is an African giant pouched rat with a special skill: sniffing out buried land mines. Follow this HeroRat from training at a university in Tanzania, to working in the field in Cambodia, to winning a gold medal for her efforts to make land safe for humans and animals once again.



Spidernaut : Arabella, the Spider in Space

Jodie Parachini, Dragan Kordic

9780807504413, 0807504416

Pub Date: 10/1/21

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Insects,

Spiders, Etc.

Series: Animalographies

Summary:

Told in the first person as if written by Arabella herself, she describes how she was the first spider to spin a web in space in 1973, and even made it into the *Guinness Book of World Records*. Reading Arabella's diary and the story, we learn how spiders spin webs and why this experiment, suggested by a high school student, was important.



Togo and Balto : The Dogs Who Saved a Town

Jodie Parachini, Keiron Ward, Jason Dewhirst

9780807503829, 0807503827

Pub Date: 4/1/22

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Dogs

Series: Animalographies

Summary:

Two dogs recount the relay race that brought life-saving medicine to children in Alaska.

It was 1925 and the world was in a diphtheria pandemic. The town of Nome, Alaska, needed the serum to save its children but there was only one way to get there: dog sled. Balto and Togo, two Siberian huskies, were part of the relay race that pushed through below-freezing temperatures and a blizzard to bring the serum to Nome.



Anybody's Game : Kathryn Johnston, the First Girl to Play Little League Baseball

Heather Lang, Cecilia Pugliesi

9780807503799, 0807503797

Pub Date: 3/1/18

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports & Recreation /

Baseball & Softball

Series: She Made History

Markup Note:

Awards:

The Best Children's Books of the Year 2014, Bank Street College

Summary:

The Best Children's Books of the Year 2019, Bank Street College

In 1950, girls didn't play baseball--until Kathryn Johnston changed Little League.

In 1950, Kathryn Johnston wanted to play Little League baseball, but an unwritten "rule" kept girls from trying out. So she cut off her hair and tried out as a boy under the nickname "Tubby." She made the team—and changed Little League forever. This is a story about wanting to do something so badly, you're willing to break the rules, and how breaking those rules can lead to change.



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9780807503867, 080750386X

Pub Date: 3/1/22

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports & Recreation /

Baseball & Softball

Series: She Made History

Markup Note:

Awards:

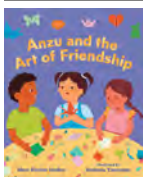
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Anzu and the Art of Friendship

Moni Ritchie Hadley, Nathalia Takeyama

9780807561355, 0807561355

Pub Date: 6/22/23

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$18.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / New Experience

Summary:

A new student connects with her classmates through origami.

Starting a new school, Anzu struggles to find her place. Starting a new art unit, her class struggles to learn origami. It's not easy to make friends or to fold tiny paper figures, but with her grandfather's encouragement, Anzu finds a way to try again even when she doesn't succeed the first time—and helps her classmates do the same.



Apple Countdown

Joan Holub, Jan Smith

9780807503980, 0807503983

Pub Date: 3/1/09

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Counting & Numbers

Summary:

Apple facts and counting combine in this fun trip to the apple orchard.

Field trip today—to the apple farm! Count 20 name tags, 19 kids on the bus, and 18 miles to the farm. There are 14 cows and 13 ducks (10 white and 3 black) and 12 rows of apple trees. Count the apples in your sack, count 3 pies to eat (divided into 20 pieces), and all too soon it's 2 p.m., time to go! But wait—Lee has a number 1 surprise. Joan Holub's creative countdown, from 20 to 1, includes grouping and simple addition. Her multicultural students enjoy all that the apple farm has to offer, from counting the cows and ducks to picking different varieties of apples. The inside cover of this cheerful book is filled with apple facts.



Apple Countdown

Joan Holub, Jan Smith

9780807504000, 0807504009

Pub Date: 9/1/18

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

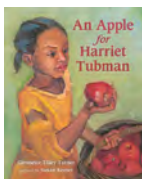
Trade Paperback

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Counting & Numbers

Summary:

Apple facts and counting combine in this fun trip to the apple orchard.

Field trip today—to the apple farm! Count 20 name tags, 19 kids on the bus, and 18 miles to the farm. There are 14 cows and 13 ducks (10 white and 3 black) and 12 rows of apple trees. Count the apples in your sack, count 3 pies to eat (divided into 20 pieces), and all too soon it's 2 p.m., time to go! But wait—Lee has a number 1 surprise. Joan Holub's creative countdown, from 20 to 1, includes grouping and simple addition. Her multicultural students enjoy all that the apple farm has to offer, from counting the cows and ducks to picking different varieties of apples. The inside cover of this cheerful book is filled with apple facts.



An Apple for Harriet Tubman

Glennette Tilley Turner, Susan Keeter
9780807503966, 0807503967
Pub Date: 11/1/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &
Autobiography / Social Activists

Summary:

Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College

One day I am going to be free—and I'm going to have all the apples I want.

Like other enslaved African American children, young Harriet Tubman had to work hard. In her master's orchard, she spent long hours picking the juicy apples she was forbidden to eat. Harriet vowed to one day be free and to grow apple trees of her own. When she was grown, she made her escape to the North. Then, repeatedly risking her life, she returned to lead many other African Americans to freedom.



April Foolishness

Teresa Bateman, Nadine Bernard Westcott
9780807504055, 080750405X
Pub Date: 1/1/04
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

Markup Note:

Awards:

2004 American Library Association
Editors' Choice; 2007 Arkansas
Diamond Primary Book Award Winner;
2004 Best Children's Books of the Year,
Bank Street College; 2005 Oppenheim
Toy Portfolio Platinum Awards;
2007-2008 Volunteer State Master List

Summary:

STARRED REVIEW! "Zany and inventive, the artwork amplifies the story's humor. A great storyhour choice for April Fool's Day or just about any other day."—Booklist starred review

Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Platinum Award 2005

Booklist Editors' Choice 2004

2007-2008 Volunteer State Master List

Winner, 2006-2007 Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award

It's a spring morning on the farm. Grandma is happy the grandkids are visiting—they've picked just the right day!—and Grandpa is fixing breakfast. Suddenly his grandson reports that the cows have got loose! He thinks Big Brown Bessie just stepped on a goose! "Good gracious," Grandpa says as he pours himself a glass of milk.



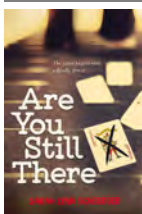
Are You Still There

Sarah Lynn Scheerger
9780807545577, 0807545570
Pub Date: 9/1/15
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
288 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes /
Bullying

Summary:

After her high school is rocked by an anonymous bomb threat, "perfect student" Gabriella Mallory is recruited to work on a secret crisis helpline that may help uncover the would-be bomber's identity.

Gabriella Mallory, AP student and perfect-daughter-in-training, stands barefoot on a public toilet for three hours while her school is on lockdown. Someone has planted a bomb and she is hiding. The bomb is defused but the would-be-bomber is still at large. And everyone at Central High School is a suspect. The school starts a top-secret crisis help line and Gabi is invited to join. When she does, she is drawn into a suspenseful game of cat and mouse with the bomber, who has unfinished business. He leaves threatening notes on campus. He makes threatening calls to the help line. And then he begins targeting Gabi directly. Is it because her father is the lead police detective on the case?



Are You Still There

Sarah Lynn Scheerger
9780807504383, 0807504386
Pub Date: 10/1/16
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
288 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes /
Bullying

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Armadilly Chili

Helen Ketteman, Will Terry
9780807504581, 0807504580
Pub Date: 1/1/04
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Adaptations

Markup Note:

Awards:

2007 Arizona Young Reader Award
Picture Book Master List; 2004
Children's Books Top Picks, Southwest
Books of the Year; 2005-2006 North
Carolina Children's Picture Book Award
Master List; 2005 Storytelling World
Award Winner; 2005 Texas Library
Association 2x2 Reading List

Summary:

2005-2006 North Carolina Children's Book Award Master List
2007 Arizona Young Reader Award Picture Book Master List
2005 Winner, Storytelling World Award
Children's Books Top Picks, Southwest Books of the Year 2004
2005 Texas Library Association's 2 x 2 Reading List

A blue norther's a-blowing', and Miss Billie Armadilly is hankering to make a pot of chili! Only she needs to fix it all by herself because Tex the tarantula, Mackie the bluebird, and Taffy the horned toad are too busy to lend a hand. Well, she'll eat it all by herself, too! But then the smell of chili cooking in the cold night brings her friends one by one back to Miss Billie's door. What's a lady armadillo to do?



Around the Passover Table

Tracy Newman, Adriana Santos
9780807504468, 0807504467
Pub Date: 3/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Passover

Summary:

Everyone loves to celebrate Passover with the traditional seder meal.

The candles are lit, the seder plate filled, and the matzo stacked high. Join in to read, sing, eat, and observe the holiday. The many steps of a Passover seder are portrayed in this rhyming story.



At Daddy's on Saturdays

Linda Walvoord Girard, Judith Friedman
9780807504734, 0807504734
Pub Date: 1/1/87
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Marriage & Divorce

Summary:

Although her parents' divorce causes her to feel anger, concern, and sadness, Katie discovers that she can keep a loving relationship with her father even though he lives apart from her.

Katie's daddy moves out of the house when he and her mommy get divorced. Katie is angry, sad, and most of all, afraid her daddy will never come back. But on Saturdays he's there. And Katie comes to understand that even though her parents can't live together anymore, they both still love her and will always be her mommy and daddy.



Ava's Homemade Hanukkah

Geraldine Woberg, Julia Seal
9780807504956, 0807504955
Pub Date: 9/22/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Hanukkah
Series: Celebrations & Holidays Collection

Summary:

A young girl learns about her family history as she creates her own personalized Hanukkah menorah.

In Ava's family, it's a Hannukah tradition for each person to bring their own personalized menorah to a special gathering on the eighth night. Now that Ava is old enough to join in the fun, she needs to figure out what kind of menorah will best represent her. Will she be able to find the inspiration she needs from listening to her relatives' stories?



Bugs

Carol Lawrence, Amy Zhing
9780807505229, 0807505226
Pub Date: 8/1/19
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$6.99 USD
24 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Insects,
Spiders, Etc.
Series: Baby Explorer

Summary:

What are bugs? Are all bugs insects? What role do they play in our world? Baby Explorer encourages little ones to explore the world around them, through their five senses of seeing, touching, hearing, smelling, or tasting.



Leaves

Carol Lawrence, Francesco Zito
9780807505168, 0807505161
Pub Date: 10/1/18
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$6.99 USD
24 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature /
Flowers & Plants
Series: Baby Explorer

Summary:

What are leaves? Why do some trees shed leaves in winter? How do leaves make food? Baby Explorer is a series of board books for little ones that encourages them to explore the world around them. The books are based on things in their world they can see, touch, hear, smell, or taste—things they can relate to and understand.



Rocks

Carol Lawrence, Amy Zhing
9780807505236, 0807505234
Pub Date: 8/1/19
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$6.99 USD
24 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature /
Earth Sciences
Series: Baby Explorer

Summary:

What are rocks? How are rocks formed? Why do some of them glitter? Baby Explorer encourages little ones to explore the world around them, through their five senses of seeing, touching, hearing, smelling, or tasting.

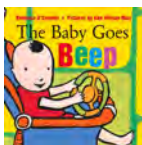


Water

Carol Lawrence, Francesco Zito
9780807505175, 080750517X
Pub Date: 10/1/18
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$6.99 USD
24 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature /
Earth Sciences
Series: Baby Explorer

Summary:

Why is water important? How does water change to ice and steam? Where does the water in rain come from? Baby Explorer is a series of board books for little ones that encourages them to explore the world around them. The books are based on things in their world they can see, touch, hear, smell, or taste—things they can relate to and understand.



The Baby Goes Beep

Rebecca O'Connell, Ken Wilson-Max
9780807505083, 0807505080
Pub Date: 9/1/10
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$8.99 USD
16 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family

Summary:

See how the baby goes...

Beep... Boom... Flip

Yum... Splash... Smooch!

Busy Baby!



Baby Parade

Rebecca O'Connell, Susie Poole
9780807505151, 0807505153
Pub Date: 3/28/17
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$7.99 USD
24 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Colors

Summary:

Here come the babies! It's a baby parade! Wave to the babies as they go by in wagons, in backpacks, on foot, and in the arms of mommies and daddies. This adorable parade will be irresistible to toddlers (and caregivers) everywhere.



Baby Party

Rebecca O'Connell, Susie Poole
9780807505144, 0807505145
Pub Date: 3/28/17
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$7.99 USD
24 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Size & Shape

Summary:

Clap for the babies! It's a baby party! Clap for the babies as they celebrate with oval balloons, in triangle party hats, and with rectangle toys. At this baby party, basic shapes are a cause for celebration! Circles become treats, squares become gifts, and stars are prizes to share. Toddlers are welcomed to join the irresistible festivities and pick out all the shapes in this cheerful romp from the author and illustrator team of *Baby Parade*.



A Baby's Coming to Your House!

Shelley Moore Thomas, Eric Futran
9780807505021, 0807505021
Pub Date: 3/1/01
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$15.95 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Family / New Baby

Summary:

Get ready—a new baby is coming to your house, and there are going to be lots of changes.

Mommy's stomach will get bigger, and there won't be as much room for you on her lap. But you can pat her tummy and feel when it moves in funny ways. The baby will sleep most of the time, and your mommy may tell you "Shhhh." Sometimes the baby will cry—loudly. That's just the way it says "Feed me!" or "Hold me!" or "Change my diaper." As a big brother or sister, you can help with many things and have fun teaching the baby everything you know.



The Bar Mitzvah Boys

Myron Uhlberg, Carolyn Arcabascio
9780807505700, 0807505706
Pub Date: 10/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Religious / Jewish

Summary:

A coming of age story that includes three generations, with love.

Grandpa was never bar mitzvahed; it was wartime, and life was difficult. It's been a regret his whole life. Many years later, it's his grandson's time to go through the Jewish ritual of coming of age. The father suggests that they be bar mitzvahed together. They study together, recite together, and celebrate together.



Bat and Sloth Hang Around (Bat and Sloth: Time to Read, Level 2)

Leslie Kimmelman, Seb Braun
9780807505854, 0807505854
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

One night, when Bat wakes up at his usual time, he discovers a two-toed sloth hanging next to him—on his branch! Can Bat and Sloth be friends? Sloth thinks so. Bat's not so sure.



Bat and Sloth Hang Around (Bat and Sloth: Time to Read, Level 2)

Leslie Kimmelman, Seb Braun
9780807505809, 0807505803
Pub Date: 10/1/20
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$4.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

One night, when Bat wakes up at his usual time, he discovers a two-toed sloth hanging next to him—on his branch! Can Bat and Sloth be friends? Sloth thinks so. Bat's not so sure.



Bat and Sloth Lost and Found (Bat and Sloth: Time to Read, Level 2)

Leslie Kimmelman, Seb Braun
9780807505861, 0807505862
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

After a fun night of flying, Bat tries to return to the tree he shares with Sloth—but he can't find it! Meanwhile, Sloth meets a kinkajou, who helps bring Bat home.



Bat and Sloth Lost and Found (Bat and Sloth: Time to Read, Level 2)

Leslie Kimmelman, Seb Braun
9780807505793, 080750579X
Pub Date: 10/1/20
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$3.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

After a fun night of flying, Bat tries to return to the tree he shares with Sloth—but he can't find it! Meanwhile, Sloth meets a kinkajou, who helps bring Bat home.



Bat and Sloth Solve a Mystery (Bat and Sloth: Time to Read, Level 2)

Leslie Kimmelman, Seb Braun
9780807505823, 080750582X
Pub Date: 4/1/21
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Bath and Sloth are trying to sleep when they hear a noise. A LOUD noise. Can Bat and Sloth figure out where it's coming from and how to make it stop?



Bat and Sloth Solve a Mystery (Bat and Sloth: Time to Read, Level 2)

Leslie Kimmelman, Seb Braun
9780807505670, 0807505676
Pub Date: 9/15/21
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$3.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

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Bat and Sloth Throw a Party (Bat and Sloth: Time to Read, Level 2)

Leslie Kimmelman, Seb Braun
9780807505816, 0807505811
Pub Date: 4/1/21
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Bat wants to throw a party. Sloth's not so sure. He'd rather sleep. But with ghost stories and banango cake, both friends find a way to have fun.



Bat and Sloth Throw a Party (Bat and Sloth: Time to Read, Level 2)

Leslie Kimmelman, Seb Braun
9780807505731, 0807505730
Pub Date: 9/15/21
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$3.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

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Bat and Sloth Set #1 (Bat and Sloth: Time to Read, Level 2)

Leslie Kimmelman, Seb Braun
9780807505663, 0807505668
Pub Date: 10/1/21
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$14.99 USD
128 pages
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Discover how Bat and Sloth become friends, join in the fun as they throw a party, and follow the clues as they solve a mystery with this four book set. The set includes all four paperback books in the Bat and Sloth series: *Bat and Sloth Hang Around*; *Bat and Sloth Lost and Found*; *Bat and Sloth Throw a Party*; *Bat and Sloth Solve a Mystery*.



Be Wild : Amazing Animal Behaviors to Inspire Growing Humans

Leigh Crandall, Angela Edmonds
9780807506288, 0807506281
Pub Date: 9/7/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals

Summary:

Acting like an animal isn't always a bad thing—in fact, there's a lot we can learn about good manners from our friends in the wild!

Did you know that orangutans make their beds every day? Or that warthogs sit down to dine? Packed with interesting facts about animal behaviors, this nonfiction picture book shows children the healthy habits they can learn from creatures in the wild. Encourage kids to embrace their inner elephant, octopus, or sloth with this educational and entertaining read.



Beatrix Potter, Scientist

Lindsay H. Metcalf, Junyi Wu
9780807551752, 0807551759
Pub Date: 9/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Women
Series: She Made History

Markup Note:

Awards:

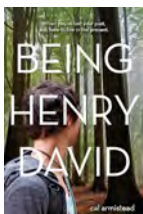
A Mighty Girl's 2020 Books of the Year;
Friends of American Writers Chicago
Winner 2021 Young People's Literature
Award

Summary:

**A Mighty Girl's 2020 Books of the Year
Friends of American Writers Chicago Winner 2021 Young People's Literature Award**

Beatrix Potter was a writer, an artist, and a scientist too, and she strove to find a place in the world for her talents.

Everyone knows Beatrix Potter as the creator of the Peter Rabbit stories. But before that, she was a girl of science. As a child, Beatrix collected nature specimens; as a young adult, she was an amateur mycologist presenting her research on mushrooms and other fungi to England's foremost experts. Like many women of her time, she remained unacknowledged by the scientific community, but her keen eye for observation led her to an acclaimed career as an artist and storyteller. A beloved author is cast in a new light in this inspiring picture book story.



Being Henry David

Cal Armistead
9780807506158, 080750615X
Pub Date: 3/1/13
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
312 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes /
Runaways

Markup Note:

Awards:

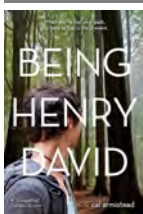
2013 Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College; Best Teen Books of 2013, Kirkus Reviews; 2013 CCBC Choices; 2013 Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People
NCSS-CBC; 2013 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People, Honor Book; 2013 USBBY Outstanding International Book honor list; The Best Children's Books of the Year 2014, Bank Street College

Summary:

STARRED REVIEW! "This compelling, suspenseful debut, a tough-love riff on guilt, forgiveness and redemption, asks hard questions to which there are no easy answers."
—*Kirkus Reviews* starred review

Best Teen Books of 2013, Kirkus Reviews
2014 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People
The Best Children's Books of the Year 2014, Bank Street College

Seventeen-year-old "Hank," who can't remember his identity, finds himself in Penn Station with a copy of Thoreau's *Walden* as his only possession and must figure out where he's from and why he ran away.



Being Henry David

Cal Armistead
9780807506165, 0807506168
Pub Date: 3/1/14
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
312 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes /
Runaways

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Being Mindful Like Grandpa

Sheri Mabry, Ilaria Urbinati
9780807506141, 0807506141
Pub Date: 9/15/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings

Summary:

When worrying takes over, a boy uses mindfulness to calm down, just like Grandpa taught him.

Every fall a boy hikes up the mountain with his grandpa and parents. Except this year he and his parents moved to a new place, and Grandpa's back home. As the boy sets out on a new mountain trail with his parents, he begins to worry about everything that's different. But he remembers that when Grandpa needs to calm his worries, he uses mindfulness. So the boy does too.



Belly Breathe

Leslie Kimmelman, Lindsey Dale-Scott
9780807521670, 0807521671
Pub Date: 10/1/18
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$8.99 USD
22 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Health & Daily Living
/ Mindfulness & Meditation

Summary:

A simple relaxation and calming technique, belly breathing is a tool everyone can use! Studies have found that belly breathing improves concentration and relieves tension. This mindfulness board book showcases the easy skill that is a great way to teach kids how to manage stress and emotions.



The Big Beach Cleanup

Charlotte Offsay, Katie Rewse
9780807508015, 0807508012
Pub Date: 3/23/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Recycling & Green Living

Summary:

When it comes to the environment, a community must work together.

Cora is excited to enter the local sandcastle-building contest—until the contest is canceled due to litter at the beach. Determined to help save their favorite place, Cora and Mama get to work picking up the single-use plastics that have washed onto the shore. It will take more than four hands to clean up the beach, but Cora is just getting started.



The Big Sibling Getaway

Korrie Leer
9780807528310, 0807528315
Pub Date: 9/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family / New Baby

Summary:

When her new baby sibling cries, Cassie makes her escape.

First came the boxes. Then the baby. Then the loud, nonstop crying! Desperate to get away, new big sister Cassie climbs into one of the empty boxes and sets off. She drives, she sails, and she soars...but she still hears whimpers. How far will Cassie have to go to finally get some peace and quiet? Perfect for families with new babies, this imaginative picture book lets big siblings escape—and makes them want to come back.



Biggie

Derek E. Sullivan
9780807507278, 080750727X
Pub Date: 3/1/15
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
272 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Markup Note:

Awards:
2015 Top Ten Sports Books for Youth, Booklist

Summary:

2015 Top Ten Sports Books for Youth, Booklist

Biggie is about one loner's imperfect chase of perfection.

Henry "Biggie" Abbott is the son of one of his hometown's most famous athletes. His father was a baseball legend and his step-dad is a close second. At an obese 300+ pounds though, Biggie himself prefers classroom success to sports. As a perfectionist, he doesn't understand why someone would be happy getting two hits in five trips to the plate. "Forty percent, that's an F in any class," he would say. As Biggie's junior year begins, the girl of his dreams, Annabelle Rivers, starts to flirt with him. Hundreds of people have told him to follow in his dad's footsteps and play ball, but Annabelle might be the one to actually convince him to try.



Biggie

Derek E. Sullivan
9780807507308, 080750730X
Pub Date: 5/15/16
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
288 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

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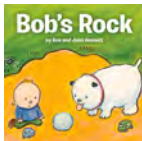
Black, White, Just Right!

Marguerite W. Davol, Irene Trivas
9780807507889, 0807507881
Pub Date: 9/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Summary:

This simple story celebrates how the differences between one mother and father blend to make the perfect combination in their daughter.

As this little family moves through the world, the girl notes some of the ways that her parents are different from each other, and how she is different from both of them. With each difference she lists, she highlights the ways that their individual characteristics join together to make her family. The fact that her mother is African American and her father is white is just one of the many interesting things that make this little girl and her family "just right."



Bob's Rock

Ann Hassett, John Hassett
9780807506721, 0807506729
Pub Date: 8/1/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

Summary:

Bob's friend Max has a dog. Bob has a rock. Max's dog can do tricks. But so can Bob's rock! Can it do everything the dog does? This funny, minimalist story uses patterns, repetitions, and comparisons to create a satisfying read-aloud experience.



Bonnie's New Old Outfit

Madison Moore, Danielle Bennett
9780807510100, 0807510106
Pub Date: 9/22/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Clothing & Dress

Markup Note: Awards:

2023 Best Books for Kids & Teens
starred selection, The Canadian
Children's Book Centre

Summary:

2023 Best Books for Kids & Teens starred selection, The Canadian Children's Book Centre

Bonnie's family can't change what clothes are in her wardrobe, but she can make them her own.

Bonnie wants the perfect first-day-of-school outfit, but everything in her wardrobe is too big or too small or worn out. So with the help of her family and a lot of creativity, Bonnie learns to use maker techniques like embroidery, knitting, and natural dyes to turn her old clothes into something new, original, and perfect for her catwalk to the bus stop.



The Boy from the Dragon Palace

Margaret Read MacDonald, Sachiko Yoshikawa
9780807575147, 0807575143
Pub Date: 9/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore /
Country & Ethnic

Markup Note:

Awards: 2011 NYPL 100 Titles for
Reading and Sharing; 2012 Best
Children's Books of the Year, Bank
Street College; 2012 Storytelling World
Award

Summary:

**2012 Storytelling World Award
Best Children's Books of the Year 2012, Bank Street College
2011 NYPL 100 Books for Reading and Sharing**

STARRED REVIEW! "The text is nicely repetitive and includes satisfyingly disgusting nose-blowing effects that children will love. MacDonald's lively retelling of this folktale is bound to fascinate kids; after all, who can resist a tale with a snot-nosed boy?"—Kirkus Reviews starred review

One day, a poor flower seller drops his leftover flowers into the sea as a gift for the Dragon King. What does he get in return? A little snot-nosed boy—with the power to grant wishes! Soon the flower seller is rich, but what will happen if he forgets the meaning of "thank you"?



The Boy Who Said Nonsense

Felicia Sanzari Chernesky, Nicola Anderson
9780807557426, 0807557420
Pub Date: 5/1/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / School & Education

Summary:

Tate is different, and not just because he came from a pumpkin patch. He loves numbers, especially the number eleven, and he can count lots of things just by looking at them! But all this counting makes most people think Tate talks nonsense. Tate never seems to mind, but his brother does. No one seems to understand the way his mind works—until his older brother makes a connection and helps the whole family see things from Tate's perspective.



Bravery Soup

Maryann Cocca-Leffler
9780807508718, 0807508713
Pub Date: 1/1/02
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings

Summary:

Carlin the raccoon is afraid of everything—even his own shadow!

When Carlin meets Big Bear, the bravest animal in all the land, he tells Carlin that there is a way to get courage. Alone, Carlin must make a perilous journey and bring back the secret ingredient for Big Bear's Bravery Soup. Scared but determined, Carlin sets off with some helpful gifts from his friends. He faces the dangers of the Forbidden Forest, Skulk Mountain, and the lair of a ferocious monster—only to find bravery in the most unexpected place.



Brown Bear Starts School

Sue Tarsky, Marina Aizen
9780807507735, 0807507733
Pub Date: 8/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / New Experience

Summary:

On his first day of school, Brown Bear is worried—until he realizes that he knows what to do.

Brown Bear is nervous. Today is his very first day of school. What if his classmates don't like him? What if he can't hear the teacher? What if he doesn't have the right clothes? His mother does her best to reassure him but it isn't until Brown Bear learns that he can do things for himself that he relaxes and helps his friends, too.



The Case of the Missing Family

Dori Hillestad Butler, Jeremy Tugeau
9780807509340, 0807509345
Pub Date: 9/1/10
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$5.99 USD
144 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs
Series: The Buddy Files

Summary:

Buddy has settled with his adopted family, but he's never given up on finding his beloved human, Kayla, and his first family. One night he sees men taking things out of Kayla's old house and loading them into a van. What's up? Though his friend Mouse advises against it, in the middle of the night Buddy decides to make a daring move, leaving everything he knows behind. Dori Butler's third case in The Buddy Files will entertain and satisfy the many fans of this brave, funny, and loyal dog.



The Case of the Fire Alarm

Dori Hillestad Butler, Jeremy Tugeau
9780807509357, 0807509353
Pub Date: 3/1/11
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$5.99 USD
144 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs
Series: The Buddy Files

Summary:

Buddy is starting his work as therapy dog at Four Lakes Elementary School, where Connor attends and Mom is the principal. On his very first day, he accidentally knocks down a little kid on the playground, convincing the first grade teacher that school is no place for a dog. Then the fire alarm goes off. The school is evacuated, but there's no fire... it's a false alarm. Who could have set it?



The Bug Girl : Maria Merian's Scientific Vision

Sarah Glenn Marsh, Filippo Vanzo
9780807592571, 0807592579
Pub Date: 2/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &
Autobiography / Women

Markup Note:

Awards:

A Mighty Girl's 2019 Books of the Year

Summary:

The amazing story of a curious girl who became a pioneer in the field of entomology and scientific illustration.

Maria Sibylla Merian was fascinated with insects. But when Maria was a girl in the mid-1600s, superstitions about bugs prevented most people from taking a close look. People thought bugs were evil—and anyone interested in such creatures was surely evil too. That didn't stop Maria. Filled with curiosity, she began to study and paint them. She even witnessed silkworms form cocoons and transform into moths—discovering metamorphosis! Painting and drawing as she studied, Maria pushed the boundaries of what girls were expected to do, eventually gaining recognition as one of the first entomologists and scientific illustrators. This gorgeously illustrated biography celebrates a fascinating female pioneer who broke boundaries in both the arts and sciences.



Bugs In My Hair?!

Catherine Stier, Tammie Lyon
9780807509098, 0807509094
Pub Date: 3/1/10
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living /
Diseases, Illnesses & Injuries

Markup Note:

Awards:

2009 Best Children's Books of the Year,
Bank Street College

Summary:

Best Children's Books of the Year 2009, Bank Street College

When Alex spills milk on his football jersey and Morgan's braid unravels, they both say, "These things happen." But Ellie LaFleur, who is practically perfect, sniffs, "Not to me." And it's true. Ellie's nails are always filed, her clothes are snazzy, and her long locks are lovely. So when Ellie's head begins to itch, she's sure it's an allergy.

"WHAT DO YOU MEAN I HAVE BUGS IN MY HAIR?!" blurts Ellie when her mother and the school nurse give her the bad news: Ellie has head lice. "These things happen," says Ellie's mother. At home, Ellie and her mother talk to the doctor and read the papers from the school nurse. Then they shampoo, comb, and do laundry. Ellie even writes a note for kids who get head lice—"These things happen," it says.



The Bully Blockers Club

Teresa Bateman, Jackie Urbanovic
9780807509197, 0807509191
Pub Date: 1/1/04
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Bullying Toy Portfolio Gold Seal Award

Markup Note:

Awards:

2004 Best Children's Books of the Year,
Bank Street College; 2005 Notable
Social Studies Trade Book for Young
People, NCSS-CBC; 2005 Oppenheim

Summary:

**Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People 2005 - CBC/NCSS
Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Seal Award 2005**

Lotty Raccoon is excited. This year she has a new teacher, new backpack, and new shoes. But her enthusiasm quickly wanes when Grant Grizzly begins bullying her. At the advice of her brother and sister, Lotty tries ignoring Grant and making a joke of it all, but neither approach works. When her parents hear about Grant, Lotty's dad talks to the teacher. Although the teacher speaks to Grant and Lotty, now Grant just bullies her when no adult is around.

After talking to her family again, Lotty comes up with an idea. She notices other kids are being bullied by Grant, too. She gathers everyone together and they form a club—The Bully Blockers Club.



Bunnybear

Andrea J. Loney, Carmen Saldaña
9780807509470, 0807509477
Pub Date: 9/15/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Markup Note:

Awards:

2018 Storytelling World Resource Award
Winner - Stories for Young Listeners,
2018 Rainbow Book List

Summary:

2018 Storytelling World Resource Award Winner - Stories for Young Listeners
2018 Rainbow Book List

Bunnybear is more than a bear.

Although Bunnybear was born a bear, he feels more like a bunny. He prefers bouncing in the thicket to tramping in the forest, and in his heart he's fluffy and tiny, like a rabbit, instead of burly and loud, like a bear. The other bears don't understand him, and neither do the bunnies. Will Bunnybear ever find a friend who likes him just the way he is?



Burn Girl

Mandy Mikulencak
9780807522172, 0807522171
Pub Date: 9/1/15
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
288 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes /
Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Markup Note:

Awards:

2016 Westchester Fiction Award

Summary:

2016 Westchester Fiction Award

After her drug addict mother dies of an overdose and her uncle becomes her guardian, Arlie must adjust to the new stability in her life and the pressures of going to school with a face disfigured by a meth lab explosion.

Arlie's face was disfigured by burns when her stepfather's meth lab exploded. After that, Arlie discovered the street smarts and survival skills she needed to shelter her addict mother, since the law and Lloyd, her deranged stepfather, are both looking for them. People died in the explosion and everyone wants answers. But Arlie's carefully constructed world is ripped apart when her mother overdoses shortly after Arlie's 16th birthday. Now she can no longer remain hidden.



Burn Girl

Mandy Mikulencak
9780807509425, 0807509426
Pub Date: 11/1/16
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
288 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes /
Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Markup Note:

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Call Me Calvin

Mary Vander Plas, André Ceolin
9780807510445, 0807510440
Pub Date: 6/22/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings

Summary:

Calvin's dad has always called him "Little Man," but Calvin realizes he isn't done being a kid.

Ever since Calvin was born, he's been Dad's "Little Man." At first Calvin liked the special nickname the two of them shared. But now that he's getting older, Calvin doesn't feel big and strong like Dad. One afternoon playing in the yard, Calvin discovers that maybe that's okay. He's Calvin, and that's exactly who he should be.

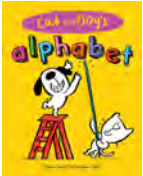


Captain Bling's Christmas Plunder

Rebecca Colby, Rob McClurkan
9780807510636, 0807510637
Pub Date: 11/1/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Christmas & Advent

Summary:

Captain Bling and his merry crew set off to find treasure, but they get blown off course and end up at the North Pole. When they spy the elves carefully wrapping presents, the pirates think they have found the ultimate booty! They quickly steal the presents and make their way back to the ship. By the time Santa Claus catches up to them, the pirates are well on their way to escaping. But Santa has a surprise for Captain Bling and his crew!



Cat and Dog's Alphabet

Diane Fox, Christyan Fox
9780807510964, 0807510963
Pub Date: 3/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

Summary:

What can you do with letters of the alphabet? Just about anything!

Dog has just discovered something! But what is it? It takes Cat to explain that this is the alphabet, and you can do – well – anything, with it! This slapstick duo introduces letters and words with style and humor that will have children and adults look at the alphabet in a whole new way.



Is It Hanukkah Yet?

Chris Barash, Alessandra Psacharopulo
9780807533840, 080753384X
Pub Date: 10/1/15
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Hanukkah
Series: Celebrate Jewish Holidays

Summary:

From snow on the ground to making applesauce and latkes to lighting the menorah, this sweet, lyrical story shows the seasonal and traditional ways we know Hanukkah is on its way.



Is It Passover Yet?

Chris Barash, Alessandra Psacharopulo
9780807563304, 0807563307
Pub Date: 3/1/15
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Passover
Series: Celebrate Jewish Holidays

Summary:

It's time to clean the house, set out our best dishes, and fill our homes with food and family to celebrate the joyous holiday of Passover! In this sweet story, join one family as they gather with loved ones to share the joy of togetherness and freedom that Passover brings.



Is It Purim Yet?

Chris Barash, Alessandra Psacharopulo

9780807533918, 0807533912

Pub Date: 1/1/17

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /

Other, Religious

Series: Celebrate Jewish Holidays

Summary:

It's nearly spring, which means it's time to celebrate the cheerful Jewish holiday of Purim. Purim recounts the time when Esther, Queen of Persia, saved the Jews from the evil Haman, who wanted to execute the Jewish people. It's a time to dress up in costumes, fill the hamantashen, swing the noisemakers, and read the Megillah scroll. Join a family as they celebrate the bravery of Queen Esther and the joy of being together.



Is It Rosh Hashanah Yet?

Chris Barash, Alessandra Psacharopulo

9780807533963, 0807533963

Pub Date: 7/1/18

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /

Other, Religious

Series: Celebrate Jewish Holidays

Summary:

As summer ends and fall settles in, a family prepares to celebrate Rosh Hashanah. It's time to pick apples, make cards, light the candles, and eat brisket to ring in the new year!



Is It Sukkot Yet?

Chris Barash, Alessandra Psacharopulo

9780807533888, 0807533882

Pub Date: 8/1/16

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Religious / Jewish

Series: Celebrate Jewish Holidays

Summary:

The first sights of fall arrive—pumpkins, gourds, and colorful leaves—and that means that Sukkot is almost here. Sukkot is the Jewish holiday celebrating the fall harvest and commemorating the time when the children of Israel spent forty years wandering the desert and living in temporary shelters (rebuilt as a sukkah during Sukkot). Soft illustrations and thoughtful gentle text pair for a charming invitation for children to celebrate the joyful holiday.



Is It Tu B'Shevat Yet?

Chris Barash, Alessandra Psacharopulo

9780807563335, 0807563331

Pub Date: 11/1/19

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /

Other, Religious

Series: Celebrate Jewish Holidays

Summary:

As winter ends and spring arrives, one family prepares to celebrate Tu B'Shevat. It's time to feast on fruit, share about conservation, and plant trees! A perfect introduction to the Jewish holiday for readers of all ages.



Charlie Takes His Shot : How Charlie Sifford Broke the Color Barrier in Golf

Nancy Churnin, John Joven
9780807511282, 0807511285
Pub Date: 1/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD

32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports & Recreation /
Golf

Markup Note:

Awards:
2018 Eureka! Honor Award-California
Reading Association

Summary:

2018 Eureka! Nonfiction Children's Book Honor Award, presented by the California Reading Association

When the rules kept Charlie Sifford from playing in the Professional Golf Association, he set out to change them.

Charlie Sifford loved golf, but in the 1930's only white people were allowed to play in the Professional Golf Association. Sifford had won plenty of Black tournaments, but he was determined to break the color barrier in the PGA. In 1960 he did, only to face discrimination from hotels that wouldn't rent him rooms and clubs that wouldn't let him use the same locker as the white players. But Sifford kept playing, becoming the first Black golfer to win a PGA tournament and eventually ranking among the greats in golf.



Charlie Takes His Shot : How Charlie Sifford Broke the Color Barrier in Golf

Nancy Churnin, John Joven
9780807511251, 0807511250
Pub Date: 9/15/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD

32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports & Recreation /
Golf

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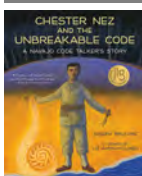
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Chester Nez and the Unbreakable Code : A Navajo Code Talker's Story

Joseph Bruchac, Liz Amini-Holmes
9780807500071, 0807500070
Pub Date: 4/3/18
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$17.99 USD

32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &
Autobiography / Cultural, Ethnic &
Regional

Markup Note:

Awards:
A Junior Library Guild Selection April 2018; 2018 Cybils Award Finalist, Elementary Non-Fiction; BRLA 2018 Southwest Book Award; 2020 Grand Canyon Award, Nonfiction Nominee; 2019 Southwest Books of the Year: Kid Pick; 2020-2021 Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award Master List

Summary:

**A Junior Library Guild Selection April 2018
2018 Cybils Award Finalist, Elementary Non-Fiction
BRLA 2018 Southwest Book Award
2019 Southwest Books of the Year: Kid Pick
2020 Grand Canyon Award, Nonfiction Nominee
2020-2021 Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award Master List**

STARRED REVIEW! "A perfect, well-rounded historical story that will engage readers of all ages. A perfect, well-rounded historical story that will engage readers of all ages."—Kirkus Reviews starred review

Chester Nez was a boy told to give up his Navajo roots. He became a man who used his native language to help America win World War II.



Chicken Frank, Dinosaur!

S. K. Wenger, Jojo Ensslin
9780807511411, 0807511412
Pub Date: 10/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD

32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dinosaurs &
Prehistoric Creatures

Summary:

Can Chicken Frank prove he's related to a T.rex?

Chicken Frank wants to prove he's related to a T.rex—because of evolution!—but none of the other farm animals believe him, until he gets his DNA test results. This comic-book style picture book combines information with humor to explore the concept of evolution and the connection between birds and dinosaurs.



My Friend Ben and the Big Race

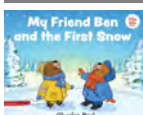
Charles Beyl
9780807554647, 0807554642
Pub Date: 3/1/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Friendship
Series: A Chip & Ben book

Summary:

"Chip and Ben are a delight, and their modest-yet-huge adventure's a treat."—*Kirkus Reviews*

Chip and Ben think a race sounds like fun, but can their friendship weather the competition?

Chip and Ben are best friends. They play together every day and love to play deep-sea divers. So when Catfish challenges them to a swimming race across the pond, they say yes. But it's a long way across their pond, and is racing what they really want to do?



My Friend Ben and the First Snow

Charles Beyl
9780807554708, 0807554707
Pub Date: 9/22/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Friendship
Series: A Chip & Ben book

Summary:

Chip and Ben join their neighbors in a joyous celebration of the first snow of the season.

The wind is colder. There is ice at the edges of the pond. The first snow is coming! Chip helps his parents gather food and make their home cozy and warm. The next day, he and Ben join all the other pond animals as they build a snow fort, ice skate, go sledding, and have their First Snow Party.



My Friend Ben and the New Neighbor

Charles Beyl
9780807552810, 080755281X
Pub Date: 9/7/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Friendship
Series: A Chip & Ben book

Summary:

When a young raccoon comes to live at the pond, Chip worries that his friendship with Ben will change.

Chip and Ben are best friends who do everything together. When Ivy the raccoon and her family move into the old hollow log at the pond, Chip and Ben invite their new neighbor to play. But after watching Ben have so much fun with Ivy, Chip starts to miss the way things used to be.



My Friend Ben and the Sleepover

Charles Beyl
9780807553091, 0807553093
Pub Date: 9/15/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Friendship
Series: A Chip & Ben book

Summary:

Chip and Ben are best friends. They play together every day. So when Ben invites Chip to sleep at his home, Ben is excited. They'll build a fort to sleep in, count the stars, and tell scary stories. It will be fun! Won't it?



My Friend Ben Won't Share

Charles Beyl
9780807554432, 080755443X
Pub Date: 3/23/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Friendship
Series: A Chip & Ben book

Summary:

Chip and Ben are best friends. They like to swim together, build together, and create stories together. But when Chip and Ben fight over the same toy dump truck...SNAP! The truck breaks, and the boys' friendship is fractured. Chip can repair the truck—can he repair their friendship, too? This funny, straightforward story will resonate with all toddlers and their parents.



Chocolate Chirp Cookies

Jenny Goebel, Angie Alape, Marc Monés Cera
9780807511435, 0807511439
Pub Date: 9/22/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Insects,
Spiders, Etc.

Summary:

A bug enthusiast works to conquer his fear of eating insects.

On a visit to the Butterfly Pavilion with his dad and sister, William spots a sign promoting a bug buffet. He likes looking at insects and learning about them...but eating them? His dad explains that it's common in other parts of the world, and his sister is excited to taste some of the samples. Will that be enough to convince William to try for himself?



A Church for All

Gayle E. Pitman, Laure Fournier
9780807511794, 080751179X
Pub Date: 5/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / LGBTQ+

Summary:

A church where all are welcome.

On Sunday morning, we gather together. We are every color. Every age. Rich and poor. Our church is open, affirming, and accepting. We believe in love instead of hate. There's room for everyone! This book celebrates a spiritual community that embraces all people—no matter their age, race, class, gender identity, or sexual orientation—in love and faith.



A Church for All

Gayle E. Pitman, Laure Fournier
9780807511824, 080751182X
Pub Date: 10/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / LGBTQ+

Summary:

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Cicada Symphony

Sue Fliess, Gareth Lucas
9780807511619, 0807511617
Pub Date: 5/11/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades 4 to 8
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Insects,
Spiders, Etc.

Markup Note: Awards:

2023 Chicago Public Library Best
Informational Books for Younger
Readers

Summary:

2023 Chicago Public Library Best Informational Books for Younger Readers

"Fliess informs while maintaining a light, adoring tone that reveals cicadas' remarkableness."—*Publishers Weekly* starred review

Eeee-ooo! Eeee-ooo! Cicadas drone on, clicking and buzzing from dusk till dawn.

There are about three thousand different kinds of cicadas on earth. Some species emerge from the ground every year, while others only come up every thirteen or seventeen years. But no matter how much time passes before they dig their way to the surface, the result is the same: up to trillions of clumsy (but harmless!) insects flying, clicking, and buzzing all around us.



Climbing Lincoln's Steps : The African American Journey

Suzanne Slade, Colin Bootman
9780807512050, 0807512052
Pub Date: 11/1/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / People & Places /
United States

Markup Note:

Awards:
2011 Paterson Prize for Books for Young
People, Grades PreK-3; 2011 Notable
Social Studies Trade Book for Young
People

Summary:

2011 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People, Grades Pre-K - 3
A 2011 Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People

Change. It happens slowly. One small step at a time.

This empowering and emotionally driven story showcases significant moments in African American history that tie back to the Lincoln Memorial by introducing iconic civil rights activists as well as exploring President Abraham Lincoln's role in abolishing slavery. This book highlights the hardships and triumphs faced while fighting for racial equality in America.



Close Your Eyes : A Book of Sleepiness

Lori Haskins Houran, Sydney Hanson
9780807512715, 0807512710
Pub Date: 3/23/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams

Summary:

An irresistible bedtime celebration of cute.

Little night owls, take note: this bedtime book is filled with the sleepest, snuggliest, most ridiculously snoozy-soft baby animals ever. Can you resist a drowsy little lamb? A bunny taking a nap with a guinea pig friend? A pile of dozy puppies? You'd better bring your coziest blankie, just in case. From the team behind the hilariously adorable classic *Next to You* comes a winsome new read-aloud to inspire sweet dreams.



Cold Hard Truth

Anne Greenwood Brown
9780807580837, 080758083X
Pub Date: 4/3/18
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
304 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Law & Crime

Summary:

Emmie O'Brien is a former good girl now on the fringe. She spent a crazy year involved with Nick, her mom's drug dealer; after her arrest she was lucky to go back to her old life. But she's haunted by the choices she made—first, to be with Nick, and then later, to testify against him. Max Shepherd is a senior varsity hockey player with serious anger issues. His grief over the death of his girlfriend causes him to see injustice wherever he looks. When they meet in community service, Max is drawn to Emmie's calm energy, but Emmie knows better than to get too close to anyone. When friends of Nick show up seeking revenge, Emmie is forced to come to terms with her past, while Max has to control his protective instincts. They must trust one another, especially when Emmie's situation takes a dangerous turn.



Cold Hard Truth

Anne Greenwood Brown
9780807580851, 0807580856
Pub Date: 4/3/18
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
304 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Law & Crime

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Coming of Age : 13 B'nai Mitzvah Stories

Jonathan Rosen, Henry Herz
9780807536674, 0807536679
Pub Date: 4/19/22
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$17.99 USD
240 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Other, Religious
Series: Celebrations & Holidays Collection

Summary:

This short story collection highlights the diverse experiences of becoming an adult in the Jewish faith.

What does it mean to become an adult in your faith? Join thirteen diverse characters as they experience anxiety, doubt, and self-discovery while preparing for their B'nai Mitzvah. And whether celebrating with a lavish party or in reception room A with an accordion player, the Jewish rite of passage remains the same. Filled with humor, hope, and history, there's something in this anthology for every reader.



Coming of Age : 13 B'nai Mitzvah Stories

Jonathan Rosen, Henry Herz
9780807536643, 0807536644
Pub Date: 10/26/23
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$9.99 USD
240 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Other, Religious

Summary:

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What does it mean to become an adult in your faith? Join thirteen diverse characters as they experience anxiety, doubt, and self-discovery while preparing for their B'nai Mitzvah. And whether celebrating with a lavish party or in reception room A with an accordion player, the Jewish rite of passage remains the same. Filled with humor, hope, and history, there's something in this anthology for every reader.



Construction Zoo

Jennifer Thorne, Susie Hammer
9780807512821, 0807512826
Pub Date: 10/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Zoos

Summary:

Animals and trucks, two by two—it's party time at the Construction Zoo!

It's a quiet morning at the zoo, until some strange new creatures roll in—trucks and bulldozers and wrecking balls! They're tumbling, digging, and roaring alongside the animals. Giraffe, rhino, the monkeys, and the tigers watch the new creatures and, soon, are playing with their new friends. It's party time at the Construction Zoo! But...what happens when the construction is over? Will the party be over, too? The clever rhyming text and simple, bold art will appeal to both kids and their parents.



Construction Zoo

Jennifer Thorne, Susie Hammer
9780807512869, 0807512869
Pub Date: 4/1/21
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$7.99 USD
24 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Zoos

Summary:

Animals and trucks, two by two—it's party time at the Construction Zoo!

It's a quiet morning at the zoo, until some strange new creatures roll in—trucks and bulldozers and wrecking balls, tumbling, digging, roaring alongside the animals. Giraffe and rhino, monkeys and tigers, watching and playing with their new friends. But...what happens when the construction is over? Will the party be over, too?



The Coolest Beard

Betty Tekle, Nicholas Alexander
9780807512913, 0807512915
Pub Date: 6/22/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Boys & Men

Summary:

Isaac can't grow a beard like his dad's, but helping his community makes him the coolest kid at the barbershop.

Isaac wants to grow a beard, just like his dad, who always seems to be the coolest guy in the barbershop. Isaac uses Dad's beard oil every day for weeks, but nothing happens. Next time it's barbershop day, Isaac doesn't even want to go back—but maybe there is still a way for him to grow the coolest beard.



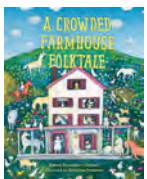
Counting Dinos

Eric Pinder, Junissa Bianda
9780807512814, 0807512818
Pub Date: 10/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Counting & Numbers

Summary:

Count along with friendly dinos in this rhythmic read-aloud and simple look-and-find.

Pinder's playful verse will have readers bouncing along with each dino step as Rodrigo the Ankylosaurus and his prehistoric pals learn about their natural world and count from one to ten. With adorable illustrations and plenty to search for, kids will discover new things on each read-through, and informative back matter will provide curious readers with even more information on their favorite dinosaurs.



A Crowded Farmhouse Folktale

Karen Rostoker-Gruber, Kristina Swarner
9780807556924, 0807556920
Pub Date: 10/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Adaptations

Summary:

Animal antics abound in this hilarious tale!

Farmer Earl has had enough—his home is too crowded! So, he visits the wise woman in town for help. She tells him to bring all his ducks in the house. And then all his horses. And all his goats too! How will there be more room with all these animals? This updated folktale uses humor to explore what it takes to gain a new perspective.



The Mystery of the Zorse's Mask

Linda Joy Singleton
9780807513781, 0807513784
Pub Date: 9/1/15
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$14.99 USD
256 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective
Stories
Series: The Curious Cat Spy Club

Summary:

When a mysterious stranger claims to own Becca's beloved zorse, Zed, the Curious Cat Spy Club fears he might be responsible for abusing Zed in the past. Kelsey, Becca, and Leo are determined to uncover the truth before they have to give him away. But when a daring rescue attempt puts Kelsey in danger, does the CCSC have enough spy skills to save her, or are they in over their heads?



Kelsey the Spy

Linda Joy Singleton
9780807513804, 0807513806
Pub Date: 4/1/16
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$14.99 USD
288 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
Series: The Curious Cat Spy Club

Summary:

Kelsey can't resist collecting secrets in her spy notebook just like her hero, Harriet the Spy. When she learns Leo has been hiding something from the group, she writes his secret in her notebook as well. But when the notebook goes missing, everything she's collected about classmates, friends, and family could be revealed to the world! After receiving a ransom note, Kelsey tries to solve the mystery on her own. But she soon realizes she needs help from everyone in the CCSC to rescue the notebook, help a homesick 130-year-old Aldabra tortoise, and unmask a thief.



Kelsey the Spy

Linda Joy Singleton
9780807513842, 0807513849
Pub Date: 9/1/16
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$9.99 USD
304 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
Series: The Curious Cat Spy Club

Summary:

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The Secret of the Shadow Bandit

Linda Joy Singleton
9780807513859, 0807513857
Pub Date: 10/24/16
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$14.99 USD
288 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective
Stories
Series: The Curious Cat Spy Club

Summary:

Kelsey's dad has a new job and that means a new house—on the same property as a castle! Kelsey, Becca, and Leo can't wait to explore, but what they find might lead to their most intricate case yet. How are an abandoned tree house, a wad of cash, a missing heirloom, and a mysterious creature roaming the grounds all connected? The Curious Cat Spy Club is determined to find out!



The Secret of the Shadow Bandit

Linda Joy Singleton
9780807513873, 0807513873
Pub Date: 10/1/17
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$9.99 USD
296 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories
Series: The Curious Cat Spy Club

Summary:

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The Trail of the Ghost Bunny

Linda Joy Singleton
9780807513927, 080751392X
Pub Date: 9/1/18
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$9.99 USD
272 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories
Series: The Curious Cat Spy Club

Summary:

Kelsey and her family have moved into an abandoned B&B that they're fixing up. It's a beautiful place and it even comes with its own bunny...but it also seems to come with its own ghost. With the help of their new bunny friend, Kelsey and her friends and CCSC clubmates Becca and Leo investigate the true source of the mysterious on-goings at the B&B.

This story closes out the series in a satisfying way, and includes a very light ghost plot that feels seasonally appropriate. And animal fans will be thrilled to see plenty new animal capers, including the return of the lovable dogs from book 5, *Dog-Gone Danger*.



Dad and Me in the Morning

Patricia Lakin, Robert G. Steele
9780807514207, 0807514209
Pub Date: 3/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Disabilities & Special Needs

Summary:

A deaf boy and his father share an early morning adventure.

Early one morning, a young boy wakes to the light of his alarm clock. He puts on his hearing aids and clothes, then goes to wake his father. Together they brave the cold as they walk down the dirt road that leads to the beach. Lakin's understated story reminds readers that sometimes the best way to communicate doesn't involve words, while Steele's watercolor illustrations show that beauty is never far away.



Dad's Girlfriend and Other Anxieties

Kellye Crocker
9780807514214, 0807514217
Pub Date: 11/22/22
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$17.99 USD
288 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Blended Families

Markup Note: Awards:
2023 Colorado Book Awards Juvenile Literature Finalist

Summary:

2023 Colorado Book Awards Juvenile Literature Finalist

Anxiety has always made Ava fearful of change, but plunging headfirst into a new situation might be just what she needs.

Dad hasn't even been dating his new girlfriend that long, so Ava is sure that nothing has to change in her life. That is, until the day after sixth grade ends, when Dad whisks her away on vacation to meet The Girlfriend and her daughter in terrifying Colorado, where even the squirrels can kill you! Managing her anxiety, avoiding altitude sickness, and surviving the mountains might take all of Ava's strength, but at least this trip will only last two weeks. Right?



Dario and the Whale

Cheryl Lawton Malone, Bistra Masseva
9780807514634, 0807514632
Pub Date: 3/1/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Marine Life

Markup Note:

Awards:

CCBC Choices 2017; Little Free Library
Action Book Club, Young Readers

Summary:

CCBC Choices 2017

Little Free Library Action Book Club, Young Readers

A lonely boy spending his first summer at Cape Cod and a right whale calf who has migrated to the area with his mother become unlikely friends.

When Dario and his mother move to Cape Cod from Brazil, Dario has a hard time making friends since he doesn't speak English well. But one day Dario meets someone else who has just arrived in New England and he doesn't speak any English at all...because he's a right whale! Day after day Dario and the whale meet at the beach. But what will happen when it's time for the whale to migrate?



The Day Abuelo Got Lost : Memory Loss of a Loved Grandfather

Diane de Anda, Alleanna Harris
9780807514924, 0807514926
Pub Date: 9/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family /
Multigenerational

Markup Note:

Awards:

2020 Most Inspirational Children's
Picture Book, Honorable Mention,
International Latino Book Award

Summary:

2020 Most Inspirational Children's Picture Book, Honorable Mention, International Latino Book Award

While grandfather's loss of memory is very upsetting, it makes Luis find new things for them to do, and helps him realize that they still love each other.

A touching story about a boy and his grandfather who enjoy a special relationship—until Abuelo starts to lose his memory. Instead of building model planes and cooking together, Luis and his father have to search the neighborhood for Abuelo, and Luis and Abuelo have to find new activities to enjoy together.



A Day with Parkinson's

A. Hultquist, Joanne Lew-Vriethoff
9780807555811, 0807555819
Pub Date: 5/1/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living /
Diseases, Illnesses & Injuries

Summary:

This gentle introduction to Parkinson's is the perfect approach for talking with children about the most common symptoms.

Ever since Grandpa got Parkinson's, Noah has noticed he hasn't been the same. He doesn't have as much energy as he used to, and sometimes when he's excited or happy, he can't smile. Noah worries that Parkinson's is his fault, but Grandpa assures him it's not—and it won't stop him from having fun at the beach!



Dear Mr. Dickens

Nancy Churnin, Bethany Stancliffe
9780807515303, 0807515302
Pub Date: 10/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics /
Prejudice & Racism

Markup Note:

Awards:

2021 National Jewish Book Award
Winner - Children's Picture Book, 2022
Sydney Taylor Book Award Honor for
Picture Books, Chicago Public Library
Best Informational Books for Younger
Readers 2021; The Best Jewish
Children's Books of 2021, *Tablet*
Magazine; A Junior Library Guild
Selection March 2022; The Best
Children's Books of the Year 2022, Bank
Street College; 2024 Garden State
Children's Book Award Nominee

Summary:

2021 National Jewish Book Award Winner - Children's Picture Book

**2022 Sydney Taylor Book Award Honor for Picture Books
Chicago Public Library Best Informational Books for
Younger Readers 2021**

**The Best Jewish Children's Books of 2021, *Tablet* Magazine
A Junior Library Guild Selection March 2022**

**The Best Children's Books of the Year 2022, Bank Street
College**

**2022 First Place—Children's Book Nonfiction, Press Women
of Texas**

**2022 First Place—Children's Book Nonfiction, National
Federation of Press Women**

**Eliza Davis believed in speaking up for what was right.
Even if it meant telling Charles Dickens he was wrong.**



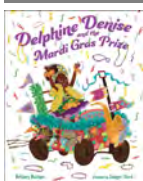
Delivery Bear

Laura Gehl, Paco Sordo
9780807515327, 0807515329
Pub Date: 9/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 4
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

Summary:

I am here with treats to share. Fluffy cookies baked with care!

Zogby wants to work for Fluffy Tail Cookies as a delivery animal—but he's a bear and all the other animals are cute bunnies. Zogby tries to pretend to be a bunny by wearing bunny ears, putting on whiskers, and adding a fluffy tail. But he still scares the customers! When Zogby realizes being himself is best, can he find a way to stand out and get the job?



Delphine Denise and the Mardi Gras Prize

Brittany Mazique, Sawyer Cloud
9780807515488, 0807515485
Pub Date: 1/1/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Other, Non-Religious

Summary:

Delphine Denise likes things BIG. And what's bigger than a Mardi Gras prize?

"Kids will connect with Delphine's holiday excitement, even when it causes trouble, and learn from the mistakes she makes."—*Booklist*

Every year, Delphine Denise Debreaux and her friends ride their bikes together in the New Orleans Mardi Gras parade. But this year, there's a shiny prize for best float—and Delphine Denise just has to win it. How can her friends remind Delphine Denise what the parade is really all about?

This joyful picture book, inspired by the author's own experience celebrating Mardi Gras in New Orleans as a child, explores the sights, sounds, smells, and tastes of the holiday. a



The Case of Piggy's Bank (Detective Paw of the Law: Time to Read, Level 3)

Dosh Archer
9780807515570, 0807515574
Pub Date: 10/1/18
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
48 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Together, Detective Paw and Patrol Officer Prickles can crack any case. When they're called to Piggy's Bank, all the money has vanished! Who could have taken it? Solve the mystery alongside this delightful duo in this rollicking new series.



The Case of Piggy's Bank (Detective Paw of the Law: Time to Read, Level 3)

Dosh Archer
9780807515648, 0807515647
Pub Date: 8/1/19
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$3.99 USD
48 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Together, Detective Paw and Patrol Officer Prickles can crack any case. When they're called to Piggy's Bank, all the money has vanished! Who could have taken it? Solve the mystery alongside this delightful duo in this rollicking new series.



The Case of the Stolen Drumsticks (Detective Paw of the Law: Time to Read, Level 3)

Dosh Archer
9780807515563, 0807515566
Pub Date: 10/1/18
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
48 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Detective Paw and Patrol Officer Prickles reunite for *The Case of the Stolen Drumsticks*! Vinnie "The Crash" McClaren's drumsticks disappear right before the Battle of the Bands. Can Detective Paw and Patrol Officer Prickles find the culprit before the show? Young readers can learn about police procedures and detective work as they follow along with Detective Paw and try to solve the case themselves.



The Case of the Stolen Drumsticks (Detective Paw of the Law: Time to Read, Level 3)

Dosh Archer
9780807515631, 0807515639
Pub Date: 8/1/19
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$3.99 USD
48 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

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The Case of the Missing Painting (Detective Paw of the Law: Time to Read, Level 3)

Dosh Archer
9780807515594, 0807515590
Pub Date: 4/1/19
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
48 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Someone has broken into the fancy art gallery and stolen a painting! Can Detective Paw and Patrol Officer Prickles discover who took it? Young readers will learn about police procedures and detective work as they follow along with Detective Paw and try to solve the case themselves!

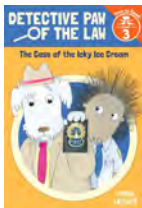


The Case of the Missing Painting (Detective Paw of the Law: Time to Read, Level 3)

Dosh Archer
9780807515709, 0807515701
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$3.99 USD
48 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Someone has broken into the fancy art gallery and stolen a painting! Can Detective Paw and Patrol Officer Prickles discover who took it? Young readers will learn about police procedures and detective work as they follow along with Detective Paw and try to solve the case themselves!



The Case of the Icky Ice Cream (Detective Paw of the Law: Time to Read, Level 3)

Dosh Archer
9780807515716, 080751571X
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
48 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Someone is trying to ruin Floella Flufftail's ice cream parlor by sneaking yucky ingredients onto the sundaes. Can Detective Paw and Patrol Officer Prickles get to the bottom of the case?



The Case of the Icky Ice Cream (Detective Paw of the Law: Time to Read, Level 3)

Dosh Archer
9780807515846, 0807515841
Pub Date: 9/1/20
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$3.99 USD
48 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Someone is trying to ruin Floella Flufftail's ice cream parlor by sneaking yucky ingredients onto the sundaes. Can Detective Paw and Patrol Officer Prickles get to the bottom of the case?



Detective Paw of the Law Set (Detective Paw of the Law: Time to Read, Level 3)

Dosh Archer
9780807515853, 080751585X
Pub Date: 10/1/20
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
192 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

The humorous and easy-to-read adventures of Detective Paw and Officer Prickles are now together in one shrink-wrapped set. Contains *The Case of the Icky Ice Cream*, *The Case of the Stolen Drumsticks*, *The Case of Piggy's Bank*, and *The Case of the Missing Painting*.



Día de Los Muertos

Roseanne Greenfield Thong, Carles Ballesteros
9780807515778, 0807515779
Pub Date: 9/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Other, Non-Religious

Markup Note:

Awards:

2015 Gelett Burgess Children's Book Award: Multicultural Celebrations, Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People 2016-CBC/NCSS

Summary:

2015 Gelett Burgess Children's Book Award: Multicultural Celebrations
Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People 2016—CBC/NCSS

STARRED REVIEW! "Thong once again proves her mastery at creating a multicultural picture-book text that engages all readers...The rhyme is rhythmic and effortless, making it a delightful read-aloud...This enchanting presentation of the Día de los Muertos holiday will resonate with both those who are new to its traditions and those who have been celebrating for generations."—Kirkus Reviews starred review

Celebrate life, family, and friends with the rich traditions of this special day!



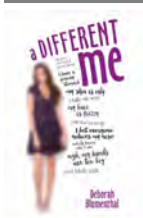
Diabetes Doesn't Stop Maddie!

Sarah Glenn Marsh, Maria Luisa Di Gravio
9780807547038, 0807547034
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living /
Diseases, Illnesses & Injuries

Summary:

After learning she has diabetes, Maddie finds the courage to share with her friends.

Maddie was just diagnosed with type 1 diabetes. She's nervous about managing her disease and telling others. But as she goes back to school, plays soccer, and spends time with her friends, she becomes more comfortable and confident talking about her health. A sensitive story that's a great introduction to understanding diabetes for anyone who has the disease or knows someone who does.



A Different Me

Deborah Blumenthal
9780807515754, 0807515752
Pub Date: 8/1/15
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
272 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes /
Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Summary:

High schooler Allie, who has long wanted to get plastic surgery, becomes online friends with two other girls who share her obsession.

Allie Johnston's secret wish since the day she was twelve is to have her nose done. But she's never told anyone—not her parents, or even her best friend, Jen. But when she starts visiting a plastic surgery discussion board on the Web, she finds people who get her for the first time in her life. Her new friends include two girls her age who share her obsession with changing their faces—but for very different reasons. A sharply written, insightful book about learning to be happy with who we are.



Dig Too Deep

Amy Allgeyer
9780807515808, 0807515809
Pub Date: 4/1/16
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
272 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Science & Nature /
Environment

Markup Note:

Awards:

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Award Notable Book; 2017 Green Earth
Book Award

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Axel's First Day

Jodie Parachini, John Joven
9780807515891, 0807515892
Pub Date: 9/22/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Transportation / Cars & Trucks
Series: Digby and the Construction Crew

Summary:

Working together as a team is the best way to get a job done quickly and right.

It's forklift Axel's first day on the construction site, and he wants to show all the other trucks just how good he is. He swaggers and sways, he spins and dashes. The more he tries to help, the more things go wrong. When he apologizes, all the other trucks gather around to show him how they all work together to get the job done.



Dig It, Digby!

Jodie Parachini, John Joven
9780807515877, 0807515876
Pub Date: 9/22/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Transportation / Cars & Trucks
Series: Digby and the Construction Crew

Summary:

Digby and his friends learn that there's more to life than getting the job done.

Digby and his coworkers work from dawn to dusk. The work is hard, it's hot, and they face deadlines to get each job done. But, one day, Digby decides it's time to have some fun. He starts to dance, and soon all the other trucks join in. A raucous and joyous story of a very different kind of construction site.



Dump Truck Duel

Jodie Parachini, John Joven
9780807515938, 0807515930
Pub Date: 5/11/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Transportation / Cars & Trucks
Series: Digby and the Construction Crew

Summary:

Two dump trucks learn that their friendship is stronger than any load they can carry.

Dump trucks Bruno and Juno are best pals. They're always together, hauling and dumping, sharing and laughing. Then one day Bruno declares that he can hold more weight than Juno can. The trucks decide to have a competition to see who's the strongest, but when the contest is over, will they still be friends?



Trucks on Vacation

Jodie Parachini, John Joven
9780807515914, 0807515914
Pub Date: 5/11/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Transportation / Cars & Trucks
Series: Digby and the Construction Crew

Summary:

Digby and the trucks have been working hard under the scorching sun. It's time for a vacation!

On a hot summer day, temperatures are rising, both outside and among the crew. Digby has an idea to cool things off: a beach day, right at the construction site! In comes the sand, beach balls, and sunglasses. But the best part is yet to come—the jingle of an ice cream truck. Yum!



Disappear Home

Laura Hurwitz
9780807524688, 0807524689
Pub Date: 3/1/15
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
256 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Historical / United States

Summary:

In 1970, as the hippie movement is losing its innocence, Shoshanna and her six-year-old sister, Mara, escape from Sweet Earth Farm, a declining commune, run by their tyrannical and abusive father, Adam. Their mother, Ella, takes them to San Francisco, where they meet one of her old friends, Judy, and the four of them decide to head off and try to make a life together. Finding a safe haven at the farm of kind, elderly Avery Elliot, the four of them find some measure of peace and stability. Then their mother's crippling depression returns. Confused and paranoid, Ella is convinced that she and the girls must leave before Adam finds them and extracts revenge. The girls don't wish to leave the only stable home they've ever had. But as Ella grows worse and worse, events conspire to leave them to face a choice they never could have imagined. Shoshanna has always watched over her sister and once again she has to watch over her ailing mother. Will she ever live a "normal" life?

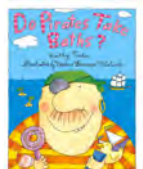


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Laura Hurwitz
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Do Pirates Take Baths?

Kathy Tucker, Nadine Bernard Westcott
9780807516973, 080751697X
Pub Date: 9/1/97
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 4
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living / Daily Activities

Summary:

Bouncy verses combine with fun illustrations to make the perfect handbook for pirate wannabes.

Come along for a shiver-me-timbers sea voyage and find out all about pirates! Any young pretend pirate will want to know such things as how you get to be a pirate, how pirates capture a ship, and, of course, whether those rascally oceangoers take baths. The stars of this book are a crew of lovable fellows, jauntily painted in bright, splashy colors and brought to life in delightfully funny verse.



I Am Ava, Seeker in the Snow

Catherine Stier, Francesca Rosa
9780807516645, 0807516643
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$12.99 USD
96 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs
Series: A Dog's Day

Summary:

Spend a day in the life of an avalanche rescue dog! Ava is a chocolate Labrador retriever with a big job. She and her handler have trained for years to be ready to help people at their ski resort if an unexpected avalanche hits. But Ava quickly finds out there's much more to being an avy dog than daring rescues. Told from the dog's perspective, this riveting story also includes back matter about the breed and the role of the working dog.



I Am Ava, Seeker in the Snow

Catherine Stier, Francesca Rosa

9780807516706, 0807516708

Pub Date: 9/1/20

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5

\$5.99 USD

96 pages

Trade Paperback

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs

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I Am Jax, Protector of the Ranch

Catherine Stier, Francesca Rosa

9780807516638, 0807516635

Pub Date: 4/1/20

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\$12.99 USD

96 pages

Hardcover with printed dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs

Series: A Dog's Day

Summary:

Spend a day in the life of a livestock guardian dog! Jax the Great Pyrenees has a big job. After the Texas sun goes down, it's up to him and two other LGDs to protect their ranch from predators. But when the lead dog gets hurt, Jax and a young pup are the only ones left to protect the flock through the night. Told from the dog's perspective, this story also includes back matter about the breed and role of the working dog.



I Am Jax, Protector of the Ranch

Catherine Stier, Francesca Rosa

9780807516713, 0807516716

Pub Date: 9/1/20

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5

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96 pages

Trade Paperback

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs

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I Am Sammy, Trusted Guide

Catherine Stier, Francesca Rosa

9780807516720, 0807516724

Pub Date: 10/1/20

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5

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96 pages

Hardcover with printed dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs

Series: A Dog's Day

Summary:

Spend a day in the life of a guide dog! Sammy the golden retriever has a big job. Because his owner is visually impaired, Sammy needs to keep a constant watch of their surroundings. And in the city, there is a lot to notice—and a lot of potential distractions too. Told from the dog's perspective, this story also includes back matter about the breed and role of the working dog.



I Am Sammy, Trusted Guide

Catherine Stier, Francesca Rosa

9780807516799, 0807516791

Pub Date: 3/1/21

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5

\$5.99 USD

96 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs

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I Am Bella, Star of the Show

Catherine Stier, Francesca Rosa

9780807516737, 0807516732

Pub Date: 10/1/20

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5

\$12.99 USD

96 pages

Hardcover with printed dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs

Series: A Dog's Day

Summary:

Spend a day in the life of a star! Bella the Jack Russell terrier was born for the stage—she never misses her mark, and her bark is always on cue. But her dog brother, Chewy the German shepherd, always gets the big roles. Will Bella ever get her time in the spotlight? Told from the dog's perspective, this story also includes back matter about the breed and role of the working dog.



I Am Bella, Star of the Show

Catherine Stier, Francesca Rosa

9780807516805, 0807516805

Pub Date: 3/1/21

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5

\$5.99 USD

96 pages

Trade Paperback

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs

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I Am Skye, Finder of the Lost

Catherine Stier, Francesca Rosa

9780807516775, 0807516775

Pub Date: 4/1/21

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5

\$12.99 USD

96 pages

Hardcover with printed dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs

Series: A Dog's Day

Summary:

Spend a day in the life of a search and rescue dog! Skye the border collie has spent her life comforting people after disasters. Lately, she's also been training to help find people who have gone missing in her national park. But is Skye ready to make her first rescue? Told from the dog's perspective, this story also includes back matter about the breed and role of the working dog.



I Am Skye, Finder of the Lost

Catherine Stier, Francesca Rosa

9780807516874, 0807516872

Pub Date: 9/1/21

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5

\$5.99 USD

96 pages

Trade Paperback

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs

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I Am Tucker, Detection Expert

Catherine Stier, Francesca Rosa

9780807516782, 0807516783

Pub Date: 4/1/21

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5

\$12.99 USD

96 pages

Hardcover with printed dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs

Series: A Dog's Day

Summary:

Spend the day in the life of a detection dog! Tucker the beagle is more than just a friendly face at the airport. As part of the "Beagle Brigade," he helps keep out invasive species that could hurt the environment. It's a job that would be almost impossible for humans—but for Tucker, it's all in a day's work. Told from the dog's perspective, this story also includes back matter about the breed and role of the working dog.



I Am Tucker, Detection Expert

Catherine Stier, Francesca Rosa

9780807516881, 0807516880

Pub Date: 9/1/21

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5

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96 pages

Trade Paperback

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs

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A Dog's Day Set #1-4

Catherine Stier, Francesca Rosa

9780807516768, 0807516767

Pub Date: 4/1/21

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5

\$21.99 USD

384 pages

Trade Paperback

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs

Series: A Dog's Day

Summary:

The exciting adventures of four working dogs, each told from the dog's perspective, are now together in one shrink-wrapped set. Contains the first four books in the series: *I Am Jax, Protector of the Ranch*; *I Am Ava, Seeker in the Snow*; *I Am Sammy, Trusted Guide*; and *I Am Bella, Star of the Show*.



Doing Time Online

Jan Siebold
9780807516652, 0807516651
Pub Date: 1/1/02
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$6.99 USD
96 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Boys & Men

Markup Note: Awards:

2003-2004 Great Stone Face Award Master List; 2003-2004 Sunshine State Young Reader's Award Master List; 2004 Maryland Children's Book Award Master List; 2004-2005 Charlie May Simon Children's Book Award Reading List; 2004-2005 Iowa Children's Choice Award Master List; 2004-2005 Maude Hart Lovelace Book Award Master List; 2004-2005 Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Award Master List; 2004-2005 Volunteer State Book Award Master List; 2005 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award Master List; 2005 Sasquatch Reading Award Master List

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2005 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award Master List
2003-2004 Great Stone Face Award Master List
2004-2005 Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Award Master List
2005 Sasquatch Reading Award Master List



Don't Wake the Yeti!

Claire Freedman, Claudia Ranucci
9780807516904, 0807516902
Pub Date: 9/1/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dragons, Unicorns & Mythical

Summary:

If you find a yeti under your bed, there's no need to fret! Yetis are friendly, cuddly creatures and with this hilarious step-to-step guide your yeti will soon feel at home. You'll discover how to feed a yeti (you'll need a napkin), how to run a yeti's bath (with ice), and what to expect if you take him to school.



Dorothea Lange : The Photographer Who Found the Faces of the Depression

Carole Boston Weatherford, Sarah Green
9780807517024, 080751702X
Pub Date: 9/15/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Women

Summary:

STARRED REVIEW! "Weatherford never talks down to her audience...using figurative language and rich vocabulary to tell her story...Green's debut as a picture-book illustrator is brilliant...A fine introduction to an important American artist."—Kirkus Reviews starred review

Dorothea Lange saw what others missed.

Before she raised her lens to take her most iconic photo, Dorothea Lange took photos of the downtrodden, from bankers in once-fine suits waiting in breadlines, to former slaves, to the homeless sleeping on sidewalks. A case of polio had left her with a limp and sympathetic to those less fortunate. Traveling across the United States, documenting with her camera and her fieldbook those most affected by the stock market crash, she found the face of the Great Depression.



Down from the Mountain

Elizabeth Fixmer
9780807583708, 0807583707
Pub Date: 3/1/15
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
288 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Summary:

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The Dragon Waking

Grayson Towler
9780807517062, 0807517062
Pub Date: 5/1/17
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$9.99 USD
288 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dragons,
Unicorns & Mythical

Summary:

Rose Gallagher loves having a friend who is a dragon. When a dragon war threatens to break out, Rose must find courage to help her friend recover the Harbinger before its too late.

For 13-year old Rose, it feels like a dream come true to have a friend who can perform magic, change shape, and fly her away from the predictability of smalltown life. But secrets have a price, and the more Rose learns about the world of dragons, the more dangerous her life becomes. Helped only by her fantasy-obsessed friend and a local occult enthusiast, Rose soon finds herself risking her life to help Jade recover a mysterious fragment of a meteorite called the Harbinger which has the power to awaken countless dragons from their 65-million year slumber. But Jade isn't the only one who wants the Harbinger.



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Grayson Towler
9780807517048, 0807517046
Pub Date: 8/1/16
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Unicorns & Mythical

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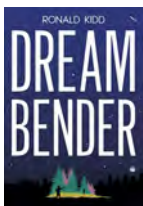
Dra That Fat Cat!

Julia Patton
9780807517130, 0807517135
Pub Date: 10/18/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Friendship

Summary:

A fat cat comes to live with a grumpy old man but causes so much destruction the old man throws him out. It doesn't take long for the grumpy old man to realize how much he misses that cat's company.

Cornelius prefers life on the quiet side. He's orderly and neat and doesn't have time for any ruckus. But his meticulous life soon spins into utter chaos when a suspicious package appears on his doorstep and out pops a wild and crazy fat cat! This fat cat is stinky, mischievous, messy, and loud! With every new and not-so-fun adventure, Cornelius's patience begins to fray. Will the cat have enough convincing power to win over the heart of Cornelius, or will he need to look elsewhere for a forever home?



Dreambender

Ronald Kidd
9780807517253, 0807517259
Pub Date: 3/1/16
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$16.99 USD
256 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Dystopian

Summary:

Jeremy controls the dreams of City dwellers to keep the earth safe. But then he sees Callie dreaming of singing and begins to wonder if there is more to life than being safe.

Everyone in the City is assigned a job by the choosers—keeper, catcher, computer. Callie Crawford is a computer. She works with numbers: putting them together, taking them apart. Her work is important, but sometimes she wants more. Jeremy Finn is a dreambender. His job is to adjust people's dreams. He and others like him quietly remove thoughts of music and art to keep the people in the City from becoming too focused on themselves and their own feelings rather than on the world. They need to keep the world safe from another Warming. But Jeremy thinks music is beautiful, and when he pops into a dream of Callie singing, he becomes fascinated with her. He begins to wonder if there is more to life than being safe.



Dreambender

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Duck for Turkey Day

Jacqueline Jules, Kathryn Mitter
9780807517352, 0807517356
Pub Date: 9/1/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Children's Book Award nominee
Thanksgiving

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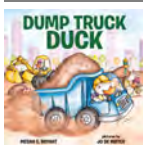
Awards:

2012-2013 Volunteer State Book Award
Master List, 2010 Notable Social Studies
Trade Book for Young People
NCSS-CBC, 2012 Washington State

Summary:

**A 2010 Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People
2012 Washington State Children's Book Award Nominee
2012-2013 Volunteer State (Tennessee) Book Award
Master List**

It's almost Thanksgiving, and Tuyet is excited about the holiday and the vacation from school. There's just one problem: her Vietnamese American family is having duck for Thanksgiving dinner - not turkey! Nobody has duck for Thanksgiving - what will her teacher and the other kids think? To her surprise, Tuyet enjoys her yummy thanksgiving dinner anyhow - and an even bigger surprise is waiting for her at school on Monday. Dinners from roast beef to lamb to enchiladas adorned the Thanksgiving tables of her classmates, but they all had something in common - family! Kids from families with different traditions will enjoy this warm story about "the right way" to celebrate an American holiday.



Dump Truck Duck

Megan E. Bryant, Jo de Ruiter
9780807517369, 0807517364
Pub Date: 5/1/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Transportation / Cars & Trucks

Summary:

Dump Truck Duck honks and zooms and steers his dump truck all through the day, helping the other hardworking ducks build a new park. With adorable illustrations and playful rhyming text, *Dump Truck Duck* is certain to become a new read-aloud favorite!



Dust of Eden

Mariko Nagai
9780807517383, 0807517380
Pub Date: 10/1/18
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$9.99 USD
144 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Historical / United States

Markup Note:

Awards:

CCBC Choices 2015; One of 25 of the best new middle grade novels, The Christian Science Monitor; Best Older Fiction of 2014, Chicago Public Library; 2016 Arnold Adoff New Voices Poetry Award, Honor Book

Summary:

CCBC Choices 2015

**One of 25 of the best new middle grade novels, The Christian Science Monitor
Best Older Fiction of 2014, Chicago Public Library
2016 Arnold Adoff New Voices Poetry Award, Honor Book**

What do you do when your country goes to war—and everyone thinks you're the enemy?

"We lived under a sky so blue in Idaho right near the towns of Hunt and Eden but we were not welcomed there." In early 1942, thirteen-year-old Mina Masako Tagawa and her Japanese-American family are sent from their home in Seattle to an internment camp in Idaho. What do you do when your home country treats you like an enemy?



Dylan's Dragon

Annie Silvestro, Ben Whitehouse
9780807517420, 0807517429
Pub Date: 4/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play

Summary:

Can an overscheduled kid find time to play with his dragon friend?

Dylan loves playing, drawing, dreaming, and, best of all, dragons! But his days and weeks are so full—with piano lessons, science club, baseball practice, karate class, and more—that when the dragon of his daydreams shows up, there's never any time to play. How can Dylan let his family know that his busy schedule needs room for dragon time?



The Earth Gives More

Sue Fliess, Christiane Engel
9780807577103, 0807577103
Pub Date: 3/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Seasons

Summary:

Enjoy nature in every season—and take care of it.

From leaves falling to become fertilizer, to raindrops helping to bring plants to life in the spring, the cycle of every season has something to enjoy. While delighting in all nature has to offer, we need to remember to respect and treasure the world around us. This charming rhyming story follows the change in seasons and illustrates how we can all be good stewards to the Earth.



The Earth Gives More

Sue Fliess, Christiane Engel
9780807577134, 0807577138
Pub Date: 3/1/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Seasons

Summary:

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The Eighth Menorah

Lauren L. Wohl, Laura Hughes
9780807518922, 0807518921
Pub Date: 9/1/13
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Hanukkah

Summary:

At Sunday school Sam and his classmates are making menorahs for Hanukkah gifts, but Sam worries that his family already has enough menorahs.

Hanukkah is a few weeks away, and Sam can't wait to celebrate with his family, especially his grandma. At Sunday school, everyone in his class is busy making clay menorahs to give as Hanukkah gifts! Sam likes how his menorah is turning out, but he's worried—his family already has seven menorahs! Will they want another one? His teacher reassures him that his parents will love it, but Sam is determined to solve this problem on his own and find the perfect home for his menorah.

Sam's dilemma in this sweet and simple Hanukkah story is one that rings true for kids and their families.

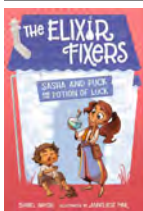


Elephants Walk Together

Cheryl Lawton Malone, Bistra Masseva
9780807519608, 080751960X
Pub Date: 10/1/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Elephants

Summary:

As calves, Asian elephants Precious and Baba roam the wild together, curious and proud. But when they get captured and are split up, their time together seems like a distant memory. Still, separated by many miles and over many years, their friendship remains, and there's hope they will once again roam wide open spaces together.



Sasha and Puck and the Potion of Luck

Daniel Nayeri, Anneliese Mak
9780807572429, 080757242X
Pub Date: 3/1/19
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$14.99 USD
128 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic
Series: The Elixir Fixers

Summary:

Sasha's father sells magic potions, but the potions don't work. Can Sasha find a way to make the magic happen?

When local chocolate maker Ms. Kozlow comes to the Juicy Gizzard potion shop asking for luck, Sasha needs to find out why. Maybe Ms. Kozlow needs luck because she has a matchmaking appointment with Granny Yenta this afternoon. Can Sasha and Puck make it Ms. Kozlow's lucky day?



Sasha and Puck and the Potion of Luck

Daniel Nayeri, Anneliese Mak
9780807572498, 0807572497
Pub Date: 10/1/19
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$6.99 USD
128 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic
Series: The Elixir Fixers

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Sasha and Puck and the Cordial Cordial

Daniel Nayeri, Anneliese Mak
9780807572436, 0807572438
Pub Date: 5/28/19
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$14.99 USD
128 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic
Series: The Elixir Fixers

Summary:

Sasha's father sells magic potions, but the potions don't work. Can Sasha find a way to make the magic happen?

When Basil Gentry asks for a cordial cordial, Sasha thinks he wants it for his spoiled sister Sisal. A boarding school headmistress is coming to meet Sisal, but Sisal would rather throw a party for her horse. Can Sasha and Puck convince Sisal to be friendly for one whole day?



Sasha and Puck and the Cordial Cordial

Daniel Nayeri, Anneliese Mak
9780807572504, 0807572500
Pub Date: 10/1/19
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$5.99 USD
128 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic
Series: The Elixir Fixers

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Sasha and Puck and the Cure for Courage

Daniel Nayeri, Estrela Lourenço
9780807572450, 0807572454
Pub Date: 10/1/19
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$14.99 USD
128 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic
Series: The Elixir Fixers

Summary:

Sasha's father sells magic potions, but the potions don't work. Can Sasha find a way to make the magic happen?

The dashing knight Latouche wants to compete in a tournament, but he's afraid to lose. What he needs is a potion that will make him brave enough to enter! Can Sasha and Puck help Latouche find his courage?



Sasha and Puck and the Cure for Courage

Daniel Nayeri, Estrela Lourenço
9780807572559, 0807572551
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$5.99 USD
128 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic
Series: The Elixir Fixers

Summary:

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The dashing knight Latouche wants to compete in a tournament, but he's afraid to lose. What he needs is a potion that will make him brave enough to enter! Can Sasha and Puck help Latouche find his courage?



Sasha and Puck and the Brew for Brainwash

Daniel Nayeri, Estrela Lourenço
9780807572467, 0807572462
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$14.99 USD
128 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic
Series: The Elixir Fixers

Summary:

Sasha's father sells magic potions. There's only one problem: his potions don't work. In order to keep the family shop open, Sasha has to take magic into her own hands. When greedy Vadim Gentry orders a potion of persuasion from the Juicy Gizzard, Sasha is suspicious. But it's not until he slips it into Papa's drink and orders him to sell the shop that Sasha realizes the problem: If Papa says no, Vadim will know their potions don't work, but if Papa says yes, they'll lose the shop forever! Either way, Sasha has a big problem to fix.



Sasha and Puck and the Brew for Brainwash

Daniel Nayeri, Estrela Lourenço
9780807572573, 0807572578
Pub Date: 9/1/20
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$5.99 USD
128 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic
Series: The Elixir Fixers

Summary:

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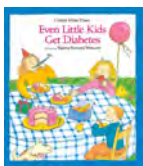


Emma and Muse

Nancy Lemon
9780807519943, 0807519944
Pub Date: 4/3/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs

Summary:

Emma loves art, and everything she crafts is inspired by her scruffy dog, Muse. But creativity soon goes awry when Muse alters Emma's latest masterpiece; Emma is furious and Muse flees the scene. With no Muse in sight, Emma loses her creative spark and best friend. What will it take to win back her beloved Muse?



Even Little Kids Get Diabetes

Connie Pirner, Nadine Bernard Westcott
9780807521595, 0807521590
Pub Date: 1/1/90
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living / Diseases, Illnesses & Injuries

Summary:

Easy language and simple explanations will help even very young children understand what it means to have diabetes. They will find some of their own experiences described and at the same time receive reassurance that they are still "regular kids."



The Exceptional Maggie Chowder

Renee Beauregard Lute, Luna Valentine
9780807536780, 0807536784
Pub Date: 10/1/20
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$16.99 USD
256 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Superheroes

Summary:

It's Maggie Chowder to the rescue! But who will rescue Maggie?

Twelve-year-old aspiring forest ranger Maggie Chowder wants to be just like her favorite comic superhero, the Exceptional Eagirl. So when her dad loses his job and her family moves from a house to a small apartment, Maggie is determined to make the most of her new circumstances. But it's not always easy to be strong like Eagirl when her best friend LaTanya gets to move into a big house and get a puppy because her dad has been recruited to coach for the Seattle Seahawks. It's especially not easy when nitpicky, comic-book-hating Grandma Barrel comes to stay.



Far Apart, Close in Heart : Being a Family when a Loved One is Incarcerated

Becky Birtha, Maja Kastelic
9780807512753, 0807512753
Pub Date: 3/7/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings

Markup Note:

Awards:

Kirkus Reviews Best Books of 2017-Best Picture Books to Give Readers Strength

Summary:

Kirkus Reviews Best Books of 2017 - Best Picture Books to Give Readers Strength

STARRED REVIEW! "This book is a necessary one."—Kirkus Reviews starred review

STARRED REVIEW! "A highly recommended title that serves as an excellent entry to discuss incarceration in an age-appropriate way."—School Library Journal starred review

Millions of children worldwide have a parent in jail or prison.

Kids can have all kinds of feelings and questions when a parent is incarcerated. Rafael is embarrassed. Rashid is angry.



Far Apart, Close in Heart : Being a Family when a Loved One is Incarcerated

Becky Birtha, Maja Kastelic
9780807512890, 0807512893
Pub Date: 4/1/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings

Markup Note:

Awards:

Kirkus Reviews Best Books of 2017-Best Picture Books to Give Readers Strength

Summary:

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Fearless Mary : Mary Fields, American Stagecoach Driver

Tami Charles, Claire Almon
9780807523056, 0807523054
Pub Date: 1/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Women

Markup Note:

Awards:

2021-2022 Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award Master List

Summary:

2021-2022 Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award Master List

Black history meets the American West in this inspiring story of a woman who became a legend.

A little-known but fascinating and larger-than-life character, Mary Fields is one of the unsung, trailblazing African American women who helped settle the American West. A former slave, Fields became the first African American woman stagecoach driver in 1895, when, in her 60s, she beat out all the cowboys applying for the job by being the fastest to hitch a team of six horses. She won the dangerous and challenging job, and for many years traveled the badlands with her pet eagle, protecting the mail from outlaws and wild animals, never losing a single horse or package.



Feliz New Year, Ava Gabriela!

Alexandra Alessandri, Addy Rivera Sonda
9780807504505, 0807504505
Pub Date: 10/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Other, Non-Religious

Markup Note:

Awards:

2020 Florida Book Awards, Young
Children's Literature category, Silver
Award; 2021 International Latino
Book Awards Bronze medal in The
Mariposa Book Awards Best First
Book, Children & Youth category

Summary:

2020 Florida Book Awards, Young Children's Literature category, Silver Award
2021 International Latino Book Awards Bronze medal in The Mariposa Book Awards Best First Book, Children & Youth category

STARRED REVIEW! "This gentle family story lets readers know that shyness is nothing to worry about."—Kirkus Reviews starred review

Ava's excited to say goodbye to el Año Viejo—but will her shyness keep her from joining in the celebration?

Ava Gabriela is visiting her extended family in Colombia for the holidays. She's excited to take part in family traditions such as making bunuelos.



Finding a Dove for Gramps

Lisa J. Amstutz, Maria Luisa Di Gravio
9780807512791, 0807512796
Pub Date: 11/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Birds

Summary:

A heart-warming story about nature, birds, and a family tradition.

A boy and his mom continue the family tradition of participating in the annual bird count. Since Gramps went South for the winter, the boy hopes to spot Gramps's favorite bird for him—a dove! But with so many different birds in the nature preserve, will he be able to spot one? This heart-warming family story about nature celebrates a holiday census that was first started in 1900 and happens every year.



Finding Christmas

Lezlie Evans, Yee Von Chan
9780807524305, 0807524301
Pub Date: 10/5/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Christmas & Advent

Summary:

A group of animal friends discovers the true meaning of Christmas as they help a swallow in need.

Squirrel, Mouse, and Hare are getting ready for Christmas. While Mouse is out looking for the perfect gift for Hare, she finds Swallow sick in the snow. The three friends bring Swallow home and try to nurse the bird back to health. Squirrel and Mouse realize their Christmas gifts will help Swallow get well. As they give up their presents to help Swallow, they find the Christmas spirit.



Finding Lincoln

Ann Malaspina, Colin Bootman
9780807524350, 0807524352
Pub Date: 9/1/09
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Prejudice & Racism

Markup Note:

Awards:

2010 Horace Mann Upstanders Book
Award; 2009 NAPPA Gold Winner; 2010
Notable Social Studies Trade Book for
Young Readers; 2010 Paterson Prize for
Books for Young People; 2010 Skipping
Stones Honor Award Winner

Summary:

Honor Book, 2010 Horace Mann Upstanders Book Awards A
2010 Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People
2010 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People, Grades Pre
K-3
A 2010 Skipping Stones Honor Award Winner
2009 NAPPA Gold Winner
2011-2012 Show Me Readers Award Nominee List
(Missouri)

Louis needs to write an essay for school about young Abraham Lincoln. But it's 1951 in Alabama, and African Americans cannot use the public library. Mama says one day soon they'll be able to check out books, but Louis isn't going to wait! When he makes a brave journey into the "whites-only" library, something surprising and wonderful happens - he meets a brave young librarian.



First Peas to the Table : How Thomas Jefferson Inspired a School Garden

Susan Grigsby, Nicole Tadgell
9780807524527, 0807524522
Pub Date: 3/1/12
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / School & Education

Markup Note:

Awards:

2012 Children's Agriculture Book of the Year, Nebraska Farm Bureau; 2013 Growing Good Kids, Excellence in Children's Literature Award; 2013 Best Children's Book of the Year, Bank Street College; 2013 Macy's Multicultural Collection of Children's Literature; 2013 Teacher's Choice Award, Learning Magazine; 2016 Agriculture Book of the Year, American Farm Bureau Foundation

Summary:

Best Children's Books of the Year 2013, Bank Street College
2013 Growing Good Kids - Excellence in Children's Literature Award
2013-2014 Macy's Multicultural Collection of Children's Literature
2012 Children's Agriculture Book of the Year, Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation
2016 Agriculture Book of the Year, American Farm Bureau Foundation

Maya loves contests, so she is excited when her teacher announces they will plant a school garden like Thomas Jefferson's garden at Monticello—and they'll have a "First Peas to the Table" contest, just like Jefferson and his neighbors had each spring. Maya plants her pea seeds with a secret head start—found in Jefferson's Garden Book—and keeps careful notes in her garden.



First Snow

Nancy Viau, Talitha Shipman
9780807524404, 0807524409
Pub Date: 9/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Seasons

Markup Note:

Awards:

2019 Independent Publisher Book Award-Silver, Children's Picture Books (7 & Under)

Summary:

2019 Independent Publisher Book Award—Silver, Children's Picture Books (7 & Under)

A celebration of the first snowfall of the season.

Snowflakes falling! What a treat! Friends gather outside to celebrate the first snowfall of the season with snowball fights, sledding, building igloos, drinking hot chocolate, and making the most of a windy, wintry day. With rhyming text and cheerful illustrations, this is a charming celebration of the winter season.



Flicka, Ricka, Dicka and the Little Dog

Maj Lindman
9780807525098, 080752509X
Pub Date: 9/1/13
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings
Series: Flicka, Ricka, Dicka

Summary:

One rainy day, Flicka, Ricka, and Dicka find a crying dog on their doorstep. They bring him inside and take care of him. But the next morning, the girls find an ad in the paper for a lost dog. Their new friend belongs to someone else. Flicka, Ricka, and Dicka return the dog to his rightful owner, but he doesn't want to go home!



Flicka, Ricka, Dicka and the New Dotted Dresses

Maj Lindman
9780807524848, 0807524840
Pub Date: 9/1/12
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings
Series: Flicka, Ricka, Dicka

Summary:

Swedish triplets Flicka, Ricka, and Dicka return in this reissue of the classic picture book. The girls' mother makes them new dotted dresses. The girls are very excited about their new clothes, but when they go to help their Aunt Helma at her farm, they get their new dresses very dirty! Mother isn't angry--the girls should always help those in need. But next time, she says, "Why not wear your overalls?"

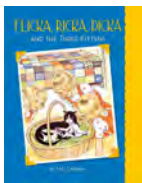


Flicka, Ricka, Dicka and the Strawberries

Maj Lindman
9780807525128, 080752512X
Pub Date: 3/1/13
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Values & Virtues
Series: Flicka, Ricka, Dicka

Summary:

Flicka, Ricka, and Dicka are going wild-strawberry picking. Mother is going to pay them for every basket they gather. When they stop at a cottage along the way, they meet Mary, her baby brother, and Mary's mother. Mary and her family are very kind, but have patches on their clothes and no milk to drink. After the girls get home and help Mother make strawberry jam, they think of a special way to spend the money they have earned.



Flicka, Ricka, Dicka and the Three Kittens

Maj Lindman
9780807525159, 0807525154
Pub Date: 9/1/13
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings
Series: Flicka, Ricka, Dicka

Summary:

While their aunt and uncle are away, Flicka, Ricka, and Dicka promise to take care of Mitzi the cat. They feed her and play with her all day, but Mitzi disappears. Flicka, Ricka, and Dicka search everywhere, but Mitzi stays hidden with a big surprise.



Flicka, Ricka, Dicka and Their New Skates : Updated Edition with Paperdolls

Maj Lindman
9780807524916, 0807524913
Pub Date: 9/1/11
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings
Series: Flicka, Ricka, Dicka

Summary:

Early one Christmas morning in Sweden, Flicka, Ricka, and Dicka opened their eyes. Soon they would have their Christmas gifts! For the first time in over thirty years, this classic holiday tale returns, in a deluxe hardcover edition. Longtime fans of the series will delight in revisiting the story, and new readers will find fun and excitement as the girls must save their friend Bertie after an ice-skating disaster.



Flicka, Ricka, Dicka Bake a Cake

Maj Lindman
9780807525067, 0807525065
Pub Date: 3/1/13
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Cooking & Food
Series: Flicka, Ricka, Dicka

Summary:

Soon it will be Mother's birthday, and Flicka, Ricka, and Dicka can't think of what to give their Mother. Aunt Betty shows them how to bake a cake by themselves. All is fine until the girls put the cake in the oven and go out to play. Will they remember the cake before it burns?



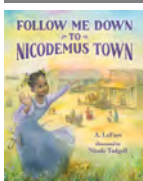
Flicka, Ricka, Dicka Go to Market

Maj Lindman
9780807524787, 0807524786
Pub Date: 3/1/12
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings
Series: Flicka, Ricka, Dicka

Summary:

Flicka, Ricka, and Dicka are three sisters who live in Sweden. They have blonde hair and blue eyes and look very much alike. After the family moves to the country, the girls realize they need bicycles to ride to school. To earn money for bicycles, they decide to plant vegetables to sell at the market. They work hard choosing seeds, planting, weeding, and watering, and although at first they are shy at the noisy marketplace, soon they are selling too many vegetables to think about themselves!

Originally published in the United States in 1968, *Flicka, Ricka, Dicka Go to Market* was one of a series of treasured books created by Swedish author-artist Maj Lindman (1886-1972). She also wrote and illustrated stories about three little Swedish boys, Snipp, Snapp, and Snurr. Today's young readers will find the warm, wholesome stories of these busy, independent children immensely satisfying.



Follow Me Down to Nicodemus Town : Based on the History of the African American Pioneer Settlement

A. LaFaye, Nicole Tadgell
9780807525357, 0807525359
Pub Date: 1/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States

Markup Note:

Awards:
2020 Kansas Notable Book

Summary:

2020 Kansas Notable Book

STARRED REVIEW! "The historic town of Nicodemus, Kansas, springs to life through expressive artwork done in softly fluid lines and hues, conveying all of the hope and joy of the movement."—Foreword Review

A family leaves behind sharecropping to settle the frontier and find a new kind of freedom.

When Dede sees a notice offering land to black people in Kansas, her family decides to give up their life of sharecropping to become homesteading pioneers in the Midwest. Inspired by the true story of Nicodemus, Kansas, a town founded in the late 1870s by Exodusters—former slaves leaving the Jim Crow South in search of a new beginning—this fictional story follows Dede and her parents.



For Spacious Skies : Katharine Lee Bates and the Inspiration for "America the Beautiful"

Nancy Churnin, Olga Baumert
9780807525302, 0807525308
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Symbols, Monuments, National Parks, Etc.
Series: She Made History

Markup Note:

Awards:
A Mighty Girl's 2020 Books of the Year

Summary:

A Mighty Girl's 2020 Books of the Year

The true story of the unconventional woman and her enduring song about the spirit of America.

Katharine Lee Bates first wrote the lines to "America the Beautiful" after a stirring visit to Pikes Peak in 1893. But the story behind the song begins with Katharine herself, who pushed beyond conventional expectations of women to become an acclaimed writer, scholar, suffragist, and reformer. Katharine believed in the power of words to make a difference, and in "America the Beautiful," her vision of the nation as a great family, united from sea to shining sea, continues to uplift and inspire us all.



Frankie Frog and the Throaty Croakers

Freya Hartas
9780807525432, 080752543X
Pub Date: 4/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 4
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Disabilities & Special Needs

Summary:

Frankie Frog wants to croak, but he can't! Is there another way for him to find his voice?

Every frog dreams of their first croak, but Frankie's croak never comes! Without it, he's not sure how he fits into the world of the pond, until one day he hears a mysterious sound from a musical instrument. Is this another way for Frankie to make his voice heard? *Frankie Frog and the Throaty Croakers* is a celebration of music, determination, and creativity.



Fred and the Bedtime Elephants

Caroline Crowe, Claudia Ranucci
9780807519639, 0807519634
Pub Date: 3/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams

Summary:

When Fred can't sleep, his mom suggests counting sheep. But sheep are boring, so Fred tries to count elephants instead. He didn't realize that elephants are sneaky, troublesome animals! Soon they're wreaking havoc on his whole house, and Fred has to find a way to get rid of them, or he'll never go to sleep.



Fred Pudding

Anne Vittur Kennedy
9780807525814, 0807525812
Pub Date: 9/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs

Summary:

While Grandma makes bread pudding, her dog Fred has his own recipe—for fun!

Grandma and her grandson are making bread pudding, but her dog, Fred, has his own plans! While the humans are in the kitchen, Fred is busy shredding papers and tissues in the living room. When Grandma mixes, Fred runs in circles, and when she bakes the pudding, Fred lies on the floor under a sunny window. Will the delicious dessert make up for the mess Fred made? This hilarious adventure, inspired by quintessential dog shenanigans, is sure to make all families and dog lovers laugh.



Free for You and Me : What Our First Amendment Means

Christy Mihaly, Manu Montoya
9780807524411, 0807524417
Pub Date: 3/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Science / Politics & Government

Summary:

Find out the freedoms and rights of the First Amendment.

It's a free country! But what does that mean? Find out the five liberties protected by the First Amendment. Vivid examples from history and everyday life demonstrate the meaning of freedom of religion, speech, and the press, and the rights to assemble peacefully and to petition the government.



Friends

Aiko Ikegami
9780807525500, 0807525502
Pub Date: 3/1/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

Markup Note:
Awards:
CCBC Choices 2017

Summary:

2017 CCBC Choices

A little girl comes to the United States from a foreign country, and with the help of her delicious lunch, makes friends.

A girl from a faraway place begins her first day at school. She doesn't speak the language and she looks different. She just doesn't fit in. But one day, she makes an unexpected friend—a squirrel! Then a rabbit joins them. Soon the girl's fuzzy woodland friends are followed by human ones and school becomes more fun! When a surprising new student joins the class, the girl and her new friends know just how to make him feel at home.



A Friendship Yarn

Lisa Moser, Olga Demidova
9780807507629, 0807507628
Pub Date: 9/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Friendship

Summary:

When porcupine and badger start knitting, their friendship gets all tangled up.

Porcupine and Badger have always been the best of friends, so when Porcupine finds some yarn in the woods, she makes a present for Badger. And when Badger finds yarn, she makes a present for Porcupine. The only problem? It's the same yarn—and to finish the gift, they each must unravel the other's creation. An act of kindness turns into a fierce standoff as the friendship frays—can Porcupine and Badger set aside their differences and knit themselves back together?



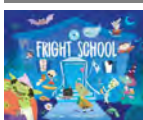
Fright School

Janet Lawler, Chiara Galletti
9780807525531, 0807525537
Pub Date: 9/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Halloween

Summary:

School's in session for little monsters learning the fine art of fright!

On darkened autumn nights, unusual students head to school —Fright School! In this hilarious story, little monsters learn the art of scaring trick-or-treaters. Follow zombies, ghouls, ghosts and many more creepy creatures as they study the most spooktacular ways to terrify their guests. Will they be able to perfect their frightening ways before Halloween? You be the judge!



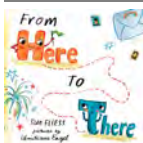
Fright School

Janet Lawler, Chiara Galletti
9780807525555, 0807525553
Pub Date: 9/7/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Halloween

Summary:

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From Here to There

Sue Fliess, Christiane Engel
9780807526224, 0807526223
Pub Date: 12/6/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams

Summary:

Here and There are so similar they're practically twins. But they could never play together because Here is always here and There is always there, so they become pen pals and write to each other all the time. One day, There gets an idea that could change the distance between them forever.



A Funeral in the Bathroom : and Other School Poems

Kalli Dakos, Mark Beech
9780807526767, 0807526762
Pub Date: 3/14/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
48 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

Markup Note:
Awards:
2012 IRA-CBC Children's Choices, 2012
Children's Choice Book Award Finalist

Summary:

**2012 IRA-CBC Children's Choices
2012 Children's Choice Book Award Finalist**

My teacher's pretty slick, Has a hundred teaching tricks. Even in the bathroom stalls, She hangs poetry on the walls, And while I'm there all alone I can't help but read a poem. From "Gross" and "Flushophobic" to "There's a Sock in the Toilet," these poems will have kids laughing all the way to "The Bathroom Dance!"



Future Shock

Elizabeth Briggs
9780807526828, 0807526827
Pub Date: 4/1/16
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
272 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Science Fiction
Series: Future Shock

Markup Note:
Awards:
2017 Westchester Fiction Award Winner

Summary:

2017 Westchester Fiction Award

Elena Martinez is a young woman without a future until Aether Corporation offers her a job, but it means traveling to the future and back. But the journey is nothing Elena expected and she wonders if she can save herself before it's too late.

Elena Martinez has hidden her eidetic memory all her life—or so she thinks. When powerful tech giant Aether Corporation selects her for a top-secret project, she can't say no. All she has to do is participate in a trip to the future to bring back data, and she'll be set for life. Elena joins a team of four other teens with special skills, including Adam, a science prodigy with his own reason for being there. But when the time travelers arrive thirty years in the future, something goes wrong.



Future Shock

Elizabeth Briggs
9780807526804, 0807526800
Pub Date: 9/1/16
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
288 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Science Fiction
Series: Future Shock

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Future Threat

Elizabeth Briggs
9780807526842, 0807526843
Pub Date: 3/1/17
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
272 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Science Fiction / Time Travel
Series: Future Shock

Summary:

Six months after returning from their first time-travel mission, Elena and her companions are drafted into a rescue effort to find a missing team of time-travelers.

Six months ago Aether Corporation sent Elena, Adam, and three other recruits on a trip to the future where they brought back secret information—but not everyone made it back to the present alive. Now Elena's dealing with her survivor's guilt and trying to make her relationship with Adam work. All she knows for sure is that she's done with time travel and Aether Corporation. But Aether's not done with her—or Adam, or fellow survivor Chris. The travelers on Aether's latest mission to the future have gone missing, and Elena and her friends are drafted into the rescue effort. They arrive in a future that's amazingly advanced, thanks to Aether Corporation's reverse-engineered technology. The mission has deadly consequences, though, and they return to the future to try to alter the course of events.



Future Threat

Elizabeth Briggs
9780807526866, 080752686X
Pub Date: 3/1/17
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
272 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Science Fiction /
Time Travel
Series: Future Shock

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Future Lost

Elizabeth Briggs
9780807526873, 0807526878
Pub Date: 4/3/18
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
256 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Science Fiction /
Time Travel
Series: Future Shock

Summary:

It's been a year since Elena Martinez and her boyfriend Adam first got involved with Aether Corporation, and they're trying to move on with their lives. But when Adam goes missing, Elena realizes that he's done the unthinkable: he went to Aether for help developing his cure for cancer. Adam betrayed her trust and has traveled into the future, but he didn't come back when he was supposed to. Desperate to find him, Elena decides to risk future shock, and time travels one more time. This future is nothing like they've seen before. Someone has weaponized Adam's cure and created a dangerous pandemic, leading to the destruction of civilization. If Elena can't find Adam and stop this, everyone is at risk. And someone will do anything to keep her from succeeding.



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Elizabeth Briggs
9780807526897, 0807526894
Pub Date: 4/3/18
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
256 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Science Fiction /
Time Travel
Series: Future Shock

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A Garden to Save the Birds

Wendy McClure, Beatriz Mayumi
9780807527535, 080752753X
Pub Date: 4/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Birds

Markup Note:

Awards:
ALA Top 10 Sustainability-themed
Children's Books 2022

Summary:

ALA Top 10 Sustainability-themed Children's Books 2022

A brother and sister learn that small changes can make a big difference.

When a bird flies into their window by accident, Callum and his sister, Emmy, learn that from the outside, the glass looks just like the sky. They also learn that the United States has lost a lot of birds in recent years—and that there are lots of things their family can do to help. First, they set out feeders and make the windows safe. Then, for the winter, they build a little shelter and put out a heated birdbath. By springtime, all kinds of birds are visiting their yard! But with such a big problem, is there more they can do to make a difference?



Get Ready for School

Janet Nolan, Maria Nerađova
9780807528334, 0807528331
Pub Date: 8/3/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / School & Education

Summary:

Students aren't the only ones who have to prepare for the first day of school.

The custodian turns on the lights and sweeps the hallways. Is it time for school? Not yet! The cafeteria workers wash tables and stack lunch trays. Is it time for school? Not yet! Teachers unpack supplies and organize their classrooms. Is it time for school? Almost! The students are on their way, on foot, on bicycles, and in cars and buses. Welcome, everyone!



Ghastly Ghosts

Teresa Bateman, Ken Lamug
9780807528648, 0807528641
Pub Date: 9/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Ghost Stories

Summary:

A rhyming, rollicking haunted house story that's spooky and fun to read aloud!

Old Dave inherits a lonely old house from his uncle—a nice enough place, if a bit lonely. One cold night he hears a voice: *Ghastly ghosts in the old coal shed!* At first he tries to ignore it, but he hears it again and again—*Ghastly ghosts in the old coal shed!* And when the fireplace runs out of coal, Dave has no choice but to brave the dreaded coal shed...and whatever dwells within. But Old Dave's got an idea that just might work out for him AND the spirits.



The Ghosts Go Haunting

Helen Ketteman, Adam Record
9780807528525, 0807528528
Pub Date: 9/1/14
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Halloween

Summary:

All through the school, ghosts go marching, witches go flying, and goblins go groaning with a whole host of other creatures! The teachers and staff are terrified, but of course the students know it's just Halloween fun! Helen Ketteman's verses—written to the counting tune of *The Ants Go Marching*—make this a rollicking read-aloud, while Adam Record's artwork brings the ghoulish parade to life.



The Gift of Ramadan

Rabiah York Lumbard, Laura K. Horton
9780807529027, 0807529028
Pub Date: 3/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Religious / Muslim

Summary:

Sophia wants to fast for Ramadan this year. Her grandma tells her that fasting helps make a person sparkly—and Sophia loves sparkles. But when her attempt at fasting fails, Sophia must find another way to participate. This lovely multigenerational family story explores the many ways to take part in the Ramadan holiday.



Girl Last Seen

Heather Anastasiu, Anne Greenwood Brown
9780807581407, 0807581402
Pub Date: 3/1/16
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
272 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories

Summary:

Lauren DeSanto's best friend and bandmate goes missing and she's the prime suspect. Lauren must unravel her friend's tangled life to uncover the truth and clear her own name.

Kadence Mulligan's star was rising. She and her best friend, Lauren DeSanto, watched their songs go viral on YouTube, then she launched a solo career when a nasty throat infection paralyzed Lauren's vocal chords. Everyone knows Lauren and Kadence had a major falling-out over Kady's boyfriend. But Lauren knows how deceptive Kadence could be sometimes. And nobody believes Lauren when she claims she had nothing to do with the disappearance. Or the blood evidence... As the town and local media condemns Lauren, she realizes the only way to clear her name is to discover the truth herself. Lauren slowly unravels the twisted life of Kadence Mulligan.



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Heather Anastasiu, Anne Greenwood Brown
9780807581414, 0807581410
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The Girl with the Red Balloon

Katherine Locke
9780807529379, 0807529370
Pub Date: 9/1/17
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
288 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy / Historical
Series: The Balloonmakers

Markup Note:

Awards:

2018 Sydney Taylor Honor Book for Teen Readers; 2018 Carolyn W. Field Award Honor Book

Summary:

**2018 Carolyn W. Field Award Honor Book
2018 Sydney Taylor Honor Book for Teen Readers**

When sixteen-year-old Ellie Baum accidentally time-travels via red balloon to 1988 East Berlin, she's caught up in a conspiracy of history and magic. She meets members of an underground guild in East Berlin who use balloons and magic to help people escape over the Wall—but even to the balloon makers, Ellie's time travel is a mystery. When it becomes clear that someone is using dark magic to change history, Ellie must risk everything—including her only way home—to stop the process.



The Girls of Firefly Cabin

Cynthia Ellingsen
9780807529393, 0807529397
Pub Date: 5/28/19
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 6
\$16.99 USD
288 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

Summary:

Discover the summer camp adventure of a lifetime in this charmingly cheerful middle grade novel.

Lauren, Isla, Jade, and Archer meet the first day of summer camp, and friendship magic is made in Firefly Cabin. If only they could immortalize their summer memories by winning the contest to be the face of the camp's website. But it won't be easy; not with rival cabins, distracting crushes, and of course, the girl's own secrets getting in the way. Can friendship—and the Fireflies—triumph over all?



The Girls of Firefly Cabin

Cynthia Ellingsen
9780807529416, 0807529419
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 6
\$9.99 USD
288 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

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Glow

Megan E. Bryant
9780807529652, 0807529656
Pub Date: 3/6/18
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
272 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Markup Note:

Awards:

Kirkus Reviews Best Books of 2017 - Best Teen Historical Fiction, 2019-2020 South Carolina Young Adult Book Award Nominee

Summary:

**Kirkus Reviews Best Books of 2017 - Best Teen Historical Fiction
2019-2020 South Carolina Young Adult Book Award Nominee**

"A riveting story of ambitious and self-sufficient women, both in the present and past."—Kirkus Reviews starred review

"Bryant's novel will surely spur readers to learn more about this dark part of history."—School Library Journal starred review

Lydia is thrilled to join the working girls in the factory, where they paint luminous watch dials for the soldiers fighting in World War I. In the future, these girls will be known as the tragic Radium Girls.



Go Baby! Go Dog!

Anne Vittur Kennedy
9780807529713, 0807529710
Pub Date: 3/1/18
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$7.99 USD
20 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs

Markup Note:

Awards:

Best Books for Babies 2019

Summary:

Kirkus Reviews' Best Books of 2018—Best Picture Books for Babies & Toddlers

The baby likes the dog. The dog likes to be alone. But the baby loves to crawl...and follows the dog wherever he goes! Together they make for a captivating pair in this sweet, simple, and expressive story.



Goldilocks and the Three Engineers

Sue Fliess, Petros Bouloubasis
9780807529973, 0807529974
Pub Date: 4/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Technology

Summary:

These three bears help inventor Goldilocks in this quirky fairy tale.

Goldilocks is an inventor with inventor's block. To clear her mind, she takes a walk. Coincidentally, a very smart Papa Bear, Mama Bear, and Baby Bear also take a walk, and they find a cute little bungalow with almost-right inventions. Can they help make the inventions just right?



Goodnight Bob

Ann Hassett, John Hassett
9780807530030, 0807530034
Pub Date: 9/1/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams

Markup Note:

Awards:

2017 Maine Literary Award Finalist for Children's

Summary:

2017 Maine Literary Award, Children's Finalist

It's bedtime for Bob. But, oh no, he sees a pair of eyes in the dark! Who is it? With a flashlight, Bob discovers it's a friendly creature wishing him goodnight. Goodnight, Bob! Then more eyes appear. Who is it now?



Gordon Parks : How the Photographer Captured Black and White America

Carole Boston Weatherford, Jamey Christoph
9780807530177, 0807530174
Pub Date: 2/1/15
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Art

Markup Note:

Awards:

2015 NAACP Image Award-Outstanding Literary Work, Children; The Original Art 2015; New York Public Library's 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing 2015; Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People 2016-CBC/NCSS

Summary:

The Society of Illustrators Original Art Exhibit 2015
2015 NAACP Image Award—Outstanding Literary Work, Children
New York Public Library's 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing
Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People 2016—CBC/NCSS

STARRED REVIEW! "Weatherford writes in the present tense with intensity, carefully choosing words that concisely evoke the man. Parks' photography gave a powerful and memorable face to racism in America; this book gives him to young readers."—Kirkus Reviews starred review



Gracie Brings Back Bubbe's Smile

Jane Sutton, Debby Rahmalia
9780807510230, 0807510238
Pub Date: 9/22/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Multigenerational

Summary:

A young girl and her grandmother move past a shared loss together.

Gracie loves when her grandmother comes for a visit, but this time Bubbe is sad. Her husband, Gracie's grandfather, recently died. Gracie misses Zayde too, so when Bubbe reveals that she used to speak Yiddish with him, Gracie is eager to learn. As Gracie picks up more words, she and Bubbe move past Zayde's loss and find moments of joy together.



Flicker and the Special Guests

Jodie Parachini, Bryony Clarkson
9780807525258, 0807525251
Pub Date: 6/22/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship
Series: The Grand Bug Hotel

Summary:

Flicker and her friends roll out the red carpet for some special visitors.

Famous singers Itsy and Bitsy Longlegs are coming to stay at The Grand Bug Hotel! Flicker and her friends try to get their room just right by opening the curtains, turning on the lights, and sweeping up the cobwebs. But when the special guests arrive, Flicker finds out that everyone has a different idea of what makes a space feel like home.



Flicker Finds Her Glow

Jodie Parachini, Bryony Clarkson
9780807525081, 0807525081
Pub Date: 4/1/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Friendship
Series: The Grand Bug Hotel

Summary:

A young firefly is on a mission to discover her special gift.

Flicker is a young firefly looking for her glow on her birthday. Flicker's friends help her search and she asks other bugs in The Grand Bug Hotel. Will she find the glow?



Flicker Is Lost and Found

Jodie Parachini, Bryony Clarkson
9780807525111, 0807525111
Pub Date: 4/1/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Friendship
Series: The Grand Bug Hotel

Summary:

Flicker learns it's OK to ask for help, no matter how old you are.

Flicker is a big girl now, and is going to visit Grampa and Nana Glowworm all by herself. Papa Jitterbug gives her a map and Mama Junebug tells Flicker she and the twins, Zip and Flare, will join her later. Flicker is sure she doesn't need a map to find her way through the many zig-zaggy hallways of The Grand Bug Hotel. Does she?



Flicker Plays Hide-and-Surprise

Jodie Parachini, Bryony Clarkson
9780807525210, 0807525219
Pub Date: 10/27/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Friendship
Series: The Grand Bug Hotel

Summary:

Flicker shows it's important to look out for the ones you care about.

Flicker's twin younger brother and sister, Zip and Flare, want to play with Flicker and her friends. Flicker explains how to play hide-and-seek, but the little ones just can't seem to get it right. Flicker is a good big sister and makes up a new name for the game that they want to play, and everyone enjoys the new game even more.



Flicker's Garden Rescue

Jodie Parachini, Bryony Clarkson
9780807525173, 0807525170
Pub Date: 10/27/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Friendship
Series: The Grand Bug Hotel

Summary:

Flicker and her friends discover how helping others can be fun.

Queen Bee can't stop sneezing, so she won't be able to oversee the pollination of all the fruit and vegetables in the garden this year. Not only does this mean there won't be a Garden Party, it also means there won't be any yummy food. Flicker and her friends help save the party—and the food.



Grandpa's Scroll

Ginger Park, Frances Park, Kim Dong Hoon
9780807530207, 0807530204
Pub Date: 5/11/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family /
Multigenerational

Summary:

A scroll that a grandfather plans to finish painting with his granddaughter shows how love can overcome differences and distances.

Lily lives in Washington, DC. Her grandpa lives in Korea. They've never met but are good pen pals. Just when he is about to visit Lily in the U.S., Grandpa dies. Lily and her mom fly to Korea, where they uncover the rice paper scroll Grandpa had hoped to finish painting with Lily. To honor his wish, Lily writes a poem about her grandfather that sits just below his poem about her, so that in the end, they have finished it together.



Grandma Lena's Big Ol' Turnip

Denia Lewis Hester, Jackie Urbanovic
9780807530238, 0807530239
Pub Date: 1/1/05
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore /
Adaptations

Markup Note:

Awards:

2005 Aesop Prize Accolade, American Folklore Society; 2007-2008 Show Me Readers Award preliminary list (Missouri)

Summary:

2007-2008 Show Me Readers Award preliminary list (Missouri)
2005 Aesop Accolade, American Folklore Society

Grandma Lena believes that something worth doing is worth doing right. So she takes good care of the turnips she plants in her garden. One turnip grows to an enormous size—Baby Pearl thinks it's a big potato! It is big enough to feed half the town. And it's so big that Grandma can't pull it out of the ground! Even when Grandpa, Uncle Izzy, Aunt Netty, and the dog help Grandma yank and tug, the big ol' turnip doesn't budge. Still, this African-American family, including Baby Pearl, knows how to pull together.



Grandmama's Pride

Becky Birtha, Colin Bootman
9780807530221, 0807530220
Pub Date: 11/1/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Historical / United States

Markup Note:

Awards:

2007-2008 Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award Master List; 2007-2008 Show Me Readers Award Master List; 2008 Bill Martin Jr. Picture Book Master List; 2008-2009 Georgia Picture Book Award Master List; 2006 CCBC Choices; 2006 IRA Notable Children's Book Award; 2006 IRA Teachers' Choice; 2005 SCBWI Golden Kite Honor Book; 2007 Skipping Stones Honor Award

Summary:

2006 IRA Children's Book Award Notables
2005 SCBWI Golden Kite Honor Book (Picture Book Text)
CCBC Choices 2006
2008 Bill Martin Jr. Picture Book Master List (Kansas)
2007-2008 Show Me Readers Award Master List (Missouri)
2007-2008 Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award Master List
2008-2009 Georgia Picture Book Award Master List

Six-year-old Sarah Marie, her mother, and her little sister travel down south to visit Grandmama in the summer of 1956. Grandmama makes every effort to shield her granddaughters from the prejudice that still plagues her town. But as Sarah Marie learns to read, she notices Grandmama's town is filled with signs and rules that she's never understood before.



Grandmother's Dreamcatcher

Becky Ray McCain, Stacey Schuett
9780807530320, 0807530328
Pub Date: 1/1/98
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams

Markup Note:

Awards:

2001 Parents' Choice Recommended Book

Summary:

A 2001 Parents' Choice Paperback Recommended Winner

While Kimmy's parents look for a house close to Daddy's job, Kimmy stays with her Chippewa grandmother. The bad dreams she has had still bother her. But with her grandmother's help, she learns about dreamcatchers and together they make one.



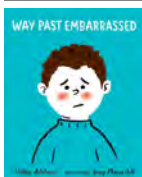
Way Past Afraid

Hallee Adelman, Karen Wall
9780807586747, 0807586749
Pub Date: 4/1/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
Series: GREAT BIG FEELINGS™

Summary:

Van is already way past scared of the storm outside. Then the power goes out!

Abbi and Van are having a sleepover at Grammy and Pop's. Should be fun! But there's a storm, with loud thunder and bursts of lightning. The lights go out. Van is way past afraid. What can make him feel better?



Way Past Embarrassed

Hallee Adelman, Josep Maria Juli
9780807580981, 0807580988
Pub Date: 9/7/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
Series: GREAT BIG FEELINGS™

Summary:

A student learns to ask for help even when it's difficult.

Juan is having a hard time with a math worksheet while everyone else in his class seems to breeze through it. When the teacher calls on Juan to put answers on the board, he acts silly and even leaves the room. But after a mix-up reveals that he's not the only one who struggles with math, Juan gains the courage to ask for help and inspires his classmates to do the same.



Way Past Jealous

Hallee Adelman, Karen Wall
9780807586785, 0807586781
Pub Date: 4/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
Series: GREAT BIG FEELINGS™

Markup Note:

Awards:

The Best Children's Books of the Year
2022, Bank Street College

Summary:

The Best Children's Books of the Year 2022, Bank Street College

STARRED REVIEW! "This frank portrait of childhood jealousy is both a compelling story and a perfect teaching tool. The protagonist's journey is authentic and accessible, making it a great way to start a conversation about big feelings."—Kirkus Reviews starred review

Sometimes, being jealous can make everything feel worse.

Yaz is jealous. Way past jealous. Yaz loves to draw, but no one ever notices her pictures. Everyone loves Debby's drawings, and one even got put up on the classroom wall with a star on it. Now Yaz's jealousy is making her think ugly things, and even act mean! How can she get past being jealous?



Way Past Jealous

Hallee Adelman, Karen Wall
9780807580943, 0807580945
Pub Date: 4/1/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
Series: GREAT BIG FEELINGS™

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Way Past Lonely

Hallee Adelman, Karen Wall
9780807586723, 0807586722
Pub Date: 4/1/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
Series: GREAT BIG FEELINGS™

Summary:

Macy is way past lonely. What will she do?

It's a weekend. Two whole days. Dez is away, Keya and Hooper can't play. Her mom is busy and her brother Luke doesn't need her help. Even Princess Paws rushes away. What will Macy do?



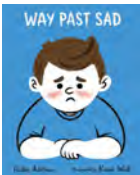
Way Past Mad

Hallee Adelman, Sandra de la Prada
9780807581049, 0807581046
Pub Date: 5/11/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
Series: GREAT BIG FEELINGS™

Summary:

Sometimes being mad is more than a feeling.

Keya is way past mad. Her little brother Nate messed up everything—even breakfast. She heads to school kicking rocks and sticks. When her best friend Hooper tries to help, Keya shouts, "I don't even like you." It's not true, but Hooper storms off, kicking rocks and sticks too. Keya gave him her mad! Now it's up to Keya to find a different way past mad and to make things right. A relatable story that speaks to kids' emerging emotional intelligence skills.



Way Past Sad

Hallee Adelman, Karen Wall
9780807586792, 080758679X
Pub Date: 4/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
Series: GREAT BIG FEELINGS™

Summary:

Sometimes, being sad can make you feel all alone, even when you're not.

James is sad. Way past sad. His best friend, Sanj, is moving away. James feels all alone, and even hugs from Mom don't take away all his sad. But it helps to talk about it. Nothing can change the fact that Sanj is moving, but James learns that he can get past his sad.



Way Past Sad

Hallee Adelman, Karen Wall
9780807580783, 0807580783
Pub Date: 4/1/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
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Way Past Sorry

Hallee Adelman, Josep Maria Juli
9780807581056, 0807581054
Pub Date: 6/22/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
Series: GREAT BIG FEELINGS™

Summary:

It's easy to do something that hurts a friend. It's harder to make it right again.

Kat promised to be Sage's buddy on the class trip, but when it was time to board the bus, Kat sat with someone else. Now Sage is ignoring Kat, and won't talk to her even after she apologizes. Kat is way past sorry. Somehow, she needs to make this right again with her best friend.



Way Past Worried

Hallee Adelman, Sandra de la Prada
9780807586860, 0807586862
Pub Date: 10/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
Series: GREAT BIG FEELINGS™

Summary:

Sometimes being worried can keep you from having fun.

Brock is worried. Way past worried, with his heart thumping and his mind racing. Today is his friend Juan's superhero party and he's going all by himself. What if nobody plays with him? What if everyone laughs at him? Brock doesn't feel like a superhero, but...what if he can save the day and find a way past worried all by himself? This engaging story speaks to kids' emerging emotional intelligence skills and helps them learn to manage worry.



Way Past Worried

Hallee Adelman, Sandra de la Prada
9780807581032, 0807581038
Pub Date: 5/11/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
Series: GREAT BIG FEELINGS™

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Grumpy Pants

Claire Messer
9780807530757, 0807530751
Pub Date: 5/1/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings

Summary:

STARRED REVIEW! "Messer has arrived at a fine combination here: few words and images, but not too few, and well-chosen to pave the way out of the grumps. The artwork possesses substance and delicacy. Really well turned, with balance, momentum, and all the right notes." —Kirkus Reviews starred review

STARRED REVIEW! "This charming account of handling emotions is a great addition to other children's books about grumpy behavior." —School Library Journal starred review

Can Penguin find a way to turn his grumpy day into a good night?

Have you ever had a grumpy day and not known why? Penguin is having a grumpy day like that.



Grumpy Pants

Claire Messer
9780807530795, 0807530794
Pub Date: 3/1/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings

Summary:

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Half a Giraffe?

Jodie Parachini, Richard Smythe
9780807531440, 0807531448
Pub Date: 9/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Summary:

A rollicking rhyming text shows how a baby giraffe learns, with a little help from her friends, to be true to herself.

All giraffes, even baby Gisele, know that the juiciest leaves are on the tops of the trees. But how does she reach them? No matter how she stretches or twists, those tasty leaves are just too high. A strong story with a light touch, and colorful art with extra touches of humor, appeals to both children and adults.



Has to Be Love

Jolene Perry
9780807565575, 0807565571
Pub Date: 9/1/15
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
272 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes /
Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Summary:

Years ago, Clara survived a vicious bear attack. She's used to getting sympathetic looks around town, but meeting strangers is a different story. Yet her dreams go far beyond Knik, Alaska, and now she's got a secret that's both thrilling and terrifying--an acceptance letter from Columbia University. But it turns out her scars aren't as fixable as she hoped, and when her boyfriend begins to press for a forever commitment, she has second thoughts about New York. Then Rhodes, a student teacher in her English class, forces her to acknowledge her writing talent, and everything becomes even more confusing--especially with the feelings she's starting to have about him. Now all Clara wants to do is hide from the tough choices she has to make. When her world comes crashing down around her, Clara has to confront her problems and find her way to a decision. Will she choose the life of her dreams or the life that someone she loves has chosen? Which choice is scarier?



Has to Be Love

Jolene Perry
9780807531679, 0807531677
Pub Date: 9/1/16
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
288 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes /
Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Summary:

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Have You Ever Zeen a Ziz?

Linda Elovitz Marshall, Kyle Reed
9780807531730, 0807531731
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

Summary:

Discover a Ziz—and learn what this mythological bird iz!

The Ziz is a bird that sings, puts on shows, and has the ability to block out the sun with its wings. This absurd and quirky tale about the mythological Ziz will have readers everywhere searching the skies for one. Told in rhyme, this humorous story is perfect for reading out loud.



Hear the Wind Blow

Doe Boyle, Emily Paik
9780807545614, 0807545619
Pub Date: 3/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Earth Sciences

Markup Note:

Awards:
Chicago Public Library Best Informational Books for Younger Readers 2021; The Best Children's Books of the Year 2022, Bank Street College

Summary:

**Chicago Public Library Best Informational Books for Younger Readers 2021
The Best Children's Books of the Year 2022, Bank Street College**

STARRED REVIEW! "An artful blend of language, illustration, and science."—*Kirkus Reviews* starred review

You can almost feel the wind in this explanation of the Beaufort scale, with science and rhythmic verse.

The stages of the Beaufort wind scale, portrayed with precision and also with poetic free verse, style, and imagination. It will stretch readers' imaginations as we see the wind pick up from a kiss of air, to a gentle breeze that shivers the shifting grasses, to a roiling hurricane that makes tree roots shudder.



Heart on Fire : Susan B. Anthony Votes for President

Ann Malaspina, Steve James
9780807531884, 080753188X
Pub Date: 7/1/12
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Social Activists

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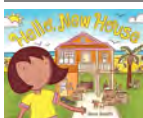
Awards:
2013 Amelia Bloomer List - Top 10

Summary:

Top 10 on the 2013 Amelia Bloomer list

A nonfiction story about suffragist Susan B. Anthony's first trip to the ballot box.

On November 5, 1872, Susan B. Anthony made history--and broke the law--when she voted in the US presidential election, a privilege that had been reserved for men. She was arrested, tried, and found guilty: "The greatest outrage History every witnessed," she wrote in her journal. It wasn't until 1920 that women were granted the right to vote, but the civil rights victory would not have been possible without Susan B. Anthony's leadership and passion to stand up for what was right.



Hello, New House

Jane Smith
9780807572269, 0807572268
Pub Date: 10/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / New Experience

Summary:

Not everything changes when you move.

When a family moves cross-country, a young girl learns to adjust to her new home. There are new neighbors, new weather—and scary nighttime sounds! But she realizes that not everything is different: her family is still by an ocean, and, more importantly, still together. This heartwarming family story illustrates how some things change, but others remain the same.



Holi Hai!

Chitra Soundar, Darshika Varma
9780807533574, 0807533572
Pub Date: 1/1/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Other, Religious

Summary:

"Soundar's clear, concise text provides an excellent introduction to Holi and its significance, as well as a beautiful story about love and forgiveness, making it a great choice for reading alone or sharing with family."
—*Booklist*

Celebrate the Hindu festival of colors.

Gauri is excited to splash colors on everyone for Holi. But when she doesn't get her favorite color, Gauri gets mad. Will she find a way to overcome her anger and join in the festivities?



A Homemade Together Christmas

Maryann Cocca-Leffler
9780807533666, 0807533661
Pub Date: 10/1/15
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Christmas & Advent

Summary:

A family decides their Christmas gifts to each other must be homemade rather than store bought.

A family of adorable pigs decides that this year they will make their gifts to each other for Christmas rather than buy gifts. Each family member is excited to try. Momma makes breakfast, Dad makes a blanket, and sister Rosie sings a song. But the littlest pig struggles to come up with an idea. What can he make?



Hope for Ryan White

Dano Moreno, Hannah Abbo
9780807533543, 0807533548
Pub Date: 6/22/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &
Autobiography / Social Activists

Summary:

Even after he was diagnosed with AIDS, Ryan White never lost hope.

When Ryan White was diagnosed with AIDS as a teenager in 1984, doctors gave him just six months to live. With the time he had left, all he wanted was to lead a normal life, go to school, and spend time with friends. Instead, he faced discrimination from people who didn't understand his illness—but he didn't let that stop him. Ryan kicked off a heroic battle to educate the world about a disease that was spreading rapidly and killing more and more people each year. By sharing his story, he helped change the conversation and raise awareness of an epidemic that still affects us today.



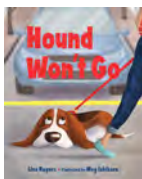
The Horseback Librarians

Jane Yolen, Alexandra Badiu
9780807562918, 0807562912
Pub Date: 6/22/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Books & Libraries

Summary:

Anna Mary brings books to children and adults in Appalachia during the Great Depression.

There were no libraries in the backwoods of Kentucky in the 1930s. Librarians there and throughout the South delivered books to families by horseback and mule, sleeping outdoors or sheltering in barns when they could, going from farm to farm in remote areas. In this story, a woman named Anna Mary stands in for all the real-life horseback librarians who helped keep the love of books alive in Appalachia during the Great Depression.



Hound Won't Go

Lisa Rogers, Meg Ishihara
9780807534083, 0807534080
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs

Summary:

Uh-oh. Hound won't go!

Out for a walk on a cloudy day, Hound suddenly decides that he's gone far enough...right in the middle of a busy intersection! His owner tugs on his leash and offers treat after treat, but Hound won't go. Then those clouds open up into a thunderstorm—and Hound goes and goes. Short, bouncy text and a sweet ending make this the perfect story for all who love dogs, even at their most stubborn.



How Many Donkeys? : An Arabic Counting Tale

Margaret Read MacDonald, Nadia Jameel Taibah, Carol Liddiment
9780807534250, 0807534250
Pub Date: 3/1/12
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$6.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Country & Ethnic

Markup Note:

Awards:

2010 Best English Language Children's Book, Sharjah International Book Fair

Summary:

2010 Best English Language Children's Book, Sharjah International Book Fair

Jouha gets confused counting his donkeys while leading them to market.

Jouha is loading his donkeys with dates to sell at the market. How many donkeys are there? His son helps him count ten, but once the journey starts, things change. First there are ten donkeys, then there are nine! When Jouha stops to count again, the lost donkey is back. What's going on? Silly Jouha doesn't get it, but by the end of the story, wise readers will be counting correctly—and in Arabic!



How the Second Grade Got \$8,205.50 to Visit the Statue of Liberty

Nathan Zimelman, Bill Slavin
9780807534359, 0807534358
Pub Date: 3/21/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Money

Summary:

The class tries to earn money for a field trip.

Susan Olson, second-grade treasurer and reporter, here dutifully records the comical details that surround this adventurous tale under the headings, "Expenses" and "Profit." Spurred on by a desire to visit the Statue of Liberty, the class tries to earn money for the trip by collecting paper, running a lemonade stand, sitting babies, walking dogs, and selling candy.



How to Grow an Apple Pie

Beth Charles, Katie Rewse
9780807504017, 0807504017
Pub Date: 9/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature / Environment

Summary:

The apple trees in Sophie's orchard are ready to grow apples, and Sophie is ready to make a pie!

It's easy to make an apple pie, but what does it take to make the apples? Sophie is about to find out! First, the apple trees need to be about six years old—just like Sophie. Next, they need to be pruned, and the bees have to pollinate their blossoms! After that, the tiny apples grow through the summer until they're ready to pick in the fall. Finally, it's time for Sophie to make the perfect pie!



How to Haunt a House

Carolyn Crimi, Edward Miller
9780807534267, 0807534269
Pub Date: 9/15/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Halloween

Summary:

Clever ghosts-in-training solve a scary haunted house problem.

Groana, Moana, and Shrieky are three little ghosties learning the tricks to giving a good scare. They stomp around, spook family pets, and slam toilet seats. They're all set to pass their Halloween test, until they find a family that doesn't scare easily. In fact, they LOVE everything the ghosties send their way—especially the bats and rats! What does it take to horrify a household like this one? Sometimes you have to think outside the box (or casket!) to find a way around a problem.



How to Have Friends

Maryann Macdonald, Cyndi Wojciechowski
9780807533611, 0807533610
Pub Date: 4/1/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

Summary:

Finding and keeping friends is important.

What do you need to do—or not do—to have friends? Helping them is good. Keeping a secret is, too. Paying attention, sharing, and doing things together are important. And don't forget to be kind, and stick up for them.



How to Spy on a Shark

Lori Haskins Houran, Francisca Marquez
9780807534069, 0807534064
Pub Date: 9/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Marine Life

Summary:

Spend a day at sea tracking sharks—with the help of a robot!

Join a team of marine biologists as they head out in their boat to study mako sharks. Simple, entertaining text and bright, accurate illustrations bring science and technology to life, and additional pages of facts about sharks follow the story. This book is bound to make a splash with young minds!



Hurricane Kiss

Deborah Blumenthal
9780807534489, 080753448X
Pub Date: 5/1/16
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
256 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Action & Adventure / Survival Stories

Summary:

For sixteen-year-old Jillian McKay, the threat of Hurricane Danielle means a long car ride with her neighbors—including River Daughtry, the former star quarterback of Harrison High. The guy who was headed to glory until suddenly he disappeared to a West Texas juvenile detention center. Once cocky and flirtatious, he's now silent and angry. When their evacuation route is gridlocked, River is the first to recognize the danger they're in. Together he and Jillian set out to seek shelter in their abandoned high school. As they wait out the storm, they confront the past and realize survival is about more than just staying alive—it's about fighting for yourself.



Hurricane Kiss

Deborah Blumenthal
9780807534502, 0807534501
Pub Date: 5/1/16
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
256 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Action & Adventure / Survival Stories

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I Am a Baby

Kathryn Madeline Allen, Rebecca Gizicki
9780807536223, 0807536229
Pub Date: 11/1/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$15.99 USD
24 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family / New Baby

Summary:

"I am a baby, this is my crib, this is my high chair, this is my bib."

Photos of happy babies and words that encourage make this an irresistible read-aloud for every child and family. From the author of the critically acclaimed *A Kiss Means I Love You* and *Show Me Happy* comes a delightful approach to visual learning.



I Am a Baby

Kathryn Madeline Allen, Rebecca Gizicki
9780807536247, 0807536245
Pub Date: 9/1/18
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$8.99 USD
22 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family / New Baby

Markup Note:

Awards:

Best Books for Babies 2019

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I Am Famous

Tara Luebbe, Becky Cattie, Joanne Lew-Vriethoff
9780807534403, 0807534404
Pub Date: 3/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family

Summary:

Kiely is a celebrity and a diva, but can she nail her most important performance?

Kiely knows she is famous! The paparazzi (her parents) follow her every move, documenting with cameras. It's exhausting being famous, but someone has to do it. She even gets to perform a big song at her grandfather's birthday. When she messes it up, she's worried she's lost her audience forever, but it turns out that no one is as loyal as her fans.



I Am Famous

Tara Luebbe, Becky Cattie, Joanne Lew-Vriethoff
9780807534533, 0807534536
Pub Date: 4/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Family

Summary:

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I Hope You're Listening

Tom Ryan
9780807535134, 0807535133
Pub Date: 10/1/21
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
368 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense

Markup Note:

Awards:
2021 Lambda Literary Award - LGBTQ Mystery; Best Bets 2020 List; 2021 Crime Writers of Canada Awards of Excellence Finalist for Best Juvenile or YA Crime Book, 2021 Best Books for Kids & Teens starred selection, The Canadian Children's Book Centre; 2022 TAYSHAS Reading List, Texas Library Association; 2022 ALA Rainbow Book List

Summary:

2021 Lambda Literary Award - LGBTQ Mystery
2021 Crime Writers of Canada Awards of Excellence Finalist for Best Juvenile or YA Crime Book
2021 Best Books for Kids & Teens starred selection, The Canadian Children's Book Centre
2022 TAYSHAS Reading List, Texas Library Association
2022 ALA Rainbow Book List

In her small town, seventeen year-old Delia "Dee" Skinner is known as the girl who wasn't taken. Ten years ago, she witnessed the abduction of her best friend, Sibby. And though she told the police everything she remembered, it wasn't enough. Sibby was never seen again. At night, Dee deals with her guilt by becoming someone else: the Seeker, the voice behind the popular true crime podcast Radio Silent, which features missing persons cases and works with online sleuths to solve them.



I Remember Abuelito: A Day of the Dead Story : Yo Recuerdo Abuelito: Un Cuento del Día de los Muertos

Janice Levy, Loretta Lopez, Miguel Arisa
9780807535172, 0807535176
Pub Date: 9/1/07
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Other, Religious

Markup Note:

Awards:
2008 Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College; 2008 Skipping Stones Honor Award

Summary:

It's the Day of the Dead! It's time to celebrate! In this bilingual book, a young girl is busy helping her family prepare to honor those who have died--especially her grandfather. She misses him very much and is excited for his spirit to visit that night.

SPANISH DESCRIPTION

Es el Día de los Muertos. ¡Es tiempo de celebrar! En este libro biligua una niña joven esta ocupada ayudando a su familia preparar en los que han muerto—especialmente su abuelo. Ella lo estraña mucho y está con mucho emoción que su espirito venga de visita está noche.



I Used to Be Famous

Becky Cattie, Tara Luebbe, Joanne Lew-Vriethoff
9780807534434, 0807534439
Pub Date: 4/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family / New Baby

Summary:

Can Kiely share the stage with a new star?

Kiely's been famous her entire life, but when a baby sister appears on the scene, she feels like a has-been. Now Kiely has to figure out how to gain back the attention of her adoring fans (her family), even if it means sharing the spotlight.



I Used to Be Famous

Becky Cattie, Tara Luebbe, Joanne Lew-Vriethoff
9780807534540, 0807534544
Pub Date: 4/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Family / New Baby

Summary:

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Ian's Walk : A Story about Autism

Laurie Lears, Karen Ritz
9780807534816, 0807534811
Pub Date: 1/1/98
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Neurodiversity

Markup Note:

Awards:

1999 Adventuring with Books, NCT;
1998 American Bookseller Pick of the List; 1999 Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College; 1998 CCBC Choices; 2000 Dolly Gray Children's Literature Award

Summary:

Dolly Gray Children's Literature Award

2002 Children's Crown Gallery Award Master List

Pick of the Lists, American Bookseller

Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities 1999, IBBY

Julie can't wait to go to the park, But she's not sure she wants to take her little brother, Ian, who has autism.

Julie can't wait to go to the park and feed the ducks with her big sister, Tara. There's only one problem. Her little brother, Ian, who has autism, wants to go, too. Ian doesn't have the same reactions to all the sights and sounds that his sisters have, and Julie thinks he looks silly. But when he wanders off on his own, she must try to see the world through his eyes in order to find him.



Ice Breaker : How Mabel Fairbanks Changed Figure Skating

Rose Viña, Claire Almon
9780807534960, 080753496X
Pub Date: 10/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / People & Places / United States
Series: She Made History

Markup Note:

Awards:

RISE: A Feminist Book Project 2021 List, Early Readers Non-Fiction

Summary:

RISE: A Feminist Book Project 2021 List, Early Readers Non-Fiction

Mabel Fairbanks didn't let segregation stop her from skating.

In the 1930s, only white figure skaters were allowed in public ice rinks and to compete for gold medals, but Mabel Fairbanks wouldn't let that stop her. With skates two sizes too big and a heart full of dreams, Mabel beat the odds and broke down color barriers through sheer determination and athletic skill. Mabel became the first African-American woman to be inducted into the U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame.



If I Ran for President

Catherine Stier, Lynne Avril
9780807535448, 0807535443
Pub Date: 1/1/07
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Politics & Government

Markup Note:

Awards:

Library Media Connection Editor's Choice Award

Summary:

Library Media Connection Editor's Choice Award

Imagine starring in commercials and traveling in your own campaign bus! Or seeing your face on bumper stickers and T-shirts! If you ran for president, you would get to do these and other fun things, but you would also have to do a lot of hard work. You would study the nation's problems, tell the American people about your platform, select a running mate, and debate your opponents on live television. Finally, in November, Election Day would arrive. You would keep your fingers crossed and wait for the results—will you be the next president of the United States?

A multicultural cast of children imagines what it would be like to run for president. The entertaining yet informative text is a good conversation starter for discussions on the election process. A note about this process accompanies the story.



If I Were a Park Ranger

Catherine Stier, Patrick Corrigan
9780807535486, 0807535486
Pub Date: 3/1/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Symbols,
Monuments, National Parks, Etc.

Summary:

Imagine serving as a park ranger for our U.S. National Parks!

If you were a national park ranger, you'd spend every day in one of the most treasured places in America. You'd wear a special uniform, a hat, and a badge—but sometimes you might also need snowshoes or a life jacket. Maybe you'd track the movements of wild animals. You could help scientists make discoveries. You might even be part of a search and rescue team! You'd have an amazing job protecting animals, the environment, and our country's natural and historical heritage, from the wilds of Denali to the Statue of Liberty.



If I Were President

Catherine Stier, Diane DiSalvo-Ryan
9780807535424, 0807535427
Pub Date: 1/1/99
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Politics & Government

Markup Note:

Awards:
1999 IRA Los Angeles' 100 Best Books,
2000 Society of School Librarians
International Book Honor Award

Summary:

2000 SSILI Honor Book-Social Studies (Grades K-6)
IRA Los Angeles' 100 Best Books

A multicultural cast of children imagines what it would be like to be president.

Imagine living in the White House, a mansion where you wouldn't have to leave home to go bowling or see a movie! Imagine a chef to cook anything you like. "Two desserts, Madam President? No problem!"

If you were president, there would be a lot of work to do too. You would be in charge of the armed forces, give important speeches, and work with Congress to create laws for the whole country!



Bath Time & Bedtime (Iggy Iguanodon: Time to Read, Level 2)

Maryann Macdonald, Jo Fernihough
9780807536414, 0807536415
Pub Date: 10/1/20
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
48 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Iggy is just like all young dinosaurs. He doesn't want to take his bath, and he's afraid of scary beasts at bedtime.



Playtime & Mealtime (Iggy Iguanodon: Time to Read, Level 2)

Maryann Macdonald, Jo Fernihough
9780807536421, 0807536423
Pub Date: 10/1/20
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
48 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Iggy is just like all young dinosaurs. He wants to play with his older brother, and he doesn't want to eat his green ferns.



Ignite the Stars

Maura Milan
9780807536254, 0807536253
Pub Date: 9/4/18
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$17.99 USD
400 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Science Fiction /
Space Opera
Series: Ignite the Stars

Markup Note:

Awards: The 2019 Hal Clement
Notable Young Adult Books List

Summary:

The 2019 Hal Clement Notable Young Adult Books List

Everyone in the universe knows his name. Everyone in the universe fears him. But no one realizes that notorious outlaw Ia Cõcha is a seventeen-year-old girl.

A criminal mastermind and unrivaled pilot, Ia has spent her life terrorizing the Olympus Commonwealth, the imperialist nation that destroyed her home. When the Commonwealth captures her and her true identity is exposed, they see Ia's age and talent as an opportunity: by forcing her to serve them, they will prove that no one is beyond their control.

Soon, Ia is trapped at the Commonwealth's military academy, desperately plotting her escape.



Ignite the Stars

Maura Milan
9780807536278, 080753627X
Pub Date: 9/3/19
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
400 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Science Fiction /
Space Opera
Series: Ignite the Stars

Markup Note:

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Eclipse the Skies

Maura Milan
9780807536438, 0807536431
Pub Date: 9/1/20
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
400 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Science Fiction /
Space Opera
Series: Ignite the Stars

Summary:

Ia Cõcha never thought she'd be working for the Olympus Commonwealth. But that was before she found out her trusted brother Einn was trying to tear apart the universe. Now, Ia, the Blood Wolf of the Skies, has agreed to help the Royal Star Force on one condition: when she finds him, she gets to kill Einn herself. Brinn Tarver has just come to terms with her Tawny identity when the public lashes out against her people, crushing her family. At her breaking point, she starts to question everything she believes in—including Ia.

After the death of his mentor, Knives Adams is doing his best to live up to a role he didn't ask for as Aphelion's new headmaster. Still, with each new step deeper into war, he feels torn between his duties and the pull of Ia's radical—sometimes criminal—ideas.



Eclipse the Skies

Maura Milan
9780807536384, 0807536385
Pub Date: 9/3/19
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$17.99 USD
400 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Science Fiction /
Space Opera
Series: Ignite the Stars

Summary:

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I'm a Gluten-Sniffing Service Dog

Michal Babay, Ela Smietanka
9780807536315, 0807536318

Pub Date: 4/1/21

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living /
Diseases, Illnesses & Injuries

Summary:

A service dog and his human share a special bond.

Chewie's nose always knows. That's why he's training to be a gluten-detection service dog for Alice. His job will be to keep Alice from getting sick. But Chewie gets distracted by bugs in the air and pizza on the sidewalk. He must find a way to focus and complete his training—because Alice needs him.



Imagination Vacation

Jami Gigot

9780807536193, 0807536199

Pub Date: 10/1/19

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

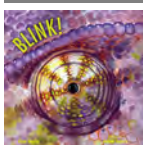
Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play

Summary:

From Paris to Antarctica, a family finds that a little imagination can go a long way!

Sam has a very busy family. Mom works late; Dad's projects pile up. Even Sam's younger sister Marla is always doing something. Everyone in Sam's family has their own idea of what the perfect vacation would look like. But there's one thing they all agree on: they just can't get away right now. So Sam comes up with a different kind of getaway. With a little planning, a few supplies, and a touch of creativity, she finds that her family's dream vacation wasn't so far away after all.



Blink!

Doe Boyle, Adèle Leyris

9780807506677, 0807506672

Pub Date: 9/1/20

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

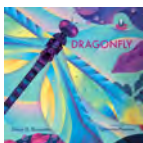
Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature /
Biology

Series: Imagine This!

Summary:

Large eyes, small eyes, eyes that see 360 degrees, eyes that work together, eyes that swivel separately from each other, and eyes that see like telescopes. Strong graphic art and lyrical text to capture imaginations.



Dragonfly

Aimée M. Bissonette, Catherine Pearson

9780807558218, 0807558214

Pub Date: 9/1/20

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

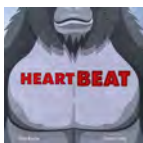
Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Insects,
Spiders, Etc.

Series: Imagine This!

Summary:

We can fly straight up or down, backwards or forwards, stop and hover, make hairpin turns—at top speed or in slow motion. And we've been on Earth for around 300 million years. Strong graphic art and rhythmic text packed with interesting facts to capture imaginations.

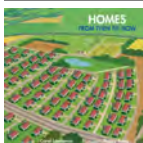


Heartbeat

Doe Boyle, Daniel Long
9780807531907, 0807531901
Pub Date: 9/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature /
Biology
Series: Imagine This!

Summary:

Flick-dash flick-dash! Lub-DUB. Lub-DUB. Lub-DUB. From tiny meadow mice to tall giraffes to the octopus with three hearts, each animal's heart has its own beat, in tune with its body's needs. Strong graphic art and rhythmic text packed with interesting facts to capture imaginations.

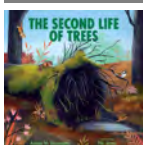


Homes : From Then to Now

Carol Lawrence, Poppy Kang
9780807533659, 0807533653
Pub Date: 4/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / House & Home
Series: Imagine This!

Summary:

No matter what type of home it is, where it is, or when people lived in it, people have always wanted to feel safe, secure, and sheltered. Homes have always met people's basic needs but our changing lifestyles have influenced the kinds of homes we have.

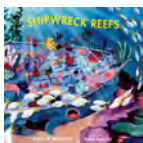


The Second Life of Trees

Aimée M. Bissonette, Nic Jones
9780807572818, 0807572810
Pub Date: 9/15/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature /
Environmental Science & Ecosystems
Series: Imagine This!

Summary:

Trees can live a very long time, but what happens when they die? This unusual book describes, in lyrical prose accompanied by colorful and graphic illustrations, that trees have a whole long second life, continuing to contribute to their habitat, the environment, and the cycle of life.



Shipwreck Reefs

Aimée M. Bissonette, Adèle Leyris
9780807512876, 0807512877
Pub Date: 9/15/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature /
Environmental Science & Ecosystems
Series: Imagine This!

Summary:

When ships sink to the ocean floor, the ocean transforms them into artificial reefs. This new life begins with the growth of coral polyps and the arrival of small plankton, followed by schools of fish and hungry predators, until the ship is home to hundreds of sea creatures. It's a magical transformation from relic to reef that helps bring life back to struggling ocean ecosystems.



Sleep

Barbara Herkert, Daniel Long
9780807574355, 080757435X
Pub Date: 10/27/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Bedtime & Dreams
Series: Imagine This!

Summary:

From whales and elephants to cicadas and spiders, discover how and why living creatures rest.

What is sleep? What is resting? What is the difference between them? This book explains that difference by looking at why people need sleep, how we sleep, and looking at how animals either sleep or rest.



The Tinaja Tonight

Aimée M. Bissonette, Syd Weiler
9780807579497, 0807579491
Pub Date: 9/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature /
Environmental Science & Ecosystems
Series: Imagine This!

Summary:

Dry. Dusty. Hot. Suddenly, the water comes; then so do the animals—javelina and jackrabbits, coyotes and mountain lions. They warily share the watering hole. Strong graphic art and rhythmic text packed with interesting facts to capture imaginations.

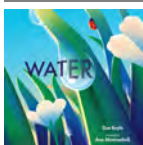


Transportation : From Then to Now

Carol Lawrence, Ran Zheng
9780807580592, 0807580597
Pub Date: 4/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Transportation
Series: Imagine This!

Summary:

There was no looking back after the wheel was invented. It allowed people to build carts to transport their goods and, eventually, those carts turned into means of transportation for people. But there were also horses, and donkeys, and bullocks for transporting goods and people. There were stagecoaches, and trains, and cars. And there were boats—all kinds of boats—and all kinds of airplanes. People are very good at inventing ways to make their lives easier, and transportation has always been at the forefront of the world of invention.



Water

Doe Boyle, Ana Miminoshvili
9780807586693, 0807586692
Pub Date: 10/27/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature /
Earth Sciences
Series: Imagine This!

Markup Note: Awards:

2023 Green Earth Book Award Long List
for Nonfiction Book
2023 Green Earth Book Award
Children's Nonfiction Recommended
Reading

Summary:

2023 Green Earth Book Award Children's Nonfiction Recommended Reading

All life is connected to water. It's our most precious resource.

Water. It is crucial for life on Earth, and it is everywhere. It is also the only substance on Earth that naturally has three forms: it can be a liquid, a solid, or a gas. Why is water so important for life?



In the Garden with Dr. Carver

Susan Grigsby, Nicole Tadgell
9780807536308, 080753630X
Pub Date: 9/1/10
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Biographical / United States

Markup Note:

Awards:

2011 Growing Good Kids, Excellence in Children's Literature Book Awards;
2012-2013 Children's Crown Gallery Nominee; 2011 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People
NCSS-CBC

Summary:

**A 2011 Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People
2012-2013 Children's Crown Gallery Nominee
2011 Growing Good Kids—Excellence in Children's Literature Award**

Dr. Carver knew everything in nature was connected.

Sally is a young girl living in rural Alabama in the early 1900s, a time when people were struggling to grow food in soil that had been depleted by years of cotton production. One day, Dr. George Washington Carver shows up to help the grown-ups with their farms and the children with their school garden. He teaches them how to restore the soil and respect the balance of nature. He even prepares a delicious lunch made of plants, including "chicken" made from peanuts. And Sally never forgets the lessons this wise man leaves in her heart and mind.



In the Garden with Dr. Carver

Susan Grigsby, Nicole Tadgell
9780807536476, 0807536474
Pub Date: 9/15/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Biographical / United States

Markup Note:

Awards:

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2012-2013 Children's Crown Gallery Nominee; 2011 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People
NCSS-CBC

Summary:

**A 2011 Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People
2012-2013 Children's Crown Gallery Nominee
2011 Growing Good Kids—Excellence in Children's Literature Award**

Dr. Carver knew everything in nature was connected.

Sally is a young girl living in rural Alabama in the early 1900s, a time when people were struggling to grow food in soil that had been depleted by years of cotton production. One day, Dr. George Washington Carver shows up to help the grown-ups with their farms and the children with their school garden. He teaches them how to restore the soil and respect the balance of nature. He even prepares a delicious lunch made of plants, including "chicken" made from peanuts. And Sally never forgets the lessons this wise man leaves in her heart and mind.



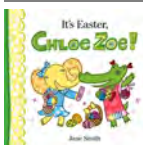
It's a Pumpkin!

Wendy McClure, Kate Kronreif
9780807512166, 0807512168
Pub Date: 9/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature

Summary:

It's big. It's orange. But what is it?

When Field Mouse and Squirrel find something big, round, and orange in the middle of the road, it looks kind of familiar. Skunk is positive it's a lamp, and Rabbit thinks it looks like a snack, but no one knows for sure. Luckily, there's one thing they can all agree on: it's the life of the party! Discover all of the ways you can use a pumpkin in this adorable fall adventure.

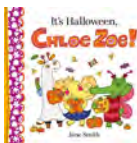


It's Easter, Chloe Zoe!

Jane Smith
9780807524602, 0807524603
Pub Date: 2/1/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$12.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Easter & Lent
Series: Chloe Zoe

Summary:

Chloe Zoe and her friends are going to the big Easter egg hunt! Chloe Zoe wants to find the sparkling golden egg with a special prize inside! Everyone's Easter baskets are filling up except Mary Margaret's. So Chloe Zoe and friends work together to help fill her basket. But when Mary Margaret finds the sparkling golden egg, Chloe is upset! What will the trio find when they crack the egg open?

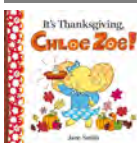


It's Halloween, Chloe Zoe!

Jane Smith
9780807512104, 0807512109
Pub Date: 8/1/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$12.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Halloween
Series: Chloe Zoe

Summary:

It's Halloween! And Chloe Zoe is going trick-or-treating with Mary Margaret and George. They fill their bags with candy as they visit every house on their street until they come to the scary, old house on the corner. What if a witch lives there? With the help of her friends and her Daddy, Chloe Zoe feels brave enough to ring the doorbell at the creepy old house resulting in a special Halloween surprise.

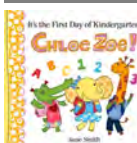


It's Thanksgiving, Chloe Zoe!

Jane Smith
9780807512128, 0807512125
Pub Date: 8/1/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$12.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Thanksgiving
Series: Chloe Zoe

Summary:

It's Thanksgiving and that means Grammy Ella is visiting for a whole week! Chloe Zoe gets to be her sous chef and help bake Grammy Ella's famous pumpkin pie. Grammy Ella lets Chloe Zoe gather all the spices for the filling but when she accidentally mixes them up the pie turns out awful. Grammy Ella reminds Chloe Zoe what's important about Thanksgiving isn't the food, but being grateful for being together.

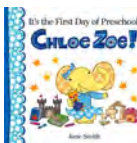


It's the First Day of Kindergarten, Chloe Zoe!

Jane Smith
9780807524589, 0807524581
Pub Date: 9/13/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$12.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / School & Education
Series: Chloe Zoe

Summary:

Chloe Zoe is starting kindergarten! Full days of school for a full week. Chloe Zoe has a new backpack and matching lunch box and is so excited to see her best friends Mary Margaret and George. On the first day of school, Chloe Zoe discovers Mary Margaret is in a different kindergarten class. Will kindergarten be any fun without her best friend?

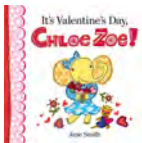


It's the First Day of Preschool, Chloe Zoe!

Jane Smith
9780807524565, 0807524565
Pub Date: 8/1/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$12.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / School & Education
Series: Chloe Zoe

Summary:

Chloe Zoe is starting preschool today, but she's a little nervous. What if she doesn't like it? Mommy tells her that she will get to sing songs, read stories, and paint pictures. But Chloe Zoe isn't so sure. She'd rather stay at home and play with her little sister. Will Chloe Zoe discover how fun preschool is before the day is over?



It's Valentine's Day, Chloe Zoe!

Jane Smith
9780807524626, 080752462X
Pub Date: 1/1/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$12.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Valentine's Day
Series: Chloe Zoe

Summary:

Chloe Zoe's class is having a valentine exchange! Chloe Zoe made valentines for all her classmates, including an extra-special red-robot-cherry-lollipop valentine for her extra-special friend George. But when it comes time to hand them out, the special valentine for George is missing! Can Chloe Zoe and her friends work together to find the missing valentine.



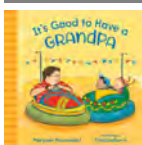
It's Good to Have a Grandma

Maryann Macdonald, Priscilla Burris
9780807536766, 0807536768
Pub Date: 8/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family /
Multigenerational

Summary:

There's no one like a grandma!

Children and grandmothers love playing together, eating together—just being together. Every time is a special time, for both. This book captures the special moments without sentimentality, but with warmth and love.



It's Good to Have a Grandpa

Maryann Macdonald, Priscilla Burris
9780807536759, 080753675X
Pub Date: 8/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family /
Multigenerational

Summary:

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Children and grandfathers love playing together, eating together—just being together. Every time is a special time, for both. This book captures the special moments without sentimentality, but with warmth and love.



Jack the Library Cat

Marietta Apollonio
9780807537510, 0807537519
Pub Date: 5/11/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats

Summary:

"Read it and purr."—*Kirkus Reviews*

When a story-loving stray meets a new kid in town, they become fast friends—and reading buddies.

A stray cat keeps turning up for story time at the library, but animals aren't allowed in the building, and besides, the children's librarian is not a cat person. Then a boy named Pascal crosses paths with the friendly feline and sneaks him inside. Soon enough, the stray cat gets a name, a home, and a group of kids clamoring to read to him. Could life be any more purr-fect?



Jacob's New Dress

Sarah Hoffman, Ian Hoffman, Chris Case
9780807563755, 0807563757
Pub Date: 3/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / LGBTQ+

Markup Note:

Awards:

One of 10 Best Indie Picture Books of 2014, *ForeWord Reviews*; Runner-Up, 2014 New England Book Festival: Children's Books; 2014 Distinguished List of the Association of Children's Librarians of Northern California; CCBC Choices 2015

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Runner-Up, 2014 New England Book Festival: Children's Books
2014 Distinguished List of the Association of Children's Librarians of Northern California
CCBC Choices 2015

An affirming story about gender nonconformity.

Jacob loves playing dress-up, when he can be anything he wants to be. Some kids at school say he can't wear "girl" clothes, but Jacob wants to wear a dress to school. Can he convince his parents to let him wear what he wants? This heartwarming story speaks to the unique challenges faced by children who don't identify with traditional gender roles.



Janine.

Maryann Cocca-Leffler
9780807537596, 0807537594
Pub Date: 3/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Bullying

Markup Note:

Awards:

ILA 2016 Teachers' Choices Reading List

Summary:

ILA 2016 Teachers' Choices Reading List

Meet Janine. She is one of a kind! Janine dresses a little different, remembers random facts, reads the dictionary for fun, and has her own style of cheering. Nobody does things the way Janine does things! One girl in Janine's class is throwing a party and all the COOL kids are invited. But Janine is not cool. Some kids think she is strange and want her to change. Will Janine try to be different or just be her spectacular self? In this charming story, Maryann Cocca-Leffler uses her own daughter as inspiration for a delightfully spunky character. Janine Leffler focuses on the positive while navigating life with disabilities. She has become a role model to children and adults, encouraging them to focus on abilities and promoting respect, tolerance, and kindness.



Jasmine Skies

Sita Brahmachari
9780807537824, 0807537829
Pub Date: 9/1/14
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$16.99 USD
336 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / Asia

Summary:

Mira Levenson is bursting with excitement as she flies to India to stay with her aunt and cousin for the first time. As soon as she lands, Mira is hurled into the sweltering heat and a place full of new sights, sounds, and deeply buried family secrets. From the moment Mira meets Janu she feels an instant connection. He becomes her guide, showing her both the beauty and the chaos of Kolkata. Nothing is as she imagined it--and suddenly home feels a long way away. Before Mira leaves India she is determined to uncover the truth about her family, whatever it takes, and she must also make a decision that will break someone's heart.



Jasmine Skies

Sita Brahmachari
9780807537855, 0807537853
Pub Date: 8/1/15
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$9.99 USD
336 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / Asia

Summary:

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Jayla Jumps In

Joy Jones
9780807560792, 0807560790
Pub Date: 10/1/21
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$9.99 USD
208 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation

Markup Note:

Awards:

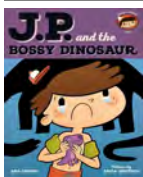
Black Caucus of the American Library Association BCALA, 2020 Best of the Best Booklist

Summary:

Black Caucus of the American Library Association BCALA, 2020 Best of the Best Booklist

A heartwarming story about finding your place, in the ropes and out.

When eleven-year-old Jayla finds out that her mother used to be a Double Dutch champion, she's stunned. Her mom, who's on doctor's orders to lower her blood pressure, could move like that?!? Jayla decides to follow in her mom's footsteps, thinking that maybe double Dutch can make her stand out in her big, quirky family. As she puts together a team at school and prepares to compete, Jayla finds that Double Dutch is about a lot more than jumping rope—and it just might change her life in ways she never imagined.



J.P. and the Bossy Dinosaur : Feeling Unhappy

Ana Crespo, Erica Sirotich
9780807539811, 0807539813
Pub Date: 3/1/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings
Series: My Emotions and Me

Summary:

In his third adventure, JP is excited to be at the water park with his family. But when the bossy dinosaur says he can't go down the waterslide with his sister, JP is sad. Using his vivid imagination and a little help from his family and best friend, JP remembers how to have fun again!



J.P. and the Polka-Dotted Aliens : Feeling Angry

Ana Crespo, Erica Sirotich
9780807539774, 0807539775
Pub Date: 9/1/15
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings
Series: My Emotions and Me

Summary:

JP is playing on the playground. But when his twin cousins want to take over the playhouse he's made into a spaceship, JP gets angry. He soon realizes it's more fun to befriend the enemy and laugh together than to play alone. This common playground occurrence and gentle message will quickly teach young readers how to deal with their anger.



J.P. and the Stinky Monster : Feeling Jealous

Ana Crespo, Erica Sirotich
9780807539798, 0807539791
Pub Date: 9/13/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings
Series: My Emotions and Me

Summary:

JP is excited to spend the day with Grandma, but his plans are derailed by the arrival of an unwanted, monstrous guest—a baby! This strange and stinky creature requires lots of Grandma's attention, and JP begins to worry that she will have no time to play with him. As JP's imagination runs wild, his jealousy builds. Will JP realize the day is better spent shared?



Just Like Home/Como en mi tierra : Como en Mi Tierra

Elizabeth I. Miller, Mira Reisberg, Teresa Mlawer
9780807540695, 0807540692

Pub Date: 1/1/99

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States

Summary:

In both English and Spanish, a young girl shares the story of how she and her family arrived in the United States. She describes her experiences as being "just like home" or "not like home."



Just Right Family : An Adoption Story

Silvia Lopez, Ziyue Chen
9780807540824, 080754082X

Pub Date: 3/1/18

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Family / Adoption

Markup Note:

Awards:

2018 Gwen P. Reichert Gold Medal for Children's Literature, Florida Book Award

Summary:

Winner, 2018 Gwen P. Reichert Gold Medal for Children's Literature, Florida Book Award

Meili, who is six years old and adopted from China, learns that her parents are going to adopt a baby from Haiti. She's not happy. Why do they need a new baby? Their family is just right as it is. As Meili learns more about her new sibling and the importance of being a big sister, will she realize that a new addition can be just right for their family too?



Just Wild Enough : Mireya Mayor, Primatologist

Marta Magellan, Clémentine Rocheron
9780807540855, 0807540854

Pub Date: 9/22/22

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Science & Technology
Series: She Made History

Markup Note: Awards:

2022 Russell Freedman Award for Nonfiction - Finalist
2022 Foreword INDIES Finalist - Juvenile Nonfiction
2023 Green Earth Book Award Long List for Picture Book

Summary:

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Primatologist Mireya Mayor is living proof that courage and determination can make the impossible possible.

For Mireya Mayor, even as a young child whose house was filled with cats, dogs, rabbits, birds, a chicken, and a snapping turtle, nothing was quite wild enough. Older, she traded her pom-poms as a cheerleader for the National Football League for the swamps of the South American jungle. The first woman wildlife TV reporter for National Geographic, she traveled the world, but things still weren't quite wild enough. It was only when Mireya went to Madagascar that things FINALLY got wild enough.



Keep This to Yourself

Tom Ryan
9780807541517, 0807541516

Pub Date: 5/21/19

Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12

\$17.99 USD

320 pages

Hardcover with printed dust jacket

Young Adult Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense

Markup Note: World English Only

Awards:

Our Favourite Books of the Decade, The Canadian Children's Book Centre; 2019 Books of the Year, *Quill & Quire*; The Globe 100, *The Globe and Mail*; 2020 ALA Rainbow Book List; 2020 ITW Thriller Award, Best Young Adult Fiction; 2020 Arthur Ellis Award Finalist, Best YA Crime Book; 2020 John Spray Mystery Award Finalist; 2020 Amy Mathers Teen Book Award Finalist; Ann Connor Brimer Award for Atlantic Canadian Literature 2021 Shortlist; 2021 TAYSHAS Reading List, Texas Library Association

Summary:

2020 Arthur Ellis Award, Best YA Crime Book 2020 ITW Thriller Award, Best Young Adult Novel 2020 ALA Rainbow Book List The Globe 100, The Globe and Mail 2019 Books of the Year, Quill & Quire Our Favourite Books of the Decade, The Canadian Children's Book Centre 2020 John Spray Mystery Award Finalist 2020 Amy Mathers Teen Book Award Finalist 2021 Ann Connor Brimer Award for Atlantic Canadian Literature 2021 TAYSHAS Reading List, Texas Library Association

"Breathtakingly chilling...eerie and wholly immersive...A tightly plotted mystery." Kirkus Reviews starred review



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Tom Ryan
9780807541494, 0807541494
Pub Date: 9/1/20
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
320 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense

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2020 Amy Mathers Teen Book Award Finalist
2021 Ann Connor Brimer Award for Atlantic Canadian Literature
2021 TAYSHAS Reading List, Texas Library Association

"Breathtakingly chilling...eerie and wholly immersive...A tightly plotted mystery." *Kirkus Reviews* starred review



The Kid and the Chameleon (The Kid and the Chameleon: Time to Read, Level 3)

Sheri Mabry, Joanie Stone
9780807541791, 0807541796
Pub Date: 4/1/19
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
48 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

When Tessy meets Newton the chameleon she wants to be friends, but she only wants to do kid things, like ride bikes and eat cookies. Newton is far more interested in chameleon things, like changing colors and sitting on rocks for a long, long time. Can Tessy and Newton find ways to overcome their differences?



The Kid and the Chameleon (The Kid and the Chameleon: Time to Read, Level 3)

Sheri Mabry, Joanie Stone
9780807541678, 0807541672
Pub Date: 10/1/19
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$3.99 USD
48 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

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The Kid and the Chameleon Sleepover (The Kid and the Chameleon: Time to Read, Level 3)

Sheri Mabry, Joanie Stone
9780807541807, 080754180X
Pub Date: 4/1/19
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
48 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Tessy is so excited to have a sleepover with Newton, full of midnight snacks and bedtime stories and pillow fights. But Newton just wants to sleep! Can the friends find a way for both of them to have fun?



The Kid and the Chameleon Sleepover (The Kid and the Chameleon: Time to Read, Level 3)

Sheri Mabry, Joanie Stone
9780807541661, 0807541664
Pub Date: 10/1/19
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$3.99 USD
48 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Tessy is so excited to have a sleepover with Newton, full of midnight snacks and bedtime stories and pillow fights. But Newton just wants to sleep! Can the friends find a way for both of them to have fun?



The Kid and the Chameleon Go to School (The Kid and the Chameleon: Time to Read, Level 3)

Sheri Mabry, Joanie Stone
9780807541777, 080754177X
Pub Date: 10/1/19
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
48 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Tessy takes Newton to school, but Newton just wants to go outside. Can they find a way to learn from each other?



The Kid and the Chameleon Go to School (The Kid and the Chameleon: Time to Read, Level 3)

Sheri Mabry, Joanie Stone
9780807541647, 0807541648
Pub Date: 3/1/20
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$3.99 USD
48 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

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The Kid and the Chameleon Set #1 (The Kid and the Chameleon: Time to Read, Level 3)

Sheri Mabry, Joanie Stone
9780807541630, 080754163X
Pub Date: 3/1/21
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$9.99 USD
144 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Tessy is a kid. Newton is a chameleon. Their adventures in trying to get along are now together in one shrink-wrapped set. Contains the first three books in the series: *The Kid and the Chameleon*; *The Kid and the Chameleon Sleepover*; and *The Kid and the Chameleon Go to School*.



Archaeologists on a Dig

Sue Fliess, Mia Powell
9780807541579, 0807541575
Pub Date: 4/1/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Science /
Archaeology
Series: Kid Scientist

Summary:

Join a team of archaeologists onsite at Angkor Wat in Cambodia.

Sam is an archaeologist. He and his team find and study ancient objects to learn more about the people who made and used them long ago. On this exciting dig, they carefully remove dirt layer by layer and use dating techniques in the lab to calculate the age of the artifacts they find.



Astronauts on the Space Station

Sue Fliess, Mia Powell
9780807541531, 0807541532
Pub Date: 10/27/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Technology /
Aeronautics, Astronautics & Space Science
Series: Kid Scientist

Summary:

A team of kid astronauts finds out that by working together they can solve big problems.

José is an astronaut. He and his crew are traveling to the International Space Station to research how outer space affects the human body and plant growth. When space debris damages the station's solar panels, José's crew learns that they must be ready for anything while living in space.



Insect Experts in the Rain Forest

Sue Fliess, Mia Powell
9780807541470, 0807541478
Pub Date: 10/27/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Insects,
Spiders, Etc.
Series: Kid Scientist

Summary:

A team of kid entomologists learns that important discoveries can be hidden in plain sight.

Simone is an entomologist. She and her team find, identify, and study insects to better understand them. During an exciting trip to Costa Rica's lush rain forest, Simone's team investigates some strange-looking army ants that appear to have not one but two abdomens. Is the team on the brink of discovering a new species?



Marine Biologists on a Dive

Sue Fliess, Mia Powell
9780807541586, 0807541583
Pub Date: 4/19/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Marine Life
Series: Kid Scientist

Summary:

Explore the ocean with marine biologists as they observe a pod of whales.

Maggie is a marine biologist. She and her team study all the living things in the ocean. Today is an exciting day: after months of research, the team is diving into the water with a traveling group of whales to record their songs and learn more about how whales communicate.



Volcano Experts on the Edge

Sue Fliess, Mia Powell
9780807541432, 0807541435
Pub Date: 6/22/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Earth Sciences
Series: Kid Scientist

Summary:

A team of kid volcanologists uses tools, technology, and teamwork to make a discovery.

Owen is a volcanologist. He and his team study volcanoes to learn more about their activity and behavior. On a journey to the frozen peaks of Iceland, Owen's team uses innovative technology to determine if a famous volcano might erupt again. Is Owen's team on the edge of discovery?



King Sejong Invents an Alphabet

Carol Kim, Cindy Kang
9780807541616, 0807541613
Pub Date: 10/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Asia

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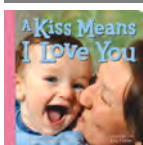
Awards:
A Junior Library Guild Selection March 2022

Summary:

A Junior Library Guild Selection March 2022

How do you create a new alphabet?

In 15th-century Korea, King Sejong was distressed. The complicated Chinese characters used for reading and writing meant only rich, educated people could read—and that was just the way they wanted it. But King Sejong thought all Koreans should be able to read and write, so he worked in secret for years to create a new Korean alphabet. King Sejong's strong leadership and determination to bring equality to his country make his 600-year-old story as relevant as ever.



A Kiss Means I Love You

Kathryn Madeline Allen, Eric Futran
9780807541890, 0807541893
Pub Date: 1/1/16
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$8.99 USD
16 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Body

Markup Note:

Awards:
2013 Baker's Dozen: The Best Children's Books for Family Literacy; 2013 Grady Award for Best Children's Book Finalist; 2013 Texas 2 x 2 Reading List; A Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Book 2013; 2013 Best Books for Babies

Summary:

Now available in board book format with revised content perfect for even the youngest children. Featuring engaging photographs of young children and sweet rhyming text, this fun read-aloud teaches little ones about nonverbal communication from a kiss and a clap to a wave and a yawn.



The Knish War on Rivington Street

Joanne Oppenheim, Jon Davis
9780807541821, 0807541826
Pub Date: 8/1/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Historical / United States

Markup Note:

Awards:
2018 Sydney Taylor Notable Book for Younger Readers; 2018 GANYC Apple Award Nominee-Outstanding Achievement in Fiction NYC Book writing

Summary:

**2018 Sydney Taylor Notable Book for Younger Readers
2018 GANYC Apple Award Nominee—Outstanding Achievement in Fiction NYC Book Writing**

Benny's family owns a knishery and sells delicious round dumplings. Then the Tisch family opens a store across the street—selling square knishes—and Benny's papa worries. So he lowers his prices! But Mr. Tisch does too. As each knishery tries to outdo the other, Benny helps his papa realize there's room on Rivington Street for more than one knishery.



La luna mango : Cuando la deportación divide a una familia

Diane de Anda, Sue Cornelison
9780807549599, 0807549592

Pub Date: 4/1/19

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emigration & Immigration

Markup Note:

Awards:

A Junior Library Guild Selection June
2019; Best Books for Kids 2019, New
York Public Library; 2020 Skipping
Stones Honor Awards

Summary:

A Junior Library Guild Selection June 2019

**Best Books for Kids 2019, New York Public Library
2020 Skipping Stones Honor Awards**

Quando un padre es apartado de su familia y enfrenta la deportación, su familia se queda sufriendo con el duelo y deseando saber qué sucederá después. Maricela, Manuel y su madre enfrentan los muchos desafíos al tener que su vida es cambiada completamente por la ausencia de su padre y su esposo. Mudarse a una casa nueva, juegos de fútbol perdidos, fiestas de cumpleaños, y el vacío son ahora la norma del día a día. La luna mango muestra cómo es la vida desde la perspectiva de un niño/a cuando un padre es deportado, y las realidades desgarradoras que tienen que enfrentar, pero Maricela descubre que su amor por su padre se mantiene a pesar de que ya no es parte de su vida diaria.



La luna mango : Cuando la deportación divide a una familia

Diane de Anda, Sue Cornelison
9780807549636, 0807549630

Pub Date: 10/1/21

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$7.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emigration & Immigration

Markup Note:

Awards:

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The Last Man's Reward

David Patneaude
9780807543702, 0807543705

Pub Date: 1/1/96

Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7

\$15.99 USD

192 pages

Hardcover with printed dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Boys & Men

Markup Note:

Awards:

2007 Book for the Teen Age, NYPL;
1999 Iowa Children's Choice Awards
Master List; Rebecca Caudill Young
Readers' Book Award Master List; 1999
Sasquatch Reading Award Master List;
1999 Utah Children's Book Award
Master List; 1999 Volunteer State Book
Award Master List

Summary:

1997 Books for the Teen Age, New York Public Library

**1999-2000 Volunteer State Book Award Master List
(Tennessee)**

1999-2000 Iowa Children's Choice Awards Master List

1999 Sasquatch Reading Award Master List (Washington)

1999 Utah Children's Book Award Master List

**2001 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award Master
List (Illinois)**

When a chance yard-sale purchase nets five boys a Willie Mays rookie card worth \$4,000, their lives seem to narrow and intensify. The boys devise a "last man" contest—the winner gets the Mays card, and the losers get zip. Twelve-year-old Albert has a life-and-death reason for winning the card—and his own very special terrors about the abandoned mine where the boys have hidden it for safekeeping.



Lazybones

Claire Messer
9780807544020, 0807544027

Pub Date: 4/3/18

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs

Summary:

Good ol' Lazybones, Robert Exelby Perdendo, is the master of all things lazy. Long walks in the park?! Psh! Who needs them? But when all attempts to avoid his latest dreaded "walkies" fail, Lazybones soon discovers something new and exciting along the way—a lovable pug ready to play!



Leaf Man

Patricia J. Miranda, Chris O'Leary
9780807544167, 0807544167
Pub Date: 3/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Legends, Myths, Fables

Summary:

A richly illustrated fable of hope, perseverance, and renewal.

While wandering through a field of stumps that was once a forest, a boy collects twigs and sticks and leaves that remain and decides to create something new. He makes a figure—a leaf man—who inspires him to dream and invent, to plant the seed for a better world. Based on the ancient folklore of the "green man" as a symbol of renewal, lyrical text and immersive visual storytelling fills this uplifting picture book with optimism for the future.



The Leaping Laddoo

Harshita Jerath, Kamala M. Nair
9780807544136, 0807544132
Pub Date: 3/1/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Adaptations
Series: Celebrations & Holidays Collection

Summary:

Join a frolicking chase on the bustling streets of contemporary India.

Bhago, Bhago as fast as you can! Follow the leaping laddoo (luh-DOO), an Indian dessert, as it flees from the hands of its maker and eludes children, a tea seller, a groom on an elephant, and more. Can anyone end this crazy chase?

Featuring vibrant illustrations and sprinkled with Hindi words, this fun read-aloud also includes a laddoo recipe.



The Leprechaun Who Lost His Rainbow

Sean Callahan, Nancy Cote
9780807544556, 0807544558
Pub Date: 9/1/10
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Other, Non-Religious

Summary:

It's raining, and Colleen is sad. How can her grandfather play his bagpipes in the St. Patrick's Day parade? His music is so beautiful it makes people laugh and cry at once. Suddenly, a leprechaun appears before her. He says he can make the sun come out by creating a rainbow – but to build its colors, Colleen must give up the thing she holds most dear.

A note at the end explains the science of rainbows and the Roy G. Biv naming tradition.



Let's Feed the Ducks!

Rachel Bengt
9780807544655, 0807544655
Pub Date: 3/1/19
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$6.99 USD
16 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Ducks, Geese, Etc.

Summary:

When a brother and sister go on a walk to feed the ducks, they come across many different animals with different sounds—but where are the quacking ducks? Young readers will learn to identify and connect different animals and sounds in this delightful and engaging story.



Let's Watch the Trucks!

Rachel Bengt
9780807544662, 0807544663
Pub Date: 3/1/19
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$6.99 USD
16 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Fiction / Transportation / Cars & Trucks

Summary:

When a brother and sister go on a walk to find the yellow truck, they come across many different colors and styles of trucks, all with different sounds—but where is the yellow truck? Young readers will learn to identify colors, trucks, and sounds in this delightful and engaging story.



The Lifeguard

Deborah Blumenthal
9780807545355, 080754535X
Pub Date: 3/1/12
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
288 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Romance / Paranormal

Summary:

It's an unsettled summer for Sirena. Back in Texas, her family's splitting apart, but here in Rhode Island, at the cottage of her free-spirited aunt, it's a different world. There are long days at the beach and intriguing encounters with him. Pilot. He's the lifeguard with shamanic skills. He both saves Sirena and makes her feel lost at sea. Sirena explores her obsession with Pilot and discovers his mysterious—almost magical—gifts.



The Lifeguard

Deborah Blumenthal
9780807545362, 0807545368
Pub Date: 3/1/13
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
288 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Romance / Paranormal

Summary:

It's an unsettled summer for Sirena. Back in Texas, her family's splitting apart, but here in Rhode Island, at the cottage of her free-spirited aunt, it's a different world. There are long days at the beach and intriguing encounters with him. Pilot. He's the lifeguard with shamanic skills. He both saves Sirena and makes her feel lost at sea. Sirena explores her obsession with Pilot and discovers his mysterious—almost magical—gifts.



Lila and the Jack-o'-Lantern : Halloween Comes to America

Nancy Churnin, Anneli Bray
9780807566633, 0807566632
Pub Date: 9/28/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Halloween

Summary:

An Irish immigrant moves to America, bringing along a now-beloved Halloween tradition.

When Lila and her family leave Ireland for the United States, Lila misses many things, but especially Halloween. Each year, she and her siblings look forward to tricking a sly spirit named Jack by carving turnips into jack-o'-lanterns and walking the streets of their small town in ghostly costumes. Now, with no turnips in sight, can she bring the spirit of the holiday to the crowded city streets of her new home?



The Lion Who Had Asthma

Jonathan London, Nadine Bernard Westcott
9780807545607, 0807545600
Pub Date: 1/1/92
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living /
Diseases, Illnesses & Injuries

Summary:

Sean roars like a lion. But the lion who is Sean has asthma, and suddenly it's hard for him to breath. The whole family pitches in to help deliver the treatment, and soon Sean is King of the Jungle again—roaring louder than ever.



Listening to the Stars : Jocelyn Bell Burnell Discovers Pulsars Summary:

Jodie Parachini, Alexandra Badiu
9780807545638, 0807545635
Pub Date: 4/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature /
Astronomy
Series: She Made History

STARRED REVIEW! "An inspiring picture book biography of an inquisitive girl who became a world-renowned scientist, told in accessible language."—*School Library Journal* starred review

STARRED REVIEW! "As gorgeous as it is informative."—*Kirkus Reviews* starred review

A biography of astrophysicist Jocelyn Bell Burnell, who helped build a radio telescope that contributed to her discovery of pulsars, a new type of star. Some scientists consider it the greatest astronomical discovery of the twentieth century. Despite this achievement, she was overlooked in favor of two male colleagues when the Nobel Prize for physics was awarded. Bell is still working and teaching today, recognized for her contribution.



Little Red Rhyming Hood

Sue Fliess, Petros Bouloubasis
9780807545973, 080754597X
Pub Date: 10/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore /
Adaptations

Summary:

Can a bully become a friend?

Because Little Red only speaks in verse, it's tough for her to make friends. The schoolyard bully, Big Brad Wolf, is always picking on her. One day, her grandma shows her a flyer for a poetry contest, and Little Red thinks it could be her big chance to make a friend. But on the day of the contest, Big Brad Wolf sneaks up on Little Red and scares the rhyme right out of her—and into him! How will they rhyme their way out of this dilemma?



Little Red Ruthie : A Hanukkah Tale

Gloria Koster, Sue Eastland
9780807546468, 0807546461
Pub Date: 8/1/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Hanukkah

Summary:

A fun new spin on the classic fairy tale of Little Red Riding Hood featuring Jewish tradition and food.

It was a chilly winter in the northern woods, but Ruthie did not mind. Dressed in her favorite puffy red coat, she was going to spend Hanukkah with her grandmother, who lived on the other side of the forest. Ruthie was bringing sour cream and applesauce to go along with the yummy latkes. She carefully packed her basket and kissed her mother good-bye. Snow began to fall. Soon Ruthie was lost in a thicket, and she was not alone. Someone was hiding behind the tree, and when he jumped out, Ruthie found herself face to face with a wolf. Ruthie will have to convince the wolf that eating latkes will be tastier than eating her!



Score for Imagination

Jonathan Eig, Alicia Teba Godoy

9780807565650, 0807565652

Pub Date: 10/1/20

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5

\$12.99 USD

96 pages

Hardcover with printed dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Family /

Multigenerational

Series: A Lola Jones Book

Summary:

Lola and her friends want to play soccer. The boys don't want them to. The girls are not only good players, they're also strategic, and end up scoring for the team.



Score for Imagination

Jonathan Eig, Alicia Teba Godoy

9780807565698, 0807565695

Pub Date: 10/1/20

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5

\$5.99 USD

96 pages

Trade Paperback

Juvenile Fiction / Family /

Multigenerational

Series: A Lola Jones Book

Summary:

Lola and her friends want to play soccer. The boys don't want them to. The girls are not only good players, they're also strategic, and end up scoring for the team.



Some Pigtails

Jonathan Eig, Alicia Teba Godoy

9780807565643, 0807565644

Pub Date: 10/1/20

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5

\$12.99 USD

96 pages

Hardcover with printed dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Family /

Multigenerational

Series: A Lola Jones Book

Markup Note:

Awards:

2020 Foreword Indies Finalist — Juvenile

Summary:

2020 Foreword Indies Finalist - Juvenile

Lola's grandfather does the best pigtails ever. But her principal isn't so sure.

Lola has a mind of her own and a love for books. With the help of Grandpa Ed and the support of her mother and friends, she learns how to use her determination to right a wrong at school.



Some Pigtails

Jonathan Eig, Alicia Teba Godoy

9780807565681, 0807565687

Pub Date: 10/1/20

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5

\$5.99 USD

96 pages

Trade Paperback

Juvenile Fiction / Family /

Multigenerational

Series: A Lola Jones Book

Markup Note:

Awards:

2020 Foreword Indies Finalist — Juvenile

Summary:

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The D.O.G.

Jonathan Eig, Alicia Teba Godoy
9780807565704, 0807565709
Pub Date: 4/1/21
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$12.99 USD
96 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Family /
Multigenerational
Series: A Lola Jones Book

Summary:

Lola is back! Fresh from her escapades at her school when the principal is not exactly impressed with her very unusual pigtails, and straight from her hard-pressed victory with the boys who don't want to let the girls play soccer, Lola now has to convince her mother that having a dog is a good idea.



The D.O.G.

Jonathan Eig, Alicia Teba Godoy
9780807565728, 0807565725
Pub Date: 4/1/21
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$5.99 USD
96 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Family /
Multigenerational
Series: A Lola Jones Book

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Everybody's Home

Jonathan Eig, Alicia Teba Godoy
9780807565742, 0807565741
Pub Date: 10/1/21
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$12.99 USD
96 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Family /
Multigenerational
Series: A Lola Jones Book

Summary:

Another Lola Jones escapade with our book-loving third grader! Lola and her twenty-nine classmates don't understand the words to a traditional song they're meant to sing at the upcoming Winter Concert, so they make up their own, very silly (and very funny) words. Lola's mother and her Grampa get involved too, and we all learn not only the words to the song, but something about global warming, by the time of the concert.



Everybody's Home

Jonathan Eig, Alicia Teba Godoy
9780807565766, 0807565768
Pub Date: 10/1/21
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$5.99 USD
96 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Family /
Multigenerational
Series: A Lola Jones Book

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Lord of the Mountain

Ronald Kidd
9780807547519, 0807547514
Pub Date: 9/1/18
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$16.99 USD
296 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Performing Arts / Music

Markup Note:

Awards:

2019 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People Honor Book, 2019 Jefferson Cup Award Honor Book for Young Readers; The Best Children's Books of the Year 2014, Bank Street College

Summary:

2019 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People Honor Book
2019 Jefferson Cup Award Honor Book for Young Readers
The Best Children's Books of the Year 2019, Bank Street College

STARRED REVIEW! "Beautiful and intelligent historical fiction in the vein of Christopher Paul Curtis, Vince Vawter, and Mildred D. Taylor. A must-have for school and public library collections."—*School Library Journal* starred review

Nate's family has a secret, and it's wrapped up in a song. The problem is, his preacher father hates music, and when he catches Nate hanging around downtown Bristol with musicians like Jimmie Rodgers and the Carter Family, he comes down hard on him.



The Lost Cipher

Michael Oechsle
9780807580639, 0807580635
Pub Date: 5/15/16
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$14.99 USD
272 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / Survival Stories

Summary:

Lucas has just lost his father in Afghanistan and to help him cope, his grandmother sends him to Camp Kawani. While there, he learns of the lost treasure of Thomas Jefferson Beale, a local legend of a hoard of gold buried in the mountains 200 years ago. The location is encrypted in a set of codes no one has ever been able to decipher. Lucas becomes obsessed with finding the gold to save his home and leads his newfound friends into a dangerous mission into the wilderness to uncover it.



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Michael Oechsle
9780807580653, 0807580651
Pub Date: 5/1/17
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$9.99 USD
272 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / Survival Stories

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Love, Lizzie : Letters to a Military Mom

Lisa Tucker McElroy, Diane Paterson
9780807547786, 0807547786
Pub Date: 3/1/09
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Parents

Summary:

Lizzie's mom is serving in the military overseas, and Lizzie really misses her. While they are apart, Lizzie and her mom write letters to each other to help make the separation easier. Lizzie asks her mom to hurry up and defend freedom so she can come home soon. It's hard when her mom misses Lizzie's soccer championship and her birthday. Throughout the story, Lizzie draws maps to show her mother the important things in her life—like the new ice cream store, her new friend's house, the family's Thanksgiving airplane trip to Florida, and the stars in the sky. While Lizzie doesn't know exactly where her mom is, they both can wish on the same star.



Lulu and the Rabbit Next Door

Hilary McKay, Priscilla Lamont
9780807548165, 0807548162
Pub Date: 3/1/14
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$13.99 USD
112 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Rabbits
Series: Lulu

Markup Note:

Awards:

CCBC Choices 2015; 2014 Stellar Series, The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books; 2014 Cybils Awards Finalist, Early Chapter Books; 2016-2017 Beverly Cleary Children's Choice Award Master List

Summary:

When Lulu's next-door neighbor doesn't seem to be looking after his rabbit properly, Lulu and her cousin Mellie devise a scheme to make him pay more attention to his pet.



Lulu and the Hedgehog in the Rain

Hilary McKay, Priscilla Lamont
9780807548127, 080754812X
Pub Date: 9/1/14
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$13.99 USD
128 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Animals
Series: Lulu

Markup Note:

Awards:

CCBC Choices 2015

Summary:

Lulu loves animals. She knows that the hedgehog she rescued isn't really a pet, but Lulu does want to make sure she's all right. And so the Hedgehog Club is born. Everyone on the street agrees to keep an eye on the little hedgehog and keep it away from the road. But come wintertime the hedgehog disappears! Where could she have gone?



Lumber Jills : The Unsung Heroines of World War II

Alexandra Davis, Katie Hickey
9780807547953, 0807547956
Pub Date: 3/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Girls & Women

Summary:

A true story of the female lumberjacks who helped save Great Britain's war effort.

In World War II, Great Britain needed lumber to make planes, ships, and even newspapers—but there weren't enough men to cut down the trees. Enter the fearless Lumber Jills! These young women may not have had much woodcutting experience, but they each had two hands willing to work and one stout heart, and they came together to do their part. Discover this lyrical story of home front heroism and female friendship.



Mabela the Clever

Margaret Read MacDonald, Tim Coffey
9780807549032, 0807549037
Pub Date: 1/1/01
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Adaptations

Markup Note:

Awards:

2002 Aesop Accolade, American Folklore Society; American Bookseller Pick of the Lists; 2002 CCBC Choices; 2002 Charlotte Zolotow Award Highly Commended; 2001 Parent's Choice Silver Honor Award; 2002 Storytelling World Award; 2002 Texas 2 x 2 Reading List

Summary:

Pick of the Lists, ABA

**A 2001 Parents' Choice Picture Book Silver Honor Highly Commended Book—2002 Charlotte Zolotow Award Committee
Texas Library Association 2002 2 X 2 Reading List
Children's Literature Choice List 2002
Storytelling World Award—2002 Winner—Stories for Young Listeners
2001 Aesop Accolade, American Folklore Society
2003 Washington Children's Choice Master List**

"MacDonald's retelling of this Limba tale is engineered for storytime success."—*School Library Journal* starred review

Mabela may be the smallest mouse in the village, but her father has taught her to be clever. And this cleverness comes in handy.



Madame Martine

Sarah S. Brannen
9780807549056, 0807549053
Pub Date: 9/1/14
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / New Experience

Markup Note:

Awards:

Honorable Mention, 2014 New England Book Festival

Summary:

Honorable Mention, 2014 New England Book Festival: Children's Books

Madame Martine lives in Paris and follows the same routine every day. She takes for granted the beautiful things that exist all around her. She refuses to go to the Eiffel Tower because it's "just for tourists." One day Madame Martine finds a stray dog and decides to take him home. When she tries keeping her dog on the same schedule, he breaks free, leading Madame Martine on a wild chase up the Eiffel Tower! Upon reaching the top, she discovers how much beauty she has been missing all these years. From then on, the two friends try something different every week.



Mafia Girl

Deborah Blumenthal
9780807549117, 0807549118
Pub Date: 3/1/14
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
272 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Summary:

What's in a name? Everything... if you have my name. At her exclusive Manhattan high school, half the guys lust after seventeen-year-old Gia. The other half are afraid to even walk near her. After all, everyone knows who she is. They know that her father doesn't have a boss. He is the boss—the capo di tutti, boss of all bosses. But they don't know the real Gia. She's dreaming of a different life—one where she can be more than her infamous name. And lately, she's thinking way too much about Michael, the green-eyed cop who's wrong for her for so many reasons. And yet being with him feels so right. Now the real Gia is keeping secrets of her own alongside her family's. And she's breaking all the rules to get what she wants.



Mafia Girl

Deborah Blumenthal
9780807549131, 0807549134
Pub Date: 3/1/15
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
272 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Summary:

What's in a name? Everything... if you have my name. At her exclusive Manhattan high school, half the guys lust after seventeen-year-old Gia. The other half are afraid to even walk near her. After all, everyone knows who she is. They know that her father doesn't have a boss. He is the boss—the capo di tutti, boss of all bosses. But they don't know the real Gia. She's dreaming of a different life—one where she can be more than her infamous name. And lately, she's thinking way too much about Michael, the green-eyed cop who's wrong for her for so many reasons. And yet being with him feels so right. Now the real Gia is keeping secrets of her own alongside her family's. And she's breaking all the rules to get what she wants.



Malik's Number Thoughts : A Story about OCD

Natalie Rompella, Alessia Girasole
9780807549506, 0807549509
Pub Date: 9/22/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Depression & Mental Illness

Summary:

A determined boy learns to manage his OCD.

Malik's obsessive-compulsive disorder means his brain wants him to do everything on the count of four. When he's invited to a minigolf birthday party, Malik is excited. But he worries about his Number Thoughts. If he has to take four tries to get the ball in the hole, he'll never win—and everyone might make fun of him. Can Malik say "no" to his Number Thoughts?



Mama and Daddy Bear's Divorce

Cornelia Maude Spelman, Kathy Parkinson
9780807552223, 0807552224
Pub Date: 1/1/98
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Marriage & Divorce

Summary:

When Mama and Daddy Bear tell Dinah that they are getting a divorce, Dinah is very sad and scared. Where will Daddy go? Will she see him again? Over time, though, Dinah learns that while Daddy isn't living with them anymore, many of the best things stay the same: Mama will always be her mama, Daddy will always be her daddy, and they love her very much. A brief note for parents is included.



Mama Bunny's Good Pie

Lisa Moser, Sally Garland
9780807552247, 0807552240
Pub Date: 4/4/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Rabbits

Summary:

A spring breeze has all of Mama's little bunnies feeling mischievous.

A jolly spring wind has all Mama's little bunnies feeling mischievous. But before Maple can pick Mama's prized flowers or Cabbage and Radish can pull up all the stakes in the garden, a wind blows by and with it comes Mama Bunny's good pie. As the bunnies eat up their slices, they think about Mama and her pie—and her kindness.



Mama's Year with Cancer

Nancy Churnin, Shayna Vincent, Wazza Pink
9780807580790, 0807580791
Pub Date: 9/28/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living / Diseases, Illnesses & Injuries

Summary:

This tender story explores the impact of a parent's cancer diagnosis on a child's daily life, while offering kids ways to help loved ones on their recovery journey.

This poignant story follows a child who watches her mother go through the pain and distress of hospital stays, surgery, and chemotherapy. She helps her mother by sharing jokes, crafting get-well cards, and giving hugs, and she tries to be understanding when they can't do all the things they used to do. Finally, after a year of treatment, her mother gets to ring the bell that means she is better.



Mango Moon : When Deportation Divides a Family

Diane de Anda, Sue Cornelison
9780807549575, 0807549576
Pub Date: 4/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emigration & Immigration

Markup Note:

Awards:

First Book's 2nd Annual Title Raves;
2020 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People; 2020 Skipping Stones Honor Awards; 2020 Alma Flor Ada Best Latino Focused Children's Book, Second Place

Summary:

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2020 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People
2020 Skipping Stones Honor Award
2020 Alma Flor Ada Best Latino Focused Children's Picture Book, Second Place**

A timely story that portrays the heartbreak of a family separated by deportation.

When a father is taken away from his family and faces deportation, the family is left to grieve and wonder what comes next. Maricela, Manuel, and their mother face the many challenges of having their lives completely changed by the absence of their father and husband. Having to move, missed soccer games and birthday parties, and emptiness are just part of the now day-to-day norm.



Mango Moon : When Deportation Divides a Family

Diane de Anda, Sue Cornelison
9780807549629, 0807549622
Pub Date: 10/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emigration & Immigration

Markup Note:

Awards:

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Maple Syrup from the Sugarhouse

Laurie Lazzaro Knowlton, Kathryn Mitter
9780807579435, 0807579432
Pub Date: 11/1/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Cooking & Food

Summary:

Maple syrup season is here!

Kelsey and her father begin harvesting sap from sugar maple trees. Join their family and friends in this farm-to-table process of turning sap into maple syrup. Includes maple syrup facts in the back matter to make this perfect for an educational story time.



Mary Had a Little Lab

Sue Fliess, Petros Bouloubasis
9780807549827, 0807549827
Pub Date: 3/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Pets

Markup Note:

Awards:

Angie Karcher's Best in Rhyme 2019
Award

Summary:

Angie Karcher's Best in Rhyme Award 2019

A funny, modern take on a classic nursery rhyme featuring a crafty, science-minded girl.

Mary is an enterprising young inventor. One day she realizes she has no friends, so she decides a pet will do the trick. But the pet Mary wants isn't one she can easily buy...so she makes one—and it's a sheep, of course! Soon Mary, her sheep, and her new invention gain her popularity and friends. But when she starts making sheep for her new friends, chaos abounds.



Mary Had a Little Lab

Sue Fliess, Petros Bouloubasis
9780807549865, 080754986X
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Pets

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Mary Walker Wears the Pants : The True Story of the Doctor, Reformer, and Civil War Hero

Cheryl Harness, Carlo Molinari

9780807549902, 0807549908

Pub Date: 3/1/13

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover with printed dust jacket

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &

Autobiography / Women

Markup Note:

Awards:

2014 Amelia Bloomer List; The Best Children's Books of the Year 2014, Bank Street College

Summary: 2014 Amelia Bloomer list

The Best Children's Books of the Year 2014, Bank Street College

The story of Mary Edwards Walker, the doctor and women's rights activist who served in the Civil War and receive the Medal of Honor.

Mary Edwards Walker was unconventional for her time: She was one of the first women doctors in the country, she was a suffragist, and she wore pants! And when the Civil War struck, she took to the battlefields in a modified Union uniform as a commissioned doctor. For her service she became the only woman ever to earn the Medal of Honor. This picture book biography tells the story of a remarkable woman who challenged traditional roles and lived life on her own terms.



Me and McGee

Myron Uhlberg, Daniela Sosa

9780807550281, 0807550280

Pub Date: 3/1/20

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

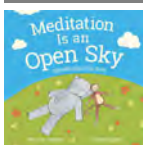
Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation /

Baseball & Softball

Summary:

Two strikes; bases loaded—A classic baseball moment for a timeless story.

McGee is a batter to be reckoned with; he wallops every ball that's pitched to him. Last year, he took the Catbirds to number one. But the pitcher he beat practices through the whole long winter, and the championship is once again up for grabs, with bases loaded. It's McGee's turn to bat. The pitcher lets go a fast ball, but is it enough to strike out McGee?



Meditation Is an Open Sky : Mindfulness for Kids

Whitney Stewart, Sally Rippin

9780807549087, 0807549088

Pub Date: 3/1/15

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$12.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Health & Daily Living

/ Mindfulness & Meditation

Summary:

Describes nine simple meditation exercises to help kids find focus, manage stress, and face challenges.

Feeling mindful is feeling good! You know when you're having a bad day, you have that wobbly feeling inside and nothing seems to go right? Find a quiet place, sit down, and meditate! In this daily companion, kids of any age will learn simple exercises to help manage stress and emotions, find focus, and face challenges. They'll discover how to feel safe when scared, relax when anxious, spread kindness, and calm anger when frustrated. Simple, secular, and mainstream, this mindfulness book is an excellent tool for helping kids deal with the stresses of everyday life.



Midnight Reynolds and the Spectral Transformer

Catherine Holt

9780807551257, 0807551252

Pub Date: 9/1/17

Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7

\$14.99 USD

272 pages

Hardcover with printed dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Ghost Stories

Series: Midnight Reynolds

Summary:

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Midnight Reynolds and the Spectral Transformer

Catherine Holt
9780807551264, 0807551260
Pub Date: 9/1/17
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$9.99 USD
272 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Ghost Stories
Series: Midnight Reynolds

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Midnight Reynolds and the Agency of Spectral Protection

Catherine Holt
9780807551288, 0807551287
Pub Date: 9/1/18
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$14.99 USD
264 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Ghost Stories
Series: Midnight Reynolds

Summary:

Twelve-year-old Midnight Reynolds has a huge secret—she's a spectral protector, someone who helps ghosts cross over into the afterlife. Alongside her best friend Tabitha, Midnight is busy juggling the wilds of middle school with her undercover ghost-hunting job. When mysterious and dangerous robberies start happening in their small town, all signs point to some sort of spectral manipulation, and Midnight's boss asks her to take over the investigation. Can Midnight find the culprit and stop them before the spectral energy endangers their town?

This series has twists and turns galore for budding mystery lovers, all seen through the lens of a lovable and smart heroine. And the positive female friendships and hysterical writing will keep series fans coming back for more.



Midnight Reynolds and the Phantom Circus

Catherine Holt
9780807551325, 0807551325
Pub Date: 9/1/19
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 6
\$9.99 USD
272 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Ghost Stories
Series: Midnight Reynolds

Summary:

Twelve-year-old Midnight Reynolds is a middle-school student who works undercover for the Agency of Spectral Protection, helping ghosts cross over into the afterlife and saving her town from mishaps involving spectral energy. Now school's out for the summer, and Midnight and her best friend Tabitha just want to have fun. But their plans are interrupted when a mysterious traveling circus and a ghostly ringmaster come to town. As people start getting hurt, Midnight finds herself in the middle of her most deadly mission yet. Someone's stealing spectral energy from the living! Can they be stopped before it's too late?



Mindful Me : Mindfulness and Meditation for Kids

Whitney Stewart, Stacy Peterson
9780807551448, 0807551449
Pub Date: 4/3/18
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$16.99 USD
160 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Nonfiction / Health & Daily Living
/ Mindfulness & Meditation

Summary:

When difficult things happen, you can take a step back and become a Mindful Me!

Sometimes kids' lives can get busy and out of control, and worries can take over. When that happens, knowing how to pause and regain composure with mindfulness can help. This easily digestible guide introduces kids to mindfulness as a way to find clarity, manage stress, handle difficult emotions, and navigate personal challenges. With step-by-step instructions to over thirty breathing, relaxation, and guided meditation exercises, readers will have an entire toolkit at their disposal and writing prompts will help them process their discoveries. Clearly written and incredibly relatable, this invaluable resource provides a positive introduction to the world of self-care and mindfulness.



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9780807551370, 0807551376
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Trade Paperback
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Mindful Me Activity Book

Whitney Stewart, Stacy Peterson
9780807551462, 0807551465
Pub Date: 4/3/18
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$9.99 USD
96 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Health & Daily Living
/ Mindfulness & Meditation

Summary:

Being mindful won't take away your problems, but it can help you handle them.

In this activity book, kids will learn to settle their thoughts and look inward through a series of fun writing prompts, games, and meditation exercises. Serving as a guide to reflect upon the lessons learned in *Mindful Me*, it offers kids a place to record their reflections, creating a tangible account of how far they've grown in their meditation practice.



If the Hat Fits

Erica-Jane Waters
9780807551578, 0807551570
Pub Date: 8/1/19
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$14.99 USD
128 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature
Series: Miss Bunsen's School for Brilliant Girls

Summary:

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If the Hat Fits

Erica-Jane Waters
9780807551547, 0807551546
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$5.99 USD
128 pages
Trade Paperback
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Light as a Feather

Erica-Jane Waters
9780807551585, 0807551589
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Erica-Jane Waters
9780807551530, 0807551538
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$5.99 USD
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Penny for Your Thoughts

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9780807551592, 0807551597
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$14.99 USD
128 pages
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9780807551387, 0807551384
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Miss Fox's Class Earns a Field Trip

Eileen Spinelli, Anne Kennedy
9780807551707, 0807551708
Pub Date: 3/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Money
Series: Miss Fox's Class

Summary:

Miss Fox's class wants to go to Roller Coaster Planet—but they have to earn their way to the park. When their fund-raising attempts go awry, the class discovers their earnings are going down, not up! This fun picture book introduces kids to budgeting.



Miss Fox's Class Gets it Wrong

Eileen Spinelli, Anne Kennedy
9780807551738, 0807551732
Pub Date: 3/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Manners & Etiquette
Series: Miss Fox's Class

Summary:

2013 IRA-CBC Children's Choices

Why is Miss Fox being stopped by Officer Blue Fox? And why is she buying a hat and sunglasses? Is she on the run from the law? This picture book teaches children you can't believe everything you hear, educating them on gossip and rumors.



Miss Fox's Class Goes Green

Eileen Spinelli, Anne Kennedy
9780807551677, 0807551678
Pub Date: 7/1/11
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Recycling & Green Living
Series: Miss Fox's Class

Markup Note:

Awards:

2010 Green Earth Book Award, 2010
Green Prize for Sustainable Literature
Youth Picture Book Award

Summary:

2010 Green Prize for Sustainable Literature Youth Picture Book

2010 Green Earth Book Award

When Miss Fox shows up at school riding her bicycle, Mouse asks, "Do you have a flat tire?" "No," Miss Fox tells her students. "I am going green!" Soon everyone in the class is working to keep the earth healthy. Mouse takes shorter showers (and does her singing after!); Bunny brings a cloth bag to the supermarket; and Possum turns the lights off when he goes out. And Miss Fox's simple act has ripples even beyond her own students...soon the whole school starts riding their bikes—including the principal.



Miss Fox's Class Shapes Up

Eileen Spinelli, Anne Kennedy
9780807551721, 0807551724
Pub Date: 3/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living / Daily Activities
Series: Miss Fox's Class

Summary:

A Chicago Public Library 2012 Fit to Read: Books to Inspire Health Living

2012-2013 Keystone to Reading Elementary Award Master List (Pennsylvania)

Miss Fox's students are too tired and cranky to get through the day! It's up to Miss Fox and her new wellness regimen to help them eat better, exercise, and get more sleep! Kids will learn ways to stay healthy and bring fitness into their everyday lives.



Peace Week in Miss Fox's Class

Eileen Spinelli, Anne Kennedy
9780807563908, 0807563900
Pub Date: 3/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Manners
& Etiquette
Series: Miss Fox's Class

Summary:

Miss Fox is tired of hearing her young students quarrel. So she announces Peace Week—no more squabbling for one whole week! The children chime in with their own rules: no fighting, don't say mean things, and help others. Throughout the week each of the little animals gets a chance to practice this new behavior. When Polecat teases Bunny for wearing a bright yellow sweater, instead of poking fun back at Polecat, Bunny admires his sweater. Soon, to their surprise, the animals are finding that it's easy to help others, take turns, and say nice things, even when someone is grumpy to them. Wouldn't it be nice, Squirrel says, if every week could be Peace Week?



More than Just a Game : The Black Origins of Basketball

Madison Moore, Lonnie Ollivierre
9780807552711, 0807552712
Pub Date: 9/15/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports & Recreation / Basketball

Markup Note: Awards:

Kirkus Best Informational Picture Books
of 2021

Summary:

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STARRED REVIEW! "Moore's succinct and musical prose pairs well with Ollivierre's dynamic, movement-focused illustrations to outline a rich history of the sport's growth in popularity due to the unique circumstances of the early 20th century."—Kirkus Reviews starred review

A look at how Black players came to shine on the basketball court.

Today, the NBA is around 74% Black but, when basketball first started to catch on, it wasn't easy for Black people to play. They couldn't enter segregated YMCAs or attend privileged colleges. So Black Americans made their own spaces, playing in dance halls before the dancing started, and eventually forming teams.



Billy the Borrowing Blue-Footed Booby

Sheila Bair, Amy Zhing
9780807508121, 0807508128
Pub Date: 9/15/21
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Money
Series: Money Tales

Summary:

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A serial spender discovers that there's a difference between wanting something and needing it.

Billy the Blue-Footed Booby, who lived on the Galapagos, wanted to buy an umbrella, so he went to Selling Seal. But Billy didn't listen to Seal's explanation of what that umbrella would end up costing him. And then Billy wanted a fan like Arlene the tortoise's, a purple-striped wig like Ig the iguana's, neon-green shoes like Niels the lizard's, and Seal's anchovy grill. All his friends and his twin sister Bess tried to help, but Billy lost everything.



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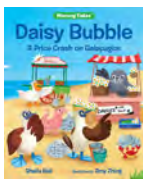
Sheila Bair, Amy Zhing
9780807510391, 0807510394
Pub Date: 5/11/23
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
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Daisy Bubble : A Price Crash on Galapagos

Sheila Bair, Amy Zhing
9780807552469, 0807552461
Pub Date: 10/5/23
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Money
Series: Money Tales

Summary:

Animals hoping to make an easy profit on a price bubble find out what happens when supply catches up to demand.

After Arlene the giant tortoise walks down the aisle wearing a crown of daisies, everyone wants some of the beautiful blooms for themselves. Florists sell out quickly, but Sly Seal has a daisy stash that allows him to drive up the price. Soon his customers start buying flowers from each other at even higher markups, hoping to sell them later for a profit. By the time word spreads that more daisies are on the way, this bubble is ready to burst.



Isabel's Car Wash

Sheila Bair, Judy Stead
9780807536537, 0807536539
Pub Date: 9/1/11
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Money
Series: Money Tales

Markup Note:

Awards:
2009 EIFLE Award, Institute for Financial Literacy; Rutgers University Project on Economics and Children, Book of the Month January 2009

Summary:

EIFLE Award 2009, Institute for Financial Literacy Rutgers University, Project on Economics and Children - Book of the Month January 2009

The Nelly Longhair doll is on sale at Murphy's Toys for ten dollars. But Isabel has only fifty cents. Isabel decides to start a car wash business; she's sure she can make money. But at the hardware store she learns that her supplies will cost five dollars! If five of her friends will invest one dollar each, she'll have enough. Will Isabel be able to pay them back and have enough left over for the Nelly doll?



Princess Persephone and the Money Wizards : Inflation Comes to Ganymede

Sheila Bair, Manuela López
9780807552483, 0807552488
Pub Date: 10/5/23
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Money
Series: Money Tales

Summary:

Princess Persephone means well when she orders the Money Wizards to conjure more cash for the people of Ganymede, but the result is the opposite of what she wants or expects.

Princess Persephone wants her friends to come along on the summer vacation of her dreams, but they can't afford tickets. No problem! She can just tell Ganymede's Money Wizards to print more bills. Though a wizard explains that doing so could lead to price hikes, Persephone insists. Then her royal subjects go on a spending spree, creating a shortage of the tickets her friends need for their trip. What's a princess to do?



Princess Persephone's Dragon Ride Stand

Sheila Bair, Manuela López
9780807566466, 0807566462
Pub Date: 4/4/22
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Money
Series: Money Tales

Summary:

A princess and her pet discover that while making money can be difficult, keeping it can be even harder.

Princess Persephone wants to travel somewhere warm and sunny in a shiny new spaceship. But her father won't give her the money she needs for her dream vacation. Persephone comes up with a great idea to earn cash: dragon rides! Learn the ups and downs of entrepreneurship in this amusing story about working hard and spending wisely.



Princess Persephone Loses the Castle

Sheila Bair, Manuela López
9780807566473, 0807566470
Pub Date: 9/15/21
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Money
Series: Money Tales

Summary:

"Author Bair has serious finance credentials. She is a former chair of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and current chair of Fannie Mae—and, now, an author of whimsical personal finance books for young children."
—*Booklist*

An inexperienced royal learns a valuable lesson about reading the fine print.

Princess Persephone was cold in her castle on freezing Ganymede. So, when Aluminum Jim came calling to sell her tin sheets to nail onto the exterior walls to keep out the cold, Persephone was only too happy to agree to a loan and sign the contract without reading it. What could she do when the tin sheets didn't work, she couldn't repay the loan, and Jim claimed the castle?



Princess Persephone Loses the Castle

Sheila Bair, Manuela López
9780807566527, 0807566527
Pub Date: 5/11/23
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Money
Series: Money Tales

Summary:

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Rock, Brock, and the Savings Shock

Sheila Bair, Barry Gott
9780807570951, 0807570958
Pub Date: 3/21/17
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Money
Series: Money Tales

Summary:

2010 Bill Martin Jr. Picture Book Award Master List (Kansas Reading Association)
2009 Association for Gerontology in Higher Education Book Award for Children's Literature on Aging for Primary Readers

Rock and Brock may be twins, but they are as different as two twins can be. One day, their grandpa offers them a plan—for ten straight weeks on Saturday he will give them each one dollar. But there is a catch! "Listen now, for here's the trick, each buck you save, I'll match it quick. But spend it, there's no extra dough, so save your cash, and watch it grow." Rock is excited—there are all sorts of things he can buy for one dollar! So each week he spends his money on something different—an inflatable moose head, green hair goo, white peppermint wax fangs. But while Rock is spending his money, Brock is saving his.



Shark Scam

Sheila Bair, Amy Zhing
9780807508114, 080750811X
Pub Date: 3/1/22
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Money
Series: Money Tales

Summary:

A giant tortoise learns that if something sounds too good to be true, it usually is.

Whitey and Cahoots, two sharks, convince giant tortoise Arlene to invest in their sure-fire, money-making scheme. Arlene takes the bait. So do all her friends, and they discover the hard way what a Ponzi scheme is.



Mr. Worry : A Story about OCD

Holly L. Niner, Greg Swearingen

9780807551820, 0807551821

Pub Date: 1/1/03

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Disabilities & Special

Needs

Summary:

Kevin can't get to sleep at night until he does many things. He straightens his chair and the books on his desk. He asks his mother questions he already knows the answers to. He checks under his bed for a light he knows isn't there, and then, a minute later, he checks again. Kevin knows these actions don't make sense; he wants to stop, but the worry thoughts keep coming. When his parents realize that Kevin has too many worries, they take him to talk to a therapist. She tells Kevin and his parents that Kevin has a condition called obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) and that, more importantly, he can be helped.



My Body Is Private

Linda Walvoord Girard, Rodney Pate

9780807553190, 0807553190

Pub Date: 1/1/84

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$8.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Sexual

Abuse

Summary:

Julie, who is eight or nine, talks about privacy and about saying "no" to touching that makes her uncomfortable.



My Hair is a Garden

Cozbi A. Cabrera

9780807509234, 080750923X

Pub Date: 4/1/18

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living /

Daily Activities

Markup Note:

Awards:

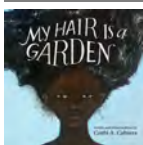
NEA's Read Across America 2019-2020
Calendar

Summary:

NEA'S READ ACROSS AMERICA 2019-2020 CALENDAR

Like every good garden, my hair must be cared for and nourished, tilled, and weeded.

After a day of being taunted by classmates about her unruly hair, Mackenzie can't take any more and she seeks guidance from her wise and comforting neighbor, Miss Tillie. Using the beautiful garden in the backyard as a metaphor, Miss Tillie shows Mackenzie that maintaining healthy hair is not a chore nor is it something to fear. Most importantly, Mackenzie learns that natural black hair is beautiful.



My Hair is a Garden

Cozbi A. Cabrera

9780807555217, 0807555215

Pub Date: 9/7/23

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$9.99 USD

32 pages

Trade Paperback

Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living /

Daily Activities

Summary:

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My Mindful Walk with Grandma

Sheri Mabry, Wazza Pink
9780807570722, 0807570729
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings

Summary:

STARRED REVIEW! "The illustrations, awash in green and somewhat nostalgic in styling, complement the narrative and successfully transport readers to a lush forest brimming with life. Clearly demonstrates the sense of connectedness—to nature, others, and self—that mindfulness practice can bring."—*Kirkus Reviews* starred review

A lovely intergenerational tale of mindfulness in nature.

When a girl walks through the woods with her grandma, she's so excited about reaching their destination that she misses out on what's around her. But with Grandma's help, she learns how to breathe, be peaceful, and notice the little surprises along the way. Find mindfulness in nature through this gentle story.



My Name Is Helen Keller

Myron Uhlberg, Jenn Kocsmiersky
9780807553220, 0807553220
Pub Date: 10/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Disabilities & Special
Needs

Summary:

The inspiring story of a girl whose world never stopped growing.

As a baby, Helen Keller lost her hearing and sight to a rare illness. For five years, the world around her was a mystery. Then one day, her teacher taught Helen a single name, and her world started to grow. She went on to graduate from college, write books, and travel the country, speaking out for people with disabilities. Helen Keller's world never stopped growing. And her story is a reminder that behind every name is something precious, waiting to be discovered.



My Quiet Ship : When They Argue

Hallee Adelman, Sonia Sánchez
9780807567135, 0807567132
Pub Date: 10/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Marriage &
Divorce

Summary:

A sensitive and imaginative story about coping with conflict at home.

Whenever the yelling in his house starts, Quinn runs to a special hiding place. There he becomes captain of the Quiet Ship, where he can get far, far away from the yelling that hurts his ears and makes him feel scared. But one day the Quiet Ship is broken and Quinn needs a new plan, one that requires him to be brave. A thoughtful treatment of a difficult topic, this story is for any child who faces fighting in the home.



My Quiet Ship : When They Argue

Hallee Adelman, Sonia Sánchez
9780807567166, 0807567167
Pub Date: 10/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Marriage &
Divorce

Summary:

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A Neighborhood Walk, A Musical Journey

Pilar Winter Hill, Olivia Duchess

9780807536704, 0807536709

Pub Date: 4/1/21

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Performing Arts / Music

Summary:

STARRED REVIEW! "This sweet, fun read-aloud drums up nostalgia for all the rhythms, noises, and dreams of the city. —*School Library Journal* starred review

Based on the story of an internationally renowned violin prodigy of color.

One bright city morning, Penelope and her mom make their way to the farmer's market. On street corners and train platforms, musicians and performers enchant Penelope, speaking to her through their floating, booming notes. The noise of the city keeps the pair moving—until Penelope hears a sound so magical she knows she has to play the instrument that makes it.



Next to You : A Book of Adorableness

Lori Haskins Houran, Sydney Hanson

9780807556009, 0807556009

Pub Date: 3/1/16

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

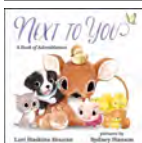
32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Family / New Baby

Summary:

When it comes to new babies, friends, or other loved ones, we should remind them of just how darling they are. But are they cuter than a piglet in a sweater? A basket of baby chicks? An elephant calf taking a bath? Of course! Sweet, funny, irreverent, but above all, cute, this keepsake-size book is perfect for both gift-giving and cuddly story times.



Next to You : A Book of Adorableness

Lori Haskins Houran, Sydney Hanson

9780807555996, 0807555991

Pub Date: 9/1/19

Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P

\$7.99 USD

28 pages

Board Book

Juvenile Fiction / Family / New Baby

Summary:

When it comes to new babies, friends, or other special people in your life, it's very important to let them know just how adorable they are. But are they cuter than a piglet in a sweater? A basket of baby chicks? An elephant calf taking a bath? Sweet, irreverent, but above all CUTE, this board book is perfect for cuddling or gift-giving.



The Nian Monster

Andrea Wang, Alina Chau

9780807556429, 0807556424

Pub Date: 12/1/16

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Legends, Myths, Fables

Markup Note:

Awards:

2017-2018 Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association Literature Award Picture Book Honor, The Original Art 2017 Exhibit

Summary:

The Original Art 2017 Exhibit
2017-2018 Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association Literature Award Picture Book Honor

STARRED REVIEW! "Wang's story thrills but doesn't threaten: Chau's wonderfully vivid watercolors give the monster doe eyes and a round body that make him seem like a cranky, overgrown teddy bear, and Wang shares cultural information about the Chinese New Year with the lightest of touches."—*Publishers Weekly* starred review

Tong tong! The legendary Nian monster has returned at Chinese New Year. With horns, scales, and wide, wicked jaws, Nian is intent on devouring Shanghai, starting with Xingling! The old tricks to keep him away don't work on Nian anymore, but Xingling is clever.



Night on Fire

Ronald Kidd
9780807570265, 0807570265
Pub Date: 9/1/16
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$9.99 USD
288 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Prejudice & Racism

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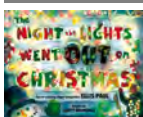
Awards:

2016 Best Children's Books of the Year-Historical Fiction List, Bank Street College; 2016-2017 Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award Master List; 2016 Paterson Prize for Young People Grades 4-6; 2017-2018 Indiana Young Hoosier Book Award Master List; Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People 2016-CBC/NCSS, 2018-2019 Volunteer State Book Award Middle School Nominee List

Summary:

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2016 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People Grades 4-6
2017-2018 Indiana Young Hoosier Book Award Master List
Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People
2016—CBC/NCSS
2018-2019 Volunteer State Book Award Middle School List

STARRED REVIEW! "Kidd writes with insight and restraint, creating a richly layered opus that hits every note to perfection...Beautifully written and earnestly delivered, the novel rolls to an inexorable, stunning conclusion readers won't soon forget."—Kirkus Reviews starred review



The Night the Lights Went Out on Christmas

Ellis Paul, Scott Brundage
9780807545430, 0807545430
Pub Date: 10/1/15
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Christmas & Advent

Summary:

Based on acclaimed singer-songwriter Ellis Paul's Christmas song, this hilarious tale focuses on an inevitable part of the holiday season--lights! Year after year, the neighbors on one suburban street try to outdo one another with their holiday decorations, until one night their efforts take out the world's power grid. Once the neighborhood is dark, though, they're finally able to clearly see the stars above--a simple, perfect Christmas show. Includes free downloadable mp3.



The Night When No One Had Sex

Kalena Miller
9780807556276, 0807556270
Pub Date: 10/12/21
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$17.99 USD
336 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes /
Dating & Sex

Markup Note:

Awards:

2022 Minnesota Book Award Winner

Summary:

2022 Minnesota Book Award Winner

A sex-positive all-in-one-night romp told from four different perspectives.

It's the night of senior prom, and eighteen-year-old Julia has made a pact with her friends. (Yes, that kind of pact.) They have secured a secluded cabin in the woods, one night without parental supervision, and plenty of condoms.

But as soon as they leave the dance, the pact begins to unravel. Alex's grandmother is undergoing emergency surgery, and he and his date rush to the hospital. Zoe's trying to figure out how she feels about getting off the waitlist at Yale—and how to tell her girlfriend. Madison's chronic illness flares, holding her back once again from being a normal teenager.



Nightlights

Paul Paolilli, Dan Brewer, Alice Brereton
9780807556221, 080755622X
Pub Date: 8/1/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Poetry

Summary:

This simple, lyrical picture book takes readers on a nighttime journey lit by all the different kinds of lights in the world (and in the sky).

"Nightlights near, nightlights far, nightlights guide you wherever you are..." At night after the sun goes down, lights come out everywhere. From fireflies in meadows to owls' eyes that catch moonlight; from lighthouses at sea to a thousand glinting city lights—follow them all on an enchanted nighttime journey that leads us home to bed. This poetic exploration of things that shine in the world—and in the sky—invites us all to see the night in wondrous new ways.



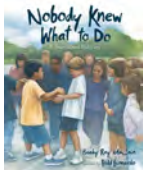
Noah Noasaurus

Elaine Kiely Kearns, Colin Jack
9780807557037, 080755703X
Pub Date: 4/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings

Summary:

A tale about a small dino in a big, bad mood.

Noah Noasaurus woke up feeling very No. No to brushing his teeth. No to eating breakfast. And definitely No to playing with his little brother. Things only get worse when Noah goes for a walk and relentlessly cheerful Toby Rex, Brian Brontosaurus, and Ava Ceratops follow him. Together, the group starts a bona fide dino parade that even Noah can't resist. This lighthearted, whimsical story will have readers laughing along at Noah and his friends—as well as at their own bad moods.



Nobody Knew What to Do : A Story about Bullying

Becky Ray McCain, Todd Leonardo
9780807557136, 0807557137
Pub Date: 11/1/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Bullying

Markup Note:

Awards:
2002 Best Children's Books of the Year,
Bank Street College; Children's Book
Sense 76 Picks, Spring/Summer 2001

Summary:

**The Children's Book Sense 76 - Spring/Summer 2001
2002 Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College**

Straightforward and simple, this story tells how one child found the courage to tell a teacher about Ray, who was being picked on and bullied by other kids in school.

Faced with the fact that "nobody knows what to do" while Ray is bullied, the children sympathetic to him feel fear and confusion and can only hope that Ray will "fit in some day." Finally, after Ray misses a day of school and the bullies plot mean acts for his return, our narrator goes to a teacher. The children then invite Ray to play with them, and, with adult help, together they stand up to the bullies.



Not in Room 204 : Breaking the Silence of Abuse

Shannon Riggs, Jaime Zollars
9780807557662, 0807557668
Pub Date: 8/1/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Sexual
Abuse

Markup Note:

Awards:
Chicago Public Library Best of the Best
Book 2007; Eloise Jarvis McGraw Award
for Children's Literature, 2007 Oregon
Book Awards

Summary:

**Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Book 2007
Eloise Jarvis McGraw Award for Children's Literature, 2007
Oregon Book Awards**

STARRED REVIEW! "This picture book's strength is in the forthrightness of its message and the sensitivity of its presentation: Regina's father's actions are implied but never stated, and Regina's trust in her teacher is firmly in place before the situation unfolds...The text and digitally enhanced artwork work together well to express the book's message smoothly. The characters, especially Regina, dominate the illustrations, which are notable for their clear lines and interesting and varied textures and colors. This helpful picture book will raise children's awareness of sexual abuse without raising anxiety."—Booklist starred review



Not This Turkey!

Jessica Steinberg, Amanda Pike
9780807579084, 0807579084
Pub Date: 10/1/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Thanksgiving

Markup Note:

Awards:
2017 Sydney Taylor Notable Book for
Younger Readers

Summary:

2017 Sydney Taylor Notable Book for Young Readers

Mel's Jewish immigrant family makes new holiday traditions after his father wins a Thanksgiving raffle and brings home an enormous live turkey home on the New York subway.

Although Mel and his family have lived in America for several years, they have never celebrated Thanksgiving, just the Jewish holidays. But this year, after Papa wins a live turkey at work and brings it home on the subway, Mama invites all their relatives to their Brooklyn tenement for dinner. There's just one thing—Mel has a soft spot for the turkey!



Not Yet, Yvette

Helen Ketteman, Irene Trivas
9780807557723, 0807557722
Pub Date: 1/1/92
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Birthdays

Summary:

The minute Mom leaves, Yvette asks, "Is it time yet, Dad?" Dad answers, "Not yet, Yvette." Then Yvette and her dad get busy because there's a lot to do before Mom comes home, like clean the house and bake a birthday cake. Through it all, Yvette repeats her question and Dad responds, "Not yet, Yvette."



Now I'm a Bird

Sue Ganz-Schmitt, Renia Metallinou
9780807523292, 0807523291
Pub Date: 10/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Markup Note:

Awards:

Mom's Choice Award - Gold Level, Story Monsters Approved Book of the Year Award 2022, Firebird Book Awards - Juvenile Fiction First Place 2021, Firebird Book Awards - Picture Book for All Ages 2021

Summary:

Mom's Choice Award 2021 - Gold Level

Story Monsters Approved Book of the Year Award 2022
Firebird Book Awards - Juvenile Fiction First Place 2021
Firebird Book Awards - Picture Book for All Ages 2021

It isn't easy to be the only kid in school who's a bird. Then again, you can fly!

Julianna didn't mean to be a bird. It just happened, feather by feather. "It's a rare and beautiful condition," explains the note her mom sends to school, though it doesn't help with the teasing. But Julianna's wings take her to places she hadn't imagined, with a birds-eye view that gives her a new perspective and the courage to find a flock of her own. Told with kid-friendly humor and heart, this is a unique story about embracing the wild and wonderful parts of ourselves and others.



Of Better Blood

Susan Moger
9780807547748, 0807547743
Pub Date: 2/1/16
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
304 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Summary:

Teenage polio survivor Rowan Collier is caught in the crossfire of a secret war against "the unfit." It's 1922, and eugenics—the movement dedicated to racial purity and good breeding—has taken hold in America. State laws allow institutions to sterilize minorities, the "feeble-minded," and the poor, while local eugenics councils set up exhibits at county fairs with "fitter family" contests and propaganda. After years of being confined to hospitals, Rowan is recruited at sixteen to play a born cripple in a county fair eugenics exhibit. But gutsy, outspoken Dorchy befriends Rowan and helps her realize her own inner strength and bravery. The two escape the fair and end up at a summer camp on a desolate island run by the New England Eugenics Council. There they discover something is happening to the children. Rowan must find a way to stop the horrors on the island...if she can escape them herself.



Once Upon a Zzzz

Maddie Frost
9780807560648, 0807560642
Pub Date: 3/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
40 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Mammals

Summary:

Once upon a time, an author took a snooze and an illustrator took the reins telling the story—exactly the way she wants! Featuring a llama princess, a scheming penguin, space travel, and maybe even a ninja—or, wait, a dragon!—this rambunctious, clever, no-holds-barred "meta" story will have young readers giggling from start to finish.



One TV Blasting and a Pig Outdoors

Deborah Abbott, Henry Kisor, Leslie Morrill
9780807560754, 0807560758
Pub Date: 3/1/94
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$16.99 USD
40 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Parents

Summary:

What's it like to have a deaf father? As Conan explains, it's not so different—but it's always interesting. Conan tells how his father Henry Kisor learned to read and speak, made his way through "regular" schools, and grew up to be a newspaper editor and author. Conan also describes the challenges of lipreading and the technological advances that have made communication easier for his dad.



One Wave at a Time : A Story about Grief and Healing

Holly Thompson, Ashley Crowley
9780807561126, 0807561126
Pub Date: 4/3/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics / Death, Grief, Bereavement

Summary:

After his father dies, Kai experiences all kinds of emotions: sadness, anger, fear, guilt. Sometimes they crash and mix together. Other times, there are no emotions at all—just flatness. As Kai and his family adjust to life without Dad, the waves still roll in. But with the help of friends and one another, they learn to cope—and, eventually, heal. A lyrical story about grieving for anyone encountering loss.



Operation Photobomb

Tara Luebbe, Becky Cattie, Matthew Rivera
9780807561300, 0807561304
Pub Date: 9/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Jungle Animals

Summary:

The Jungle animals want Chameleon to stop wrecking their photos!

When Monkey finds a camera, Chameleon discovers that he loves to photobomb everyone! But Chameleon's photobombing starts to drive the other animals bananas. Can they find a way to stop his wild antics?



The Opposite of Love

Sarah Lynn Scheerger
9780807561324, 0807561320
Pub Date: 9/1/14
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
272 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Dating & Sex

Summary:

Rose is the wild girl nobody really knows. Chase is haunted by his past. Both are self-proclaimed "disappointments," attracted to each other enough to let down their defenses. When Rose's strict, adoptive parents forbid the relationship, it only makes things more intense. But Chase can't hide from his own personal demons, and Rose has secrets of her own. After they're wrenched apart, a cryptic email arrives in the middle of the night on Christmas Eve, beginning a desperate pursuit and a look back over their tumultuous romance. Will they find each other before the night is over, or will they be torn apart forever?



The Opposite of Love

Sarah Lynn Scheerger
9780807561317, 0807561312
Pub Date: 8/1/15
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
288 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes /
Dating & Sex

Summary:

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The Original Cowgirl : The Wild Adventures of Lucille Mulhall

Heather Lang, Suzanne Beaky
9780807529317, 0807529311
Pub Date: 3/1/15
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &
Autobiography / Women

Markup Note:

Awards:
2016 Amelia Bloomer List;
Massachusetts Book Award Must Read
Books List for 2016

**Summary: 2016 Amelia Bloomer List
Massachusetts Book Award Must Read Books List for 2016**

A picture book biography of Lucille Mulhall, a Wild West performer in the early 1900s whose skills were as considerable as her male counterparts and who is often regarded as "the original cowgirl."

Who says girls can't be cowboys? Lucille Mulhall wasn't like most girls in the 1890s. She didn't give a lick about sewing or cooking or becoming a lady. Lucille had her heart set on roping and riding. At a time when most women couldn't vote or own property, Lucille never let society's expectations or the dangers of roping and riding stop her from pursuing her passion. Traveling around the country, she broke records and thrilled crowds with her daring acts. Soon cowboys, ranch hands, and folks all over the world cheered for the feisty and fearless girl cowboy.



Our Class Is a Country

Andria W. Rosenbaum, Dream Chen
9780807561645, 0807561649
Pub Date: 9/28/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Diversity & Multicultural

Summary:

Our class is made up of different shapes, sizes, and smiles—come join us and see!

Students of different races, ethnicities, and abilities welcome readers to their class in this uplifting read-aloud.



Our Principal Promised to Kiss a Pig

Kalli Dakos, Alicia DesMarteau, Carl DiRocco
9780807566350, 0807566357
Pub Date: 3/14/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / School & Education

Markup Note:

Awards:
2005 IRA-CBC Children's Choices

Summary:

Children's Choices for 2005 - CBC/IRA

In September, when the school principal promises to kiss a pig if the students read 10,000 books, a girl volunteers Hamlet, her unwilling, Shakespeare-quoting pet pig. But poor Hamlet wants nothing to do with such foolishness.

"To kiss, or not to kiss, The principal in school? Why choose a pig To be their fool?"

By the end of April the kids still have a long way to go, and it looks as if Hamlet is safe. But after an author comes to visit and the school has a book fair, the students quickly reach their goal. The date is set for the big kiss. Hamlet is miserable. But he tells himself, "A pig to himself must be true In spite of plans that humans brew." Will the principal follow through on her promise?



Painless

S. A. Harazin
9780807562888, 0807562882
Pub Date: 3/1/15
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
304 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes /
Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Summary:

David has congenital insensitivity to pain with anhydrosis—or CIPA for short. One of only a handful of people in the world who suffer from CIPA, David can't do the things every teenager does. He might accidentally break a limb and not know it. If he stands too close to a campfire, he could burn his skin and never feel it. When David's legal guardian tells him that he needs to move into an assisted living facility, David is determined to prove him wrong. He creates a bucket list, meets a girl with her own wish list, and then sets out to find the parents who abandoned him years ago. All David wants to do is grow old, beat the odds, find love, travel the world, and see something spectacular. While he still can.



Painless

S. A. Harazin
9780807562901, 0807562904
Pub Date: 5/1/16
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
304 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes /
Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

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Park Here (Time to Read, Level 1)

Patricia Lakin, Daniel Tarrant
9780807563663, 0807563668
Pub Date: 3/1/20
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Carl the car loves to race and run at the park with his friends. But when he follows the sign that says Park Here, it brings him to the wrong place! Can Carl and his friends figure out what went wrong and find their way to the real park?



Park Here (Time to Read, Level 1)

Patricia Lakin, Daniel Tarrant
9780807563694, 0807563692
Pub Date: 9/1/20
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$3.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner
Series: Time to Read

Summary:

Carl the car loves to race and run at the park with his friends. But when he follows the sign that says Park Here, it brings him to the wrong place! Can Carl and his friends figure out what went wrong and find their way to the real park?



Party Croc! : A Folktale from Zimbabwe

Margaret Read MacDonald, Derek Sullivan
9780807563205, 080756320X
Pub Date: 3/1/15
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Adaptations

Summary:

In this retelling of a Shona folktale from Zimbabwe, a girl promises a crocodile he can come to a party in exchange for a favor, but since crocodiles aren't allowed in the village, she doesn't expect she'll have to keep the promise.

When you promise Croc a party, you better keep that promise and give him a party! Zuva knows you should never invite a crocodile to town—everyone knows that! But what if the crocodile does you a favor? And what if you promise to return the favor by inviting him to the village party? And what if this croc actually comes knocking on your front door? Because this crocodile is a PARTY CROC! This hilarious retelling of a Shona folktale from Zimbabwe is both a cautionary tale about keeping promises and a raucously fun read-aloud for party animals of any age.

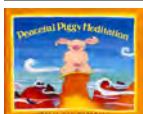


PB&J Hooray! : Your Sandwich's Amazing Journey from Farm to Table

Janet Nolan, Julia Patton
9780807563977, 0807563978
Pub Date: 9/1/14
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Technology / How Things Work-Are Made

Summary:

From peanut, grape, and wheat seeds to sandwich, *PB & J Hooray!* is all about how peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are made. The story begins with the kitchen and works backward to the shopping, delivery, production, harvesting, farming, and planting processes! In fun, rhythmic language, readers discover how peanuts become peanut butter, grapes are made into jelly, and wheat turns into bread.



Peaceful Piggy Meditation

Kerry Lee MacLean
9780807563816, 0807563811
Pub Date: 1/1/04
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Health & Daily Living / Mindfulness & Meditation

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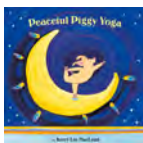
Awards:
2005 Coalition of Visionary Resources Award

Summary:

The Coalition of Visionary Resources Children's Book of the Year Winner

What can you do when you're mad, sad, or anxious? Find a quiet spot, sit, and breathe. When you meditate every day, your mind stays happy, and even bad days are a little easier.

Sometimes life seems like it's all about hurrying—so many places to go! And sometimes it's hard when things don't go your way—it can make a piggy angry and sad. So how do young piggies find a peaceful place in a frustrating world? They meditate! They find a quiet spot, a special place with a few simple things, and just breathe. They do this every day, feeling their breath going in and out. They slow down and calm down. Now it's easier to deal with whatever comes their way.



Peaceful Piggy Yoga

Kerry Lee MacLean
9780807563885, 0807563889
Pub Date: 9/1/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$12.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Health & Daily Living / Mindfulness & Meditation

Summary:

Who loves yoga? Everyone from ballerinas to football players to moms and dads. This fun and informative picture book guide shows kids—and piggies!—in classic yoga poses, complete with instructions.



Peaceful Piggy Yoga

Kerry Lee MacLean
9780807563830, 0807563838
Pub Date: 3/1/14
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Health & Daily Living
/ Mindfulness & Meditation

Summary:

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Pecos Bill : The Greatest Cowboy of All Time

James Cloyd Bowman, Laura Bannon
9780807563762, 0807563765
Pub Date: 10/1/17
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$9.99 USD
384 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore

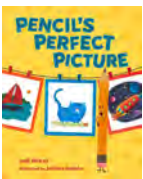
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Awards:
Newbery Honor Book

Summary:

1938 Newbery Honor Book

Bill was just four years old when he fell from the family wagon near the Pecos River on the western frontier. Accidentally left behind by his family, he was raised by coyotes, and he didn't realize he was human until he was an adult. When he did, Pecos Bill returned to civilization and used the superhuman powers he'd developed during his peculiar upbringing to become the best cowboy in the West.



Pencil's Perfect Picture

Jodi McKay, Juliana Motzko
9780807564769, 0807564761
Pub Date: 5/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Art

Summary:

Pencil is trying to draw the perfect picture for his dad. So, he asks his friends Brush, Pastel, Marker, Crayon, and Chalk what makes their art perfect. But they each have a different answer. How will Pencil be able to create his own perfect picture?



Twelve Minutes to Midnight

Christopher Edge
9780807581339, 080758133X
Pub Date: 3/1/14
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$16.99 USD
256 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure
Series: The Penelope Tredwell Mysteries

Summary:

Penelope Tredwell is the feisty thirteen-year-old orphan heiress of Victorian Britain's bestselling magazine, the *Penny Dreadful*. Her spine-chilling tales—concealed under the pen name Montgomery Finch—are gripping the public. One day she receives a letter from the governor of the Bedlam madhouse requesting Finch's help to investigate the asylum's strange goings-on. Every night at precisely twelve minutes to midnight, the inmates all begin feverishly writing-incoherent ramblings that Penelope quickly realizes are frightening visions of the century to come. But what is causing this phenomenon? In the first book of this smart new series, Penelope is drawn into a thrilling mystery more terrifying than anything she could ever imagine!



Twelve Minutes to Midnight

Christopher Edge
9780807581391, 0807581399
Pub Date: 3/1/15
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$9.99 USD
256 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure
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Shadows of the Silver Screen

Christopher Edge
9780807573181, 0807573183
Pub Date: 3/1/15
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$9.99 USD
256 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories
Series: The Penelope Tredwell Mysteries

Summary:

As the age of the silent film dawns, a mysterious filmmaker approaches the *Penny Dreadful* with a proposal to turn Montgomery Finch's sinister stories into motion pictures. With Monty starring in the production, filming begins but is plagued by a series of strange and frightening events. As Monty pleads with Penelope to help him, she is drawn into the mystery, but soon finds herself trapped in a nightmare penned by her own hand. Can Penelope uncover the filmmaker's dark secret in time?



The Black Crow Conspiracy

Christopher Edge
9780807507872, 0807507873
Pub Date: 3/1/16
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$9.99 USD
256 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories
Series: The Penelope Tredwell Mysteries

Summary:

Penelope Tredwell, the pen behind bestselling author, Montgomery Finch, is cursed with writer's block. She needs a sensational new story or her magazine, the *Penny Dreadful*, will go under. So when a mysterious letter arrives, confessing to the impossible crime of stealing the Crown Jewels just days before the King's coronation, Penelope thinks she has found a plot to enthrall her readers, until the police charge Montgomery Finch with the theft of the jewels. Can Penelope solve the mystery, restore the jewels, rescue Monty, save the magazine, and keep the true identity of Montgomery Finch a secret?



The Penelope Tredwell Mysteries Boxed Set #1-3

Christopher Edge
9780807599907, 0807599905
Pub Date: 9/1/17
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$24.99 USD
768 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories
Series: The Penelope Tredwell Mysteries

Summary:

Discover all three Penelope Tredwell Mysteries in one box set! Penelope Tredwell is the feisty thirteen-year-old orphan heiress of Victorian Britain's bestselling magazine, the *Penny Dreadful*. Her spine-chilling tales—concealed under the pen name Montgomery Finch—are gripping the public. Includes: *Twelve Minutes to Midnight*, *Shadows of the Silver Screen*, and *The Black Crow Conspiracy*



Picture a Tree

Barbara Reid
9780807565261, 0807565261
Pub Date: 3/1/13
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Trees & Forests

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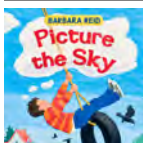
Awards:

2013 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing NYPL; 2014 Green Earth Book Award Short List; 2015 Magnolia Book Award Reading List; 2014 USBBY Outstanding International Books Honor List

Summary:

2015 Magnolia Book Awards Reading List
2014 Green Earth Book Award Short List
2014 USBBY Outstanding International Books List
NYPL 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing 2013

Picture a tree—what do YOU see? Picture a tree, from every season, and from every angle. These wondrous beings give shade and shelter. Now look again. Look closer. The possibilities are endless. In this gorgeous new picture book, Barbara Reid brings her vision, her craft, and her signature Plasticine artwork to the subject of trees. Each page is a celebration, and you will never look at trees in quite the same way again.



Picture the Sky

Barbara Reid
9780807595251, 080759525X
Pub Date: 3/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature / Environment

Markup Note: Awards:

2018 CBC Fan Choice Award Winner

Summary:

2018 CBC Fan Choice Award Winner

A lyrical, beautifully illustrated look at the sky.

The sky can often tell different stories: in the clouds having a parade, in the stars blanketing the night, and in our imagination. Every hour, every day, in every season, the sky is different. In this companion to *Picture a Tree*, award-winning creator Barbara Reid offers a lyrical story using plasticine relief illustrations to explore the wondrous and ever-changing sky.



Pilar's Worries

Victoria M. Sanchez, Jess Golden
9780807565469, 0807565466
Pub Date: 10/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings

Summary:

Pilar worries sometimes, but she doesn't let it get in the way of doing the things she loves.

Pilar loves to dance. She plies while brushing her teeth. She leaps when hurrying to ballet class. But when tryouts for her favorite ballet are held, Pilar is anxious. Auditioning makes her whole body feel scared. But by using some of the coping techniques she's learned and focusing on her love for ballet, she is able to persevere. This gentle story is a great tool for children dealing with anxiety.



Pip and the Wood Witch Curse : A Spindlewood Tale

Chris Mould
9780807565483, 0807565482
Pub Date: 9/1/12
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$12.99 USD
176 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic
Series: The Spindlewood Tales

Markup Note:

Awards:

Children's Choices for 2013 IRA/CBC;
2012 VOYA Top Shelf Fiction for Middle School Readers 2012

Summary:

Dark, scary, and magnificently illustrated, this is a new series not to be missed! The great walled city of Hangman's Hollow is at war with the forest outside. Into this war, one dreadful night, fate delivers a skinny, helpless boy. But maybe Pip isn't as helpless as he seems. Maybe he is the one who will defeat the wood witches and rescue the children of Hangman's Hollow.



Playdate

Maryann Macdonald, Rahele Jomepour Bell
9780807565520, 0807565520
Pub Date: 4/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$15.99 USD
24 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Opposites

Summary:

A perfect playdate, to read again and again.

A picture book with minimal text and maximum impact, as portrayed through both the well-chosen words and the fun-filled, evocative illustrations.



Playdate

Maryann Macdonald, Rahele Jomepour Bell
9780807565711, 0807565717
Pub Date: 4/1/21
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$7.99 USD
24 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Opposites

Summary:

Me. You. One. Two. That's all it takes for the perfect playdate. With minimal, "just right" words and captivating, charming illustrations, you won't want to go home.



Playing Wicked

Alex R. Kahler, Ben Whitehouse
9780807587393, 0807587397
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / LGBTQ+

Summary:

No matter who you are, sometimes it's fun to pretend to be wicked!

Dante loves playing make believe. When he's with his friends, he's the wizened wizard or regal ruler. But when he's by himself, Dante would rather be the wicked queen. Then, one day, his dress and makeup are just so perfect that he braves the outdoors, delighting in his playful evilness. Will Dante find someone to play the hero to his villain?



Please Please the Bees

Gerald Kelley
9780807551868, 0807551864
Pub Date: 9/15/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Insects, Spiders, Etc.

Markup Note:

Awards:
2017 Frances & Wesley Bock Book Award for Children's Literature, The Original Art 2017 Exhibit, 2018 Storytelling World Resource Award Honor - Stories for Young Listeners, 2018 ILA-CBC Children's Choices

Summary:

2017 Frances & Wesley Bock Book Award for Children's Literature
The Original Art 2017 Exhibit
2018 Storytelling World Resource Award Honor - Stories for Young Listeners
2018 ILA-CBC Children's Choices

The bees are on strike!

Benedict has a pretty sweet life for a bear. Every morning the bees leave a jar of honey on his doorstep, and every day he has honey for breakfast and honey in his tea. It's an important part of his day. But all that changes when the bees go on strike. Now it's up to Benedict to listen to the bees, and he realizes there's a lot more he could be doing to help them. So he fixes up the hive and learns to be a better beekeeper. Will the bees be pleased?



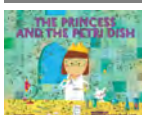
The Princess and the Peanut Allergy

Wendy McClure, Tammie Lyon
9780807566190, 0807566195
Pub Date: 9/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living /
Diseases, Illnesses & Injuries

Summary:

A story about allergies, and being friends too.

Regina has a huge, princess-themed, peanut-filled cake planned for her birthday party, that is until she learns that her best friend Paula has a severe peanut allergy! In this introduction to food allergies, Regina learns how dangerous an allergic reaction can be, and how she can best help a friend stay safe. With dimensional and bright illustrations, this book perfectly depicts the importance of respecting a friend's needs.



The Princess and the Petri Dish

Sue Fliess, Petros Bouloubasis
9780807566442, 0807566446
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature

Summary:

Pippa isn't your usual princess. She prefers petri dishes to perfecting her curtsying. And when she realizes that she doesn't like peas, she gets a bright idea that consumes her and almost the whole kingdom.



Promise Me Something

Sara Kocek
9780807566435, 0807566438
Pub Date: 5/1/15
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
320 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes /
Bullying

Summary:

As if starting high school weren't bad enough, Reyna Fey has to do so at a new school without her best friends. Reyna's plan is to keep her head down, help her father recover from the car accident that almost took his life, and maybe even make some friends. And then Olive Barton notices her. Olive is not exactly the kind of new friend Reyna has in mind. The boys make fun of her, the girls want to fight her, and Olive seems to welcome the challenge. There's something about Olive that Reyna can't help but like. But when Reyna learns Olive's secret, she must decide whether it's better to be good friends with an outcast or fake friends with the popular kids. . . .before she loses Olive forever.



Pumpkin Countdown

Joan Holub, Jan Smith
9780807566626, 0807566624
Pub Date: 9/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Counting &
Numbers

Markup Note:

Awards: 2013 American Association of
University Women Award for Juvenile
Literature Nominee; 2013 Best
Children's Books of the Year, Bank
Street College

Summary:

**Best Children's Books of the Year 2013, Bank Street College
American Association of University Women Award for
Juvenile Literature, 2013 Nominee**

**A fun trip to the pumpkin patch that includes counting,
grouping, and more.**

Fall has come, and what better way to celebrate than a field trip to the pumpkin patch! From 20 name tags on coats all the way down to 1 last pumpkin song, the class counts everything in sight! Follow along in this sweet, rhyming picture book, with interactive counting on each spread. Count the 8 orange pumpkins, tall, 7 yellow pumpkins, bumpy, and much more! Including autumnal illustrations and pumpkin facts, this book is perfect for the fall season and an extra fun way to teach children to count backward from twenty.



Pumpkin Jack

Will Hubbell
 9780807566664, 0807566667
 Pub Date: 1/1/00
 Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
 \$8.99 USD
 32 pages
 Trade Paperback
 Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
 Halloween

Markup Note:

Awards:
 2002 Best Books of the Year, Bank
 Street College

Summary:

When his beloved jack-o'-lantern starts to decompose, Tim puts it outside and watches it transform from pumpkin—to seed—to pumpkin again.

The first pumpkin Tim ever carved was fierce and funny, and he named it Jack. When Halloween was over and the pumpkin was beginning to rot, Tim set it out in the garden and throughout the weeks he watched it change. By spring, a plant began to grow! Will Hubbell's gentle story and beautifully detailed illustrations give an intimate look at the cycle of life.



Purim Chicken

Margery Cuyler, Puy Pinillos
 9780807533819, 0807533815
 Pub Date: 1/1/17
 Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
 \$16.99 USD
 32 pages
 Hardcover Picture Book
 Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
 Other, Religious

Summary:

It's Purim and the animals on the farm are planning their celebration! They decide to sing songs, wear costumes, and put on a play about Queen Esther. It's fun until Quack the duck, the star of their show, goes missing! Cluck the hen must be brave like Queen Esther and go in search of Quack near the fox's den. But when Cluck finds Quack, the duck's feathers are ruffled from her time with the fox. She can't perform! Will Cluck have enough courage to play Queen Esther and save the show?



Quack

Anna Humphrey
 9780807567067, 080756706X
 Pub Date: 4/1/20
 Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
 \$16.99 USD
 240 pages
 Hardcover with printed dust jacket
 Juvenile Fiction / Disabilities & Special
 Needs

Summary:

A quirky, heartfelt story about anxiety, friendship, and finding your voice.

Ten-year-old Shady Cook struggles with selective mutism caused by anxiety. His best friend, Pouya, understands—despite being the class clown, he has his own hang-ups lurking just below the surface. Shady's parents, however, are eager to find a way to help their son start talking more, so when a live duck waddles into their lives and Shady starts to respond, they reluctantly decide to give Svenrietta the emotional support duck a chance. Before long, Shady, Pouya, and their diaper-wearing duck are working to help all of the underdogs (or is it underducks?) at their school—and there are many.



The Queen and the First Christmas Tree : Queen Charlotte's Gift to England

Nancy Churnin, Luisa Uribe
 9780807566367, 0807566365
 Pub Date: 10/1/18
 Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
 \$16.99 USD
 32 pages
 Hardcover Picture Book
 Juvenile Nonfiction / Holidays &
 Celebrations / Christmas & Advent

Summary:

The true story of the kind, unconventional queen who introduced the Christmas tree to her adopted country.

Queen Charlotte brought her family's festive holiday yule bough from Germany to England. While planning a Christmas Day party in 1800 at Windsor Castle for over 100 children, she realized a single bough isn't enough. So she brought in the whole tree instead, making it the first known Christmas Tree in England. This story tells a little known fact about a favorite holiday tradition.



A Race Around the World : The True Story of Nellie Bly and Elizabeth Bisland

Caroline Starr Rose, Alexandra Bye
9780807500101, 0807500100
Pub Date: 10/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &
Autobiography / Women
Series: She Made History

Markup Note:

Awards:

Best Picture Books of 2019, *The Christian Science Monitor*; A Mighty Girl's 2019 Books of the Year; Kirkus Reviews' Best Indie Picture Books of 2020

Summary:

**Best Picture Books of 2019, *The Christian Science Monitor*
A Mighty Girl's 2019 Books of the Year
Kirkus Reviews' Best Indie Picture Books of 2020**

The true story of two women who raced against time—and each other!

In 1889, New York reporter Nellie Bly—inspired by Jules Verne's *Around the World in 80 Days*—began a circumnavigation she hoped to complete in less time. Her trip was sponsored by her employer, *The World*. Just hours after her ship set out across the Atlantic, another New York publication put writer Elizabeth Bisland on a westbound train. Bisland was headed around the world in the opposite direction, thinking she could beat Bly's time. Only one woman could win the race, but both completed their journeys in record time.



Remembering Barkley

Erin Frankel, Aboo Yang
9780807594483, 0807594482
Pub Date: 10/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Death, Grief, Bereavement

Summary:

A poignant tale of loss and friendship.

When Barkley doesn't come home, Bear misses his friend. He no longer wants to take walks or play fetch. But as the seasons change, Bear and his human Jacob help each other through their grief. This sensitive story about healing over time will comfort all children who have experienced loss.



Remembering Mom's Kubbat Halab

Medeia Sharif, Paran Kim
9780807569320, 0807569321
Pub Date: 10/27/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States

Summary:

When a loved one dies, remembering them through shared experiences and the ways they expressed their love, helps with loss.

Bushra misses her mother, her dayik. So does her brother Sherzat. Mom used to help them with homework, read to them, and tuck them into bed at night. For Bushra, she would cook kubbat halab, perfectly golden rice-and-potato patties made without meat. No one can make kubbat halab quite like Mom, but Bushra wants to try.



Resurrecting Sunshine

Lisa A. Koosis
9780807569436, 0807569437
Pub Date: 10/1/16
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
320 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Death, Grief, Bereavement

Summary:

At seventeen, Adam Rhodes is famous, living on his own, and in a downward spiral since he lost the girl he loved. Marybeth—stage name Sunshine—was his best friend from the days they were foster kids; then she was his girlfriend and his band mate. But since her accidental death, he's been drinking to deal with the memories. Until one day, an unexpected visitor, Dr. Elloran, presents Adam with a proposition that just might save him from himself. Using breakthrough cloning and memory-implantation techniques, Dr. Elloran and the scientists at Project Orpheus want to resurrect Marybeth, and they need Adam to "donate" intimate memories of his life with her. The memory retrieval process forces Adam to relive his life with Marybeth and the devastating path that brought them both to fame. Along the way, he must confront not only the circumstances of her death but also his growing relationship with the mysterious Genevieve, daughter of Project Orpheus's founder.



Resurrecting Sunshine

Lisa A. Koosis
9780807569443, 0807569445
Pub Date: 10/1/16
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
320 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes /
Death, Grief, Bereavement

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Resurrection Girls

Ava Morgyn
9780807569429, 0807569429
Pub Date: 10/1/19
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
272 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Magical Realism

Summary:

Olivia Foster hasn't felt alive since her little brother drowned in the backyard pool three years ago. Then Kara Hallas moves in across the street with her mother and grandmother, and Olivia is immediately drawn to these three generations of women. Kara is particularly intoxicating, so much so that Olivia not only comes to accept Kara's morbid habit of writing to men on death row, she helps her do it. They sign their letters as the Resurrection Girls.

But as Kara's friendship pulls Olivia out of the dark fog she's been living in, Olivia realizes that a different kind of darkness taints the otherwise lively Hallas women—an impulse that is strange, magical, and possibly deadly.



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Ava Morgyn
9780807569405, 0807569402
Pub Date: 10/1/20
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\$9.99 USD
272 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Magical Realism

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Ride On, Will Cody! : A Legend of the Pony Express

Caroline Starr Rose, Joe Lillington
9780807570685, 0807570680
Pub Date: 10/1/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Historical / United States

Summary:

According to legend, Will Cody (later known as America's greatest showman, Buffalo Bill) rode for the Pony Express at the age of fourteen. His most famous ride, recounted in this lyrical verse story, covered 322 miles, required 21 horses, and took over 21 hours to complete.



Room of Shadows

Ronald Kidd
9780807568057, 0807568058
Pub Date: 8/1/17
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$16.99 USD
256 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Horror

Markup Note:

Awards:

2018 Killer Nashville Silver Falchion
Award Finalist-Best Juvenile

Summary:

**Nominee: 2018 Killer Nashville Silver Falchion Award
Finalist—Best Juvenile**

Edgar Allan Poe's greatest stories are coming to life, and it's not a good thing.

There's something odd about the house David Cray and his mom moved into following his parents' split. Sure, it's old and battered and a little off-kilter, but that's not all. With so many nooks and crannies, it seems like the walls were built to keep things hidden—or maybe from getting out. David's suspicions are confirmed when he uncovers a secret room that looks like it hasn't been touched in ages. Inside, an ancient desk and carving of a raven beckon to him. Suddenly, disaster seems to follow him everywhere.



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Ronald Kidd
9780807568071, 0807568074
Pub Date: 9/1/18
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Trade Paperback
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Rooting for Rafael Rosales

Kurtis Scaletta
9780807567425, 0807567426
Pub Date: 4/25/17
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$16.99 USD
288 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation /
Baseball & Softball

Summary:

STARRED REVIEW! "Scaletta deftly weaves worry, optimism, and determination together...The tight focus on the emotional lives of his protagonists in these connecting narratives inspires genuine feeling for each. Full of heart and hope."—Kirkus Reviews starred review

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Rafael has dreams to someday play Major League Baseball. Maya has worries, especially about the bees that are dying all over the world. Follow Rafael and Maya in a story that shifts back and forth in time and place, from Minnesota to the Dominican Republic.



Rooting for Rafael Rosales

Kurtis Scaletta
9780807567449, 0807567442
Pub Date: 3/1/18
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$9.99 USD
304 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation /
Baseball & Softball

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The Hanukkah Hunt

Laura Gehl, Olga Ivanov, Aleksey Ivanov

9780807571750, 080757175X

Pub Date: 9/15/22

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /

Hanukkah

Series: Ruby Celebrates!

Summary:

Ruby and her family celebrate Hanukkah in a brand-new way.

Ruby's cousin Avital is sad because her mom is going to be away on a work trip during Hanukkah. To help make sure Avital still has a happy holiday, Ruby plans an enormous eight-night treasure hunt. But will she be able to think up a good enough surprise for Avital to discover on the final night?



The Not-Quite-Perfect Passover

Laura Gehl, Olga Ivanov, Aleksey Ivanov

9780807571699, 0807571695

Pub Date: 1/26/23

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /

Passover

Series: Ruby Celebrates!

Summary:

This is one Passover Ruby and her family won't forget!

Ruby and her family are hosting the first Passover seder in their family this year. Ruby wants everything to be perfect. But when nothing goes as planned, can Ruby find a way to still enjoy the holiday?



The Purim Panic

Laura Gehl, Olga Ivanov, Aleksey Ivanov

9780807571804, 0807571806

Pub Date: 1/26/23

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /

Other, Religious

Series: Ruby Celebrates!

Summary:

Can Ruby find her special ring in time for the Purim celebration?

Ruby loves making hamantaschen with her family and dressing up in her Queen Esther costume on Purim. But as she gets ready for this year's celebration, she realizes she's lost the special ring Bubbe gave her for Hanukkah. Will her relatives be able to help her find it?



The Rosh Hashanah Recipe

Laura Gehl, Olga Ivanov, Aleksey Ivanov

9780807571712, 0807571717

Pub Date: 9/15/22

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /

Other, Religious

Series: Ruby Celebrates!

Summary:

Ruby creates apple recipes for the Jewish New Year.

Ruby and her family go apple picking before Rosh Hashanah but they end up with more apples than they need for the holiday. So Ruby and her cousins come up with new apple recipes for the Jewish New Year. Will the apple dishes they make become family favorites?



The Salt in Our Blood

Ava Morgyn
9780807572276, 0807572276
Pub Date: 3/2/21
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$17.99 USD
336 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes /
Mental Illness

Summary:

Ten years ago, Cat's volatile mother, Mary, left her at her grandmother's house with nothing but a deck of tarot cards. Now seventeen, Cat is determined to make her life as different from Mary's as possible. When Cat's grandmother dies, she's forced to move to New Orleans with her mother. There, she discovers a picture of Mary holding a baby that's not her, leading her to unravel a dark family history and challenge her belief that Mary's mental health issues are the root of all their problems. But as Cat explores the reasons for her mother's breakdown, she fears she is experiencing her own. Ever since she arrived in New Orleans, she's been haunted by strangely familiar visitors—in dreams and on the streets of the French Quarter—who know more than they should. Unsure if she can rebuild her relationship with her mother, Cat is realizing she must confront her past, her future, and herself in the fight to try.



Sam Is My Sister

Ashley Rhodes-Courter, MacKenzie Haley
9780807506516, 0807506516
Pub Date: 3/23/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / LGBTQ+

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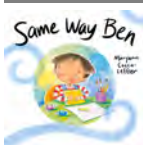
Awards:
2022 ALA Rainbow Book List

Summary:

2022 ALA Rainbow Book List

An inspiring story about affirming a sibling's gender identity.

Evan loves being big brother to Sam and Finn. They do everything together—go fishing, climb trees, and play astronauts. But lately, Evan notices that he and Sam don't look like brothers anymore. Sam wants to have long hair, and even asks to wear a dress on the first day of school. As time goes by, Evan comes to understand why Sam wants to look like a girl—because Sam is a girl. Sam is transgender. And just like always, Sam loves to dream with Evan and Finn about going to the moon together. Based on one family's real-life experiences, this heartwarming story of a girl named Sam and the brothers who love and support her will resonate with readers everywhere.



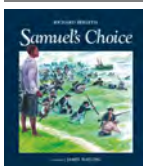
Same Way Ben

Maryann Cocca-Leffler
9780807572221, 0807572225
Pub Date: 10/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Neurodiversity

Summary:

Life is the same every day for Ben, and that's just how he likes it.

Ben likes things the same way every day at school—he sits at the same table, eats the same lunch, and likes the daily class routine. But when his teacher leaves to have her baby and a substitute teacher comes and changes everything, Ben gets upset. He liked everything the way it was before! But soon Ben starts to think differently about change and realizes that doing things another way can be fun.



Samuel's Choice

Richard Berleth, James Watling
9780807572191, 0807572195
Pub Date: 1/1/12
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
40 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Historical / United States

Summary:

Samuel is a fourteen-year-old enslaved African American in Brooklyn in 1776 when the fighting between the British and the colonists reaches his doorstep. "Liberty ain't for Africans," says fellow servants. "It got nothin' to do with us." But his friend Sana says, "Nobody here's gonna be free unless they take the risk." Soon the well-equipped Redcoats have trapped ragged American soldiers, who have no boats to escape, and a terrible storm blows up. Samuel, a strong boatman, must decide what he should do.



Santiago's Dinosaurios

Mariana Ríos Ramírez, Udayana Lugo
 9780807572306, 0807572306
 Pub Date: 10/27/22
 Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
 \$17.99 USD
 32 pages
 Hardcover Picture Book
 Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
 Emigration & Immigration

Markup Note: Awards:

2023 Best Books for Kids & Teens
 starred selection, The Canadian
 Children's Book Centre

Summary:

2023 Best Books for Kids & Teens starred selection, The Canadian Children's Book Centre

Santiago finds a way to connect to his classmates—through dinosaurios!

Santiago is new to the United States, and he doesn't speak English. On his first day of school, how will he connect with his peers? Santiago learns that even when you don't speak the same language, some interests—like dinosaurs—are universal.



Saturday at the Food Pantry

Diane O'Neill, Brizida Magro
 9780807572368, 0807572365
 Pub Date: 9/15/21
 Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
 \$18.99 USD
 32 pages
 Hardcover Picture Book
 Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Poverty
 & Homelessness

Markup Note:

Awards:
 Chicago Public Library Best Picture
 Books of 2021, *Parents* Magazine
 October 2021 Book of the Month

Summary:

**Chicago Public Library Best Picture Books of 2021
Parents Magazine October 2021 Book of the Month**

A sensitive story about food insecurity.

Molly and her mom don't always have enough food, so one Saturday they visit their local food pantry. Molly's happy to get food to eat until she sees her classmate Caitlin, who's embarrassed to be at the food pantry. Can Molly help Caitlin realize that everyone needs help sometimes?



Saving Eli's Library

Ruth Horowitz, Brittany Jackson
 9780807519714, 0807519715
 Pub Date: 10/1/20
 Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
 \$16.99 USD
 32 pages
 Hardcover Picture Book
 Juvenile Fiction / Books & Libraries

Summary:

There once was a town that saved its library.

Eli loves going to the library for Story Circle, but, one stormy day, the nearby river threatens to flood it. Eli and his dad must brave the storm to help save the books, and, when the storm is over, the whole town must come together to rebuild the library. Inspired by the residents of Lincoln, Vermont, who rebuilt their library on three separate occasions, *Saving Eli's Library* showcases one community's bigheartedness, and the power of water and nature.



Climate : Our Changing World

Andy Sima, Jenny Miriam
 9780807512067, 0807512060
 Pub Date: 6/22/23
 Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
 \$19.99 USD
 192 pages
 Hardcover with printed dust jacket
 Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature /
 Earth Sciences
 Series: Science in Action

Summary:

Climate change affects all of us, but by working together, we can help make the world safer for ourselves and future generations.

From the smallest piece of plastic in the oceans to the largest glacier at the north or south pole, scientists can see the effects of climate change. And it is all caused by burning fossil fuels—coal, oil, and natural gas—that release carbon dioxide into our atmosphere. But there is still time to protect what we have if we work together.



Climate : Our Changing World

Andy Sima, Jenny Miriam
9780807512036, 0807512036
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Vaccines Change the World

Gillian King-Cargile, Sandie Sonke
9780807584811, 0807584819
Pub Date: 10/27/22
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$19.99 USD
192 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature /
Discoveries
Series: Science in Action

Markup Note: Awards:

2022 Foreword INDIES Bronze Winner -
Juvenile Nonfiction

Summary:

2022 Foreword INDIES Finalist - Juvenile Nonfiction

With its colorful text and illustrations, this book explains the world's pandemics and the people who helped save us from them with vaccines.

Unlike other science books for middle grade readers, this definitive guide to vaccines is told in an approachable, compelling narrative style. Fascinating stories, combined with fresh design elements, will help kids make connections to current events and get them thinking about where human ingenuity will take us next.



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9780807581070, 0807581070
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192 pages
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Growing Food in the Garden

Catherine Stier, Francesca Rosa
9780807572719, 0807572713
Pub Date: 9/22/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature
Series: Science Makes It Work

Summary:

A trip to the farmers market turns into a lesson on growing plants.

On a trip to the farmers market, Daniel discovers that there's a lot he doesn't know about plants. He sets off to learn everything he can, from how photosynthesis works to what role bees play in helping plants grow. Armed with this new knowledge, he decides to join in the fun and put his plant-growing skills to the test at a local community garden.



A Perfect Paper Plane

Catherine Stier, Francesca Rosa

9780807572733, 080757273X

Pub Date: 9/22/22

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature

Series: Science Makes It Work

Summary:

A young scientist and her friends experiment to develop the ideal design for a paper airplane.

Gracie and her friend Victor want to make the perfect paper plane: one that will fly far without quickly crashing or veering off course. But just as they are starting to make big breakthroughs in their experiments, Victor gets injured and has to stay at home while he recovers. It's up to Gracie to carry on the research and find a way to lift her friend's spirits.



Secrets of the Snow Globe

Catherine Stier, Floss Pottage

9780807572665, 0807572667

Pub Date: 3/1/22

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature

Series: Science Makes It Work

Summary:

A curious kid discovers how magnification and density make her favorite collectible possible.

After starting to collect snow globes with the help of her grandmother, Lily has questions. She wants to know who invented them, what the snow is made of, and how the tiny scenes look so magical when she peers inside. As she researches and experiments, Lily learns about light waves, magnification, and density—all while gathering ingredients to make her own snow globe.



The Sound of a Guitar

Catherine Stier, Francesca Rosa

9780807572788, 0807572780

Pub Date: 5/11/23

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$18.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature

Series: Science Makes It Work

Summary:

A budding musician conducts experiments to discover how guitars create sound.

After hearing her cousin Keeley perform an amazing concert, Mia is determined to become a guitar hero and learn everything she can about this amazing instrument. So she sets out to gather the knowledge she needs to build her own instrument and put on a show for her family.



The Wonder of Color

Catherine Stier, Floss Pottage

9780807572689, 0807572683

Pub Date: 3/1/22

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature

Series: Science Makes It Work

Summary:

A painting contest inspires one artist to learn about light waves, prisms, and the color wheel.

When Ms. Vega announces a mural painting contest at school, James can't wait to draw a picture to fill the library wall. But as he explores color, he has a lot of questions about where color comes from and how our eyes see it. As he experiments and reads, James learns about prisms, the color wheel, and light waves—all while working on his colorful contest entry.



Scout the Mighty Tugboat

Charles Beyl
9780807572641, 0807572640
Pub Date: 9/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Transportation / Boats,
Ships & Underwater Craft

Summary:

Scout is strong. Is she strong enough to ask for help?

Chug, chug, chug. Scout the tugboat spends her days chugging through the bright blue water, pulling and pushing ships into port and out to sea, all by herself. But when an oil tanker is too heavy for Scout to pull alone, she learns that friends are always willing to help—and it's okay to ask them! With playful repetition and simple text, this charming story introduces readers to the classic theme of helping others.



Pursued

Gary Urey
9780807566848, 0807566845
Pub Date: 2/28/17
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$16.99 USD
288 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure /
Survival Stories
Series: Secrets of the X-Point

Summary:

Axel Jack and Daisha Tandala are two thirteen-year-old friends running from a billionaire madman who killed their scientist parents and now wants what the kids have—a GeoPort (Geographical Transportation System.) The GeoPort, invented by their parents, has the ability to transport a person to any place on Earth within seconds. Knowing the power they had created, their parents' dying wish was for the kids to destroy the GeoPort before it lands in the wrong hands. But when the teens are separated by their pursuers, they must make a life or death attempt to find each other and get the GeoPort to a mysterious Indian Temple where the chase becomes more than just a high-tech game of hide-and-seek, but a war for control of everything—money, culture, politics, and power.



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Escaped

Gary Urey
9780807566893, 0807566896
Pub Date: 3/1/18
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$9.99 USD
272 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure /
Survival Stories
Series: Secrets of the X-Point

Summary:

After destroying the permanent X-Point and thwarting the Doctor's plans for world domination, Daisha and Axel have a new problem: without a permanent X-Point, Earth's magnetic poles are flipping, causing massive climactic changes around the world. Now they must find a way to expose a new X-Point to stabilize Earth's magnetic field, all while evading a doomsday cult that would have the world end. Can Axel and Daisha figure out how to find each other and save the world?



The Seven Chinese Sisters

Kathy Tucker, Grace Lin
9780807573105, 0807573108
Pub Date: 1/1/03
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Adaptations

Markup Note:

Awards:

2004 Best Children's Books of the Year,
Bank Street College

Summary:

STARRED REVIEW! "Good old-fashioned storytelling distinguishes Tucker's thoroughly engaging tale of courage, individual talent, and teamwork...Lin, of *Dim Sun for Everyone!* expertly captures the drama and humor of the story with delightful paintings that reveal lovely Chinese landscapes and a quirky, not-too-scary dragon. A wonderful readaloud."—*Booklist* starred review

Once there were seven Chinese sisters who lived together and took care of each other. Each one had a special talent. When baby Seventh Sister is snatched by a hungry dragon, her loving sisters race to save her. In this delightful update of a classic Chinese folk tale, each sister uses her talent in a surprising way to rescue baby Seventh Sister—and even Seventh Sister turns out to have an unexpected skill!



Seven Spools of Thread : A Kwanzaa Story

Angela Shelf Medearis, Daniel Minter
9780807573167, 0807573167
Pub Date: 9/1/00
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
40 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Kwanzaa

Markup Note:

Awards:

2001 Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People NCSS-CBC; 2001 ALA Notables Book; 2002 Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College; 2001 CCBC Choices; 2001 Notable Honor Books for a Global Society IRA; 2001 Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Platinum Award; 2003 Storytelling World Award

Summary:

Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Platinum Award 2001
Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People for 2001
2001 ALA Notable Book for Children
2002-2003 Show Me Readers Award Master List
2003 Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award Master List
Not Just for Children Anymore! 2001
2001 Notable Books for a Global Society Honor Book
2003 Winner, Storytelling World Award

"A fine choice for a Kwanzaa gift."—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"Striking woodcuts and a resonant original folktale are the warp and weft of this understated, effective approach to Kwanzaa."—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review



Shabbat Hiccups

Tracy Newman, Ilana Exelby
9780807573129, 0807573124
Pub Date: 3/1/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family

Summary:

One family finds a way to get through Shabbat when someone has incurable hiccups.

Jonah loves Shabbat. But this week, as he helps his family set the table for dinner, something unexpected happens: he gets the hiccups! His sister, grandma, mom, cousin, and dad all suggest remedies, but no matter what Jonah does—eat sugar, hold his breath, have someone shout, "Boo!"—those hiccups simply won't go away. Will his uncontrollable hiccups disrupt the festivities?



Shante Keys and the New Year's Peas

Gail Piernas-Davenport, Marion Eldridge
9780807573310, 0807573310
Pub Date: 10/1/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Other, Non-Religious

Markup Note:

Awards:

2011 North Carolina Children's Book Award Nominee

Summary:

Shanté Keys loves New Year's Day! But while Grandma fixed chitlins, baked ham, greens, and cornbread, she forgot the black-eyed peas! Oh no—it'll be bad luck without them! So Shanté sets out to borrow some from the neighbors.



Shaped By Her Hands : Potter Maria Martinez

Anna Harber Freeman, Barbara Gonzales, Aphelandra
9780807575994, 0807575992

Pub Date: 4/1/21

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &

Autobiography / Art

Series: She Made History

Markup Note:

Awards:

Chicago Public Library Best
Informational Books for Younger
Readers 2021, A Junior Library Guild
Selection April 2021, Kirkus Best
Picture-Book Biographies of 2021, Great
Reads from Great Places 2022: New
Mexico

Summary:

**Chicago Public Library Best Informational Books for
Younger Readers 2021**

Kirkus Best Picture-Book Biographies of 2021

STARRED REVIEW! "Through masterful storytelling and graceful illustrations, this impactful title embodies Maria Povika Martinez's famous words: 'The Great Spirit gave me [hands] that work...but not for myself, for all Tewa people.'"—*School Library Journal* starred review

STARRED REVIEW! "This story of a young girl from San Ildefonso Pueblo...celebrates the strong sense of culture and identity the Tewa people have maintained through the centuries. A deserved celebration."—*Kirkus Reviews* starred review

The untold story of a Native American Indian potter who



She Stitched the Stars : A Story of Ellen Harding Baker's Solar System Quilt

Jennifer Harris, Louise Pigott
9780807573228, 0807573221

Pub Date: 10/1/21

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Girls & Women

Series: She Made History

Summary:

At a time when girls and women were supposed to limit their worlds to home, one mother looked beyond—to space.

In 1876 Ellen Harding Baker began stitching an extraordinary quilt, one that accurately depicted our solar system. Ellen, a Iowa storekeeper's wife and a mother, had a curiosity that reached far beyond the stratosphere. Today the quilt hangs in the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History. This lyrical story imagines the creation of the quilt from the perspective of Ellen's daughters, who, like their mother, lived in a time when girls and women were expected to limit their pursuit of knowledge, and who may have been inspired to dream bigger and look farther.



The Sheep Who Hatched an Egg

Gemma Merino
9780807573389, 0807573388

Pub Date: 4/1/17

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

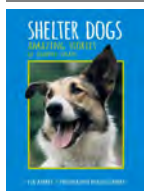
Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Farm Animals

Summary:

Lola is mortified when her once-pretty wool grows back ugly and tangled. But when a lost baby bird uses her head for a nest, Lola realizes she can be more than just a pretty sheep.

Lola is proud of her amazing wool. After all, everyone on the farm tells her how beautiful she looks. She spends hours brushing her wool to keep it shiny and silky. Until one day when the weather gets hot, and all the sheep have to get haircuts—including Lola! She's so upset without her wool that she runs away and hides by herself. And when her wool finally grows back, it's tangled, messy...HORRIBLE! But hiding in Lola's wool is a wonderful surprise, one that will help her realize that she doesn't have to be pretty or perfect in order to be a friend...or to be extraordinary!



Shelter Dogs : Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays

Peg Kehret, Greg Farrar
9780807573365, 0807573361

Pub Date: 1/1/99

Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7

\$7.99 USD

136 pages

Trade Paperback

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Dogs

Markup Note:

Awards:

2002 Children's Crown Award
Runner-up; 2000 IRA-CBC Children's
Choice

Summary:

Children's Choices for 2000, CBC/IRA

2000-2001 Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List

2001-2002 Mark Twain Award Master List

2002 Children's Crown Award Runner-Up

2001-2002 Sequoyah Children's Book Award Master List

**2002-2003 Volunteer State Book Award Intermediate
Master List**

2002-2003 Iowa Children's Choice Master List

2003 Sasquatch Reading Award Master List

**2002-2003 Land of Enchantment Young Adult Master
Reading List**

**2003-2004 Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Awards
Master List**

From the award-winning author Peg Kehret comes a collection of true stories about the amazing lives of eight shelter dogs.



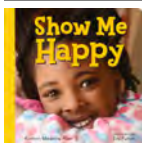
She's on the Money

Andrea Hall, Li Zhang
9780807573426, 0807573426
Pub Date: 10/1/21
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &
Autobiography / Women
Series: She Made History

Summary:

How 15 women left their mark on the world—and on our money.

Queen Cleopatra had coins made with her face on them. Japan put writer Ichiyō Higuchi on the 5,000 yen note more than 100 years after her death. And Eva Perón was the first Argentine woman on a bill. These biographies examine 15 extraordinary women who have appeared on coins or bills—and how they got there. Each inspiring story also digs deeper into different currencies and the customs of the time period.



Show Me Happy

Kathryn Madeline Allen, Eric Futran
9780807573532, 0807573531
Pub Date: 1/1/16
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$8.99 USD
16 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts

Summary:

Now available in board book format with revised content perfect for even the youngest children. Engaging photos will "show" early learners simple actions and concepts that all children learn as they begin to socialize and communicate. Lively, charming photos illustrate real kids doing common activities like helping and sharing or pushing and pulling.



Shubh Diwali!

Chitra Soundar, Charlene Chua
9780807573617, 0807573612
Pub Date: 9/28/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Other, Religious

Summary:

**WSRA Children's Literature: Picture This 2021
Recommendation List**

The festival of lights is here—time to celebrate the New Year!

Diwali has arrived! Rangoli art decorates the floor, and strings of flowers hang around the doors. Now it's time to ring the bells, light the lamps, and welcome the New Year with family and friends. A sweet introduction to the Hindu festival of lights.



Skeleton for Dinner

Margery Cuyler, Will Terry
9780807574027, 0807574023
Pub Date: 9/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Halloween

Summary:

Even spooky skeletons, ghosts, and ghouls get scared sometimes!

Big Witch and Little Witch have made stew, and now they want to have their friends for dinner! But when Skeleton mistakes the guest list for a menu, he takes off running, and soon Ghost and Ghoul join him too! But poor Little Witch has no idea there's a misunderstanding. Luckily there's one creature in the haunted forest who can help everyone figure it all out. This spooky and silly read-aloud is just right for Halloween.



Skin and Bones

Sherry Shahan
9780807574010, 0807574015
Pub Date: 3/1/15
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
272 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes /
Eating Disorders & Body Image

Summary:

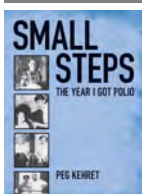
Sixteen-year-old Jack, nicknamed "Bones," won't eat. His roommate in the eating disorder ward has the opposite problem and proudly goes by the nickname "Lard." They become friends despite Bones's initial reluctance. When Bones meets Alice, a dangerously thin dancer who loves to break the rules, he lets his guard down even more. Soon Bones is so obsessed with Alice that he's willing to risk everything—even his recovery.



Sleeping Beauty : Based on the Original Story by the Brothers Grimm

Sarah Gibb
9780807573518, 0807573515
Pub Date: 10/1/15
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore

The classic tale of Sleeping Beauty is brought magically to life through Sarah Gibb's extraordinary artwork. The beautiful Princess Rosebud, the evil curse that sends her into a deep sleep, and her rescue by a charming prince are all represented in stunning silhouettes and intricate details. Each elegant illustration perfectly captures the magic of this much-loved tale. Sure to enchant readers of all ages!



Small Steps : The Year I Got Polio

Peg Kehret
9780807574584, 0807574589
Pub Date: 1/1/96
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$10.99 USD
184 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &
Autobiography / Women

Markup Note:

Awards:

1997 ALA Notable Books; 1997 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers; 1996 Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College; 1997 Best Children's Science Books; 2015 Bluestem Book Award Master List; 1996 Capitol Choices; 1999 Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award; 1996 Golden Kite Award for Nonfiction; 1997 Jefferson Cup Award Worthy of Special Note; 1996 Los Angeles' 100 Best Books, IRA & LAUSD; 1999 Mark Twain Award; 1999 Show Me Readers Award; 2001 Young Hoosier Book Award

Summary:

1996 Golden Kite Award for Nonfiction
1997 ALA Notable Books for Children
1997 Top Ten Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Readers
1997 Pen Center USA West Literary Award
1998 Dorothy Canfield Fisher Book Award (Vermont)
1998-1999 Mark Twain Award (Missouri)
1998 Joan Fassler Memorial Book Award
1998-1999 Texas Bluebonnet Award, Runner-Up
1998-1999 William Allen White Master Reading List (Kansas)
1998-1999 Pennsylvania Young Readers' Choice Award Master List
1998-1999 Sequoyah Book Award Master List (Oklahoma)
1998-1999 Volunteer State Book Award Master List (Tennessee)
1998-1999 NH Great Stone Face Children's Book Award



Smout and the Lighthouse : A Story of Robert Louis Stevenson

Jane Yolen, John Patrick Pazdziora, Lyndsay Roberts Rayne
9780807574843, 0807574848
Pub Date: 9/7/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
40 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Biographical / Europe

Summary:

Discover the unexpected beginnings of author Robert Louis Stevenson in this story about following your dreams.

Inspired by Robert Louis Stevenson's letters and life, this book imagines the author as a child with dreams of becoming a writer. As he and his father visit one of the many lighthouses along the Scottish coast that were built by their family, young Louis begins composing a story in his head—one with storms, shipwrecks, and pirates—that will one day be published as *Treasure Island*.



Snipp, Snapp, Snurr and the Big Surprise

Maj Lindman
9780807574904, 0807574902
Pub Date: 1/1/96
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings
Series: Snipp, Snapp, Snurr

Summary:

When Mother leaves to visit an old friend, Snipp, Snapp and Snurr decide to plan a big surprise for her return. With Nanny's help they decide to get her a new chair. Since they don't have any money, they earn the chair by working for all the people who help make it. Mother is so thrilled when she sees her fantastic surprise!



Snipp, Snapp, Snurr and the Buttered Bread

Maj Lindman
9780807574911, 0807574910
Pub Date: 1/1/95
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Lifestyles / Farm & Ranch
Life
Series: Snipp, Snapp, Snurr

Summary:

Snipp, Snapp, and Snurr want butter for their bread. But Mother can't make butter without milk. Aunt Annie's cow, Blossom, can't make milk without good grass to eat, and the grass won't grow without the sun to shine on it. And that means all the ingredients for a classic cumulative adventure here.



Snipp, Snapp, Snurr and the Gingerbread

Maj Lindman
9780807574935, 0807574937
Pub Date: 1/1/94
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Cooking & Food
Series: Snipp, Snapp, Snurr

Summary:

When a kindly neighbor gave the boys some money to spend, they went straight to the bakery to buy some gingerbread—and they fell into the batter! Now Snipp, Snapp, and Snurr looked just like three gingerbread boys who had come to life. A beautiful princess picked them up in her coach and took them to her palace for a party. When the party was over, Mother knew just what to do with her children.

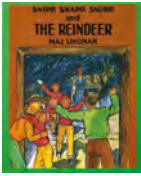


Snipp, Snapp, Snurr and the Red Shoes

Maj Lindman
9780807574966, 0807574961
Pub Date: 1/1/94
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Birthdays
Series: Snipp, Snapp, Snurr

Summary:

One day the three boys decided to buy their mother the perfect birthday present—a pair of red shoes. They set out to earn some money. Snipp painted a fence; Snapp cleaned a chimney; and Snurr worked in a flour mill. Things did not go exactly as planned, but in the end, Mother was very surprised!



Snipp, Snapp, Snurr and the Reindeer

Maj Lindman
9780807574973, 080757497X
Pub Date: 1/1/95
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Deer, Moose & Caribou
Series: Snipp, Snapp, Snurr

Summary:

For spring vacation, the boys went to the mountains in the far north to ski. There they met a Laplander family that had a reindeer named Prince. The children and Prince had a wonderful time playing in the snow. One day as Snipp, Snapp, and Snurr were skiing back to their cabin, they became lost in a big snowstorm. And guess who came to the rescue?

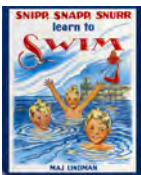


Snipp, Snapp, Snurr and the Yellow Sled

Maj Lindman
9780807574997, 0807574996
Pub Date: 1/1/95
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Values & Virtues
Series: Snipp, Snapp, Snurr

Summary:

One their way home from school one day, the boys saw a wonderful yellow sled in a shop window. The next day, they started doing a lot of extra work around the house so they could earn it. The boys soon earned enough money. But when they arrived at the shop, they found a sad little boy whose family could not afford a sled. So Snipp, Snapp, and Snurr thought of a wonderful surprise.



Snipp, Snapp, Snurr Learn to Swim

Maj Lindman
9780807574942, 0807574945
Pub Date: 1/1/95
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$6.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation / Water Sports
Series: Snipp, Snapp, Snurr

Summary:

One summer, the boys went to the seashore with their nanny. Although they didn't know how to swim, Snipp and Snapp decided to go "sailing" in Nanny's washtub. Luckily, Snurr ran and got help from their friend Nick. One thing was certain after that—it was time for the boys to learn to swim! It took many lessons and a lot of practice, but in time Snipp, Snapp, and Snurr proudly showed their parents their new skills—and then they even won a swimming contest!



Snow in Jerusalem

Deborah Da Costa, Ying-Hwa Hu, Cornelius Van Wright
9780807575253, 0807575259
Pub Date: 3/1/08
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$6.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / Middle East

Markup Note:
Awards:
2001 Best of the Bunch, AJL; 2002 CCBC Choices

Summary:

Avi and Hamudi are two boys who live in Jerusalem's Old City—Avi in the Jewish Quarter and Hamudi in the Muslim Quarter. To each boy, the other's neighborhood is an alien land. And although neither boy knows it, both are caring for the same beautiful white stray cat. One day the boys follow the cat as she travels the winding streets and crosses the boundaries between the city's quarters. And on this journey something wonderful happens, as unexpected as a snowfall in Jerusalem.



Someone Was Watching

David Patneaude
9780807575321, 0807575321
Pub Date: 1/1/93
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$6.99 USD
224 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories

Markup Note:

Awards:

1998 Children's Literature Association of Utah; 1996 Golden Sower Honor Award; 1996 Prairie Pasque Award

Summary:

1995-1996 South Dakota Prairie Pasque Award
1997-1998 Utah Children's Book Award
1995-1996 Texas Lone Star Reading List
1997-1998 Young Hoosier Book Award Master List (Indiana)
1995-1996 Nebraska Golden Sower Young Adult Award Runner-Up
1996 Sunshine State Young Reader's Award Master List (Florida)
Runner-up for Rebecca Caudill Award (Illinois)
Best of the Texas Lone Star Reading Lists

When his baby sister disappears from the river near their summer home, eighth grader Chris fights the assumption that she has drowned and sets off on a journey to discover the truth.



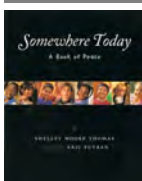
Sometimes It's Hard to Be Nice

Maggie C. Rudd, Kelly O'Neill
9780807575734, 0807575739
Pub Date: 3/23/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Values & Virtues

Summary:

What does it mean to be nice? Some days it takes practice, or even courage.

Sometimes being nice means being patient with your little brother who doesn't know how to treat your favorite things. Being nice can mean going to your sister's boring dance recital. Or tasting a tuna noodle casserole your grandma made—when you can't stand tuna noodle casserole. Being nice takes practice, and that's okay. You just keep trying, and soon you discover how GREAT it feels...to be nice!



Somewhere Today : A Book of Peace

Shelley Moore Thomas, Eric Futran
9780807575444, 0807575445
Pub Date: 1/1/98
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Values & Virtues

Markup Note:

Awards:

2002 CCBC Choices; 2001 Best of the Bunch, AJL; 1999 Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College

Summary:

1999 Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College
2002 CCBC Children's Choices

Somewhere in the world each day, people just like you are acting in kind, peaceful, loving ways. Perhaps they are visiting someone who is old, teaching a little sister to ride a bike, or sharing an experience with a friend from a different culture. With its poetic text and appealing, vibrant photographs, this book shows some of the simple ways in which any child or grownup can make the world a better place.



Song in a Rainstorm : The Story of Musical Prodigy Thomas "Blind Tom" Wiggins

Glenda Armand, Brittany Jackson
9780807509418, 0807509418
Pub Date: 1/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
40 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Disabilities & Special Needs

Summary:

A celebration of a remarkable, overlooked musical great.

Born blind into a life of slavery, Thomas Wiggins was dismissed as a "useless burden." But through the loving protection of his family, he went on to become one of the greatest musicians of his time. From Tom's childhood on a plantation to his performances in the concert halls of Europe, Glenda Armand shares the beautiful and at times heartbreaking story of a long-overlooked musical great, the love that supported him, and the struggle for freedom.



The Sound of Silence : Growing Up Hearing with Deaf ParentsSummary:

Myron Uhlberg
9780807531464, 0807531464
Pub Date: 5/28/19
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$16.99 USD
240 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Nonfiction / Disabilities & Special Needs

An insightful memoir about growing up between the hearing and deaf worlds.

Myron Uhlberg was born the hearing son of two deaf parents at a time when American Sign Language was not well established and deaf people were often dismissed as being unintelligent. In this moving and eye-opening memoir, he recalls the daily difficulties and hidden joys of growing up as the intermediary between his parents' silent world and the world of the hearing.



The Sound of Silence : Growing Up Hearing with Deaf ParentsSummary:

Myron Uhlberg
9780807531624, 0807531626
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$9.99 USD
240 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Disabilities & Special Needs

An insightful memoir about growing up between the hearing and deaf worlds.

Myron Uhlberg was born the hearing son of two deaf parents at a time when American Sign Language was not well established and deaf people were often dismissed as being unintelligent. In this moving and eye-opening memoir, he recalls the daily difficulties and hidden joys of growing up as the intermediary between his parents' silent world and the world of the hearing.



Space Mice

Lori Haskins Houran, Priscilla Alpaugh
9780807575536, 0807575534
Pub Date: 3/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Mice, Hamsters, Guinea Pigs, Etc.

Summary:

If the moon is made of cheese, these mice will find a way to get there!

When two hungry mice spot a giant yellow ball of cheese in the night sky, they get right to work building a rocketship so they can take a big bite out of that glowing full moon. After sailing through starry skies, the mice arrive at the feast of their dreams—and soon the moon isn't so full anymore! Simple, rhythmic text makes this a great read-aloud for future astronauts.



The Spirit of Tío Fernando : A Day of the Dead Story

Janice Levy, Morella Fuenmayor, Teresa Mlawer
9780807575864, 0807575860
Pub Date: 1/1/95
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Other, Non-Religious

Markup Note:

Awards:

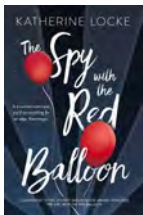
1995 Americas Award Commended, CLASP; 1995 CCBC Choices

Summary:

It's the Day of the Dead and Nando and his mother are going to honor Tío Fernando. Nando, named for Uncle Fernando, listens as his mother tells him that later, at the cemetery, they will meet with Tío Fernando's spirit.

SPANISH DESCRIPTION

Es el Día de los Muertos y Nando y su Madre van a honrar a Tío Fernando. Nando, nombrado en honor de Tío Fernando, escucha a su Madre decirle que mas adelante en el cementerio se van a encontrarse con el espiritu de Tío Fernando.



The Spy with the Red Balloon

Katherine Locke
9780807529386, 0807529389
Pub Date: 10/1/19
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
368 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy / Historical
Series: The Balloonmakers

Summary:

Siblings Ilse and Wolf hide a deep secret in their blood: with it, they can work magic. And the government just found out.

Blackmailed into service during World War II, Ilse lends her magic to America's newest weapon, the atom bomb, while Wolf goes behind enemy lines to sabotage Germany's nuclear program. It's a dangerous mission, but if Hitler were to create the bomb first, the results would be catastrophic.

When Wolf's plane is shot down, his entire mission is thrown into jeopardy. Wolf needs Ilse's help to develop the magic that will keep him alive, but with a spy afoot in Ilse's laboratory, the letters she sends to Wolf begin to look treasonous. Can Ilse prove her loyalty—and find a way to help her brother—before their time runs out?



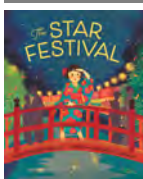
Squirrel's New Year's Resolution

Pat Miller, Kathi Ember
9780807575925, 0807575925
Pub Date: 10/1/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Other, Non-Religious

Summary:

2013 Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award nominee

Squirrel knows that New Year's Day is a great day for making resolutions! But what does it mean to make a resolution, anyway? As she makes visits around the forest she learns about New Year's resolutions and helps her friends get started on theirs. If only she can think of a resolution of her very own.



The Star Festival

Moni Ritchie Hadley, Mizuho Fujisawa
9780807575956, 080757595X
Pub Date: 4/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Legends, Myths, Fables / Asian

Markup Note:

Awards:

2021 Freeman Book Awards Honorable Mention - Children's Literature; The Best Children's Books of the Year 2022, Bank Street College

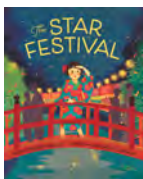
Summary:

2021 Freeman Book Awards Honorable Mention - Children's Literature
The Best Children's Books of the Year 2022, Bank Street College

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Moni Ritchie Hadley, Mizuho Fujisawa
9780807576021, 0807576026
Pub Date: 3/1/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Legends, Myths, Fables / Asian

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Still a Family : A Story about Homelessness

Brenda Reeves Sturgis, Jo-Shin Lee
9780807577073, 0807577073
Pub Date: 1/31/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Poverty
& Homelessness

Summary:

New York Public Library Best Books for Kids 2017

A family has fallen on hard times and are living in different homeless shelters. But even though they are separate, they are still a family.

A little girl and her parents have lost their home and must live in a homeless shelter. Even worse, due to a common shelter policy, her dad must live in a men's shelter, separated from her and her mom. Despite these circumstances, the family still finds time to be together. They meet at the park to play hide-and-seek, slide on slides, and pet puppies. While the young girl wishes for better days when her family is together again under a roof of their very own, she continues to remind herself that they're still a family even in times of separation.



Stronger Than You Know

Jolene Perry
9780807531556, 0807531553
Pub Date: 9/1/14
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$16.99 USD
256 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes /
Physical & Emotional Abuse

Markup Note:

Awards:

2014 Finalist Association for Mormon
Letters Award - Young Adult General
Novel

Summary:

After police intervention, fifteen-year-old Joy has finally escaped the trailer where she once lived with her mother and survived years of confinement and abuse. Now living with her aunt, uncle, and cousins in a comfortable house, she's sure she'll never belong. Wracked by panic attacks, afraid to talk to anyone at her new school, Joy's got a whole list of reasons why she's crazy. With immense courage, Joy finds friends and grows closer to her new family. But just when hope is taking hold, she learns she must testify in her mother's trial. Can she face her old life without losing her way in the new one? Will she ever truly belong in a world that seems too normal to be real?



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Jolene Perry
9780807531587, 0807531588
Pub Date: 8/1/15
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
272 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes /
Physical & Emotional Abuse

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The Strongest Mom

Nicola Kent
9780807576168, 0807576166
Pub Date: 3/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Parents

Summary:

Little Bear is sure that no one is as strong as his mom. She can carry anything: his bike, Zebra's shopping, Elephant's carpet, even Flamingo's piano! And, of course, there's always room in her handbag for Little Bear's treasures. But when Mom takes on one thing too many, with hilarious and heartwarming consequences, Little Bear learns even moms need a helping hand sometimes.



The Strongest Thing : When Home Feels Hard

Hallee Adelman, Rea Zhai
9780807531686, 0807531685
Pub Date: 4/4/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Physical
& Emotional Abuse

Summary:

A sensitive, hopeful story about breaking the cycle of bullying and abuse.

Sera doesn't always like being at home, where her dad's anger feels like the strongest thing. School feels better. But when Sera gets into an argument with a friend and finds herself acting like the bully at home, she discovers that the strongest thing isn't loud or angry at all.



Substitute Groundhog

Pat Miller, Kathi Ember
9780807576441, 0807576441
Pub Date: 9/1/10
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Other, Non-Religious

Summary:

It's almost Groundhog Day! Everyone knows that Groundhog has an important job to do every February 2, but this year he's not feeling well. Dr. Owl diagnoses him with the flu and orders two days of bed rest. But how will people know the weather forecast if Groundhog is down in his hole in bed? Then Groundhog has an idea—he can hire a substitute! Maybe Squirrel can be the substitute, or Eagle, or Bear. But at the substitute auditions, Groundhog realizes that none of his friends is quite right for the job. Will he be able to find a substitute or will Groundhog Day be cancelled this year?



Sugar Hill : Harlem's Historic Neighborhood

Carole Boston Weatherford, R. Gregory Christie
9780807576502, 0807576506
Pub Date: 2/1/14
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages

Markup Note:

Awards:

CCBC Choices 2015, 2015 Jefferson Cup
Overfloweth; 2016 Arnold Adoff Early
Readers Poetry Award, Honor Book

Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United
States

Summary:

CCBC Choices 2015

**Best History/Non-fiction Picture Book of 2014, The
Huffington Post**

2015 Jefferson Cup Overfloweth

2016 Arnold Adoff Early Readers Poetry Award, Honor Book

**Take a walk through Harlem's Sugar Hill and meet all the
amazing people who made this neighborhood legendary.**

With upbeat rhyming, read-aloud text, *Sugar Hill* celebrates the Harlem neighborhood that successful African Americans first called home during the 1920s. Children raised in Sugar Hill not only looked up to these achievers but also experienced art and culture at home, at church, and in the community. Books, music lessons, and art classes expanded their horizons beyond the narrow limits of segregation.



Sugar Hill : Harlem's Historic Neighborhood

Carole Boston Weatherford, R. Gregory Christie
9780807576724, 0807576727
Pub Date: 1/4/24
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
32 pages

Markup Note:

Awards:

CCBC Choices 2015, 2015 Jefferson Cup
Overfloweth; 2016 Arnold Adoff Early
Readers Poetry Award, Honor Book

Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United
States

Summary:

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The Summer I Found You

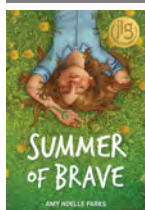
Jolene Perry
9780807583678, 0807583677
Pub Date: 3/1/15
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
256 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Romance /
Contemporary

Summary:

Kate's dream boyfriend has just broken up with her and she's still reeling from her diagnosis of type 1 diabetes.

Aidan planned on being a lifer in the army and went to Afghanistan straight out of high school. Now he's a disabled young veteran struggling to embrace his new life.

When Kate and Aidan find each other neither one wants to get attached. But could they be right for each other after all?



Summer of Brave

Amy Noelle Parks
9780807576700, 0807576700
Pub Date: 4/12/22
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$9.99 USD
240 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Marriage &
Divorce

Markup Note:

Awards:

A Junior Library Guild Selection April 2021; Kirkus Best Middle-Grade Family Stories of 2021; School Library Journal Best Middle Grade Books 2021

Summary:

**Kirkus Best Middle-Grade Family Stories of 2021
School Library Journal Best Middle Grade Books 2021
The Best Children's Books of the Year 2022, Bank Street College**

STARRED REVIEW! "With compassion, wry humor, and pinpoint accuracy, Parks weaves the multiple challenges facing adolescent girls into a compelling, seamless narrative. Timely, insightful, and highly recommended."
—*Kirkus Reviews* starred review

STARRED REVIEW! "A first purchase for middle grade collections as well as book clubs for this age range."
—*School Library Journal* starred review



Super Schnoz and the Gates of Smell

Gary Urey, Ethan Long
9780807575550, 0807575550
Pub Date: 9/1/13
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$14.99 USD
160 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories
Series: Super Schnoz

Summary:

Andy Whiffler is your average eleven-year-old boy...except that his nose is so big he can use it to fly and his sense of smell is a hundred thousand times stronger than any human. In the first book of this hilarious series, Andy moves to a new school and is instantly picked on because of the size of his nose. But when his classmates discover how powerful his nose is, they decide he is more of a comic book hero than a nerd, and dub him Super Schnoz. One day an evil corporation called ECU shuts down Andy's school in an evil plot to take over the world. Can Super Schnoz and his friends save the school?



Super Schnoz and the Gates of Smell

Gary Urey, Ethan Long
9780807575604, 0807575607
Pub Date: 5/1/15
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$6.99 USD
160 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories
Series: Super Schnoz

Summary:

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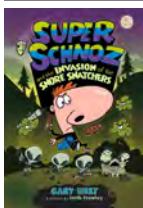


Super Schnoz and the Invasion of the Snore Snatchers

Gary Urey, Keith Frawley
9780807575574, 0807575577
Pub Date: 9/1/14
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$14.99 USD
160 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories
Series: Super Schnoz

Summary:

Andy Whiffler—Super Schnoz—is the world's loudest snorer. His snoring is so thunderous that on most nights it registers a 4.5 on the Richter scale. When his powerful snoring penetrates the atmosphere, the aliens from planet Apnea begin harvesting Super Schnoz's sleepy-time snuffles to power their civilization and create Robo-Nose, a gigantic metal snout, set to take over the planet. Can Super Schnoz, the Not Right Brothers, and Vivian out-snot the mechanical booger maker?



Super Schnoz and the Invasion of the Snore Snatchers

Gary Urey, Keith Frawley
9780807575611, 0807575615
Pub Date: 5/1/15
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$6.99 USD
160 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories
Series: Super Schnoz

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Super Schnoz and the Booger Blaster Breakdown

Gary Urey, Keith Frawley
9780807575635, 0807575631
Pub Date: 5/1/16
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$6.99 USD
192 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories
Series: Super Schnoz

Summary:

Andy Whiffler—aka Super Schnoz—has a scent bank of more than 3,000 different smells. He adds to it every day as he sniffs out things like rotting road kill and earwax. He's never met a smell he can't identify...until now. Schnoz can pick out every ingredient in Strange, the most popular fragrance of all time—every ingredient except one. Is Super Schnoz's booger blaster broken?



Super Schnoz Boxed Set #1-3

Gary Urey, Ethan Long, Keith Frawley
9780807599891, 0807599891
Pub Date: 4/1/17
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$19.99 USD
480 pages / Boxed Set
Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure
Series: Super Schnoz

Summary:

Andy Whiffler is your average eleven-year-old boy...except that his nose is so big he can use it to fly and his sense of smell is a hundred thousand times stronger than any human. Catch up on all his adventures with the Not-Right Brothers and Vivan in this super box set! Includes *Super Schnoz and the Gates of Smell*, *Super Schnoz and the Invasion of the Snore Snatchers*, and *Super Schnoz and the Booger Blaster Breakdown*.



The Supreme Court and Us

Christy Mihaly, Neely Daggett
9780807576649, 0807576646

Pub Date: 3/1/22

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Science /
Politics & Government

Summary:

Two kids learn about the Supreme Court with the help of key figures from US history.

Ada and Bea are on a tour of Washington, DC, learning all about the US Supreme Court, from its founding in 1789 to today. Along the way, they hear from the Constitution, important justices, and key figures from landmark cases, such as Plessy v. Ferguson and Brown v. Board of Education, gaining an understanding of how the court has shaped our lives.



Swimming with Sharks : The Daring Discoveries of Eugenie Clark

Heather Lang, Jordi Solano
9780807521878, 0807521876

Pub Date: 12/1/16

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &
Autobiography / Science & Technology

Markup Note:

Awards:

2017 Amelia Bloomer List

Summary:

2017 Amelia Bloomer List, Early Readers Nonfiction

This picture book biography follows the life of Eugenie Clark, the Japanese-American scientist, researcher, and diver, who became famous as "The Shark Lady" for her groundbreaking discoveries about shark behavior.

Before Eugenie Clark's groundbreaking research, most people thought sharks were vicious, blood-thirsty killers. From the first time she saw a shark in an aquarium, Japanese-American Eugenie was enthralled. Instead of frightening and ferocious eating machines, she saw sleek, graceful fish gliding through the water. After she became a scientist—an unexpected career path for a woman in the 1940s—she began taking research dives and training sharks, earning her the nickname "The Shark Lady."



Tag Your Dreams : Poems of Play and Persistence

Jacqueline Jules, Iris Deppe
9780807567265, 0807567264

Pub Date: 4/1/20

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5

\$17.99 USD

40 pages

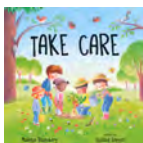
Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Poetry

Summary:

Dive into these poems about sports, play, and perseverance.

Whether just trying out for the team or reaching for the Olympics, there's something for every reader in this playful poetry collection! From baseball, basketball, and football to double-dutch, mini-golf, and turning a cartwheel, these poems look at facing fears, dreaming big, and never giving up. This well-rounded collection explores sports and play across all abilities and backgrounds.



Take Care

Madelyn Rosenberg, Giuliana Gregori
9780807577325, 0807577324

Pub Date: 1/1/18

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$12.99 USD

24 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature /
Environment

Summary:

This simple verse story relays that kindness to the world is as easy as planting trees, tending to flowers, and being nice to animals. And being kind to others can be as simple as choosing nice words and sharing a smile. Because the world belongs to all of us!



Spring in the Woods

Sue Tarsky, Claire Lordon
9780807577301, 0807577308
Pub Date: 5/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Seasons
Series: Taking a Walk

Summary:

Join the fun of finding and counting all the animals, flowers, and insects, as more and more appear on a lively walk through the woods during the springtime. Packed with repetition that young children love and that also helps them learn, this is an entertaining introduction to colors, numbers, and the seasons.



Summer at the Seashore

Sue Tarsky, Claire Lordon
9780807577318, 0807577316
Pub Date: 5/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Seasons
Series: Taking a Walk

Summary:

Join the fun of finding and counting all the animals, flowers, and insects, as more and more appear on a thrilling walk along the seashore during the summertime. Packed with repetition that young children love and that also helps them learn, this is an entertaining introduction to colors, numbers, and the seasons.



Fall in the Country

Sue Tarsky, Claire Lordon
9780807577295, 0807577294
Pub Date: 9/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Seasons
Series: Taking a Walk

Summary:

Join the fun of finding and counting all the animals, flowers, and insects, as more and more appear on a lively walk through the country in the fall. Packed with repetition that young children love and that also helps them learn, this is an entertaining introduction to colors, numbers, and the seasons.



Winter in the City

Sue Tarsky, Claire Lordon
9780807577288, 0807577286
Pub Date: 9/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Seasons
Series: Taking a Walk

Summary:

Join the fun of finding and counting all the cars, trucks, animals, and buildings as more and more appear on a lively city walk in winter. Packed with repetition that young children love and that also helps them learn, this is an entertaining introduction to colors, numbers, and the seasons.



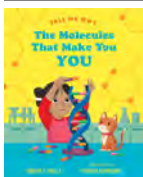
Teach Your Giraffe to Ski

Viviane Elbee, Danni Gowdy
9780807577677, 0807577677
Pub Date: 11/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation /
Winter Sports

Summary:

When the snow begins to fall and your giraffe takes to the slopes, a rollicking adventure ensues!

Your giraffe wants to learn how to ski—but but not on the bunny hill. She wants to go down the big scary slope! Enjoy this riotous journey as the narrator tries to reign their giraffe in—and learns something about courage along the way.



The Molecules That Make You You

Robert E. Wells, Patrick Corrigan
9780807577745, 080757774X
Pub Date: 10/27/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature /
Biology
Series: Tell Me Why

Summary:

A tiny difference in your DNA makes you one of a kind.

Inside every cell in the human body are tiny molecules that define all of a person's biological traits. Award-winning science author Robert E. Wells explores DNA with curiosity and awe, pairing thrilling facts with clear explanations. Our human DNA might be 99% the same, but that last 1% difference makes each person unique.



The Moon Is More Than a Night-Light

Robert E. Wells, Patrick Corrigan
9780807552759, 0807552755
Pub Date: 10/27/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature /
Astronomy
Series: Tell Me Why

Summary:

The moon does so much more than shine at night.

Have you ever wondered how the moon was formed or why it changes shape in the sky? The moon's story began 4.5 billion years ago, but it continues to affect everything we do today, from weather to timekeeping. Award-winning science author Robert E. Wells explains how and why the moon matters in our lives—and for the future of space exploration.



The Ocean Is More than a Home for Fish

Robert E. Wells, Patrick Corrigan
9780807577820, 0807577820
Pub Date: 10/5/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature /
Earth Sciences
Series: Tell Me Why

Summary:

Dive into our oceans to learn why we need them—and why they need us.

Our five oceans cover about 71 percent of the earth's surface and hold about 97 percent of our water. A central part of the planet's water cycle, oceans are essential to all living things. They are home to thousands of species, and they provide humans with food and medicine. Oceans are one of the world's most valuable natural resources, and we must take care of them.



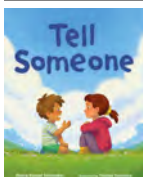
We Need the Amazon Rain Forest

Robert E. Wells, Patrick Corrigan
9780807577806, 0807577804
Pub Date: 10/5/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature /
Trees & Forests
Series: Tell Me Why

Summary:

Take a journey through the heart of the Amazon rain forest to discover why it's so important for life on Earth.

Even though rain forests take up less than 10 percent of Earth's land, they are home to more than half the world's plants and animals. In this adventure, readers climb aboard a river boat and tour the Amazon with a local guide. Observe howler monkeys, harpy eagles, and other wildlife as you discover how the planet's largest tropical rain forest became endangered, and why it's up to us to protect it.



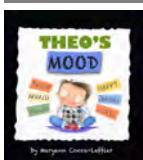
Tell Someone

Debra Kempf Shumaker, Tristan Yuvenco
9780807577691, 0807577693
Pub Date: 10/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings

Summary:

Telling someone can help make things better.

Whether you're sad or angry, happy or proud, there's one thing you can do: tell someone. Just talking about your problems can help make them better, and the person you're talking to may have ways to help. When children feel nervous on the first day of school, or experience that scary feeling of having a secret that doesn't feel right, this book empowers kids to find someone they trust—and tell them.



Theo's Mood : A Book of Feelings

Maryann Cocca-Leffler
9780807577783, 0807577782
Pub Date: 9/1/13
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
24 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings

Markup Note:

Awards:

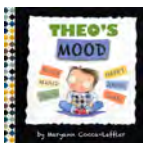
The Best Children's Books of the Year
2014, Bank Street College

Summary:

The Best Children's Books of the Year 2014, Bank Street College

On "Mood Monday," students describe their moods after the weekend. But Theo doesn't know what to say because he has a new baby sister and is feeling so many emotions all at once.

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Theo's Mood : A Book of Feelings

Maryann Cocca-Leffler
9780807577844, 0807577847
Pub Date: 3/1/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings

Markup Note:

Awards:

The Best Children's Books of the Year
2014, Bank Street College

Summary:

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There Once Was a Cowpoke Who Swallowed an Ant

Helen Ketteman, Will Terry
9780807578506, 0807578509
Pub Date: 3/1/14
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Adaptations

Summary:

*"There once was a cowpoke who swallowed an ant—
A fiery thing with a Texas-sized sting.
The cowpoke panted, and his voice got higher.
'Yippie-ti-yay! My stomach's on fire!!'"*

In this Texas-styled reworking of *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*, a cowboy downs a variety of native Southwest creatures—a spider, a roadrunner, a lizard, an armadillo, a snake, a boar, and more—all to catch that ant! Another hilarious and vividly illustrated tale from the team behind *Senorita Gordita* and *The Three Little Gators*.



There's a Hole in My Garden

James Stewart
9780807578551, 080757855X
Pub Date: 9/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play

Summary:

As a mysterious hole in his garden grows larger and larger, a little boy's imagination grows with it.

The dead-pan narration in this debut picture book delivers a perfect child-like vision with humor and panache, depicted in luminous detail. A little boy shows what happens when he drops larger and larger objects, both in terms of size and imagination, down a mysterious hole that grows throughout the year in his garden. But what happens in December?



These Bees Count!

Alison Formento, Sarah Snow
9780807578681, 0807578681
Pub Date: 3/1/12
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Insects, Spiders, Etc.
Series: These Things Count!

Markup Note:

Awards:

2013 Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People NCSS-CBC; 2013 Skipping Stones Honor Award Winner

Summary:

A 2013 Skipping Stones Honor Award Winner

A 2013 CBC/NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People

In this counting story, Mr. Tate's class takes a field trip to a bee farm and learns about bees and how they make honey.

How do bees count? The bees at the Busy Bee Farm buzz through the sky as one big swarm, fly over two waving dandelions, find three wild strawberries dripping tasty nectar...As the children in Mr. Tate's class listen, they learn how bees work to produce honey and make food and flowers grow. Bees count—they're important to us all. Alison Formento's gentle message is illustrated with Sarah Snow's bright, realistic papercuts.



This Book

Kathryn Madeline Allen, Lizzy Doyle
9780807578810, 0807578819
Pub Date: 3/1/18
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$9.99 USD
24 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Words

Summary:

Teaching your little ones essential preschool concepts? With letters, numbers, shapes, and more, *This Book* has them all! Babies and toddlers will delight in the colorful images and in seeing themselves as readers. A great tool for early literacy, *This Book* is a must-have for every home and preschool collection!



This Is a Sea Cow

Cassandra Federman
9780807578742, 0807578746
Pub Date: 9/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Mammals

Markup Note:

Awards:

2021 Redbud Read-Aloud Book Award Masterlist

Summary:

2021 Redbud Read-Aloud Book Award Masterlist

Writing a school report on sea cows? You might ask this sea cow what SHE thinks!

When an imaginative second-grader writes a school report about sea cows, the subject is not happy with her portrayal. Sea Cow—or Manatee, as she prefers to be called—comes to life on the pages of the report and decides to defend herself against unflattering comparisons to set the record straight with fascinating facts about manatees.



This Is a Seahorse

Cassandra Federman
9780807578605, 0807578606
Pub Date: 9/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 4
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Marine Life

Summary:

ILA 2021 Children's and Young Adults Book Award - Primary Nonfiction

A disgruntled seahorse fact-checks a school report about him.

When a child writes a report about a seahorse, the creature himself has a few things to say about the animals he's compared to. First of all, he is nothing like a land horse. His tail is much more useful than an opossum's tail. And his snout fits his face perfectly—unlike an anteater's snout.

Delivering fascinating facts along the way, the seahorse sets the record straight about what makes his species so special.



This is How I Find Her

Sara Polsky
9780807578803, 0807578800
Pub Date: 5/1/15
Ages 13 to 18, Grades 8 to 12
\$9.99 USD
272 pages
Trade Paperback
Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Mental Illness

Markup Note:

Awards:

The Best Children's Books of the Year 2014, Bank Street College

Summary:

The Best Children's Books of the Year 2014, Bank Street College

Sophie has always lived her life in the shadow of her mother's bipolar disorder: monitoring medication, making sure the rent is paid, rushing home after school instead of spending time with friends, and keeping secrets from everyone.

But when a suicide attempt lands Sophie's mother in the hospital, Sophie no longer has to watch over her. She moves in with her aunt, uncle, and cousin—a family she's been estranged from for the past five years. Rolling her suitcase across town to her family's house is easy. What's harder is figuring out how to rebuild her life.



This Is the Turkey

Abby Levine, Paige Billin-Frye
9780807578896, 0807578894
Pub Date: 9/1/00
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Thanksgiving

Summary:

Max is excited about the big turkey he has picked out for his family's Thanksgiving dinner. He and his sister help prepare the fixings, and soon his friends and relatives bring their own dishes and merriment. Abby Levine's humorous, rhyming story gets to the heart of the Thanksgiving celebration. Max and his family were first introduced in *This Is the Pumpkin*.



This Little Pup

Laura J. Bryant
9780807578650, 0807578657
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs

Summary:

The little pup chases the ball, introducing concepts and fun to young readers.

A boy throws a ball for the puppy to fetch. It bounces past two brown cows, three green frogs, four pink pigs, and keeps right on going around the farm, taking the reader with it, all the way back to where it started. A circuitous romp with cumulative text and beautifully rendered illustrations, introducing animals, counting, and colors.



This Tree Counts!

Alison Formento, Sarah Snow
9780807578971, 0807578975
Pub Date: 3/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature / Trees & Forests
Series: These Things Count!

Markup Note:

Awards: Honor Book, 2011 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People; 2013 Grand Canyon Reader Award Nominee; The Green Prize for Sustainable Literature, Youth Picture Book, 2011

Summary:

**Honor Book - 2011 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People
2013 Grand Canyon Reader Award Nominee
The Green Prize for Sustainable Literature, Youth Picture Book, 2011**

Counting and nature combine in this tree-rific tale.

If you listen closely, the lone tree behind Oak Lane School has a story to tell. It starts with one owl, two spiders, and goes all the way up to ten earthworms using the tree as their home! So what does this tree need? Learn about the importance of trees and count from one to ten in this tale about going green.



The Three Little Gators

Helen Kettman, Will Terry
9780807578247, 080757824X
Pub Date: 3/1/09
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Alligators & Crocodiles

Markup Note:

Awards: 2011 Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award nominee; 2010 Wanda Gag Book Award

Summary:

**Wanda Gag Honor Book 2010
2011 Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award nominee**

A delightful retelling of the three little pigs story.

Three little gators strike out on their own in an east Texas swamp. Their mother warns them to build strong houses that can protect them from Big-bottomed Boar, who likes to eat tasty, tender gators for his snack. Soon, First Gator builds himself a nice house out of rocks. Second Gator reckons rocks are too much work, so he builds his house with sticks. And Third Gator's house of sand is the easiest one to build! But soon Big-bottomed Boar shows up. With a bump, bump, bump of the fierce boar's rump, he knocks over Third Gator's house of sand. It doesn't take long for that rump to bump Second Gator's house of sticks.



The Thunder Pause

Sheri Mabry, Anastasiya Kanavaliuk
9780807579145, 0807579149
Pub Date: 10/5/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings

Summary:

After an angry outburst, a child takes a cue from nature to find calm.

As a storm brews outside, a younger brother takes a green marker to his older sister's favorite drawing. She is so angry that all she can do is yell and stomp away. It's only when Grandpa applies the thunder pause game he taught her—counting seconds between the lightning flash and the boom—that she is able to control her temper. A perfect addition to SEL collections, this story offers a memorable, practical exercise that kids can use to find calm anytime, anywhere.



Tiara's Hat Parade

Kelly Starling Lyons, Nicole Tadgell
9780807579459, 0807579459
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States

Markup Note:

Awards:

2021 Christopher Award - Books for Young People; WSRA Children's Literature: Picture This 2021 Recommendation List; Penn GSE Graduate School of Education, The Best Books for Young Readers of 2020; Black Caucus of the American Library Association BCALA, 2020 Best of the Best Booklist; Read Across America, Picture Book of the Month March 2021

Summary:

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Black Caucus of the American Library Association BCALA, 2020 Best of the Best Booklist
Read Across America, Picture Book of the Month March 2021

A mother-daughter story about celebrating a special fashion tradition.

Tiara has a gift for storytelling; her momma has a gift for making hats. When a new store opens that sells cheaper hats, Momma has to set her dreams aside.



Forces of Nature

Patricia Lakin, Valerio Fabbretti
9780807579534, 080757953X
Pub Date: 4/19/22
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 3 to 7
\$12.99 USD
96 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature
Series: The Tinkerers

Summary:

A reclusive raccoon makes room in his life for new friends and new projects.

In the furthest corner of a long-forgotten junkyard, Roscoe lives a life that suits him. But when a disaster sends three visitors to his gate looking for a new home, he finds that he can create more with others than he ever could on his own—and that together they can build an environment that's better for everyone. In each story in this series, the Tinkerers put on their engineering caps to come up with creative solutions to help others in their world. Along the way, they explore topics that align with Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards.



Opposites Attract

Patricia Lakin, Valerio Fabbretti
9780807579558, 0807579556
Pub Date: 4/19/22
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$12.99 USD
96 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Science & Nature
Series: The Tinkerers

Summary:

When a pile of junk lands on their lodge, two beavers call on the Tinkerers to save their home.

The pair of beavers who live next to Big River Junkyard don't agree on much. But when the factory upstream starts polluting the water, they both know something needs to change. Can the Tinkerers design a solution that will make them both happy? In each story in this series, the Tinkerers put on their engineering caps to come up with creative solutions to help others in their world. Along the way, they explore topics that align with Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards.



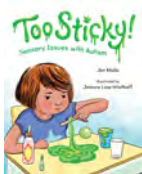
Today Is a Beach Day!

Nancy Viau, Charlie Alder
9780807593967, 0807593966
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Seasons

Summary:

Celebrate summer with a day at the beach!

Hooraay, it's a beach day! Come along as this family builds sandcastles, plays in the waves, and hunts for seashells. This lively rhyming read-aloud tale will have everyone clamoring for a day at the beach.



Too Sticky! : Sensory Issues with Autism

Jen Malia, Joanne Lew-Vriethoff
9780807580264, 0807580260
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Neurodiversity

Summary:

Holly loves experiments but doesn't like sticky things—how will she make slime?

Holly loves doing experiments and learning new things in science class! But when she finds out the next experience is making slime, she's worried. Slime is made with glue, and glue is sticky. Holly has sensory issues because of her autism and doesn't like anything sticky! With help from family and her teacher, Holly receives the accommodations and encouragement she needs to give slime a try.



Touch the Sky : Alice Coachman, Olympic High Jumper

Ann Malaspina, Eric Velasquez
9780807580356, 080758035X
Pub Date: 1/1/12
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Sports & Recreation

Markup Note:

Awards:

2014-2015 Children's Crown Award;
2013 Amelia Bloomer List; 2015
Louisiana Readers' Choice Master List;
2013 Best Children's Books of the Year,
Bank Street College; 2013 CCBC
Choices; Children's Choices for 2013,
IRA-CBC; 2013 Macy's Multicultural
Collection of Children's Literature; 2013
Notable Social Studies Trade Book for
Young People NCSS-CBC

Summary:

CCBC Choices 2013

2014-2015 Children's Crown Award

2013-2014 Macy's Multicultural Collection of Children's Literature

2015 Louisiana Readers' Choice Master List

A 2013 CBC/NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People

2013 Amelia Bloomer list

2013 IRA-CBC Children's Choices

Best Children's Books of the Year 2013, Bank Street College

Tells how Alice Coachman, born poor in Georgia, became the first African American woman to win a gold medal at the Olympics.



The Tragically True Adventures of Kit Donovan

Patricia Bailey
9780807581438, 0807581437
Pub Date: 3/14/17
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$16.99 USD
304 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Historical / United States and Nonfiction

Markup Note:

Awards:

2018 Oregon Book Award Winner-Eloise
Jarvis McGraw Award for Children's
Literature; 2018 WILLA Literary Award
Winner-Children's/Young Adult Fiction

Summary:

2018 Oregon Book Award Winner—Eloise Jarvis McGraw Award for Children's Literature

2018 WILLA Literary Award Winner—Children's/Young Adult Fiction and Nonfiction Category

A plucky heroine's search for justice in the lawless West.

Life in a Nevada mining town in 1905 is not easy for thirteen-year-old Kit Donovan, who is trying to do right by her deceased mother and become a proper lady. When Kit discovers Papa's boss at the gold mine is profiting from unsafe working conditions, she realizes being a lady is tougher than it looks. With a man's hat and a printing press, Kit puts her big mouth and all the life skills she's learned from reading *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* to work, defying threats of violence, and finds that justice doesn't always look like she imagined it would.



The Tragically True Adventures of Kit Donovan

Patricia Bailey
9780807581452, 0807581453
Pub Date: 9/1/18
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$9.99 USD
304 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Historical / United States and Nonfiction

Markup Note:

Awards:

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Trick ARRR Treat : A Pirate Halloween

Leslie Kimmelman, Jorge Monlongo
9780807580615, 0807580619
Pub Date: 9/1/15
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Halloween

Summary:

Charlotte Blue-Tongue, Peg-Leg Pete, Glass-Eyed Gabby, and their friends swashbuckle through the streets demanding loot and treasure from their neighbors in this Halloween pirate tale. As their world transforms from neighborhood to pirate's lagoon, they shout, "We be pirates. TRICK ARRR TREAT!" But what's lurking in the shadows? Are the pirates brave enough to defend their treasure?



Trick ARRR Treat : A Pirate Halloween

Leslie Kimmelman, Jorge Monlongo
9780807580660, 080758066X
Pub Date: 9/1/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations /
Halloween

Summary:

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A Trip into Space : An Adventure to the International Space Station

Lori Haskins Houran, Francisca Marquez
9780807580936, 0807580937
Pub Date: 9/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Technology /
Aeronautics, Astronautics & Space Science

Summary:

How do astronauts work, eat, and sleep in space?

Blast off into the sky and visit the International Space Station! A lively, rhythmical story and detailed illustrations take readers on a trip to the ISS, where astronauts sleep zipped up and walk in space. This great read-aloud includes information (verified by NASA staff) about the ISS. Fact-filled and fun, this story will send young minds soaring.



The Truth about Truman School

Dori Hillestad Butler
9780807580967, 0807580961
Pub Date: 3/1/09
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$8.99 USD
176 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Bullying

Markup Note:

Awards:

2012-2013 Iowa Teen Award Master List

Summary:

2012-2013 Iowa Teen Award Master List

They just wanted to tell the truth.

When Zebby and Amr create the website thetruthabouttruman.com, they want it to be honest. They want it to be about the real Truman Middle School, to say things that the school newspaper would never say, and to give everyone a chance to say what they want to say, too. But given the chance, some people will say anything—anything to hurt someone else. And when rumors about one popular student escalate to cruel new levels, it's clear the truth about Truman School is more harrowing than anyone ever imagined.



Tu Youyou's Discovery : Finding a Cure for Malaria

Songju Ma Daemicke, Lin
9780807581117, 0807581119
Pub Date: 10/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &
Autobiography / Science & Technology
Series: She Made History

Markup Note: Awards:

2024 Garden State Children's Book
Award Nominee
2023 Finalist AAAS/Subaru SB&F Prize
for Excellence in Science Books

Summary:

2024 Garden State Children's Book Award Nominee
2023 Finalist AAAS/Subaru SB&F Prize for Excellence in Science Books

Tu Youyou's malaria treatment saved millions of lives, and she became the first Chinese woman to win a Nobel Prize.

Tu Youyou had been interested in science and medicine since she was a child, so when malaria started infecting people all over the world in 1969, she went to work finding a treatment. Trained as a medical researcher in college and healed by traditional medicine techniques when she was young, Tu Youyou started experimenting with natural Chinese remedies. The treatment she discovered through years of research and experimentation is still used all over the world today.



Two Bicycles in Beijing

Teresa Robeson, Junyi Wu
9780807507643, 0807507644
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / Asia

Summary:

Cycle through the sights of Beijing with Lunzi as she searches for her best friend.

One, two; yi, er. Side by side, two bicycles, Lunzi and Huangche, come out of the factory. Side by side, they watch the city of Beijing from their shop window. Then a young girl comes in and buys Huangche, rolling him away from Lunzi! With the help of a delivery boy, Lunzi begins an epic race to find her friend that introduces readers to all the sights and sounds of Beijing.



Two of Everything

Lily Toy Hong
9780807581582, 0807581585
Pub Date: 3/21/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore

Markup Note:

Awards:
100 Picture Books Everyone Should Know NYPL; 1996 Children's Literature Association of Utah Book Awards; 1993 Editor's Choice: Books for Youth, Booklist; 1997 Kaleidoscope, A Multicultural Booklist for Grades K-8, NCTE; 1997 Young Hoosier Book Award Master List

Summary:

Editors' Choice: Books for Youth 1993, Booklist
100 Picture Books Everyone Should Know, The New York Public Library
1995-1996 Utah Children's Picture Book Award
1997-1998 Young Hoosier Book Award List (Indiana)
Kaleidoscope, A Multicultural Booklist for Grades K-8, NCTE 1997

When old Mr. Haktak digs up a curious brass pot in his garden, he has no idea what use it can be. On his way home, Mr. Haktak decides to carry his coin purse in the mysterious pot. But when Mrs. Haktak's hairpin accidentally slips into the pot and she reaches in to retrieve it, the magic of the pot is revealed. Not only are there two hairpins inside, but there are also two purses!



Under the Ashes

Cindy Rankin
9780807536353, 0807536350
Pub Date: 11/1/16
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$16.99 USD
240 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Historical / United States

Summary:

Eleven-year-old Elizabeth "Littlebeth" Morgan is staying with her aunt in San Francisco when the Great Quake strikes. In a city that's broken and burning, she must find a way to survive.

Eleven-year-old Elizabeth "Littlebeth" Morgan would rather race the boys, chase skunks, and read about bandits than act like a lady. So her parents send her to her maiden aunt in San Francisco to be tamed and refined. But when an earthquake hits and she's separated from her aunt, Littlebeth must use her fearless nature and quick-thinking to survive in a city that's broken and burning.



Under the Ashes

Cindy Rankin
9780807536377, 0807536377
Pub Date: 4/3/18
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
\$7.99 USD
240 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Historical / United States

Summary:

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Under the Ramadan Moon

Sylvia Whitman, Sue Williams
9780807583050, 0807583057
Pub Date: 3/1/11
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Religious / Muslim

Summary:

"We wait for the moon. We watch for the moon. We watch for the Ramadan moon. We give to the poor, and read Qur'an, under the moon. We live our faith, until next year under the moon, under the moon, under the Ramadan moon."

Ramadan is one of the most special months of the Islamic year, when Muslims pray, fast, and help those in need. The lyrical story, with luminous illustrations, serves as an introduction to Ramadan—a time for reflection and ritual with family and friends. A detailed note about Ramadan is included.



Underwear!

Mary Elise Monsell, Lynn Munsinger
9780807583098, 080758309X
Pub Date: 1/1/88
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

Summary:

Bismark the Buffalo is grumpy and unlovable until his friends teach him how to laugh and show him that wearing colorful underwear can be great fun.

Zachary Zebra and Orfo Orangutan love underwear—all colors, prints, and styles! Every year they go together to the World's Greatest Grassland Underwear Fair. But Bismark Buffalo is always sad and grumpy. Of course, he does not like underwear. The grassland animals feel sorry for Bismark. But then they get an idea—an idea about underwear and an idea about Bismark.



Baaad Sheep

Dosh Archer
9780807583494, 0807583499
Pub Date: 4/1/16
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
48 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living / Diseases, Illnesses & Injuries
Series: Urgency Emergency!

Summary:

Three sheep arrive at City Hospital with upset tummies. Have they had too much fun and soda pop at Old MacDonald's farm? The gas inside their bellies is building up quickly! Can Doctor Glenda and Nurse Percy save the day once again? With brightly colored illustrations on every page, minimal easy-to-read text, and a brilliantly fast-paced plot, this animal hospital adventure based on the Little Bo Peep and Old MacDonald nursery rhymes will have young readers gulping up the pages!



Itsy Bitsy Spider

Dosh Archer
9780807583586, 0807583588
Pub Date: 9/1/13
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
48 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living /
Diseases, Illnesses & Injuries
Series: Urgency Emergency!

Markup Note:

Awards:

The Best Children's Books of the Year
2014, Bank Street College

Summary:

The Best Children's Books of the Year 2014, Bank Street College

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Itsy Bitsy Spider

Dosh Archer
9780807583609, 080758360X
Pub Date: 9/1/15
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$9.99 USD
48 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living /
Diseases, Illnesses & Injuries
Series: Urgency Emergency!

Markup Note:

Awards:

The Best Children's Books of the Year
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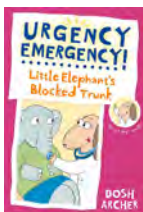


Little Elephant's Blocked Trunk

Dosh Archer
9780807583548, 0807583545
Pub Date: 9/1/14
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
48 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living /
Diseases, Illnesses & Injuries
Series: Urgency Emergency!

Summary:

Little Elephant has been playing with his toys and putting all of them away in the wrong place! Soon, his mother notices that something is not quite right with her little one's trunk. Little Elephant needs to take a trip to the hospital after a few of his toys end up inside of his trunk. How did they get in there? More importantly, how will they come out? Doctor Glenda and Nurse Percy team up once again to save the day!



Little Elephant's Blocked Trunk

Dosh Archer
9780807583616, 0807583618
Pub Date: 9/1/15
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$9.99 USD
48 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living /
Diseases, Illnesses & Injuries
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Humpty's Fall

Dosh Archer
9780807583562, 0807583561
Pub Date: 9/1/15
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$12.99 USD
48 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Nursery Rhymes
Series: Urgency Emergency!

Summary:

Humpty Dumpty arrives at City Hospital with a cracked shell. All the kings' men tried to help him, but all they did was make him leak yolk. Can he be fixed? With thickly illustrated pages, this story brings a unique twist to a well-known nursery rhyme making it perfect for beginning readers who wait to see if Doctor Glenda and Nurse Percy can save the day and put this egg back together again.



Humpty's Fall

Dosh Archer
9780807583623, 0807583626
Pub Date: 3/1/16
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$9.99 USD
48 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Nursery Rhymes
Series: Urgency Emergency!

Summary:

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Urgency Emergency! Boxed Set #1-4

Dosh Archer
9780807599914, 0807599913
Pub Date: 10/1/16
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
\$19.99 USD
192 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living / Diseases, Illnesses & Injuries
Series: Urgency Emergency!

Summary:

Anytime is story time with this Urgency Emergency boxed set that contains four imaginative adventures at one great value. Doctor Glenda and Nurse Percy team up to save the day in this delightful early reader series. Cameos from classic storybook characters, like the Big Bad Wolf and Humpty Dumpty, make these zany hospital adventures accessible to new readers, and the animal high jinks will have them clamoring for more. The boxed set includes *Little Elephant's Blocked Trunk*, *Itsy Bitsy Spider*, *Big Bad Wolf*, *Humpty's Fall*, and more than one hundred stickers.



Valentines for All : Esther Howland Captures America's Heart

Nancy Churnin, Monika Róza Wisniewska
9780807567111, 0807567116
Pub Date: 11/7/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Valentine's Day

Summary:

How an enterprising woman helped establish a tradition that Americans still observe today.

When Esther Howland first saw the fancy valentine her father brought home from England, most Americans thought Valentine's Day was a waste of time. But through the card, Esther felt how much her father loved her. Could she help others express themselves in the same way?



The Very Oldest Pear Tree

Nancy I. Sanders, Yas Imamura

9780807566817, 0807566810

Pub Date: 8/1/20

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Nonfiction / History / United States

Markup Note:

Awards:

The Original Art 2020

Summary:

The fascinating history of a tree that's older than our nation.

In the 1630s in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, a Puritan settler planted a pear tree—the first pear tree in America. More than a century later, the tree still bore fruit, impressing a famous poet and one of the first US presidents. The pear tree survived hurricanes, fire, and vandalism, and today, more than 350 years after it was first planted, it's alive and strong, and clones of it grow all around the US. This is the amazing true story of the Endicott Pear tree, and how it grew up with our nation.



A Voice for the Everglades : Marjory Stoneman Douglas

Vicki Conrad, Ibon Adarne, Rachel Yew

9780807584965, 0807584967

Pub Date: 10/1/21

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$17.99 USD

40 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Environmental Conservation & Protection

Series: She Made History

Summary:

Marjory spoke up for the Everglades—and saved an entire ecosystem.

The Florida Everglades are made up of nine different ecosystems supporting an astonishing variety of wildlife—panthers, manatees, snails, frogs, and a rainbow of bird species. But for years, the Everglades were threatened. They needed a voice to speak up for them. Marjory Stoneman Douglas became that voice. Her book "A River of Grass" helped the world see the irreplaceable beauty and value of the Everglades. Marjory's activism led to the creation of a national park and dedicated conservation efforts, and throughout her long life she inspired countless people to use their voices to make a difference.



A Vote Is a Powerful Thing

Catherine Stier, Courtney Dawson

9780807584989, 0807584983

Pub Date: 9/1/20

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Politics & Government

Summary:

STARRED REVIEW! "This book helps children make the leap from abstract concept to concrete understanding of the importance of these decisions and why voting matters...an inspiring read."—School Library Journal starred review

Discover why a vote—even just a single vote—is so important.

Callie knows there's a presidential election coming up. Her class is having an election, too, about an issue that affects them all—the class field trip! She's about to witness first-hand what a difference a vote can make—even a single vote—and along the way will find out about the election process and why people have fought for the right to vote throughout history. A great kids'-eye look at the power of the vote.



A Vote for Susanna : The First Woman Mayor

Karen M. Greenwald, Sian James

9780807553138, 0807553131

Pub Date: 10/1/21

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Girls & Women

Series: She Made History

Markup Note:

Awards:

Great Reads from Great Places 2022:

Kansas, 2022 Kansas Notable Book

Summary:

**Great Reads from Great Places 2022: Kansas
2022 Kansas Notable Book**

When Susannah Salter stood up for her right to vote, she became mayor of her town.

In 1887, the state of Kansas gave women the right to vote in municipal elections. But some men in the city of Argonia, Kansas didn't think women should have a say in choosing their next mayor, so they put a woman on the ballot—as a joke. That woman was Susanna Salter—and soon the men would find the joke was on them! Narrated by a grandmother who remembered what happened on that election day, this is the true story of a woman who stood up for her right to vote and accomplished so much more.



Wagons Ho! : Then and Now on the Oregon Trail

George Hallowell, Joan Holub, Lynne Avril
9780807586136, 0807586137
Pub Date: 3/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Historical / United States

Markup Note:

Awards:

2011 Reading the West Shortlist,
MPIBA; 2012 Best Children's Books of
the Year, Bank Street College; 2011
Book Links Lasting Connection

Summary:

**Best Children's Books of the Year 2012, Bank Street College
Recommended Read - Kansas State Reading Circle
2011 Reading the West Shortlist, Mountains & Plains
Independent Booksellers Association
2011 Book Links Lasting Connection**

One girl moves to Oregon in a covered wagon, the other in a mini-van in this look at two cross-country moves.

What do buffalo, butter churns, and a mini-van have in common? A trip to Oregon, of course! In *Wagons, Ho!*, two girls move from Missouri to Oregon more than a century apart. Both girls will miss their old homes, but they'll discover new adventures on the road. Readers will love this unique look at history as they empathize with the struggles of moving to a new town while learning about the trials of the Oregon Trail.



Waiting Together

Danielle Dufayet, Srimalie Bassani
9780807502792, 0807502790
Pub Date: 9/1/20
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 4
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

Summary:

An engaging and positive look at the universal experience of waiting.

Waiting is not easy! And waiting can take a long time. Like waiting on the drip, drip, drip of rain to stop or the ding of the timer for cookies to be done baking. But there's one thing that can make waiting go a little bit faster—a friend! A perfect read aloud, this book encourages readers to enjoy every kind of wait.



Warts and All : A Book of Unconditional Love

Lori Haskins Houran, Sydney Hanson
9780807586587, 0807586587
Pub Date: 9/1/17
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$15.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Baby Animals

Markup Note:

Awards:

2018 Paterson Prize for Books for Young
People, Pre-K-Grade 3

Summary:

**2018 Paterson Prize for Books for Young People,
Pre-K—Grade 3**

Love isn't just for the cute, the sweet, and the cuddly. Whether you're awkward as a baby ostrich, prickly as a tiny hedgehog, or drool like a puppy pug, someone loves you no matter what! This new story from the team that created *Next To You* features an irresistible array of adorably stinky, grouchy, burpy, and warty animals to drive the point home.



Makayla Cares about Others

Virginia Kroll, Nancy Cote
9780807549452, 0807549452
Pub Date: 1/1/07
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$15.99 USD
24 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Values & Virtues
Series: The Way I Act Books

Summary:

Makayla loves to fix all kinds of things, and thanks to the toolbox Grandpa gave her, she's ready to mend anything she can. When Aunt Karen's turtle figurine broke or when Mr. Bell's bird-feeder fell off the tree, Makayla was there to help. On her way to Grandpa's one day, Makayla sees her neighbor planting a memory garden in honor of her cat who passed away. Makayla cares about Mrs. MacFee and knows that she should help with the garden, but there are bugs in the garden, and Makayla is terrified of bugs! When Makayla leaves Mrs. MacFee alone in her garden, she feels sad that she can't help her neighbor. Then, she begins to think about how her grandpa still takes her to their favorite ice-cream shop, even though he can't eat sweets anymore. Makayla realizes that caring is about doing nice things for other people, even when you don't have to and when it's hard to do. Makayla returns to Mrs. MacFee's garden, determined to overcome her fear of bugs in order to help plant the garden...



When I Care about Others

Cornelia Maude Spelman, Kathy Parkinson
9780807588987, 0807588989
Pub Date: 1/1/02
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
Series: The Way I Feel Books

Summary:

In today's society, perhaps more than ever, young children need to develop empathy. In this simple book, the author begins by helping children see that when they are sick, hurt, or unhappy, others care about them. Children can then begin to see that others need to be cared about as well. Common situations will further a child's appreciation for and understanding of what others feel and need.



When I Feel Angry

Cornelia Maude Spelman, Nancy Cote
9780807588970, 0807588970
Pub Date: 1/1/00
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
Series: The Way I Feel Books

Markup Note:

Awards:
2001 Best Children's Books of the Year,
Bank Street College

Summary:

Everyone feels angry sometimes, but there are always ways to feel better! Join a bunny rabbit and her family as she learns to manage angry feelings. With a focus on identifying the causes of an emotional reaction, and coming up with ways to start feeling calm and happy again, this book explains simple strategies to help kids understand and take care of their emotions.



When I Feel Good about Myself

Cornelia Maude Spelman, Kathy Parkinson
9780807589014, 0807589012
Pub Date: 1/1/03
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance
Series: The Way I Feel Books

Summary:

I feel good about myself. Somebody loves me just as I am. I don't have to look like anyone else, be the same size, or do the same things. It's fine to be me. This book offers children positive and upbeat examples about being themselves. The author portrays a very young guinea pig and friends feeling good about themselves through common situations readers will relate to. Together, the text and art will foster self-esteem and independence.



When I Feel Jealous

Cornelia Maude Spelman, Kathy Parkinson
9780807589021, 0807589020
Pub Date: 1/1/03
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
Series: The Way I Feel Books

Summary:

A bear cub describes situations that make her jealous: when someone has something she wants, when someone is good at something she wants to be good at, and when someone else gets all the attention. "Jealousy is a prickly, hot, horrible feeling. I don't like feeling jealous, but—everybody feels jealous sometimes." The little bear finds ways to make herself feel better—she talks to someone about how she feels and then does something pleasant—and soon the jealous feeling goes away. An author's note for parents and teachers is included.



When I Feel Sad

Cornelia Maude Spelman, Kathy Parkinson
9780807588994, 0807588997
Pub Date: 1/1/02
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
Series: The Way I Feel Books

Markup Note:**Awards:**

2003 Best Children's Books of the Year,
Bank Street College; 2003 Oppenheim
Toy Portfolio Gold Seal Award

Summary:

"Sometimes I feel sad. I feel sad when someone won't let me play, or when I really want to tell about something and nobody listens. When someone else is sad, I feel sad, too...Sad is a cloudy, tired feeling. Nothing seems fun when I feel sad." Children will take comfort in this story. Readers will recognize similar experiences in their own lives as this little guinea pig describes feeling sad when someone is cross or when something bad happens. Eventually our heroine realizes that feeling sad doesn't last forever.



When I Feel Scared

Cornelia Maude Spelman, Kathy Parkinson
9780807589007, 0807589004
Pub Date: 1/1/02
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
Series: The Way I Feel Books

Summary:

Children often feel afraid. This book, with its comforting words and illustrations, will help children address those fears and learn some new ways to cope with being afraid. First, a little bear describes some of the things that frighten him, like bad dreams or big, tall slides, or when his mother goes away. Sometimes, he just feels scared and doesn't know why! But he learns there are things he can do to make himself feel better. A "Note to Parents and Teachers" reinforces the positive messages in the book.



When I Feel Scared

Cornelia Maude Spelman, Kathy Parkinson
9780807589052, 0807589055
Pub Date: 9/1/10
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$8.99 USD
16 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
Series: The Way I Feel Books

Summary:

Children will recognize similar experiences in their own lives as this little bear describes feeling scared when he has a bad dream or his mother goes away. Eventually our hero realizes that it's OK to be scared sometimes, and there are ways he can help himself when he's frightened.



When I Feel Worried

Cornelia Maude Spelman, Kathy Parkinson
9780807588956, 0807588954
Pub Date: 9/1/14
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
Series: The Way I Feel Books

Markup Note:**Awards:**

2013 Best International Children's
Book, Sharjah International Book Fair

Summary:

Everyone feels worried sometimes, but there are always ways to feel better! Join a cuddly hamster and her toy zebra as she learns to manage feelings of worry. With a focus on identifying the causes of an emotional reaction, and coming up with ways to feel calm and happy again, this book offers simple strategies to help kids understand and take care of their emotions.



When I Miss You

Cornelia Maude Spelman, Kathy Parkinson
9780807589038, 0807589039
Pub Date: 1/1/04
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$9.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
Series: The Way I Feel Books

Markup Note:

Awards:

2005 Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Seal Award

Summary:

Young children often experience anxiety when they are separated from their mothers or fathers. A young guinea pig expresses her distress when her mother and father go away. "Missing you is a heavy, achy feeling. I don't like missing you. I want you right now!" Eventually the little guinea pig realizes that sometimes she and her parents can't be together. When that happens, she knows that others can help. "They can snuggle with me or we can play. It helps me to be warm and close to someone. They remind me that you'll be back."



We Want to Go to School! : The Fight for Disability Rights

Maryann Cocca-Leffler, Janine Leffler
9780807535189, 0807535184
Pub Date: 9/15/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics / Civil &
Human Rights

Markup Note:

Awards:

A Junior Library Guild Selection
February 2022

Summary:

A Junior Library Guild Selection February 2022

The true story of the people who helped make every public school a more inclusive place.

There was a time in the United States when millions of children with disabilities weren't allowed to go to public school. But in 1971, seven kids and their families wanted to do something about it. They knew that every child had a right to an equal education, so they went to court to fight for that right. The case *Mills v. Board of Education of the District of Columbia* led to laws ensuring children with disabilities would receive a free, appropriate public education. Told in the voice of Janine Leffler, one of the millions of kids who went to school because of these laws, this book shares the true story of this landmark case.



Lost in Bermooda

Mike Litwin
9780807587171, 0807587176
Pub Date: 3/1/15
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$6.99 USD
160 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure
Series: Welcome to Bermooda!

Summary:

Bermooda is a tropical island that is undiscovered by the outside world and is primarily populated by walking, talking cows of human intelligence. The cows came to the island hundreds of years ago by a ship carrying livestock that wrecked upon the shoals around the southern tip of the island. They have since formed their own quaint, mootpian tropical island society. Life is good on Bermooda, and the residents are mostly content to be unknowing of and unknown to the world beyond their horizons. Bermooda has no "outsiders," and most prefer to keep it that way. That is, until Chuck ventures into the boneyard alone and discovers a young human boy who has been washed up unconscious on the sandbar! The young boy's name is Dakota and doesn't seem as scary as Chuck thought humans should be. Chuck decides to "cow-mouflage" Dakota to pass as a bovine in town. Dakota and Chuck become fast friends, but trouble is brewing and Dakota's true identity is at risk of being discovered.



Crown of the Cowibbean

Mike Litwin
9780807587164, 0807587168
Pub Date: 3/1/15
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$4.99 USD
144 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure
Series: Welcome to Bermooda!

Summary:

When Chuck and Dakota sneak onto Marco Pollo's giant ship, the Swashclucker, they accidentally become part of one of Marco's high seas capers! Setting sail with Marco and his trusty sidekick, Ribeye, they must find the Coral Crown before the evil Kingfish does. But underwater villains and giant spider crabs stand in their way. Will Chuck and Dakota save the day?



The Big Cowhuna

Mike Litwin
9780807587140, 0807587141
Pub Date: 9/1/15
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$4.99 USD
160 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure
Series: Welcome to Bermooda!

Summary:

When Chuck and Dakota find a magic seashell complete with a wish-granting genie inside, their first wish is for a never-ending supply of chocolate-covered bananas. But when Dakota wishes to become a REAL cow so he doesn't have to wear his cowmouflage anymore, things get messy and the residents of Bermooda mistake him as an imposter! The boys soon discover that the magic seashell is having some fun with them by creating panic and havoc across the island. Can Chuck and Dakota work together to get everything back to normal before all the cows go mad?



The Amazing IncrediBull

Mike Litwin
9780807587089, 0807587087
Pub Date: 5/1/16
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$4.99 USD
176 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure
Series: Welcome to Bermooda!

Summary:

Chuck and Dakota win a chance to visit the studio of reclusive artist and storyteller Norman Redmane, the creator of IncrediBull, a cowmic book about a flying supercow from beyond the moon. But during the calves' visit, Norman gets bonked on the head...HARD. When he comes to, bad news: he thinks he IS IncrediBull. Worse news: he thinks Dakota is his superstrong sidekick, Fantasti-Calf.



Welcome to Bermooda! Boxed Set #1-4

Mike Litwin
9780807599860, 0807599867
Pub Date: 5/1/17
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$18.99 USD
624 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure
Series: Welcome to Bermooda!

Summary:

Chuck Porter is a young calf living on Bermooda, a tropical island of walking, talking cows! Bermooda has no humans, until one day when Chuck discovers a boy named Dakota washed up on the beach. Dakota is friendlier than Chuck thought humans would be, and the two become fast friends! Join Chuck and Dakota on their adventures in *Lost in Bermooda*, *Crown of the Cowibbean*, *The Big Cowhuna*, and *The Amazing IncrediBull*.



Can We Share the World with Tigers?

Robert E. Wells
9780807510551, 0807510556
Pub Date: 9/1/12
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Animal Welfare
Series: Wells of Knowledge Science Series

Summary:

Bengal tigers are an endangered species due to many human-caused factors, such as poaching, habitat destruction, and global warming. In Robert Wells's signature style, this book explores these difficult topics in a child-friendly manner with endearing illustrations--and it gives kids ways they can help to save the tigers, too.



Can You Count to a Googol?

Robert E. Wells
9780807510612, 0807510610
Pub Date: 1/1/00
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Counting
& Numbers
Series: Wells of Knowledge Science Series

Markup Note:

Awards:

2001 Best Book for Children, Science
Books & Films; 2000 Oppenheim Toy
Portfolio Gold Seal Award

Summary:

**2000 Gold Seal Award, Oppenheim Toy Portfolio
A Best Book for Children 2001, Science Books & Film**

You may be able to count all the way to one hundred, but have you ever counted to a googol? It's impossible! In this fun book of numbers, Robert E. Wells explores the wonderful world of zeros and tells how the googol came to be named.



Did a Dinosaur Drink This Water?

Robert E. Wells
9780807588406, 0807588407
Pub Date: 1/1/06
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature /
Earth Sciences
Series: Wells of Knowledge Science Series

Markup Note:

Awards:

2007 Best Children's Books of the Year,
Bank Street College

Summary:

It's hard to imagine—the molecules in the glass of water you just finished might have once been part of a water hole that dinosaurs drank from! In this fascinating new book about the water cycle, readers will find that while it might be hard to imagine, it's true.

The author, Robert E. Wells, explains the complete water cycle and also discusses ocean currents, ocean and lake habitats, and hydroelectricity. He also touches on water pollution and our responsibility to keep our water clean. The author's bright cartoon illustrations make this information especially appealing to kids.



How Do You Know What Time It Is?

Robert E. Wells
9780807579404, 0807579408
Pub Date: 1/1/02
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Date &
Time
Series: Wells of Knowledge Science Series

Markup Note:

Awards:

2003 Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Seal
Award

Summary:

Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Seal Award 2003

What would life be like with no clocks and no calendars? How would you know when to get up in the morning? How would you know when baseball season was about to start? Long, long ago, all people could do was watch the sun and moon and try to figure things out. Eventually, they made simple clocks like sundials. And as time marched on, people came up with more ways to measure it. Today, quartz crystal watches and atomic clocks tell us EXACTLY what time it is, at any moment, all over the world.



How Do You Lift a Lion?

Robert E. Wells
9780807534212, 0807534218
Pub Date: 1/1/96
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature /
Physics
Series: Wells of Knowledge Science Series

Summary:

How do you lift a lion? With a machine that's big and powerful with clanking metal parts? There are machines like that. But others have only a few moving parts. In fact, some machines are so simple that they don't seem like machines at all—like the wheel, the lever, and the pulley. These machines can make work easy—even if you're trying to lift a lion!



Is a Blue Whale the Biggest Thing There Is?

Robert E. Wells
9780807536568, 0807536563
Pub Date: 1/1/93
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Size & Shape
Series: Wells of Knowledge Science Series

Summary:

The blue whale is the biggest creature on Earth. But a hollow Mount Everest could hold billions of whales! And though Mount Everest is enormous, it is pretty small compared to the Earth. This book is an innovative exploration of size and proportion.



Polar Bear, Why Is Your World Melting?

Robert E. Wells
9780807565995, 0807565997
Pub Date: 9/1/08
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Environmental Conservation & Protection
Series: Wells of Knowledge Science Series

Summary:

In the Arctic, the summer ice is melting, making it hard for polar bears and their cubs to survive. Why is the world getting warmer? The heat of the sun is trapped by the "greenhouse" gases that surround Earth—carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, and water vapor. If there is just the right amount of these trapped gases, the air is warm enough for plants, animals, and people to thrive. But now there is too much greenhouse gas, especially carbon dioxide. Polar bears, and all of us, are in trouble. Robert E. Wells shows why so much carbon dioxide is going into the air and what we can do to help keep Earth cool.



What's Faster Than a Speeding Cheetah?

Robert E. Wells
9780807522813, 0807522813
Pub Date: 1/1/97
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Weights & Measures
Series: Wells of Knowledge Science Series

Markup Note:

Awards:

1998 Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College; 1998 IRA-CBC Children's Choices

Summary:

What's faster than a cheetah?—no animal on earth can run faster. But a peregrine falcon can swoop faster than a cheetah can run. And the falcon can't compare to an airplane, a rocket, or the speed of light. Lively text and watercolors will make children laugh while they learn all about speed.



What's Older Than a Giant Tortoise?

Robert E. Wells
9780807588321, 0807588326
Pub Date: 1/1/04
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Earth Sciences
Series: Wells of Knowledge Science Series

Summary:

If medals were awarded to animals for living a long time, then a giant tortoise would certainly win one. Some giant tortoises have lived for more than 150 years! Still, there are things on this planet much older than giant tortoises. Some of the giant sequoia trees that grow in California would be more than 3,000 years old. But the trees aren't that old compared to the Barringer Crater in Arizona—that was made about 49,000 years ago. And it's almost impossible to imagine that 65 million years ago, the T. Rex dinosaur roamed this planet—but we have the skeletons to prove it!



What's Smaller Than a Pygmy Shrew?

Robert E. Wells
9780807588383, 0807588385
Pub Date: 1/1/95
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature /
Weights & Measures
Series: Wells of Knowledge Science Series

Markup Note:
Awards:
1996 NSTA-CBC Outstanding Science
Trade Books 1996

Summary:

A pygmy shrew is small—it's among the littlest mammals! A ladybug is even smaller, but it hardly seems tiny when you compare it to a protozoa! And there are many things smaller still—so small that we can see them only with a microscope. Would you believe there are particles that are so tiny that we can't measure their exact size? Explore the huge world of the very small!



What's So Special about Planet Earth?

Robert E. Wells
9780807588161, 0807588164
Pub Date: 9/1/10
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature /
Astronomy
Series: Wells of Knowledge Science Series

Markup Note:
Awards:
2010 IRA-CBC Children's Choices

Summary:

Move to another planet? Sounds interesting! In our imaginary spaceship, let's check out the planets in our solar system. Mercury is closest, but it has no air, and it's either sizzling hot or bitterly cold. The atmosphere on Venus is poisonous; plus, human beings would cook there. Mars might work, but you'd always have to be in a protective shelter. And if you got to the outer planets, you couldn't even land as they are mostly made of gas! Our home planet is looking good. Why is Earth so comfortable for plants, animals, and people? As Robert E. Wells explains, it's because of our just-right position from the sun, marvelous atmosphere, and abundant water. Our planet is very special and perfect for us, and that's why we must do all we can to keep Earth healthy.



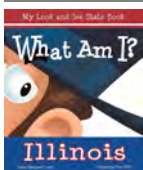
Why Do Elephants Need the Sun?

Robert E. Wells
9780807590829, 0807590827
Pub Date: 9/1/12
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature /
Environmental Science & Ecosystems
Series: Wells of Knowledge Science Series

Markup Note:
Awards:
2010 Booklist Top Ten Sci-Tech Books
for Youth; 2011 SB&F Children's
Science Picture Book Prize

Summary:

There are trillions of stars in the universe, but we rely on our sun to provide (or contribute to) most of what we need to survive and thrive: heat, light, plants, animals, wind, and water. Complete with fun, cartoon illustrations, this book give kids plenty of information about our sun in an easy-to-read and digest format. By focusing on the needs of an elephant, Wells makes clear just how important the sun is to life on Earth.



What am I? Illinois

Anne Margaret Lewis, Tom Mills
9780807589601, 0807589608
Pub Date: 9/1/11
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$9.99 USD
24 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United
States

Summary:

For young children, a lift-the-flap looks at what makes Illinois special. From the state bird and amphibian (cardinal and salamander) to the Chicago skyline and Abraham Lincoln, this is a sure hit for little ones as they guess "What Am I?" and lift the flap to find out!



What Do You See?

Martine Perrin
9780807567128, 0807567124
Pub Date: 3/1/11
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$8.99 USD
16 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals

Summary: Children will discover animal friends through visual cut-out puzzles.



What's Silly Hair Day with No Hair?

Norene Paulson, Camila Carrossine
9780807506080, 0807506087
Pub Date: 3/23/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Health & Daily Living / Diseases, Illnesses & Injuries

Summary:

With no hair, Bea has to find a creative way to be part of silly hair day.

Bea has alopecia areata—that means she doesn't have any hair. So when it's time for silly hair day at school, Bea doesn't know what to do. Her best friend, Shaleah, is determined to help. With silly hair day fast approaching, they're focused on finding a way for everyone to take part.



The Wheels on the...Uh-Oh!

Sue Tarsky, Alex Willmore
9780807588697, 0807588695
Pub Date: 9/1/18
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Transportation / Cars & Trucks

Summary:

What happens when the wheels on the bus don't go 'round and 'round?

This bus is in trouble—it won't be going through the town without a good mechanic! Can everyone work together to get the bus moving again? A new version of the perennial children's song is just as lively and fun as the original, while celebrating community and cooperation. Children will love the action, antics, appealing animal characters, and the very unexpected beginning to this rollicking romp.



When a Kid Like Me Fights Cancer

Catherine Stier, Angel Chang
9780807563915, 0807563919
Pub Date: 9/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Health & Daily Living / Diseases, Illnesses & Injuries

Summary:

Ben has cancer, but he also has a loving family and friends, a community fighting for him—and hope.

When Ben finds out he has cancer, he learns a lot right away. He learns that cancer is something you fight, and that cancer isn't anyone's fault—especially not his. He discovers that many things change with cancer, but some of the most important things stay the same, and everyone around him wants to help him fight.



When a Kid Like Me Fights Cancer

Catherine Stier, Angel Chang
9780807563960, 080756396X
Pub Date: 3/1/21
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Health & Daily Living
/ Diseases, Illnesses & Injuries

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When Love Comes to Town

Tom Lennon, James Klise
9780807589168, 0807589160
Pub Date: 3/1/13
Ages 15 to 18, Grades 10 to 12
\$15.99 USD
304 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Young Adult Fiction / LGBTQ+

Markup Note:

Awards:
The Best Children's Books of the Year
2014, Bank Street College

Summary:

The Best Children's Books of the Year 2014, Bank Street College

New introduction by James Klise

The year is 1990, and in his hometown of Dublin, Ireland, Neil Byrne plays rugby, keeps up with the in-crowd at his school, and is just a regular guy. A guy who's gay. It's a secret he keeps from the wider world as he explores the city at night and struggles to figure out how to reveal his real self—and to whom. First published in Ireland in 1993 and compared to *The Catcher in the Rye* by critics, Tom Lennon's *When Love Comes to Town* is told with honesty, humor and originality.



When We Had to Leave Home

Linda Ravin Lodding, Anna Aronson
9780807574812, 0807574813
Pub Date: 10/5/23
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$18.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emigration & Immigration

Summary:

Displaced by conflict in Ukraine, a young girl and her family must start again in a new country.

When war comes to Sofiya's country, she and her mother and grandmother are forced to set off on a long journey to escape the violence and find safety. Sofiya doesn't know whether she will ever see her friends or her beloved garden again, so she takes a sunflower with her as a reminder of all that she is leaving behind. But this homegrown keepsake has a surprise in store—one that will help Sofiya put down her own roots and feel at home in a new place.



Where Are the Words?

Jodi McKay, Denise Holmes
9780807587331, 0807587338
Pub Date: 12/20/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Books & Libraries

Summary:

The punctuation marks are trying to write a story, but they need each other's help to finish it.

Period wants to write a story but can't find the words, so his friends offer their help. Question Mark asks around and Exclamation Point finds some enthusiastic words from some unexpected place. Now all Period needs is an idea, but from whom?



White Socks Only

Evelyn Coleman, Tyrone Geter
9780807589564, 080758956X
Pub Date: 1/1/96
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Prejudice & Racism

Markup Note:

Awards:

1996 American Booksellers Pick of the Lists; 1996 Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College; 1996 Smithsonian Magazine Notable Books for Children

Summary:

1996 Notable Book for Children, Smithsonian Magazine Pick of the Lists, American Bookseller

In the segregated south, a young girl thinks that she can drink from a fountain marked "Whites Only" because she is wearing her white socks.

When Grandma was a little girl in Mississippi, she sneaked into town one day. It was a hot day—the kind of hot where a firecracker might light up by itself. But when this little girl saw the "Whites Only" sign on the water fountain, she had no idea what she would spark when she took off her shoes and—wearing her clean white socks—stepped up to drink. Bravery, defiance, and a touch of magic win out over hatred in this acclaimed story by Evelyn Coleman. Tyrone Geter's paintings richly evoke its heat, mood, and legendary spirit.

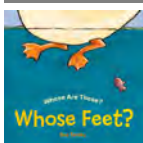


Whose Ears?

Sue Tarsky
9780807590409, 0807590401
Pub Date: 5/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$15.99 USD
24 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals
Series: Whose are These?

Summary:

Babies can spot the differences between animals and people in this pure fun book with a built-in guessing game and underlying educational aspect. Straightforward words and appealing, large illustrations bring smiles and chortles, a perfect opportunity for parents to cuddle up with little ones.



Whose Feet?

Sue Tarsky
9780807590393, 0807590398
Pub Date: 5/1/19
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\$15.99 USD
24 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
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Whose Ears?

Sue Tarsky
9780807590508, 0807590509
Pub Date: 9/15/21
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$7.99 USD
24 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals
Series: Whose are These?

Summary:

Babies can spot the differences between animals and people in this pure fun board book with a built-in guessing game and underlying educational aspect. Straightforward words and appealing, large illustrations bring smiles and chortles, a perfect opportunity for parents to cuddle up with little ones.

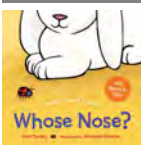


Whose Nose?

Sue Tarsky, Michael Garton
9780807590461, 0807590460
Pub Date: 10/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$15.99 USD
24 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals
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Whose Nose?

Sue Tarsky, Michael Garton
9780807590492, 0807590495
Pub Date: 9/15/21
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$7.99 USD
24 pages
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals
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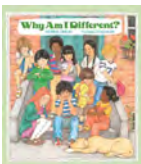


Whose Tail?

Sue Tarsky, Michael Garton
9780807590454, 0807590452
Pub Date: 10/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$15.99 USD
24 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals
Series: Whose are These?

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Why Am I Different?

Norma Simon, Dora Leder
9780807590768, 0807590762
Pub Date: 1/1/93
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Summary:

Portrays everyday situations in which children see themselves as "different" in family life, preferences, and aptitudes, and yet, feel that being different is all right.



The William Hoy Story : How a Deaf Baseball Player Changed the Game

Nancy Churnin, Jez Tuya
9780807591925, 0807591920
Pub Date: 3/1/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports & Recreation / Baseball & Softball

Markup Note:

Awards:

New York Public Library Best Books for Kids 2016; 2017 Texas 2x2 Reading List; 2017 Storytelling World Resource Award; 2018 Illinois Monarch Award Master List; 2017 Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List; 2017 Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College; Finalist, 2017 North Texas Book Festival Best Children's Books; 2017-2018 Charter Oak Children's Book Award nominee; 2018-2019 Louisiana Young Readers' Choice List, Grades 3-5

Summary:

New York Public Library Best Books for Kids 2016
2017 Storytelling World Resource Award Honor Book
2017 Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College

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"A rewarding read-aloud choice for baseball fans."
—*Booklist*

"A moving tribute to a hero."—*Kirkus Reviews*

William Hoy's love for baseball changed the sport forever.



The William Hoy Story : How a Deaf Baseball Player Changed the Game

Nancy Churnin, Jez Tuya
9780807591949, 0807591947
Pub Date: 3/1/22
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$7.99 USD
32 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports & Recreation / Baseball & Softball

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The Wind Plays Tricks

Virginia Howard, Charlene Chua
9780807587355, 0807587354
Pub Date: 3/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Farm Animals

Summary:

What happens when the pig goes cluck and the rooster goes cheep?

The wind swirls through the farmyard one dark night. It tears around the farmyard, over the meadows, past the pond. It blows so hard and so long that all the animals howl, too. And in the sunny morning, the animals learn that the wind has played tricks on them. Pig goes, "Cluck!" Little Chicks go, "Neigh!" Hens go, "Moo!" Horse goes "Cock-a-Doodle-Do!" Cow goes "Quack!" And Rooster—well, Rooster goes, "Cheep!" Can the animals work together to find a solution and get their right voices back?



Winter Cats

Janet Lawler, Ela Smietanka
9780807591246, 0807591246
Pub Date: 9/1/19
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats

Markup Note:

Awards:

2020 Connecticut Book Award Finalist

Summary:

2020 Connecticut Book Award Finalist

Willy's an indoor cat, but one snowy day he finds out how much fun he can have OUTSIDE!

Willy's an indoor cat who dreams of becoming an outdoor cat, but his parents tell him that indoor cats and outdoor cats are different. When he sees the outdoor cats having tons of wintery fun, he decides to sneak out and join in! Willy and his new outdoor friends soon learn that labels are meaningless in the face of friendship.



Snow Day in May

Christine Evans, Patrick Corrigan

9780807587416, 0807587419

Pub Date: 3/1/21

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5

\$12.99 USD

96 pages

Hardcover with printed dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /

Emotions & Feelings

Series: The Wish Library

Summary:

Raven is having the worst week ever. Her best friend Belle has just moved away, and tomorrow is Voices of History Day. Raven and Belle were working on their project together, and now Raven has to present alone—in front of the whole class. But when Raven stumbles upon the Wish Library and asks for school to be canceled, she faces a whole new challenge—and finds that just maybe she had the bravery she needed all along.



Snow Day in May

Christine Evans, Patrick Corrigan

9780807587492, 0807587494

Pub Date: 4/12/22

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5

\$5.99 USD

96 pages

Trade Paperback

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /

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Principal for a Day

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9780807587423, 0807587427

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96 pages

Hardcover with printed dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /

Emotions & Feelings

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Together Forever

Christine Evans, Patrick Corrigan
9780807587454, 0807587451
Pub Date: 10/1/21
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$12.99 USD
96 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
Series: The Wish Library

Summary:

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The Wish That Got Away

Christine Evans, Patrick Corrigan
9780807587478, 0807587478
Pub Date: 4/19/22
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$12.99 USD
96 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
Series: The Wish Library

Summary:

The magic of the Wish Library is on the loose! Can Raven and Luca put a stop to it once and for all?

Usually, Raven and Luca make wishes to solve their own problems. But when an accident in the Wish Library starts causing problems across town, it's not something that can simply be wished away. Can the pair take what they've learned about wishes—and about themselves—and find a way to save the town?



The Vanishing Friend

Christine Evans, Patrick Corrigan
9780807581001, 0807581003
Pub Date: 10/26/23
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$12.99 USD
96 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings
Series: The Wish Library

Summary:

"A compelling mystery with themes of friendship and bullying, where the reader knows more than the characters, this fifth book in the series can be read as a stand-alone."—*Booklist*

When Luca's cabinmate wishes to disappear because of bullying, Raven and Luca use their knowledge of wishes—and friendship—to bring him back.

When Raven and Luca go to sleepaway camp, they can't wait to have a week with no parents, no school, and, most of all, no trouble from magical wishes. At Redwood Rescue Farm, they'll take care of animals, meet new friends, and enjoy the awesome scenery. But when Luca's cabinmate vanishes and the camp leaders magically forget about him, Raven and Luca suspect there's more to the camp than meets the eye.



With Books and Bricks : How Booker T. Washington Built a School

Suzanne Slade, Nicole Tadgell
9780807508978, 0807508977
Pub Date: 9/1/14

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$17.99 USD

32 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography &
Autobiography / Cultural, Ethnic &
Regional

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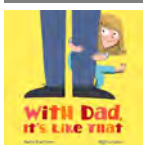
Awards:

2016-2017 Young Hoosier Book Award
Intermediate Nominee

Summary:

2016-2017 Young Hoosier Book Award Intermediate Nominee

Booker T. Washington had an incredible passion for learning. Born a slave, he taught himself to read. When the Civil War ended, Booker finally fulfilled his dream of attending school. After graduation, he was invited to teach in Tuskegee, Alabama. Finding many eager students but no school, Booker set out to build his own school—brick by brick. An afterword gives detailed information on how the school was built.



With Dad, It's Like That

Nadine Brun-Cosme, Magali Le Huche
9780807587317, 0807587311

Pub Date: 5/1/16
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD

24 pages
Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Parents

Summary:

When Mom's at the movies, Dad is in charge for the night. And from lumpy potatoes to bathwater that's a little too cold, nothing is quite right. "That's not how Mom does it," Clara tells Dad. But she soon learns that Dad's ways of doing things aren't so bad—in fact, she even gets two bedtime stories! Being with Dad has its benefits; as her dad explains, "With me, it's like that!"



The Wolf Who Learned to Be Good

Natalia Moore
9780807592045, 0807592048
Pub Date: 10/1/17

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes /
Friendship

Summary:

Wolf is thrilled when he meets a little girl who wants to be his friend, but he has a lot to learn about being nice.

Wolf is very big and very bad. But when he meets a delicious-looking girl, she has other ideas. She wants to make Wolf her new friend. But Wolf is going to need more than a makeover to learn to get along with others. Can Wolf learn how to become a good friend—even to tasty humans? This fun and humorous storyline is beautifully reflected in Natalia Moore's charming illustrations.



The Wooden Sword : A Jewish Folktale from Afghanistan

Ann Redisch Stamper, Carol Liddiment
9780807592014, 0807592013
Pub Date: 3/1/12

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$16.99 USD
32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore /
Country & Ethnic

Markup Note:

Awards:

2013 Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College; 2013 Honor Book, South Asia Book Award for Children's and Young Adult Literature; 2013 Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People, NCSS-CBC; 2012 NYPL 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing; 2013 Storytelling World Award; 2013 Sydney Taylor Honor Book for Older Readers

Summary:

Best Children's Books of the Year 2013, Bank Street College 2013 Storytelling World Award

A 2013 CBC/NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People

2013 Honor Book, South Asia Book Award for Children's and Young Adult Literature

2013 Sydney Taylor Honor Book for Older Readers

NYPL 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing 2012

Though the shah in Afghanistan tries to test his faith, a poor Jewish shoemaker maintains his belief that all happens for the best.

Disguised in servant's clothes, an Afghani shah slips out of his palace to learn more about his people. When he encounters a poor Jewish shoemaker full of faith that everything will turn out just as it should, the shah grows curious.

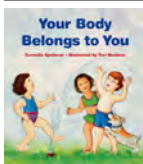


You Go Away

Dorothy Corey, Lisa Fox
9780807594407, 0807594407
Pub Date: 3/1/10
Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
\$8.99 USD
16 pages
Board Book
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Parents

Summary:

It's hard for young children to be apart from ones they love. First published in 1976, Dorothy Corey's classic picture book *You Go Away* has helped reassure generations of children with its simple story pattern: You go away... and you come back. I go away—and I come back. Now *You Go Away* has been adapted as a board book, a sturdy format with brand new art. Lisa Fox's gentle illustrations show a diverse cast of parents and children as they experience a variety of brief separations and happy reunions.



Your Body Belongs to You

Cornelia Maude Spelman, Teri Weidner
9780807594735, 0807594733
Pub Date: 1/1/97
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
\$8.99 USD
24 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Topics / Sexual Abuse

Summary:

In simple, reassuring language, therapist Cornelia Spelman explains that a child's body is his or her own; that it is all right for children to decline a friendly hug or kiss, even from someone they love; and that "even if you don't want a hug or kiss right now, you can still be friends." She goes on to define private parts and stresses that "it's important to tell if someone tries to touch your private parts."



Freddie Ramos Takes Off

Jacqueline Jules, Miguel Benítez
9780807594797, 0807594792
Pub Date: 3/1/11
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$6.99 USD
88 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States
Series: Zapato Power

Markup Note:

Awards:

2011 Great Early Elementary Readers, ALSC; 2011 Honor Book, Maryland Blue Crab Young Readers Award, Transitional Fiction; 2013 Oregon Battle of the Books; 2012 Oregon State Beverly Cleary Reader's Choice Award Master List; Winner 2010 Cybils: Short Chapter Book

Summary:

One day Freddie Ramos comes home from school and finds a strange box just for him. What's inside? ZAPATO POWER-shoes that change Freddie's life by giving him super speed! But what will Freddie do with his fast new skills? Weird things are happening at the Starwood Park Apartments where he lives, and his friends at school need his help. Is Freddie Ramos ready to be a hero? In this imaginative story by Jacqueline Jules, an ordinary boy in a city neighborhood learns how to use his new-found powers for good. Illustrations by Miguel Benitez lend just a touch of comic-book style to this chapter book adventure.



Freddie Ramos Springs Into Action

Jacqueline Jules, Miguel Benítez
9780807594834, 0807594830
Pub Date: 9/1/11
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$6.99 USD
96 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States
Series: Zapato Power

Summary:

Freddie has shoes that give him super speed. It's hard to be a superhero and a regular kid at the same time, especially when your shoes give you even more power! Freddie needs an on/off switch for his super speed, so Mr. Vaslov, who created the shoes, decides to invent a remote control, but he gets more than he planned. When his young neighbor's ball goes missing, Freddie uses his new powers to find it...and Mr. Vaslov!



Freddie Ramos Zooms to the Rescue

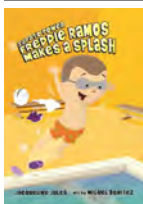
Jacqueline Jules, Miguel Benítez
9780807594841, 0807594849
Pub Date: 3/1/12
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$6.99 USD
96 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States
Series: Zapato Power

Markup Note:**Awards:**

2012 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Book! - Fiction for Younger Readers

Summary:

Things are not going well at Starwood Elementary! A squirrel is running through the halls. A tree fell on the gym. The principal is acting weird! Can Freddie save the day with his Zapato Power?



Freddie Ramos Makes a Splash

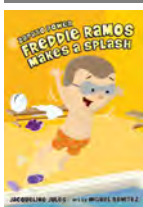
Jacqueline Jules, Miguel Benítez
9780807594858, 0807594857
Pub Date: 3/1/12
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$14.99 USD
96 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States
Series: Zapato Power

Markup Note:**Awards:**

2013 Best Children's Books of the Year, Bank Street College

Summary:

Freddie Ramos's adventures continue! Thanks to his superpowered zapatos, Freddie is the neighborhood superhero. However his summer's off to an iffy start. Freddie's learning to swim at camp, but he hasn't even put his face in the water yet. When a bully shows up at Starwood Park, Freddie's shoes go missing. Is the bully to blame? And how can Freddie investigate without his zapatos' super speed?



Freddie Ramos Makes a Splash

Jacqueline Jules, Miguel Benítez
9780807594865, 0807594865
Pub Date: 9/1/13
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$6.99 USD
96 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States
Series: Zapato Power

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Freddie Ramos Stomps the Snow

Jacqueline Jules, Miguel Benítez
9780807594964, 0807594962
Pub Date: 3/1/15
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$5.99 USD
96 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States
Series: Zapato Power

Summary:

When a freak spring blizzard buries Starwood Park, Freddie works with Mr. Vaslov to clear the sidewalks using a new invention —Zapato Power snowshoes! But not even the snow can stop a thief from causing trouble in the neighborhood. Can Freddie solve the case, even if it means helping Erika, the Starwood Park bully?



Freddie Ramos Rules New York

Jacqueline Jules, Miguel Benítez
9780807594971, 0807594970
Pub Date: 10/1/16
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$14.99 USD
96 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States
Series: Zapato Power

Summary:

Freddie and his mom are visiting Uncle Jorge in New York City! Just before they leave, Mr. Vaslov gives Freddie a new pair of zapatos to replace the ones that were getting too small. But Freddie worries if his new zapatos will work as well as his old ones. Will Freddie be able to save the day when Uncle Jorge misplaces an engagement ring in the middle of a New York City traffic jam?



Freddie Ramos Rules New York

Jacqueline Jules, Miguel Benítez
9780807594995, 0807594997
Pub Date: 10/1/17
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$6.99 USD
96 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States
Series: Zapato Power

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Freddie Ramos Hears It All

Jacqueline Jules, Miguel Benítez
9780807595008, 0807595004
Pub Date: 9/1/18
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$14.99 USD
96 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States
Series: Zapato Power

Summary:

Freddie Ramos loves his new Zapato Power—super hearing! He can listen in on conversations and find hero jobs. But soon Freddie realizes the temptation to eavesdrop on everyone is too great. Can Freddie find a way to use his super hearing without snooping?



Freddie Ramos Hears It All

Jacqueline Jules, Miguel Benítez
9780807595428, 080759542X
Pub Date: 9/1/19
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$5.99 USD
96 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States
Series: Zapato Power

Summary:

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Freddie Ramos Adds It All Up

Jacqueline Jules, Miguel Benítez
9780807595398, 080759539X
Pub Date: 8/1/19
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$14.99 USD
96 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States
Series: Zapato Power

Summary:

When Amy, the new girl at school, is being bullied, Freddie Ramos uses his Zapato Power to help her. But then she disappears! Super hearing, super speed, and super bounce doesn't help Freddie find her. And his superpowers aren't helping Freddie with his own school problem either—he's failing math. Can Freddie find a way to help Amy and his math grade?



Freddie Ramos Adds It All Up

Jacqueline Jules, Miguel Benítez
9780807595596, 0807595594
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$5.99 USD
96 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States
Series: Zapato Power

Summary:

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Freddie Ramos Tracks Down a Drone

Jacqueline Jules, Miguel Benítez
9780807595442, 0807595446
Pub Date: 4/1/20
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$14.99 USD
96 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States
Series: Zapato Power

Summary:

Mr. Vaslov is building a drone to help him take care of Starwood Park—but that's Freddie's job! And when Freddie finds out his mom has a new boyfriend, he's worried about their relationship too. How can his Zapato Power help with all this change?



Freddie Ramos Tracks Down a Drone

Jacqueline Jules, Miguel Benítez
9780807595633, 0807595632
Pub Date: 9/1/20
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$5.99 USD
96 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States
Series: Zapato Power

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Freddie Ramos Gets a Sidekick

Jacqueline Jules, Keiron Ward
9780807595626, 0807595624
Pub Date: 9/1/20
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$14.99 USD
96 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
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Series: Zapato Power

Summary:

Freddie is trying to make his first invention! But he gets frustrated when his first attempt fails. As Freddie zooms around Starwood Park to feel better, he notices holes in the doors and fence. Who is responsible for making the holes? Freddie wants to find the culprit, but when he gets injured and can't use his Zapato Power, who will look after Starwood Park?



Freddie Ramos Gets a Sidekick

Jacqueline Jules, Keiron Ward
9780807595671, 0807595675
Pub Date: 4/1/21
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$5.99 USD
96 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States
Series: Zapato Power

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Freddie Ramos and the Meteorite

Jacqueline Jules, Keiron Ward
9780807595701, 0807595705
Pub Date: 4/1/21
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$14.99 USD
96 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States
Series: Zapato Power

Summary:

Can Zapato Power help detect a meteorite?

When Freddie and Mr. Vaslov see something fall from the sky, Freddie learns it could be a meteorite. He's determined to find it! Will Freddie find the rock from outer space before someone else does?



Freddie Ramos and the Meteorite

Jacqueline Jules, Keiron Ward
9780807595725, 0807595721
Pub Date: 10/1/21
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$6.99 USD
96 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States
Series: Zapato Power

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Freddie Ramos Powers Up

Jacqueline Jules, Keiron Ward
9780807595749, 0807595748
Pub Date: 4/19/22
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$14.99 USD
96 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States
Series: Zapato Power

Summary:

Has Freddie found gloves that give him super strength?

Freddie loves to help Mr. Vaslov with jobs around the Starwood Park apartment buildings. One day Freddie finds a pair of small gloves that would fit him in Mr. Vaslov's toolshed. Could the gloves be a new invention?



Freddie Ramos Powers Up

Jacqueline Jules, Keiron Ward
9780807581209, 0807581208
Pub Date: 10/26/23
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$6.99 USD
96 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States
Series: Zapato Power

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Freddie Ramos and the Beach Monster

Jacqueline Jules, Keiron Ward
9780807581186, 0807581186
Pub Date: 9/28/23
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$14.99 USD
96 pages
Hardcover with printed dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States
Series: Zapato Power

Summary:

Can Freddie's superpowers help him catch a beach monster?

Freddie takes his first trip to the beach, where his superpowered shoes make him bounce on the sand. While Freddie's mom hangs out with her boyfriend, David, and gets to know his family, Freddie investigates the giant monster tracks that mysteriously appear on the beach. When David's sister and baby niece disappear, can Freddie find them before the monster does?



Zapato Power Boxed Set #1-3

Jacqueline Jules, Miguel Benítez
9780807599921, 0807599921
Pub Date: 12/20/16
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 1 to 5
\$14.99 USD
276 pages
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States
Series: Zapato Power

Summary:

Triple the fun! The first three books in the award-winning Zapato Power series are all boxed up. In this imaginative chapter book series, an ordinary, city boy learns how to use his super speed for good. The boxed set includes: *Freddie Ramos Takes Off*, *Freddie Ramos Springs into Action*, *Freddie Ramos Zooms to the Rescue*, and a limited-edition sticker sheet.



Zoo-mate Wanted

Korrie Leer

9780807595657, 0807595659

Pub Date: 4/1/21

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

\$16.99 USD

32 pages

Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings

Summary:

What if you could trade in your roommate for a zoo-mate?

Sisters Leah and Lilly have only one thing in common: they share a room. One day, Leah's mess makes Lilly storm out. Only a wild animal could live with Leah. That's not a bad idea! Leah posts a wanted ad, and the search for the perfect new zoo-mate begins. For anyone who's struggled to get along with a sibling, this animal-centric picture book reminds us all why it's worth trying.



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