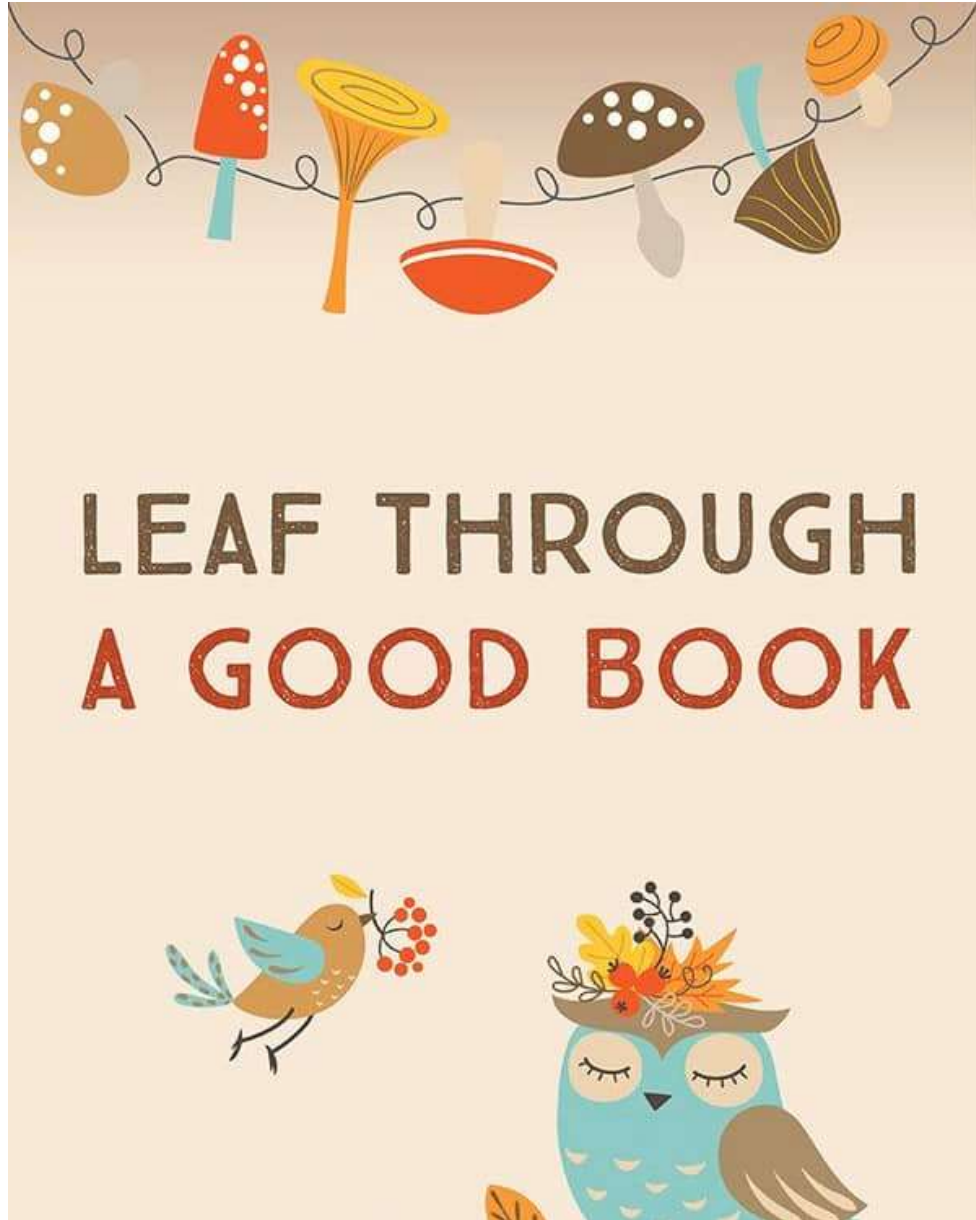


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Parent-Teacher

Abbott, Simon. **What does baby see? : a first high-contrast book**. "Get your little one started on the right track! This Peter Pauper Primer--with bold, high-contrast images--will introduce your baby or toddler to important first concepts for every growing child"--Back cover. Rye Brook, NY : Peter Pauper Press, Inc., [2023] **PT ABB**

Boynton, Sandra. **Snoozers : 7 short short bedtime stories for lively little kids**. Here are seven different bedtime stories that children can choose from by selecting one of the colourful picture tabs. New York, NY : Little Simon, [2023] **PT BOY**

Boynton, Sandra. **Hey! Wake up!** Several animal friends begin the day together with breakfast and spend time playing outdoors, in a book featuring rhyming text. New York, NY : Boynton Bookworks, [2014] **PT BOY**

Cardinale, Cherri. **Touch & feel colors**. Photos of real clothes, food, and animals, plus bright colourful illustrations are fun to look at and will keep your toddler engaged. Rolling Meadows, Illinois : Cottage Door Press, LLC, [2023] **PT CAR**

Carle, Eric. **Baby Bear's busy day with Brown Bear and friends : touch, feel, play!** Your child will love playing with the spinning wheel, flaps, tabs, and more [in this board book that's been] specially designed for little hands to practice fine motor skills. [It] follows Baby Bear from sunrise to sunset, so [they] can celebrate [their] very busy day together. New York, NY : Odd Dot, 2023. **PT CAR**

Christelow, Eileen. **Five little monkeys count and trace**. Learn to count and trace numbers with the Five Little Monkeys! Boston, Massachusetts : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2020] **PT CHR**

CoComelon 5-minute stories. "JJ goes to school, makes new friends, meets the doctor, and much, much more in this sweet and encouraging bind-up of twelve stories based on CoComelon episodes and songs, all timed to be read aloud in about five minutes!"-- Provided by publisher. New York : Simon Spotlight, 2022. **PT FIV**

Haidt, Jonathan. **The anxious generation : how the great rewiring of childhood is causing an epidemic of mental illness**. "After more than a decade of stability or improvement, the mental health of adolescents plunged in the early 2010s. Rates of depression, anxiety, self-harm, and suicide rose sharply, more than doubling on most measures. Why? In [this book], social psychologist Jonathan Haidt lays out the facts about the epidemic of teen mental illness that hit many countries at the same time. He then investigates the nature of childhood, including why children need play and independent exploration to mature into competent, thriving adults. Haidt shows how the 'play-based childhood' began to decline in the 1980s, and how it was finally wiped out by the arrival of the 'phone-based childhood' in the early 2010s"-- Provided by publisher. New York, NY : Penguin Press, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2024. **PT 305.23 H**

Hughes, Helen. **Animal bus : a shaped countdown book** Count down from five to one and discover where all of the animals are going in this fun shaped board book! Wilton : Tiger Tales, 2022. **PT HUG**

Hughes, Helen. **Dinosaur bus : a shaped countdown book** Count down from five to one and discover where all of the dinosaurs are going in this fun shaped board book! Wilton : Tiger Tales, 2023. **PT HUG**

Pie, Pinkie. **My little pony 5-minute stories**. In this collection of ten adorable stories. Join Pinkie Pie as she remembers the adventures she had with her best friends! With each story time to be a five-minute read-aloud, this storybook makes any time the perfect time for pony fun! New York, NY : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2021] **PT FIV**

Rebello, Lane. **My first book of baby signs : 40 essential signs to learn and practice**. Learn sign language alongside your baby with an adorable storybook designed to encourage you to learn new words and signs as you read together. Interactive learning that includes 40 real ASL signs. Emeryville, Calif. : Rockridge Press, [2021] **PT 419 R**

Taste of Home. **What can I bring? : 360+ dishes for parties, picnics & potlucks**. Let this all-new cookbook help you find the perfect contribution to cocktail parties, tailgates, backyard barbecues, bridal and baby showers, Christmas buffets and other events. Each recipe serves a crowd, travels well and offers the no-fuss ease today's home cooks need most. In addition to more than 360+ make-and-take dishes, you'll find packing and traveling tips, suggestions for the ideal foods to bring to specific get-togethers and other tricks for answering the popular question, "What can I bring?" Milwaukee, WI : RDA Enthusiast Brands, LLC, [2023] **PT 641.568 T**

Things that go. This board book is complete with simple read-aloud text and an interactive wheel to spin and learn about all the amazing things that go. Jump aboard the train before it leaves the station and see where it's headed, look up at the sky and spot the helicopter coming to the rescue, and help the rocket land safely on the moon. New York, NY : DK Publishing, [2022] **PT THI**

Picture Book

Alexander, Kwame. **An American story**. "A picture book in verse that threads together past and present to explore the legacy of slavery during a classroom lesson"-- Provided by publisher. New York : Little, Brown and Company, 2023. **P ALE**

Arnaldo, Monica. **Time for Bed's story**. A sentient bed is fed up with a child's complaints about bedtime. Toronto, ON : Kids Can Press, [2020] **P ARN**

Arnaldo, Monica. **The museum of very bad smells**. When someone steals the world famous Rotten Egg from the Museum of Very Bad Smells, it's up to a mouse to uncover the thief using its powerful sense of smell. New York : Katherine Tegen Books, 2024. **P ARN**

Boynton, Sandra. **Hippos remain calm**. Follows two hippos as they calmly and mindfully go about an ordinary day. New York : Boynton Bookworks, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division, [2023] **P BOY**

Cascone, Nicole. **The bear, the loon, and the moon**. With the rare Super Blue Moon only days away, Sleepy Bear plans to stay awake so he can make his midnight wish. With the help of a wise loon, Sleepy Bear learns a lesson in determination, kindness, and true friendship. [Place of publication not identified] : Nicole Cascone, 2024. **P CAS**

Colagiovanni, Marc. **The reflection in me**. Talking to their reflection in the mirror, a young child explores and affirms all the things that make them unique and, in fact, perfectly perfect. New York : Orchard Books, an imprint of Scholastic, Inc., 2024. **P COL**

Collins, Ross. **We disagree about this tree** "Bear and Mouse have finally overcome their differences and are living together in perfect harmony...until it's time to decorate the Christmas tree! Bear wants dazzling lights, while Mouse prefers gigantic ornaments. Did Mouse just put a manatee on the top of the tree? After Bear attempts an upside-down tree, it looks as if Christmas might be ruined for the pair. But maybe, just maybe, Bear and Mouse can reach a compromise in the spirit of the season"-- Provided by publisher. Somerville, Massachusetts : Candlewick Press, 2023. **P COL**

Emmons, Lauren. **No cats in the library**. Clarisse, a street cat who loves books, finds a new home in the library as a read-aloud cat. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, [2024] **P EMM**

Gehl, Laura. **Saving delicia : a story about small seeds and big dreams**. Kari creates a seed bank in an effort to save her beloved delicia tree from extinction. Includes author's note on seed banks. Louisville, Kentucky : Flyaway Books, 2024. **P GEH**

Gibbons, Gail. **Flowers**. Introduces flowers, describing the different types, life cycle, pollination, blooming seasons, and requirements for planting and caring for a flower garden. New York : Holiday House, [2018] **P GIB**

Globus, Doro. **I am an artist**. "Who are artists? Why do they make art? What materials do they use? Can I be an artist? [A] behind-the-scenes tour of artists' studios walks young readers through the many ways of being an artist. Along the way we meet street artists, ceramicists, woodworkers, painters, photographers, and more"--Back cover. New York, New York : David Zwirner Books, [2024] **P GLO**

Henson, Taraji P. **You can be a good friend (no matter what!)**. "From award-winning actress and mental-health advocate Taraji P. Henson, You Can Be a Good Friend (No Matter What!) shows kids the great things that can happen when we approach others and ourselves with empathy, patience, and love."-- Provided by publisher. Grand Rapids, Michigan : Zonderkidz, [2024] **P HEN**

Keres, Ron. **The scariest story you've ever heard**. What will happen to these two little brothers when their imagination runs wild over the strange noises they are hearing at night? Is it a monster? Is it a beast? They must find out, but it's not what they expected! [Place of publication not identified] : [Publisher not identified], [2022] **P KER**

Leung, Julie. **The truth about dragons**. In a mix of Eastern and Western mythologies, a mother tells her child about two forests inhabited by different, but equally enchanting dragons that coexist within the child's heart. New York, NY : Henry Holt Books for Young Readers, [2023] **P LEU**

O'Connor, Jane. **Stellar stargazer!** Fancy Nancy and her father love stargazing, and during her first campout under the stars she describes the heavens to him and her sister, JoJo, using her fancy words. New York, New York : HarperCollins, [2011] **P OCO**

Playforth, Krupa Bhojani. **Eyes, nose, belly, toes : my first human body book**. Learning how the human body works is an important skill for toddlers. This adorable kids anatomy book walks them through every major body part, with simple language and vibrant artwork that keep them engaged as they explore how they use their eyes to see, their nose to smell, their legs to move, and their arms to wave hello! Naperville, IL : Callisto Publishing, an imprint of Sourcebooks, 2024. **P PLA**

Reagan, Jean. **How to welcome a new baby**. A new baby is coming! Do you know what to do? This heartwarming new addition to the bestselling How to... series is all about welcoming a new sibling into your family. Learn how to get ready for the baby, how to make the baby laugh, and how to help Mom and Dad when things get a little topsy-turvy. New York : Knopf Books for Young Readers, [2022] **P REA**

Reynolds, Jason. **There was a party for Langston**. A celebration of Langston Hughes and African American authors he inspired, told through the lens of the party held at the New York Public Library's Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture in 1991. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, [2023] **P REY**

Rocco, Hayley. **Wild places : the life of naturalist David Attenborough**. A nonfiction account of the life of British naturalist David Attenborough and his advocacy for the protection of wild places on Earth. New York : G. P. Putnam's Sons, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2023. **P ROC**

Salazar, Aida. **Jovita wore pants : the story of a Mexican freedom fighter**. "Jovita didn't want to cook and clean like her sisters, and she especially didn't want to wear the skirts her abuela gave her. She wanted to race her brothers and climb the tallest mesquite trees in Rancho Palos Blancos, ride horses, and wear pants! When her father and brothers joined the Cristeros War to fight for the right to practice religion, she wanted to help. She wasn't allowed to fight, but that didn't stop her from observing how her father strategized and familiarizing herself with the terrain. When tragedy struck, she did the only thing that felt right to her--cut her hair, donned a pair of pants, and continued the fight, commanding a battalion who followed her without question. Jovita Wore Pants is the story of a trailblazing revolutionary who fought for her

freedom, told by her great niece, bestselling author Aida Salazar, and illustrated by Molly Mendoza"-- Provided by publisher. New York : Scholastic Press, 2023. **P SAL**

Schultz, Connie. **Lola and the troll**. After changing her appearance to avoid insults from Tom the Troll, Lola decides to be brave and befriend the bully. New York, New York : Razorbill, 2024. **P SCH**

Smith, Geof. **Inside, outside, upside down : a book of opposites**. Discover the world of opposites with adorable Funko Pop! versions of your favorite characters from Netflix's "Stranger Things". New York, NY : A Golden Book, 2024. **P SMI**

Smith, Nikki Shannon. **Our beautiful colors**. "This delightful concept book doesn't just teach colors--it does so with a focus on brown as a celebration and a validation of Black children. As beautiful Black babies play together in a park, they discover yellow flowers, red berries, green grass, and more. This Little Golden Book offers a way for families with very young children to begin addressing themes of diversity and equality"-- Provided by publisher. New York : Golden Books, 2022. **P SMI**

Tappan, Mark. **K9 Mattis on the job : a day in the life of a police dog**. "Meet Mattis, a K9 police dog who loves helping people and fighting crime alongside his partner, Officer Mark. Learn about Mattis's day as he follows scent trails, tracks down missing items, and performs police work. Find out why so many have fallen in love with one of America's fluffiest heroes in this fun story based on Mattis's real-life work!"-- Provided by publisher. Nashville, Tennessee : Thomas Nelson, [2024] **P TAP**

Todd, Traci N. **Holding her own : the exceptional life of Jackie Ormes**. "When Jackie Ormes sees an opportunity, she takes it. She's a journalist, cartoonist, fashionista, philanthropist, and activist -- and she wants to use her artistry to bring joy and hope to Black people everywhere. But in post-World War II America, Black people are still being denied their civil rights, and Jackie has a dilemma: How can her art remain true to her signature Jackie joy, while also staying honest about the inequalities Black people have been fighting against? Traci N. Todd and Shannon Wright have crafted a gorgeous and moving tribute to the indelible legacy of America's first Black woman cartoonist"-- Provided by publisher. New York : Orchard Books, an imprint of Scholastic Inc., 2023. **P TOD**

Windness, Kaz. **When you love a book**. An ode to childhood classics that celebrates the companionship books offer throughout all stages of life. New York : Flamingo Books, 2024. **P WIN**

Easy Reader

Gehl, Laura. **Pig makes art**. Pig makes art. Cat does not like the art. Will Cat have a change of heart? New York, NY : Simon Spotlight, 2022. **E GEH**

Lerner, Jarrett. **Nat the cat takes a bath.** Nat the Cat needs to take a bath, but he is reluctant to get in the water. He finally reveals that he doesn't like water until his friend Pat the Rat jumps in the bath. New York : Simon Spotlight, 2023. **E LER**

Lerner, Jarrett. **Nat the cat takes a nap.** Nat the Cat is trying to take a nap. Will he be able to rest? New York : Simon Spotlight, 2023. **E LER**

Man-Kong, Mary. **Rainy day!** "It's raining outside! Play Blue's Clues with Josh to find out what Blue wants to do on this rainy day"--Provided by publisher. New York : Random House, [2022] **E MAN**

Pilkey, Dav. **Big Dog and Little Dog : tales of adventure.** Like most dogs, Big Dog and Little Dog go for walks, play in puddles, and snuggle up for a nap when they are sleepy, but sometimes they can be a bit mischievous, and downright silly. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2019] **E PIL**

Seltzer, Eric. **Sea sheep.** Illustrations and easy-to-read, rhyming text introduce the reader to sheep that can swim, dive, play pirates, read books, and much more. New York : Simon Spotlight, 2020. **E SEL**

Seltzer, Eric. **Space cows.** Illustrations and simple, rhyming text reveal the day-to-day lives of cow space explorers, from what they look like, to how they keep busy, to how they deal with a noisy baby. New York : Simon Spotlight, 2018. **E SEL**

Thompson, Lauren. **Mouse loves school.** Hiding inside a backpack, Mouse spends the day at school, discovering colours, letters, numbers, and his favourite thing--friends. New York : Simon Spotlight, 2011. **E THO**

Thompson, Lauren. **Mouse loves summer.** On a lovely summer day, Mouse and Minka go out to play and celebrate with a picnic in the park. New York : Simon Spotlight, 2018. **E THO**

Junior

Carver, Matt. **Neymar.** "From humble beginnings in Brazil to becoming part of the most feared attacking trio in world soccer, Neymar has come a long way. But his path to the top was far from straightforward. After overcoming an injury that nearly finished his career, he struggled with the burdens and frustrations of carrying the dreams of a nation, at the age of just 24. Join the new Prince of Santos as he embarks on a personal quest - and wins some of the biggest trophies in soccer on the way." --Back cover. New York, NY : Leapfrog Press, 2023. **J CAR**

Chivers Khoo, Rachel. **The wishkeeper's apprentice.** "When ten-year-old Felix drops a penny in the wishing fountain at the center of town, he really doesn't expect his sixteen-year-old sister to suddenly like him again, or to offer to share a cinnamon bun or watch cartoons like they used to. She hasn't even remembered she was supposed to give him a ride home! But someone else is at the fountain too: a strange old man with a fishing pole who claims to be invisible. To Felix's amazement, he learns that the old man is a Wishkeeper, and he needs an apprentice! But being a

Wishkeeper's apprentice isn't just about organizing incoming wishes and untangling wish snags: a strange wolf-man who's been haunting Felix's dreams is real and a threat to every wish that has ever been granted in the town of Whittlestone, the town's Wishkeeper, and Felix himself. With lively illustrations, this sweet adventure bubbles with charm and heart"-- Provided by publisher. Somerville : Candlewick Press, 2024. **J CHI**

Grimes, Nikki. **Almost zero.** Dyamonde is angry at her mother for not buying her the shoes she wants, but when she finds out that a classmate is in a worse situation, she is determined to help. New York, New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2010. **J GRI**

Grimes, Nikki. **Make way for Dyamonde Daniel.** Despite what Dyamonde and Free say, Damaria worries that she is getting fat, until a classmate's problem with diabetes causes her to change her thoughts about body image. New York, New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2012. **J GRI**

Grimes, Nikki. **Make way for Dyamonde Daniel.** Spunky third-grader Dyamonde Daniel misses her old neighborhood, but when she befriends a boy named Free, another new student at school, she finally starts to feel at home. New York, New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2009. **J GRI**

Hanlon, Abby. **Can't live without you.** Dory's separation anxiety from her mother turns into a ghostly, goofy escapade. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, 2024. **J HAN**

Lewman, David. **Ooze in the ocean** When retired superheroes Mermaid Man and Barnacle Boy ask them to figure out what the glowing green trail outside of Shady Shoals Rest Home is, SpongeBob and Patrick get into a slimy situation with Bikini Bottom's most dangerous villains. New York : Amulet Books, 2023. **J LEW**

Lewman, David. **Stage fright!** The Bikini Bottom community theater is on its last days, so when someone starts sabotaging the production of a new play, Detective SpongeBob SquarePants and his new partner Sandy Cheeks step out of the spotlight and into the shadows to discover who is responsible. New York : Amulet Books, 2024. **J LEW**

Stilton, Geronimo. **The enormous pearl heist.** When he and his friends discover a huge clam containing a giant and extremely rare pearl, Geronimo Stilton writes an article about the finding in the Rodent's Gazette and attracts the attention of would-be pearl thieves. New York : Scholastic Inc., 2012. **J STI**

Tan, Susan. **Kittens are monsters!** Despite being warned that kittens are monsters, Ember the Chihuahua (who still aims for world domination) agrees to babysit a family of kittens for three days after the mother cat offers him an army in return. New York, NY : Branches/Scholastic Inc., 2023. **J TAN**

Tan, Susan. **The poodle of doom.** Lucy's grandmother and her poodle Fluffy arrive for a visit, and Fluffy immediately begins building a doomsday machine that will hypnotize humans and

turn them into agents of chaos. Can Ember work with the other pets to outsmart this evil genius? New York, NY : Branches/Scholastic Inc., 2022. **J TAN**

Tan, Susan. **The rise of the goldfish**. To accomplish her evil plan to flood the town, Bubbles the goldfish has assembled an army of fish hiding in the town pipes, and it is up to Ember the Chihuahua to overcome his fear of water and rally the other pets to stop Bubbles. New York, NY : Branches/Scholastic Inc., 2023. **J TAN**

Tarshis, Lauren. **I survived the battle of D-Day, 1944**. When Paul, a French boy living in a Nazi controlled village, finds an American paratrooper in a tree near his home, he has a chance to play a role in the Allies plan to crush the Nazis. New York : Scholastic Inc., 2019. **J TAR**

Zamorsky, Tania. **Peter Pan**. One night, a magical boy named Peter Pan visits Wendy Darling and her brothers. Together, they fly away to Neverland--home to Tinker Bell the fairy, a band of lost boys, and the menacing Captain Hook. New York : Union Square Kids/Sterling Publishing Co., Inc., 2023. **J ZAM**

Intermediate

De la Cruz, Melissa. **Beyond the Isle of the Lost : Wonderland**. For Red, growing up in Wonderland has been no piece of cake (literally--dessert is outlawed). Her mom, the Queen of Hearts, rules the kingdom with an iron scepter, while Red longs for a life of her own. She's heard rumors about an island that once housed all the villains of folklore. A place with no rules? It sounds perfect. Los Angeles : Disney-Hyperion, 2024. **I DEL**

Farook, Nizrana. **The girl who stole an elephant**. When Chaya steals first the queen's jewels, then the king's prized elephant, her prison escape leads her and her friends on an adventure through the jungle. Atlanta : Peachtree, [2022] **I FAR**

Gervais, Alison. **A game most foul**. Jules Montgomery, navigating London with a recent hearing loss, joins forces with detectives Watson and Holmes to uncover the truth behind a missing classmate, and finds that her unique powers of observation may hold the key to solving both the case and the mystery of the detectives' presence in the 21st century. Grand Rapids, Michigan : Blink, 2024. **I GER**

Hopson, Nasuêgraq Rainey. **Eagle drums**. In preparation for winter, a skilled young hunter embarks on a perilous journey up the mountain to gather obsidian, where he encounters the fearsome eagle god Savik and is presented with a life-altering choice. New York : Roaring Brook Press, 2023. **I HOP**

Jackson, Tiffany D. **Storm : dawn of a goddess**. Ororo Munroe, a skilled thief with the ability to control the weather, grapples with her growing powers and a mysterious past as she faces the threat of the Shadow King and seeks the truth about her heritage. New York : Random House, 2024. **I JAC**

Kagawa, Julie. **Lightningborn**. Searching for a True Dragon in order to save humanity, one capable of intelligent thought and the ability to use magic, Princess Gem finds fate intervening in the form of Remy and his rare dragon, Storm, who are the targets of an evil pirate. Los Angeles : Disney Hyperion, 2024. **I KAG**

Lewers, Nedda. **Daughters of the lamp**. Twelve-year-old Sahara prefers logic and science over magic, but when she travels to Cairo for a family wedding, her resistance to magic fades when she discovers that she is next in a line of women tasked with guarding Ali Baba's treasure. New York, NY : G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2024. **I LEW**

Mafi, Tahereh. **Furthermore**. Alongside a boy named Oliver, Alice has set out to find her missing father in a mystical and dangerous land known as Furthermore. With danger at every turn, Alice will have to rely on her wits and her undying love to carry her through. New York, New York : Puffin Books, 2017. **I MAF**

Milford, Kate. **Bluecrowne**. In 1810, Lucy Bluecrowne, twelve, is bored living ashore with her stepmother and half brother until two nefarious strangers identify her little brother as the pyrotechnical prodigy they need for their evil plan. Boston : Clarion Books, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2018] **I MIL**

Nayeri, Daniel. **The many assassinations of Samir, the seller of dreams**. "A new all-ages adventure tale from Printz Medal Winner, Daniel Nayeri This is the tale of an exciting journey along the Silk Road with a young Monk and his newfound guardian, Samir, a larger than life character and the so-called "Seller of Dreams". The man is a scammer; his biggest skill being the ability to talk his way into getting what he wants. While that talking did save Monkey's life, it has left a lot of people furious with Samir- furious enough to hire assassins. Monkey decides to try and save Samir from the attempts on his life-as a way to pay off his debt! If he can save Samir six times, he'll be a free man...but will they all survive that long? For fans of The Little Prince and Salman Rushdie's Haroun and the Sea of Stories"-- Provided by publisher. Montclair : Levine Querido, 2023. **I NAY**

Souders, Taryn. **The mystery of the Radcliffe riddle**. Grady and his dad are strangely bequeathed an old, embroidered cloth from the 1700s by the recently deceased town oddball, Eudora "kooky" Klinch. When he studies it, though, Grady finds a note claiming the odd cloth contains riddle, clues, and a treasure map to ancient riches. Teaming with friends Clemmie, Thad, and the town dog Ophelia, Grady searches for the treasure, only to find himself involved in a dangerous mystery. Naperville, Illinois : Sourcebooks Young Readers, [2023] **I SOU**

Terese, Ali. **Claudia and the phantom phone calls**. "Forced to join the school's Community Action Club, troublemaking best friends Helen and Gracie take over the club's campaign for maxi pads in bathrooms and soon find themselves closer to change and deeper in trouble than ever before, forcing them to make a difficult decision"-- Provided by publisher. New York, NY : Scholastic Press, an imprint of Scholastic Inc., [2024] **I TER**

Winkler, Henry. **Hollywood vs. the galaxy**. After facing off against Citizen Cruel and becoming a fan favorite on his Hollywood sitcom, Buddy Buger has to hide from the Supreme Leader of

his home planet and maintain his secret alien identity. New York : Amulet Books, an imprint of ABRAMS, 2021. **I WIN**

Young Adult

Adamo, Meredith. **Not like other girls**. Not Like Other Girls is a stunning debut that takes a hard look at how we treat young women and their trauma, through the lens of a missing girl and a girl trying to find herself again. New York, NY : Bloomsbury YA, [2024] **YA ADA**

Adeyemi, Tomi. **Children of anguish and anarchy**. When Zélie is captured and taken away from her homeland, she must face her captor, King Baldyr, and find allies to stop the impending catastrophe threatening her people at the hands of the Skulls. New York : Henry Holt and Company, 2024. **YA ADE**

Andrew, Kelly. **Your blood, my bones**. Wyatt Westlock has returned to her childhood home of Willow Heath, intending to burn it down--until she finds Peter hanging in the basement, a boy whom she considered a friend, semi-immortal and ritually sacrificed every year to keep the ancient forces in the nearby forest at bay. New York : Scholastic Press, 2024. **YA AND**

Baptiste, Bethany. **The poisons we drink**. In a country divided between humans and witches, Venus Stoneheart hustles as a brewer making illegal love potions to support her family. Then an enemy's iron bullet kills her mother, and Venus's life implodes. When the powerful Grand Witcher, the ruthless head of her coven, offers Venus the chance to punish her mother's killer, she has to pay a steep price for revenge. Naperville, IL : Sourcebooks Fire, [2024] **YA BAP**

Benton-Walker, Terry J. **Blood justice**. When Cristina and Clement Trudeau take back their family's throne to lead New Orleans' magical community into a brighter future, Valentina Savant tries to reclaim her sovereignty, while new murders, shocking disappearances and impossible alliances change the game for them all. New York : Tor Teen, 2024. **YA BEN**

Cobell, K. A. **Looking for smoke**. Four teens on the Blackfeet Reservation find themselves the suspects of an investigation when a classmate is found murdered during the annual Indian Days celebrations. New York, NY : Heartdrum, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2024] **YA COB**

Goldis, Jaclyn. **The main character : a novel**. All aboard the Orient Express, where a bestselling author is pulling the strings on a luxurious trip down the Italian coast. But is she plotting a dream trip... or a nightmare? New York : Emily Bestler Books, Atria, 2024. **YA GOL**

Hatzopoulou, Kika. **Threads that bind**. In a world where the children of the gods inherit their powers, Io, a descendant of the Greek Fates, must solve a series of impossible murders to save her sisters, her soulmate, and her city. New York : Razorbill, 2023. **I WIN**

Hautman, Pete. **Road tripped**. Seventeen-year-old Steven "Stiggy" Gabel tries to cope with his father's suicide, his mother's depression, and his girlfriend's departure by taking off down the

Great River Road from Minnesota to Louisiana. New York : Simon & Schuster BFYR, 2019.
YA HAU

Krause, Autumn. **Before the devil knows you're here**. In 1836 Wisconsin, Catalina's determination to keep her family alive is tested when a bark-covered man abducts her brother, prompting her to delve into a world of strange beasts and tormented spirits as she uncovers the deep-rooted connection between her fate and the Man of Sap. Atlanta, Georgia : Peachtree Publishing Company Inc., 2023. **YA KRA**

McGinnis, Mindy. **A long stretch of bad days**. To earn the last credit she needs to graduate, Lydia Chass teams up with foul-mouthed Bristol Jamison to transform her listener-friendly local history podcast into a hard-hitting, truth-telling exposé as they investigate an unsolved murder from their small town's past. New York, NY : Katherine Tegan Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2023] **YA MCG**

Pagano, MK. **Girls who burn**. "Eighteen-year-old Addie Blackwood is forced to team up with her childhood rival to unmask her sister's killer"-- Provided by publisher. New York : Nancy Paulsen Books, 2024. **YA PAG**

Rabb, Margo. **Lucy Clark will not apologize**. "Lucy Clark has had it. After being bullied one too many times, Lucy retaliates. But when the fallout is far worse than she meant it to be, she gets sent to Manhattan to serve as a full-time companion to the eccentric Edith Fox. Edith is glamorous and mysterious; nothing like Lucy expected...there's one other thing about her that makes her unlike anyone Lucy has ever met...she thinks someone is trying to kill her"-- Provided by publisher. New York, NY : Quill Tree Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2021] **YA RAB**

Sheinmel, Alyssa B. **A danger to herself and others**. After her best friend, Agnes, goes into a coma as a result of a game of Truth or Dare, rising senior Hannah's secrets begin to escape while she is locked in a psychiatric hospital. Naperville, Illinois : Sourcebooks Fire, [2020] **YA SHE**

Skye, Evelyn. **Cloak of night**. "After the devastating Ceremony of Two Hundred Hearts, Sora, Daemon, Fairy, and Broomstick are truly alone in the fight to save their kingdom. Empress Aki is missing, and everyone else who could help them is a prisoner to Prince Gin's mind control. At least Sora understands what they're up against. Or so she believes, until she overhears Gin bargaining with the god of war for immortality and learns that ryuu magic may be a more insidious danger than she realized. Suddenly, the stakes are higher and even more personal for Sora-not only must she stop a seemingly indestructible Prince Gin, but she must also unravel the secrets of ryuu magic before it is too late for nearly everyone she loves. Sora Daemon, Fairy, and Broomstick face dangerous obstacles at every turn, but the greatest challenge may be discovering who they truly are and what, if anything, they are capable of."--Dust jacket. New York, NY : Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2020] **YA SKY**

Thomas, Kara. **The champions**. While Hadley covers the championship game for the school paper, a football player is poisoned, igniting an investigation into the team and the past crimes that took place in Sunnybrook. New York : Delacorte Press, 2024. **YA THO**

Wolverton, Nicole M. **A misfortune of lake monsters**. "Lemon Ziegler wants to escape rural Devil's Elbow, Pennsylvania to attend college--but that's impossible now that she's expected to impersonate the town's lake monster for the rest of her life. Her family has been secretly keeping the tradition of Old Lucy, the famed (and very fake) monster of Lake Lokakoma, alive for generations, all to keep the tourists coming. When a very real, and very hungry monster is discovered in the lake, secrets must fall by the wayside. Fort Collins, Colorado : CamCat Books, [2024] **YA WOL**

Zoboi, Ibi Aanu. **Nigeria Jones**. "A sixteen-year-old girl whose father is the leader of a Black liberation group discovers her own place in the world"-- Provided by publisher. New York, NY : Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2023] **YA ZOB**

Non-Fiction

Aves, Edward. **What's the point of science?** Explains in simple terms how science really works and offers stories of ingenuity and endeavor that convey the sense of wonder that inspired great scientists past and present. New York, NY : DK, 2021. **509 A**

Barattini, Valeria. **Optical illusions**. In this title in the Let's Experiment! series, children are accompanied by two characters: Professor Albert, who will teach them the scientific explanation behind each experiment, and Greg the Robot, who will guide them in their practice. They'll have a ton of fun learning about the different kinds of optical illusions, how to draw an ambiguous figure, how to create a three-sided cube, and much more! For each experiment there is also a "mess-o-meter" for parents to know how messy the experiment can be, as well as the level of difficulty. Milan, Italy : White Star Kids, [2020] **152.1 B**

Bartůněk, Jiří. **How the new seven wonders of the world were built**. Explores the history of the New Seven Wonders of the World, and describes how they were built. Includes colour illustrations and maps. Czech Republic : Albatros, [2023] **720 B**

Burton, Robert. **The egg book : see how baby animals hatch, step by step!** "Find out all about how eggs hatch step by step in this fascinating baby animal book for children. Many animals start life inside eggs and this book explores these magical capsules in detail, with stunning photographs of the moment the creatures emerge. Featuring more than 20 animals--including a penguin, a tortoise, and even a slug--this book documents the moment of hatching in detail. Children aged 5-7 can learn how birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and invertebrates hatch from their eggs, as well as what happens inside an egg's shell"-- Provided by publisher. New York, NY : DK Publishing, 2023. **591.468 B**

Cappucci, Matthew. **Extreme weather for kids : lessons and activities all about hurricanes, tornadoes, blizzards, and more!** "Extreme Weather for Kids is a tour of the world's wildest weather and natural disasters--what they are, what makes them, how to prepare, and how humans are affecting them"-- Provided by publisher. Beverly, MA : Quarry Books, 2024. **551.55 C**

Caudill, Craig. **The secret signs of nature**. Discover the ancient art of reading outdoor clues. Meet two young adventurers as they discover the ancient art of reading outdoor clues. Join them as they learn to read a full moon, decode the colour of the ocean and forecast the weather with a rainbow, uncovering the secret signs of nature and a world of forgotten skills. New York, NY : Magic Cat Publishing, 2022. **796.5 C**

Chisholm, Jane. **Timelines of world history**. "Timelines of World History outlines the most significant landmarks and turning points in the history of the world: wars and revolutions, ground-breaking inventions and discoveries, artistic movements, and the rise and fall of great empires--from the earliest settlements over 10,000 years ago, right up to the end of the 20th century."-- Page 4 of cover. London : Usborne Publishing : EDC Publishing, 2024. **909 C**

Dorsey, Jenny. **Avatar, the last Airbender the official cookbook : recipes from the Four Nations**. From the shores of Kyoshi Island to the crowded streets of Ba Sing Se, this official cookbook collects signature dishes from all four nations, like vegetarian plates of the Air Nomads, fiery entrees from the Fire Nation, seafood from the North and South Poles, and delectable cuisine from the Earth Kingdom. San Rafael : Insight Editions, 2021. **641.5 D**

Drimmer, Stephanie Warren. **Ultimate book of the future : incredible, ingenious, and totally real tech that will change life as you know it**. Presents an illustrated look at the future that uses colour photographs, scientific facts, and imaginative illustrations to describe a variety of technologies in development now that could change the way people live, eat, and travel in the future. Washington, D.C. : National Geographic, [2022] **303.49 D**

Eagle, Will. **Making TikTok videos**. Shows readers how to make TikTok videos to share online, discussing how to edit, add music, text, and effects, and attract viewers. New Jersey : Wiley, 2023. **384.38 E**

Fletcher, Tom. **Life on our planet : a new look at dinosaurs and prehistoric life that once roamed our Earth**. From ancient ocean worlds and plant life's first forays onto land, to the rise and fall of the dinosaurs and the devastation of the last Ice Age, this is a sweeping view of evolution, through five extinctions and, with the arrival of humans on earth, the beginning of the sixth... Naperville, Illinois : Sourcebooks, [2023] **560 F**

Gifford, Clive. **Our world in numbers : an encyclopedia of fantastic facts**. Zillions of fun figures at your fingertips! A cool compendium of extraordinary figures and number-based facts about everything in the world from animals to art. New York, NY : DK Publishing, 2022. **031 G**

Gifford, Clive. **The soccer encyclopedia**. Read about superstar players, from Lionel Messi and Aitana Bonmatí to Erling Haaland, and Jude Bellingham. Follow your favourite teams in the NWSL, the MLS, and around the globe. And get the lowdown on the greatest tournaments and competitions, from the Copa América to the FIFA Women's and Men's World Cups. London ; New York : Kingfisher, 2024. **796.334 G**

Jackson, Tyrone Allan. **Make your own money : how kids can earn it, save it, spend it, and dream big, with Danny Dollar, the king of cha-ching**. This easy-to-read blueprint for financial

success for kids provides creative and practical tips for earning money by starting a business, and even covers how to write a business plan, raise start-up money, and understand profit and loss. North Adams, MA : Storey Publishing, [2021] **650.12 J**

Jorgensen, Katrina. **The Scooby-Doo! cookbook : kid-friendly recipes for the whole gang.** Offers kids a selection of twenty-five simple recipes to make that feature Scooby-Doo and the Mystery, Inc. gang. Includes mentions of popular Scooby-Doo stories, cooking tips, step-by-step color photographs, and recipes for desserts, snacks, and sandwiches. North Mankato, Minnesota : Capstone Editions, 2020. **641.5 J**

Nahum, Andrew. **Flight.** Traces the history and development of aircraft from hot-air balloons to jetliners, and includes information on the principles of flight and the inner workings of various flying machines. New York, NY : DK, 2024. **629.1 N**

Quarello, Serenella. **Extinctopedia.** "Every living creature contributes towards the richness and beauty of our planet. Each one has a reason to exist, from the giant panda to the pygmy possum, and if we lose them, it will be forever. Extinctopedia tells a complex story, not just of those who are extinct, but also of those in greatest peril, with explanations of what threatens their survival. It is also a story of hope--hope for animals who have been rediscovered, hope in the form of newly-discovered animals, and hope that we might hear the warning call and act to preserve the amazing biodiversity of our fragile planet for future generations to come. Extinctopedia provides a fascinating catalog of life on earth and encourages the reader to find ways of preserving the incredible diversity of species, so we may all thrive and life itself can endure on this amazing and beautiful planet"-- Provided by publisher. Brooklyn, NY : Red Comet Press, LLC, 2024. **576.84 Q**

Rivers, Lauren. **Celebrate your feelings : the positive mindset puberty book for girls/ by Lauren Rivers, MS.** "Growing up means changes, and during puberty, those changes can feel overwhelming. Celebrate Your Feelings is here to help young girls -- ages 8-12 -- understand themselves better and deal with their ever-changing emotions, thoughts, moods, relationships, and more! This practical puberty book for girls is packed with powerful new ways to keep calm and feel good, like simple breathing techniques, practicing mindfulness, exercising, and self-care tips. Find out what it takes to connect with others and become the smart, strong, and confident young person you were meant to be."--Cover. Emeryville, California : Rockridge Press, 2020. **612.8232 R**

Stamper, Ken. **Growing up feeling great! : the positive mindset puberty book for boys.** Explore emotional changes during puberty--a guide for boys ages 8+. Oakland, CA Rockridge : Press, 2022. **612.6 S**

Weatherford, Carole Boston. **Kin : rooted in hope.** A multi-generational family history told in the voices of the author's ancestors, spanning enslavement alongside Frederick Douglass at Maryland's Wye House plantation, service in the U.S. Colored Troops, and the founding of all-Black Reconstruction-era communities. New York, NY : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2023. **811.6 W**

Willis, Justine. **Ancient worlds : travel back in time and discover the first great civilizations.** Tour through history's most influential civilizations between 3000 BCE and 750 CE, capturing moments that reveal the culture and technology that made them great. From Sumer, the world's earliest civilization, to the heyday of the Mayan Empire, the tour crosses every continent, taking in developments in urban planning, art and architecture, religion, warfare, trade, and cultural exchange. Discover how deep knowledge of the Sun, sea, and stars enabled ancient seafarers to navigate the Pacific Ocean; witness the highs and lows of a thrilling chariot race in the Roman Empire's greatest hippodrome; and marvel at the military might of the Mauryan Empire and its 9,000 war elephants. New York, NY : DK, 2024. **930 W**

Biography

Anderson, Kirsten. **Who is Taylor Swift?** Presents a biography for young readers that explores the life and career of singer-songwriter Taylor Swift. Traces her early life, struggles to make it in the industry, her accomplishments, and the explosion of her career. Includes black-and-white illustrations and timelines. New York : Penguin Workshop , 2024. **B SWI**

Kamkwamba, William. **The boy who harnessed the wind.** Presents a story of how an African teenager built a windmill from scraps to create electricity for his home and his village, improving life for himself and his neighbours. New York, New York : Puffin Books, 2015. **B KAM**

Fairytale and Mythology

Andersen, H. C. **Thumbelina.** "Elsa Beskow's charming illustrations bring to life this classic Hans Christian Andersen tale of a thumb-sized girl who has big adventures. Thumbelina is so small she sleeps in a walnut shell bed with a rose petal sheet y, a toad steals her away from her home and keeps her captive on a lily pad, until some fish set her free to find her way through the countryside"-- Provided by publisher. Edinburgh : Floris Books, 2020. **FT AND**

Colum, Padraic. **The children's Homer : the adventures of Odysseus and the tale of Troy.** A retelling of the events of the Trojan War and the wanderings of Odysseus based on Homer's Iliad and Odyssey. New York, NY : Aladdin, 2019. **M COL**

Malory, Thomas. **King Arthur : Sir Thomas Malory's history of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table.** Rediscover the legend of Excalibur, King Arthur, and the Knights of the Round Table in this Scribner Classics keepsake edition of Sir Thomas Malory's enchanting Arthurian legend. This collectible edition of King Arthur features text reset in the original typeface and illustrations newly reproduced from N. C. Wyeth's original canvases, bringing a beloved classic tale to a whole new generation of readers. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2018. **M MAL**

Nardo, Don. **Guide to Greek mythology.** "The timeless myths of the ancient Greeks were filled with colorful characters, some divine, others human or monstrous. The incredible power the gods wielded over humans and how deeply belief in and fear of the gods affected all aspects of ancient Greek life and customs"-- Provided by publisher. San Diego, CA : ReferencePoint Press, Inc., 2022. **M NAR**

Foreign Language

Meza, Erika. **Valiente como un león**. When a girl is with her lion, she feels like she can do anything! When she is embarrassed to speak or nervous about apologizing, her lion helps her find her voice. Her lion, who is big and brave, protects her from her, he is on her team. But one day in the park, the girl decides to climb a new slide, which is very high, and the girl discovers that sometimes even lions are afraid. Will it be her turn to be brave now? Now that her lion needs her, can she find the strength to be a lion to her lion? Somerville, Massachusetts : Candlewick Press, 2023. **S MEZ**

Graphic Novels

Belton, Claire. **The many lives of Pusheen the cat**. This delightful collection of comics and illustrations features some of the most popular and purr-fectly adorable Pusheen comics you know and love, plus a healthy serving of never-before-seen material. New York : Gallery Books, 2021. **GN BEL**

Brallier, Max. **The last comics on Earth**. When friends Jack, Quint, June, and Dirk realize they read every issue of their favorite comic, Z-Man, the friends decide to write and illustrate their own comic book. New York : Viking, 2023. **GN BRA**

Cazenove. **The sisters. 1, Just like family**. A collection of graphic novel stories highlighting the ups and downs of daily life with sisters Wendy and Maureen. New York : Papercutz, [2016] **GN CAZ**

Martin, Pedro. **Mexikid : a graphic memoir**. Pedro Martin's grown up in the U.S. hearing stories about his legendary abuelito, but during a family road trip to Mexico, he connects with his grandfather and learns more about his own Mexican identity in this moving and hilarious graphic memoir. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, 2023. **GN MAR**

Williams, Stephanie. **Moon girl and Devil Dinosaur : wreck and roll!** "When a rad-skating band of thieves start going wild, it's up to Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur to take to the streets and put a stop to their crime spree - while making sure to bust a few sweet moves along the way! But can Lunella balance fighting crime AND training with her all new, all awesome derby team - especially when it turns out that team might be up to no good?"-- Provided by publisher. New York : Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, 2024. **GN WIL**

Windness, Kaz. **Worm and Caterpillar are friends**. A worm and a caterpillar are best friends and when one of them is about to go through a big change, they both learn what is inside is what counts. New York : Simon Spotlight, 2023. **GN WIN**