

BOOK TALK

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Parent-Teacher

Blue's clues & you! : 5-minute stories. An adorable collection of nine stories that can each be read aloud in five minutes starring Josh and Blue from Nickelodeon's *Blue's Clues & You!* New York : Random House Children's Books, 2023. **PT FIV**

Disney Princess my first bedtime storybook. A collection of stories about Disney's princesses, illustrated in the style of the classic Walt Disney animated movies. Los Angeles : Disney Press, 2019. **PT MYF**

5-minute villains stories. A collection of 12 stories featuring all the worst Disney Villains! Join Cruella, Maleficent, Captain Hook and more in the treacherous tales! Glendale, CA : Disney Press, 2021. **PT FIV**

Kilpatrick, William. **Books that build character : a guide to teaching your child moral values through stories.** Family guide to more than 300 books that celebrate virtues and values, arranged by category and reading level. New York : Simon & Schuster, [1994] **PT 808.8038 K**

Lego Ninjago 5-minute stories. Featuring action-packed adventures that can be read in about five minutes each, this hardcover collection follows all the LEGO Ninjago characters as they master their skills. New York : Random House, [2021] **PT FIV**

Pixar my first bedtime storybook. Featuring six favourite Pixar stories, this delightful collection of tales will make bedtime a fun time for little ones! Los Angeles : Disney Press, 2019. **PT MYF**

National geographic kids 5-minute shark stories. "A collection of 12 nonfiction stories about sharks that can be read in 5 minutes"-- Provided by publisher. Washington, DC : National Geographic Kids, [2023] **PT FIV**

Scooby-Doo! : 5-minute stories. A collection of Scooby-Doo stories that can each be read aloud in 5 minutes! Featuring Scooby-Doo, Shaggy, Velma, and the rest of Mystery Inc. chasing monsters and solving mysteries, each exciting story can be read in five minutes or less, making it perfect for bedtime-or anytime! New York : Random House Children's Books, [2021] **PT FIV**

Skenazy, Lenore. **Free-range kids : how parents and teachers can let go and let grow.** "In the newly revised and expanded second edition of *Free-Range Kids*, New York columnist-turned-movement leader Lenore Skenazy delivers a compelling and entertaining look at how we got so worried about everything our kids do, see, eat, read, wear, watch and lick -- and how to bid a whole lot of that anxiety goodbye. With real-world examples, advice, and a gimlet-eyed look at the way our culture forces fear down our throats, Skenazy describes how parents and educators can step back so kids step up. Positive change is faster, easier and a lot more fun than you'd believe. This is the book

that has helped millions of American parents feel brave and optimistic again - and the same goes for their kids"-- Provided by publisher. Hoboken, NJ : Jossey-Bass, a Wiley brand, [2021] **PT 649.1 S**

Picture Book

Alborough, Jez. **Play.** Not ready to stop playing at bedtime, little Bobo the chimp escapes over and over to play with his jungle friends, but when it finally starts to get dark, he finds himself all alone with no idea how to get home. Cambridge, MA : Candlewick Press, 2018. **P ALB**

Allen, Kari. **The boy who loved maps.** "A map-making boy is stumped when a girl asks him for a map of the 'perfect place'"-- Provided by publisher. New York : Anne Schwartz Books, [2022] **P ALL**

Cooney, Barbara. **Miss Rumphius.** Great-aunt Alice Rumphius was once a little girl who loved the sea, longed to visit faraway places, and wished to do something to make the world more beautiful. New York : Viking Press, 1982. **P COO**

Dean, James. **Pete the cat checks out the library.** Join Pete the cat as he visits a library for the first time, gets a library card, takes a fun tour, and reads some cool stories that take him on a few groovy adventures. New York, NY : Harper Festival, [2018] **P DEA**

Freeman, Don. **A rainbow of my own.** A small boy imagines what it would be like to have his own rainbow to play with. New York : Puffin Books, 1978. **P FRE**

Howell-Baptiste, Kirby. **Little Black boy : oh, the things you will do!** "A little Black boy is determined to become a marine biologist and to protect the beaches and oceans sea creatures call home"-- Provided by publisher. New York [New York] : Nancy Paulsen Books, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2022. **P HOW**

Kelley, Marty. **Almost everybody farts.** Drawings paired with rhyming text depict the farting of many types of people and animals. New York : Sterling Children's Books, [2017] **P KEL**

Keres, Ron. **This book is a mistake!** Finn LOVES being a frog - But he thinks it's time for a few upgrades. His reader exhibits true artistic talent, earning the green light to make alterations. Will Finn regret handing the crayons over to a kid? [Chicago, IL] : Buzzbook Press, 2024. **P KER**

Keres, Ron. **This book is on fire!** Finn is renowned for his world-famous kitchen and his exceptional culinary skills. With his self-proclaimed greatness as a chef, he believes he can conquer any cooking challenge. Little does he know, he's about to face one of the most formidable challenges in the culinary world: cooking for a picky kid. [Chicago, IL] : Buzzbook Press, 2023. **P KER**

Keres, Ron. **This book is perfect!** Finn the frog is happiest when everything is perfectly clean, so what can Finn do when a mess gets out of control. [Chicago, IL] : Buzzbook Press, 2022. **P KER**

Memory, Jelani. **A kids book about racism.** Yes, this really is a kids book about racism. Inside, you'll find a clear description of what racism is, how it makes people feel when they experience it, and how to spot it when it happens. This is one conversation that's never too early to start, and this book was written to be an introduction for kids on the topic. New York, NY : DK Publishing, 2023. **P MEM**

Montague, Brad. **The circles all around us.** A boy's circle starts out small but steadily grows as he builds relationships throughout his community. New York, NY : Dial Books for Young Readers, [2021] **P MON**

Weatherford, Carole Boston. **How do you spell unfair? : MacNolia Cox and the National Spelling Bee.** A true story of determination and groundbreaking achievement follows eighth grade African American spelling champion MacNolia Cox, who left Akron, Ohio, in 1936 to compete in the prestigious National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., only to be met with prejudice and discrimination. Somerville, Massachusetts : Candlewick Press, 2023. **P WEA**

Easy Reader

Meisel, Paul. **I see a cat.** A dog enjoys barking at a cat, a bee, and especially squirrels in this easy-to-read book. New York : Holiday House, 2017. **E MEI**

Reader, Jack. **The story behind Juneteenth.** Provides an introduction to the history of Juneteenth, including the events leading up to its creation. New York : PowerKids Press, 2020. **E REA**

Intermediate

Anderson, M. T. **Elf Dog & Owl Head.** Quarantined with his family as a global plague ravages the world, Clay retreats to the woods where he meets a special little dog who leads him on surreal adventures where choosing the wrong path could cause them both to lose their way forever. Somerville, MA : Candlewick Press, 2023. **I AND**

Eggers, Dave. **The eyes & the impossible.** Free dog Johannes' job is to observe everything that happens in his urban park and report back to the park's three bison elders, but changes are afoot, including more humans, a new building, a boatload of goats, and a shocking revelation that changes his view of the world. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, an imprint of Random House Children's Books, a division of Penguin Random House LLC, 2023. **I EGG**

Elliott, Zetta. **Dragons in a bag.** In Brooklyn, nine-year-old Jax joins Ma, a curmudgeonly witch who lives in his building, on a quest to deliver three baby dragons to a magical world, and along the way discovers his true calling. New York : Yearling, 2019. **I ELL**

Elliott, Zetta. **The dragon thief.** Told in two voices, Jax and Kavita, Kavita's brother Vik, and new friend Kenny try to return the baby dragon to the realm of magic before anything else goes wrong. New York : Yearling, 2021. **I ELL**

Elliott, Zetta. **The witch's apprentice.** Ever since the baby dragons were returned to their home, Jax has noticed things are off in Brooklyn. Adults are falling asleep, his friends' personalities are changing, it's getting hard to keep the secret of his Phoenix egg, and his Ma isn't teaching him as much about witchcraft as he'd like. When his family takes an unexpected trip to Chicago, Jax learns his Ma has been keeping secrets and he must make his own decisions about what is right. New York : Yearling, 2023. **I ELL**

Miller, Ben. **The day I fell into a fairytale.** When Lana discovers a portal to a fairy tale world hidden in the strange new supermarket in town, she discovers these aren't the happy-ever-after tales she knows and loves, but are darker and more dangerous and the characters need her help in defeating an evil witch. London : Simon & Schuster, 2021. **I MIL**

Wrede, Patricia C. **Calling on dragons.** Queen Cimorene turns to her friends Morwen, Telemain, and Kazul for help when troublesome wizards make their way back into the Enchanted Forest and begin to soak up its magic. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2015]. **I WRE**

Wrede, Patricia C. **Dealing with dragons.** Bored with traditional palace life, a princess goes off to live with a group of dragons and soon becomes involved with fighting against some disreputable wizards who want to steal the dragons' kingdom. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2015]. **I WRE**

Wrede, Patricia C. **Searching for dragons.** With the aid of King Mendanbar, Princess Cimorene rescues the dragon Kazul and saves the Enchanted Forest from a band of wicked wizards. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2015]. **I WRE**

Wrede, Patricia C. **Talking to dragons.** Queen Cimorene sends her sixteen-year-old son Daystar into the Enchanted Forest with the only weapon that can combat an evil wizard's magic in an effort to restore the balance of power in the kingdom. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2015]. **I WRE**

Junior

Benton, Jim. **Attack of the 50-ft. Cupid.** Frannie tries to prevent chaos when her new lab assistant, Igor, a dog of many breeds, accidentally lets loose a giant, fifty-foot, arrow-shooting cupid. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2005. **J BEN**

Benton, Jim. **Bad hair day**. Franny tries to follow her mother's suggestion to change her appearance, but by turning hair styling into a science experiment she creates some very greedy pigtails that terrorize the town. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2020. **J BEN**

Benton, Jim. **The Fran that time forgot**. When her embarrassing middle name is revealed at school, mad scientist Franny K. Stein experiments with time in order to return to the past and give herself a more dignified name. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2005. **J BEN**

Benton, Jim. **The Fran with four brains**. With so much on her plate, like creating monsters out of meat by-products and dealing with overgrown babies, mad scientist Fran decides that the only way to get all her tasks done is to create Franbots, steel-plated duplicates of herself with minds of their own! New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2007. **J BEN**

Benton, Jim. **The Frandidate**. Determined to be elected class president, mad scientist Frannie K. Stein uses her Atomic Combiner to create a suit that makes her seem to be whatever a voter wants her to be, but the suit has plans of its own. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2009. **J BEN**

Benton, Jim. **Frantastic voyage**. Reduced to miniature size, Franny travels through her pet dog's nostril and into his stomach. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2006. **J BEN**

Benton, Jim. **The invisible Fran**. When Franny Stein, self-styled mad scientist, creates a robot to show her school friends the joys of science, she ends up learning something from them instead. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2005. **J BEN**

Benton, Jim. **Lunch walks among us**. Franny K. Stein is a mad scientist who prefers all things spooky and creepy, but when she has trouble making friends at her new school she experiments with fitting in, which works until a monster erupts from the trash can. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2003. **J BEN**

Benton, Jim. **Mood science**. Franny K. Stein, the mad scientist kid, finds herself at the mercy of her own feelings getting in the way--so, like any good mad scientist, Franny physically removes her feelings with a machine. However, when she accidentally releases a virus that turns people into toads, Franny's granny, Granny Fran, and her Sense of Duty, help Franny see emotions are not all bad. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2022. **J BEN**

Benton, Jim. **Recipe for disaster**. Franny notices that her friends' bake sale fundraiser isn't producing the profits they'd like, so she sets out to create the world's tastiest muffin. She succeeds, but now she has to deal with over-zealous customers. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2021. **J BEN**

Cameron, Ann. **The stories Julian tells.** A collection of brief stories that relate the adventures of seven-year-old Julian's life including getting into trouble with his younger brother Huey, planting a garden, what he did to try to grow taller, losing a tooth, and finding a new friend. New York : Random House, [2023] **J CAM**

Denton, P. J. **Camping out.** It's Emily's turn to host the next sleepover, and she's having a campout! Includes activity idea. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2007. **J DEN**

Denton, P. J. **Sleeping over.** Emily wants to celebrate the end of the second grade by going to a sleepover with her friends, but she is afraid that her parents might object. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2007. **J DEN**

Denton, P. J. **The trouble with brothers.** When Kara decides to host the next sleepover, her brothers promise to ruin the party unless she agrees to be their slave, but when Kara's friends discover what is going on, they decide to help Kara get even with her brothers. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2007. **J DEN**

Hanlon, Abby. **Dory Dory black sheep.** Dory, an irresistible rascal, longs to learn how to read, having heard it helps the imagination grow--but Dory's imagination is already enormous. Things may get out of hand. New York, New York : Puffin Books, 2023. **J HAN**

Hanlon, Abby. **Dory Fantasmagory.** Dory, the youngest in her family, is a girl with a very active imagination, and she spends the summer playing with her imaginary friend, pretending to be a dog, battling monsters, and generally driving her family nuts. New York, New York : Puffin Books, 2024. **J HAN**

Hanlon, Abby. **Head in the clouds.** Dory, nicknamed Rascal, has her first loose tooth, but her excitement turns to concern when imaginary evil robber Mrs. Gobble Gracker captures the tooth fairy. New York, New York : Puffin Books, 2019. **J HAN**

Hanlon, Abby. **The real true friend.** Dory, a highly imaginative youngest child, makes a new friend at school but her brother and sister are sure Rosabelle is imaginary, just like all of Dory's other friends. New York, New York : Puffin Books, 2023. **J HAN**

Mews, Melody. **The cloud race.** When Itty Bitty Princess Kitty overhears a fox say he might break the rules in the upcoming cloud race, she must decide whether to wait to see what happens or keep the cloud race fair and square. New York : Little Simon, 2020. **J MEW**

Mews, Melody. **The copycat.** Princess Itty likes her new classmate Tessa Tiger, but becomes frustrated and confused as Tessa begins to copy everything Itty says and does. New York : Little Simon, 2020. **J MEW**

Mews, Melody. **The newest princess.** Itty is excited to learn that she will soon be a princess, until she begins to worry about all the changes her new role brings. New York : Little Simon, 2020. **J MEW**

Mews, Melody. **The puppy prince.** When the royal family of Wagmire visits Lollyland, Itty Bitty Princess Kitty can't wait to show Prince Puppy all the fun things to do, but Prince Puppy feels that cats and dogs are too different to be friends. New York : Little Simon, 2020. **J MEW**

Mews, Melody. **The royal ball.** Newly-crowned Itty Bitty Princess Kitty is delighted that there is to be a royal ball in her honour, until she learns that she must perform, then teach, a dance. New York : Little Simon, 2020. **J MEW**

Mews, Melody. **Star showers.** Attending a star shower with her fellow Lollyland animals to make a wish on a star that is certain to come true, Itty Bitty Princess Kitty is challenged to save the day when a gust of wind mixes up everyone's wishes. New York : Little Simon, 2020. **J MEW**

Mews, Melody. **The un-fairy.** Itty Bitty Princess Kitty helps her new friend, Bree, to find her true fairy calling. New York : Little Simon, 2020. **J MEW**

Mews, Melody. **Welcome to Wagmire.** The kitty princess Itty Bitty is invited to the magical realm of Wagmire to see Prince Pip. Pip gives Itty a tour, but while they are in the magic tree house their ladder falls down and they get trapped. Fortunately, Itty has been practicing her climbing skills. New York : Little Simon, 2020. **J MEW**

Quindlen, Anna. **Happily ever after.** When a girl who loves to read fairy tales is transported back to medieval times, she finds that the life of a princess in a castle is less fun than she imagined. New York : Puffin Books, 1999. **J QUI**

Tan, Susan. **My kingdom of darkness.** Ember is no ordinary dog: he thinks he is an evil overlord, destined to rule the world. He enlists the help of the other pets in the house, like Smelly Steve the hamster and Neo the canary, to take over the neighborhood. Their first mission is defeating Masher, the mean squirrel who lives next door. New York : Scholastic Inc., 2022. **J TAN**

Tarshis, Lauren. **I survived the destruction of Pompeii, AD 79.** Follows the experiences of a young boy who struggles to escape the catastrophic A.D. 79 eruption of Mount Vesuvius. New York, NY : Scholastic Inc., [2014] **J TAR**

Intermediate

Bow, Erin. **Simon sort of says.** Two years after a tragedy saddles him with viral fame, twelve-year-old Simon O'Keeffe and his family move to Grin And Bear It, Nebraska, where the internet and cell phones are banned so astrophysicists can scan the sky for signs of alien life, and where, with the help of two new friends, a puppy, and a giant radio

telescope, Simon plans to restart the narrative of his life. Los Angeles, California Disney-Hyperion, 2023. **I BOW**

Pratchett, Terry. **Dragons at Crumbling Castle : and other tales.** An illustrated collection of fourteen short stories featuring "dragons and wizards, counselors and mayors, an adventurous tortoise and a monster in a lake, along with plenty of pointy hats and a few magic spells" written when the author was a teenaged newspaper reporter. Boston : Clarion Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2014] **I PRA**

Young Adult

Onyebuchi, Tochi. **Rebel sisters.** Living a comfortable life in the Space Colonies, Ify, now nineteen and a medical administrator, must return to wartorn Nigeria, where she last saw her sister, to investigate why young refugees from that nation are carrying a deadly virus. New York : Razorbill, 2020. **YA ONY**

Skye, Evelyn. **Circle of shadows.** While on a scouting mission, apprentice warriors Sora and Daemon uncover evidence that Prince Gin, who attempted to rebel against the kingdom and sacrifice its citizens to the gods, may still be alive. New York, NY : Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2019. **YA SKY**

Non-fiction

Adams, Simon. **World War I.** Learn all about military vehicles and tank warfare, the first ever gas attacks used during a war and Armistice, and peace after four years of fighting. New York, NY : DK Publishing, 2023. **940.3 A**

Beecroft, Simon. **Everything is awesome : a search-and-find celebration of LEGO® history.** A collection of eleven search-and-find picture puzzles celebrating the history of LEGO toys from 1970 to today. Includes additional items to find and an answer key. New York : Random House, [2021] **688.72 B**

Borgert-Spaniol, Megan. **Build a roller coaster! : and more engineering challenges.** Challenges readers to solve four engineering problems, such as building a roller coaster for a marble, within a set of parameters. Offers ideas and inspiration from real-life projects. Minneapolis, Minnesota : Super Sandcastle, [2021] **620 B**

Gibbons, Gail. **From seed to plant.** Explores the intricate relationship between seeds and the plants which they produce. New York : Holiday House, 2024. **581.3 G**

Hénková, Ludmila. **How the seven wonders of the ancient world were built.** Each of the 7 wonders of the ancient world was unique, but just one of them survives today. Travel back in time to learn how each of these wonders were created, with and without the help of machines. [Prague, Czech Republic] : Albatros, [2021] **909.09 H**

Hoena, B. A. **Campfire cooking : wild eats for outdoor adventures.** Provides an introduction to camp cooking, both on a camp stove and over a campfire, including

recipes, safety information, and tips and tricks for delicious meals. North Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, [2020] **641.5 H**

Jacobs, Robin. **All about flags!** "Did you know that the flag of the USA was inspired by that of the East India Company - a private shipping company that traded in the spoils of the British Empire? Do you know what the black star on the flag of Ghana means? Or why the Russian flag looks similar to that of the Netherlands? Find the answers to these questions and more in this gorgeously presented, accessible atlas of flags. Through simple designs and colours, national flags can tell us a lot about the histories, identities and interrelationships of the countries they represent. Grouping flags together first by continent and then by theme, this illuminating book explains how countries relate to one another, and how their politics and histories are interconnected. It provides a great launch point for discussions around identity, geography and nation building, and is a timely addition to the reference shelf of any politically curious 6 to 11-year old."-- Provided by publisher. London : Cicada Books, 2024. **929.9 J**

Jelley, Craig. **Minecraft : guide to combat.** A guide to fighting enemies in the video game Minecraft. New York : Del Rey, [2021] **793.93 M**

McBrien, Thomas. **Minecraft : guide to creative.** Provides a guide to building techniques in Creative mode in the video game "Minecraft," and features step-by-step instructions for seven different builds. Includes colour photographs. New York : Del Rey, [2021] **793.93 M**

McBrien, Thomas. **Minecraft : guide to survival.** Provides a colourful, fully illustrated guide to playing "Minecraft" that describes how to find resources, create equipment and potions, defend yourself against mobs, and survive in the Nether and the End. New York : Del Rey, [2021] **793.93 M**

Minecraft : guide to Redstone. Introduces such redstone components as dust and power sources, and provides directions for building a mob farm trap, automatic firework display, and armor swapper. New York : Del Rey, [2022] **793.93 M**

Rau, Dana Meachen. **What is a solar eclipse?** A brief, illustrated exploration of solar eclipses. Discusses what happens in a total solar eclipse, the history of human legend about them, safety measures readers should take when viewing eclipses, and what eclipses do to the energy of Earth's atmosphere. Includes a timeline of solar eclipses from around the world. New York : Penguin Workshop, 2024. **523.7 R**

Sabol, Stephanie. **Where are the constellations?** "Ancient people from many different cultures all looked up and imagined pictures in the sky by "drawing" a line from one star to another, like a connect-the-dots puzzle. These star pictures--constellations--represented myths and legends from the various cultures that still fascinate us today. Author Stephanie Sabol relates many of the most popular constellation stories and explains what stars actually are: how they formed, why they die, and how they're grouped into

constellation families"-- Provided by publisher. New York : Penguin Workshop, [2021] **523.8 S**

Stanchak, John. **Civil War**. Examines many aspects of the Civil War, including the issue of slavery, secession, the raising of armies, individual battles, the commanders, Northern life, Confederate culture, the surrender of the South, and the aftermath. New York, NY : DK Publishing, 2023. **973.7 S**

Stewart, Melissa. **Summertime sleepers : animals that estivate**. "All science classrooms discuss animals that hibernate during winter months, but few know about animals that estivate--a prolonged sleep during hot or dry periods. Dual layers of text awaken readers to the reasons estivating animals become dormant--whether it's because warm weather threatens food supply or to avoid increased body temperatures. From the ladybug to the salamander, from the lungfish to the desert hedgehog, twelve estivating animals and their habits--both when sleeping and awake--are explained through clear text and elegant watercolor illustrations that create a scrapbook feel"-- Provided by publisher. Watertown, MA : Charlesbridge, [2021] **571.786 S**

Wild, Gabby. **Wild vet adventures : saving animals around the world with Dr. Gabby Wild**. "Join wildlife veterinarian Dr. Gabby Wild in this incredible around-the-world tour of amazing animals, places, and wild vet stories. Budding veterinarians and animal lovers alike are introduced to each 'patient'--from a lounging lion to a creeping tarantula, a playful panda to a fearsome Gila monster--including the animal's body and behavior, diet, family, dangers, and what it needs to successfully survive in the wild"-- Back cover. Washington, DC : National Geographic Partners LLC, [2020] **639.96 W**

Biography

Burgan, Michael. **Who was Theodore Roosevelt?** Presents a biography of Theodore Roosevelt, discussing his childhood, political career, and conservation efforts. Includes black-and-white illustrations and timelines. New York : Penguin Workshop, [2014] **B ROO**

Frith, Margaret. **Who was Franklin Roosevelt?** Presents a basic biography of U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt for children. Includes illustrations and timelines, and a bibliography. New York : Grosset & Dunlap, 2010. **B ROO**

Loh, Stefanie. **Who is Simone Biles?** Chronicles the life of Olympic gymnast Simone Biles, and details her early life, gymnastic career, and accomplishments. Highlights how she has become a mental health advocate in the world of professional sports. Includes black-and-white illustrations, timelines, and additional resources. New York : Penguin Workshop, 2023. **B BIL**

Fairy Tales and Mythology

Andersen, H. C. **Andersen's fairy tales.** Features eight tales from well-loved storyteller Hans Christian Andersen and pairs old favourites, including "Thumbelina" and "The Emperor's New Clothes", with lesser-known tales, such as "'The Sandman" and "The Jumper". Hong Kong : Minedition, 2018. **FT AND**

Creswick, Paul. **Robin Hood.** Recounts the life and adventures of Robin Hood, who, with his band of followers, lived as an outlaw in Sherwood Forest dedicated to fight against tyranny. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2015. **FT CRE**

Pyle, Howard. **The merry adventures of Robin Hood.** Recounts the legend of Robin Hood, who plundered the king's purse and poached his deer and whose generosity endeared him to the poor. [Place of publication not identified] : Mint Editions, 2020. **FT PYL**

Graphic Novels

Andelfinger, Nicole. **Choosing sides.** In her struggle to protect her best friend from getting hurt, Elizabeth finds herself torn between Amy, who is determined to join the Unicorn Club's cheering squad, and her twin sister Jessica, who is one of the Unicorns who do not want Amy on the team. New York : RH Graphic, [2024] **GN AND**

Invader Zim. Volume 1. Zim and his filthy evil ways have been gone for what feels like years. But Dib KNOWS the alien menace will rear his head again, and he won't leave the house, or his 900 security monitors, until it happens. And it WILL happen. Oh, it WILL. Portland : Oni Press, 2016. **GN INV**

Konami, Kanata. **Chi's sweet adventures. 1.** Includes a collection of comics featuring a kitten named Chi. Begins with Chi getting a new home away from her mother and follows the kitten on adventures with her humans. New York, NY : Vertical Comics, 2018. **GN KON**

Konami, Kanata. **Chi's sweet adventures. 2.** Includes a collection of comics featuring a kitten named Chi and his family and friends. Here Chi freezes during a power outage, goes to the vet, exercises with mom, takes shelter from the rain, and plays with his friends. New York, NY : Vertical Comics, 2018. **GN KON**