



Captain Underpants and the Revolting Revenge of the Radioactive Robo-Boxers

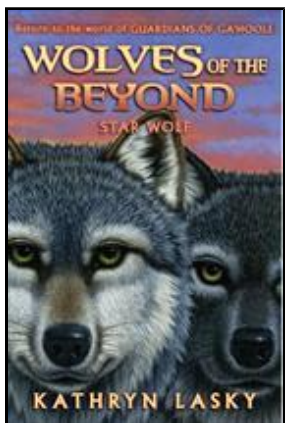
Dav Pilkey

A world without UNDERPANTS?!!!

Summary

Tra-la-laaa! George and Harold are back in CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS AND THE REVOLTING REVENGE OF THE RADIOACTIVE ROBO-BOXERS!

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 Age 7
 Series: Captain Underpants



Wolves of the Beyond #6: Star Wolf

Kathryn Lasky

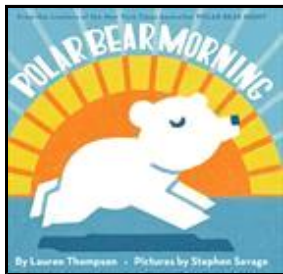
The latest in Kathryn Lasky's hit series--a stunning spin-off set among the wolves of Ga'Hoole.

Summary

A great cold has seized the Beyond. The warmth of summer, the smell of sweet grass and the great caribou migrations are distant memories. Now the wolves know only ice, dark, snow, and endless cold. The order that kept the wolf clans strong for thousands of years has broken down completely.

The wolves have only one chance for survival. They must find their way to a new land, a land of warmth and summer. But the journey will take them over a frozen sea and through thousands of miles of perilous territory. Will the wolves trust young Faolan to lead them?

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 Series: Wolves of the Beyond



Polar Bear Morning

Lauren Thompson, Stephen Savage

A polar bear cub explores her arctic world and finds something new--a friend.

Summary

On a chilly, bright morning, a polar bear cub awakes inside her cozy den. She hears the seagulls' faraway calls and clambers out into the day.

Suddenly a snowy something tumbles down a little snow hill. She sees a snowy face, snowy paws, and snowy fur. What can it be?

Thrilling words and glowing pictures make this morning-time tale of first friendship as satisfying as a warm hug.

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32 pages
 Ages 3 to 5, Grade P



Ghost Buddy #3: How to Scare the Pants Off Your Pets

Henry Winkler, Lin Oliver

Billy and the Hoove are back in the hilarious new series from bestselling authors Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver!

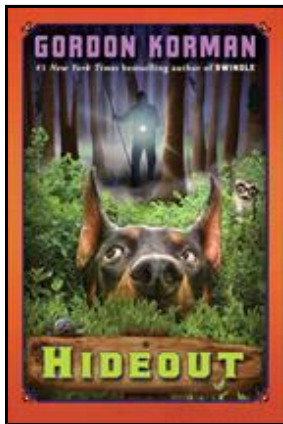
Summary

When Billy Broccoli finds out his personal ghost, Hoover Porterhouse, is failing Responsibility, Billy decides it's his mission to help Hoover turn his grade around. But how?

Then inspiration hits. Billy is going to get Hoover a pet. There's only one catch--the Hoove scares dogs out of their fur, birds out of their wings, and fish out of their gills. If Billy can't find the perfect pet, how will Hoover ever learn to make the grade?

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176 pages
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 Series: Ghost Buddy



Hideout

Gordon Korman

The Man With The Plan and his friends return in this fifth romp in the Swindle series!

Summary

Not so long ago, Griffin Bing and his band of friends put a man nicknamed Swindle behind bars. But now he's out of jail, and not only does he want revenge--he wants his dog back.

Griffin and the gang aren't going to let Luthor go that easily. In order to save the dog, they are going to have to hide the dog wherever they can. Like a camp in the woods. Or a drama program. Or by a lake with a very mysterious monster.

Swindle's on their tail . . . so they're going to wag it as fast as they can.

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Ages 8 to 12, 7 And Under



America the Beautiful

Together We Stand

Katharine Lee Bates, Bryan Collier, Jon J. Muth, M...

A moving celebration of "America the Beautiful" featuring artwork from ten distinguished artists and inspiring presidential quotes!

Summary

From George Washington to Barack Obama, each of our presidents has had a unique vision of America. In AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL, these ideas are translated into gorgeous illustrations by such top artists as Bryan Collier, Jon J Muth, Diane Goode, Mary GrandPré, Raul Colon, Sonia Lynn Sadler, Yuyi Morales, John Hendrix, LeUyen Pham, and Chris Soentpiet. Each of these talented illustrators has found a unique way to interpret the values and beliefs that have built our great country.

Through moving illustrations from some of the most distinguished artists, AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL integrates the lyrics of the familiar patriotic tune with inspiring presidential quotations. AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL will help teach children about our country's great leaders while highlighting American values such as diversity, unity, and freedom. In addition, the back cover will feature a quote from the winner of the 2012 presidential election.

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The Granddaughter Necklace

Sharon Dennis Wyeth, Bagram Ibatoulline

An uplifting tale of love, kinship, and gifts, passed down through generations.

Summary

There are moments in each person's life that we take great care to remember: the pride of a young girl standing up for herself for the first time, the heartbreak of leaving one's country and family for a new beginning, the thrill of getting ready for the piano recital of a lifetime.

In Sharon Dennis Wyeth's family these moments were marked with the passing on of The Granddaughter Necklace: not a fancy piece of jewelry, but a precious one, worn smooth by the touch of mothers and grandmothers, each with her own story to tell.

With a historical sweep that reaches back to Ireland and to Africa, and an intimacy that resides in every family's treasured stories, Wyeth tells the tale of one family's journey from the old world to the new, from the past to the present, and from mother to daughter.

Here's a book that we feel will be passed on from generation to generation too, read in laps and in groups, opening conversations about our own necklaces of memory.

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Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3



Here Comes Trouble!

Corinne Demas, Noah Z. Jones

Toby causes all sorts of trouble again--this time with the cat from next door!

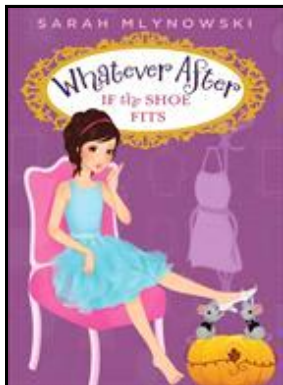
Summary

Toby doesn't like cats. They're snooty and snobby, and they never pay attention to him! So when Pandora, the cat from next door, comes to stay with Toby and his family, he growls and grumbles.

Pandora does whatever she pleases, and, unlike Toby, she never gets in trouble. But when Pandora gets herself stuck in a tree, it's up to Toby to come to her rescue! In the end, we learn that friendships can grow in the most unlikely places.

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Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3



Whatever After #2: If the Shoe Fits

Sarah Mlynowski

This second book in Sarah Mlynowski's charming new series puts a fresh spin on the Cinderella story!

Summary

Once upon a time my brother and I found a magic mirror.

Tonight the mirror swept us into Cinderella's fairy tale. Now, we are NOT messing this story up. No way. Cinderella is going to marry her prince just like she's supposed to.

Uh-oh.

Cinderella broke her foot and there's massive swelling. The glass slipper won't fit, the prince won't know she's the one for him, and they won't live happily ever after. And it's all our fault!

To save the day we'll need to:

1. Learn how to use a dustpan
2. Stay out of jail
3. Find Cinderella a job
4. And make sure true love finds its way.

We just have to get it all done before the clock strikes twelve and the chance for a happy ending is gone...forever!

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Ages 8 to 12, 7 And Under

Series: Whatever After



Shadow Breakers

Daniel Blythe

Can she escape the shadows and face the truth before the darkness destroys her? By DOCTOR WHO screenwriter Daniel Blythe.

Summary

"If the enemy is a fire, the evil is its shadow, flickering upon the wall."

"That's very poetic, Miss Bellini. I just wish I knew what it meant."

Miranda's new home is a dull seaside town at the edge of the world, the sort of forgotten place where nothing ever happens. Until something does. Something strange and sinister. With her schoolteacher and her classmates, who might be more clued in than they let on, Miranda sets out to uncover the mystery. Her bravery borders on recklessness. She thinks she's chasing shadows, tortured spirits from the past, but could true darkness lie within? Before it destroys her, Miranda's got to figure out how, with a mixture of science and magic, to harness the evil!

An electrifying paranormal thriller that will have readers guessing till the end.

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256 pages

Ages 10 to 14, 9 And Under

Sound Bender #2: The Shadow Mask

Lin Oliver, Theo Baker

Leo Lomax, the Sound Bender, returns in this globe-trotting sequel.

Summary

Leo is back in New York, and things are worse than ever. His Uncle Crane has isolated him from his friends, pulled him from his school, and is keeping him under near-constant surveillance.

When a strange mask once owned by his father begins to draw Crane's attention, however, Leo is presented with a devil's bargain. If he helps Crane find the mask's other half, he can return to his life and his friends. To sweeten the deal, Crane will even pay for a fact-finding mission to check out Leo's parents' plane crash.

There's just one catch. In order to find the mask, Leo will have to travel across the world--and take it from its rightful owners.



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Ages 10 to 14, 9 And Under
Series: Sound Bender

Wings of Fire #2: The Lost Heir

Tui T. Sutherland

The WINGS OF FIRE saga continues with a thrilling underwater adventure--and a mystery that will change everything!

Summary

Tsunami the SeaWing is overjoyed to be reunited with her fellow ocean-dwelling dragons. For the first time in her life, she actually fits in.

But not everything is as perfect as it seems underwater. Tsunami and the other "dragonets of destiny" aren't any closer to ending the war for Pyrrhia . . . and someone in the SeaWing kingdom wants them dead before they can even try. Tsunami wants to stay with her fellow SeaWings, but can she keep her friends safe at the same time?



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Series: Wings of Fire

The Chronicles of Avantia #4: Fire and Fury

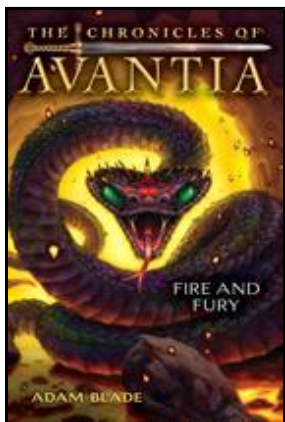
Adam Blade

The war for Avantia has reached its terrifying conclusion!

Summary

Tanner, Gwen, Castor, and Rufus have already collected three pieces of the ancient mask that bestows the power to control all of Avantia's Beasts to the wearer. Only one final portion remains and it is being held in Derthsin's fiery volcanic lair.

As the group travels toward the furious showdown, Tanner is overcome with a thirst for the power of the Mask of Anoret. His struggle is amplified by the constant arguing between his friends. Only a united front of these four warriors and their powerful Beasts will be strong enough to defeat Derthsin and his army. The fate of all of Avantia is at stake and Tanner is determined to see that all of their sacrifice has not been in vain. But an unsettling premonition has been following Tanner's progress and the losses may have just begun.



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Ages 8 to 12, 7 And Under
Series: The Chronicles of Avantia

Archvillain #3: Yesterday Again

Barry Lyga

YESTERDAY AGAIN is the third book in critically acclaimed author Barry Lyga's Archvillain series!

Summary

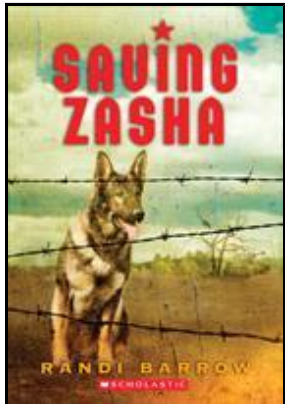
Kyle Camden, a.k.a. the Azure Avenger, unintentional Bouring archvillain, has a foolproof plan to finally prove that Mighty Mike, unintentional town superhero, is an alien. Kyle's going back in time to the night Mike Mighty showed up on Earth and videotape his arrival. Yet he decides to use the time machine just as something evil has been unleashed on Bouring during the Annual Time Capsule Burial. But Kyle can fix it when he's back, right?

Kyle accidentally overshoots his intended destination, landing in 1987, and burns out his time machine. Things get even stranger when he accidentally befriends his dad at age twelve, meets Sheriff Monroe (his archnemesis in present time) as a teenager, and discovers William Lundergaard lurking around. But Lundergaard isn't any younger. How did he end up in 1987 and why? Kyle better figure it out fast. Because if he doesn't get back to the present immediately, well, there might not be a present anymore!



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Series: Archvillain



Saving Zasha

Randi Barrow

In post-WWII Russia, one boy dares to save an entire race of outlawed dogs--the German shepherd!

Summary

World War II has just ended when thirteen-year-old Mikhail finds a dying man and his German shepherd, Zasha, in the woods. It's dangerous--some say traitorous--to own a German dog after Germany attacked Russia, so Mikhail must keep Zasha a secret to keep her alive.

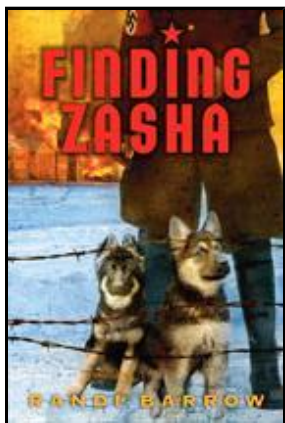
But Mikhail's rival, Katia, is determined to find the dog she is sure he's hiding. At the same time, a soldier named Dimitri is breeding a new Russian dog at a nearby farm. So many dogs were lost in combat, to starvation, and in the slaughter of German dogs that the country is in dire need of every kind of dog.

Dimitri, too, has suspicions of Zasha's existence, and would like nothing more than to add her to his breeding program. He'll have to compete with the armed dog thieves who are also on her trail.

Mikhail's inspiring journey to save his best friend, the last German shepherd in Russia, forces him to face some of life's hardest lessons about war, hate, forgiveness, hope, love, and man's best friend.

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Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 9



Finding Zasha

Randi Barrow

Randi Barrow is back with another gripping heroic World War II story about a boy and his best friend, a German shepherd!

Summary

In 1941, the Germans began the long, bloody siege on Leningrad. During the chaos, twelve-year-old Ivan is sent to live with relatives when his mother's job is moved to the mountains. But it is a long and dangerous journey to get out of Leningrad. After settling into a new town, it falls under Nazi occupation, and Ivan is picked by Axel Recht, an especially heinous soldier, to come work for the Nazis. One of Ivan's more pleasant tasks is to train Axel's dogs. Yet Ivan is determined to use his position to undermine the Nazis and rescue the dogs. But Ivan underestimates Axel's attachment to Zasha and Thor, and soon finds himself being hunted by a ruthless soldier who will stop at nothing to get his dogs back. As World War II rages around them, Ivan must find a way to hide from Axel, protect Zasha and Thor, avoid the constant barrage of deadly bombings, and survive in the devastating conditions of a city cut off from the world.

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Ages 8 to 12, 7 And Under

Vietnam #4: Casualties of War

Chris Lynch

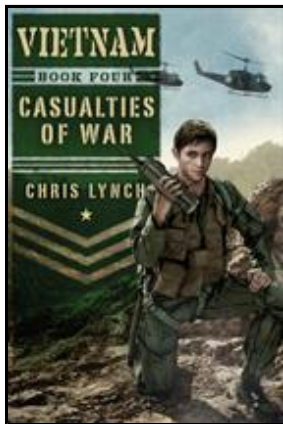
"The best Vietnam War novels yet for this age range." --KIRKUS REVIEWS

Summary

Morris, Rudi, Ivan, and Beck are best friends for life. So when one of the teens is drafted into the Vietnam War, the others sign up, too. Although they each serve in a different branch, they are fighting the war together--and they promise to do all they can to come home together.

Of the four, it's Beck that has the most to lose. He's the smart one of the bunch, and he could be--SHOULD be--going to college. His parents certainly think so. But he has a pact to honor, and so Beck enlists in the US Air Force.

As their tours of duty near completion and the war itself spirals further out of control, the four best friends are at last on a collision course. Will they all survive long enough to be reunited?



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192 pages
Ages 10 to 14, 9 And Under
Series: Vietnam

The Dead and Buried

Kim Harrington

A haunted house, a buried mystery, and a very angry ghost make this one unforgettable thriller.

Summary

Jade loves the house she's just moved into with her family. She doesn't even mind being the new girl at the high school: It's a fresh start, and there's that one guy with the dreamy blue eyes. . . . But then things begin happening. Strange, otherworldly things. Jade's little brother claims to see a glimmering girl in his room. Jade's jewelry gets moved around, as if by an invisible hand. Kids at school whisper behind her back like they know something she doesn't.

Soon, Jade must face an impossible fact: that her perfect house is haunted. Haunted by a ghost who's seeking not just vengeance, but the truth. The ghost of a girl who ruled Jade's school--until her untimely death last year. It's up to Jade to put the pieces together before her own life is at stake. As Jade investigates the mystery, she discovers that her new friends in town have more than a few deep, dark secrets. But is one of them a murderer?



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304 pages
Age 12



The Fire Horse Girl

Kay Honeyman

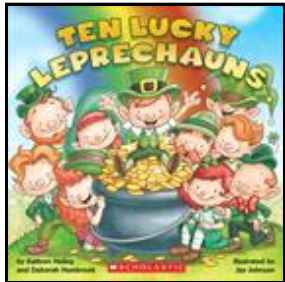
A fiery and romantic adventure, perfect for fans of Grace Lin, Kristen Cashore, or Lisa See!

Summary

Jade Moon is a Fire Horse--the worst sign in the Chinese zodiac for girls, said to make them stubborn, willful, and far too imaginative. But while her family despairs of marrying her off, she has a passionate heart and powerful dreams, and wants only to find a way to make them come true.

Then a young man named Sterling Promise comes to their village to offer Jade Moon and her father a chance to go to America. While Sterling Promise's smooth manners couldn't be more different from her own impulsive nature, Jade Moon falls in love with him on the long voyage. But America in 1923 doesn't want to admit many Chinese, and when they are detained at Angel Island, the "Ellis Island of the West," she discovers a betrayal that destroys all her dreams. To get into America, much less survive there, Jade Moon will have to use all her stubbornness and will to break a new path . . . one as brave and dangerous as only a Fire Horse girl can imagine.

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 Age 12



Ten Lucky Leprechauns

Kathryn Heling, Deborah Hembrook, Jay Johnson

An alliterative counting picture book featuring ten hilarious leprechauns!

Summary

Fiddle-de-fizz, 'tis magic, it is!
 When leprechauns find each other.

Count from one to ten as one little leprechaun looking for treasure magically becomes ten silly leprechaun friends at the end of the rainbow! A humorous, rhyming celebration of St. Patrick's Day!

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 Picture book
 24 pages
 Ages 3 to 5, Grade P



Easter Parade!

Lily Karr, Kirsten Richards

A bright and lively Easter story with stickers!

Summary

It's Easter morning, and all the animals have come together to join in the Easter Parade. Follow the Easter Bunny as he leads ducks, chicks, rabbits, and more springtime animals as they wear their Easter best, carry balloons, play instruments, and march in the parade.

A lovely springtime story celebrating family, friends, and being grand together...with Easter stickers!

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24 pages
 Ages 3 to 5, Grade P



Who Will See Their Shadows This Year?

Jerry Pallotta, David Biedrzycki

This funny Groundhog's Day tale is the newest in Jerry Pallotta's holiday picture-book series.

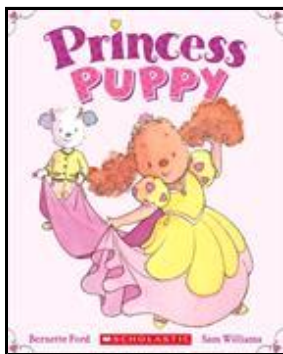
Summary

It is February 2 and all the animals are tired of winter. But why should the groundhog always be famous for seeing his shadow? Who else wants to try? A chicken? A polar bear? A camel?

None of those seems quite right. So who will see their shadows this year?

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 Picture book

32 pages
 Ages 3 to 5, Grade P



Princess Puppy

Bernette Ford, Sam Williams

In this sweet tale, Puppy is a princess who learns about friendship.

Summary

Bernette Ford and Sam Williams team up once again to bring a princess story all about make-believe and play--topics just right for the princess in your life.

Puppy is a real princess--there's no doubt about that! She spends all of her time doing fancy, princess-y things. But when she meets a new friend who isn't a princess, can she learn to let loose a little and have some fun?

The combination of princesses and puppies makes for a sweet take on the princess genre, and the preschool-appropriate themes of getting along and friendship will resonate among children and their parents. From the bestselling duo behind the Ballet Kitty series!

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 Picture book

32 pages
 Ages 3 to 5, Grade P



Dark Life Book 2: Rip Tide

Kat Falls

"There's no shortage of action, intrigue, or daring exploits in this aquatic thriller." --PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

Summary

Ty has always known that the ocean is a dangerous place. Every time he swims beyond the borders of his family's subsea farm, he's prepared to face all manner of aquatic predators--sharks, squid, killer whales . . .

What Ty isn't prepared to find in the deep is an entire township chained to a sunken submarine, its inhabitants condemned to an icy underwater grave. It's only the first clue to a mystery that has claimed hundreds of lives and stands to claim two more--lives very precious to Ty and his Topsider ally, Gemma.

Now in a desperate race against the clock, Ty and Gemma find themselves in conflict with outlaws, Seaguard officers, and the savage, trident-wielding surfs--plus a menagerie of the most deadly creatures the ocean has to offer.

Kat Falls brings to life the mysteries, marvels, and monsters of the deep in this fast-paced and inventive action-adventure.

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320 pages
 Ages 8 to 12, 7 And Under
 Series: Dark Life



Fever Crumb: A Web of Air

Philip Reeve

Called "imaginative, inventive, and exciting" in a starred review from Kirkus, the second adventure in the Fever Crumb trilogy is now in paperback.

Summary

Two years ago, Fever Crumb escaped the war-torn city of London in a traveling theater. Now, she arrives in the extraordinary city of Mayda, where buildings ascend the cliffs on funicular rails, and a mysterious recluse is building a machine that can fly. Fever is the engineer he needs--but ruthless enemies will kill to possess their secrets.

In this gripping sequel to *FEVER CRUMB*, master storyteller Philip Reeve creates a riveting story that is unforgettable and delightful at every fast-paced, breathless turn.

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 Age 12
 Series: Fever Crumb



Ashes, Ashes

Jo Treggiari

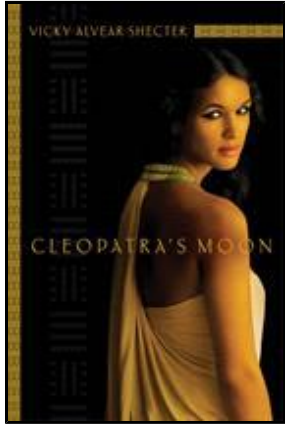
A thrilling tale of adventure, romance, and one girl's unyielding courage through the darkest of nightmares.

Summary

Epidemics, floods, droughts--for sixteen-year-old Lucy, the end of the world came and went, taking 99% of the population with it. As the weather continues to rage out of control, and Sweepers clean the streets of plague victims, Lucy survives alone in the wilds of Central Park. But when she's rescued from a pack of hunting dogs by a mysterious boy named Aidan, she reluctantly realizes she can't continue on her own. She joins his band of survivors, yet a new danger awaits her: the Sweepers are looking for her. There's something special about Lucy, and they will stop at nothing to have her.

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352 pages
 Age 12



Cleopatra's Moon

Vicky Alvear Shecter

The extraordinary story of Cleopatra's only daughter -- now in paperback!

Summary

PRINCESS OF EGYPT

Cleopatra Selene is the only daughter of the brilliant Queen Cleopatra of Egypt and General Marcus Antonius of Rome. She's grown up with jewels on her arms, servants at her feet, and all the pleasures of a palace at her command, and she wants only to follow in her mother's footsteps and become a great and powerful queen.

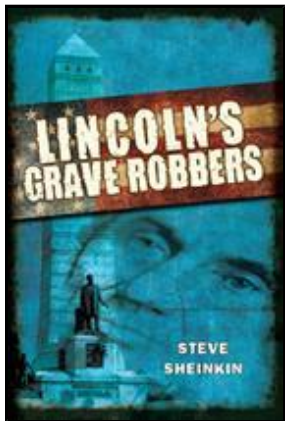
PRISONER OF ROME

Then the Roman ruler Octavianus, who has always wanted Egypt's wealth, launches a war that destroys all Selene has ever known. Taken to live in Octavianus's palace in Rome, she vows to defeat him and reclaim her kingdom at all costs. Yet even as she gathers support for her return, Selene finds herself torn between two young men and two different paths to power. Will love distract her from her goal--or help her achieve her true destiny?

Epic in scope and ravishing in detail, this novel reveals the incredible life of a girl long hidden in history: the remarkable Cleopatra Selene.

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368 pages
Age 14



Lincoln's Grave Robbers

Steve Sheinkin

A true crime thriller -- the first book for teens to tell the nearly unknown tale of the brazen attempt to steal Abraham Lincoln's body!

Summary

The action begins in October of 1875, as Secret Service agents raid the Fulton, Illinois, workshop of master counterfeiter Ben Boyd. Soon after Boyd is hauled off to prison, members of his counterfeiting ring gather in the back room of a smoky Chicago saloon to discuss how to spring their ringleader. Their plan: grab Lincoln's body from its Springfield tomb, stash it in the sand dunes near Lake Michigan, and demand, as a ransom, the release of Ben Boyd--and \$200,000 in cash. From here, the action alternates between the conspirators, the Secret Service agents on their trail, and the undercover agent moving back and forth between the two groups. Along the way readers get glimpses into the inner workings of counterfeiting, grave robbing, detective work, and the early days of the Secret Service. The plot moves toward a wild climax as robbers and lawmen converge at Lincoln's tomb on election night: November 7, 1876.

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Lincoln and Grace: Why Abraham Lincoln Grew a Beard

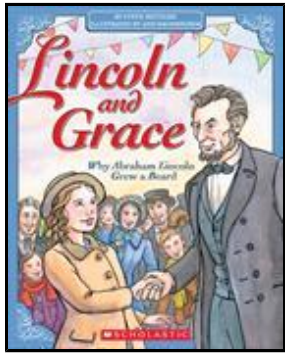
Steve Metzger, Ann Kronheimer

A fresh and heartwarming story about Abraham Lincoln and the young girl who inspired his signature beard.

Summary

Abraham Lincoln is one of the most recognizable people, let alone presidents, in the history of the United States. Perhaps it's because his face can be seen everywhere from the \$5 bill in your wallet and the penny in your pocket to national monuments across the country. Or maybe it's simply because of his signature beard. Could you ever picture Lincoln without it? I bet you would never guess that there is one little girl in particular to thank for Lincoln's beard.

LINCOLN AND GRACE is the story of Grace Bedell--the eleven-year-old who got a President to listen to her advice. In addition to learning the fascinating true story behind Lincoln's beard, children will love it because it shows that one voice--even one as small as their own--can matter.



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Picture book

40 pages

Ages 7 to 10, 5 And Under

Mush! The Sled Dogs of the Iditarod

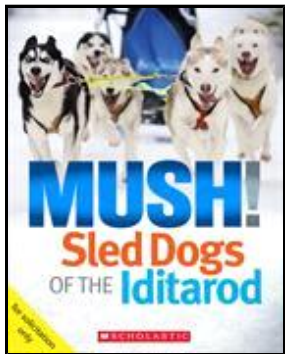
Joe Funk

Sled dogs are a very popular topic among children, and in Spring 2013, the Iditarod will be celebrating its 40th anniversary!

Summary

The Iditarod has been called the "Last Great Race on Earth." Spanning over 1,150 miles of the roughest terrain in the world, this race crosses jagged mountain ranges, frozen rivers, forest, tundra, and miles of windswept coast. Add to that the below-zero temperatures, winds that cause complete loss of visibility, long hours of darkness, treacherous climbs--and you know this nickname is no joke.

A race this rugged would not even be possible for the human competitors (or "mushers") without their sled dogs! With between twelve to fifteen per team and over fifty teams competing, there are nearly 750 dogs that compete in this race every year. Doggy-lovers and children everywhere will love to learn about these dogs and just how exactly they manage to compete in this grueling race. MUSH! will teach young readers about the Iditarod, the mushers, and the dogs whose history dates back to the famous Balto. Full-color photos will be used throughout to complement the informative text.



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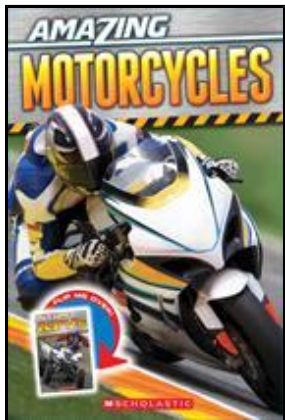
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48 pages

Ages 8 to 12, 7 And Under



Amazing Motorcycles & ATVs Flip Book

Tori Kosara

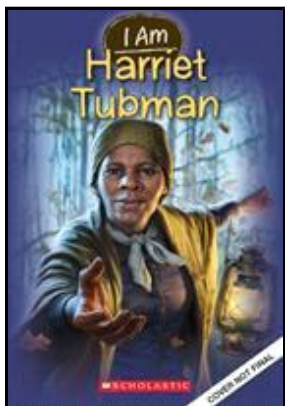
Do you have the need for speed? A follow-up to the extremely successful MONSTER TRUCKS flip book!

Summary

Satisfy your need for speed with this book packed from cover to cover with fun facts and incredible images of motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles! Flip the pages to read all about the most amazing motorcycles around, then flip the book over to see the coolest ATVs--fantastic four-wheelers that can take your need for speed to almost any terrain you can imagine!

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 Paperback / softback

64 pages
 Ages 7 to 10, 5 And Under



I Am #6: Harriet Tubman

Grace Norwich

A straightforward biography about Harriet Tubman's struggles and success for both civil and women's rights.

Summary

With a forward-thinking attitude, Harriet Tubman escaped slavery and risked her life countless times to help free seventy others. She became monumental in both the civil rights movement and the women's suffrage movement. Kids will be inspired by this icon's tireless work to create a better America. This series features full-color illustrated covers, one-color illustrations throughout, a timeline, an introduction to the people you'll meet in the book, maps, sidebars, and a top-ten list of important things to know about each hero.

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 \$5.99
 Paperback / softback

128 pages
 Ages 7 to 10, 5 And Under
 Series: I Am

Scholastic Reader Level 1: Max Spaniel: Best in Show

David Catrow

Come to the funniest dog show ever in the next Max Spaniel adventure: BEST IN SHOW!

Summary

David Catrow's lovable spaniel is back, and this time he enters a dog show. Max competes in a diving contest, a barking contest, and a talent contest. Will he be best in show?

Readers will laugh out loud as Max outperforms all the other contestants. In the end, all the dogs are best in show, and they put on their own performance for the audience.



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 \$3.99
 Paperback / softback

32 pages
 Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
 Series: Scholastic Reader
 Level 1

Scholastic Reader Level 2: Twin Magic #1: Lost Tooth Rescue!

Kate Ledger, Kyla May

Girls are sure to love this sparkly new reader series from Kate Ledger!

Summary

GLITTER ON THE COVER!

Lottie and Mia are twins with special magic powers--together, they can move objects with their minds! In the first book in this easy-to-read series, Lottie and Mia help a classmate recover her lost tooth. These Super Twins follow a trail of glitter and use their powers to save the day!



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 Pub Date: 1/1/13
 \$3.99
 Paperback / softback

32 pages
 Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
 Series: Scholastic Reader
 Level 2

Geronimo Stilton Cavemice #1: The Stone of Fire

Geronimo Stilton

Geronimo Stilton meets The Flintstones in this NEW, prehistoric spin-off series!

Summary

Welcome to the world of Cavemice! Geronimo Stiltonoot, Geronimo Stilton's ancient ancestor, lives in the village of Old Mouse City, where he is the editor of THE STONE GAZETTE. Every day, he carves the news into slabs of stone, because the printing press hasn't been invented yet! Life in the Stone Age is full of adventure, whether he's dodging meteorites or trying to avoid a saber-toothed tiger or ferocious T-Rex. He's chiseled all of his outrageously funny tales into stone so everyone will know what it was like to live in the Stone Age!

In this adventure, Old Mouse City is in an uproar. The most precious artifact in the Old Mouse City Museum--the Stone of Fire--has been stolen! Geronimo Stiltonoot and his cavemouse friend Hercule Poirat are on the case. It's up to them to retrieve the stone from the ferocious Tiger Khan and his band of fearsome felines!



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Cavemice

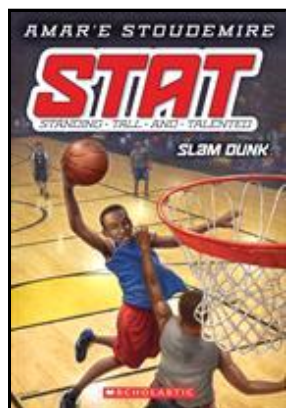
STAT #3: Slam Dunk

Standing Tall and Talented
Amar'e Stoudemire, Tim Jessell

Young Amar'e Stoudemire is back in the all-star basketball adventure--STAT: Standing Tall and Talented!

Summary

Eleven-year-old Amar'e Stoudemire has let basketball take over the majority of his time. But he's so focused on playing, he hasn't been helping out his dad at work as much. Amar'e is one of the best players on the court, but because he's on a team with older kids, they give him a hard time that he can't dunk. After receiving a minor eye injury, Amar'e must take some time off from competing. This allows him some time to bond with dad. It also gives him time to practice. With hard work and support from his friends Mike and Deuce, Amar'e will throw down a monster dunk and bring the glory back to his home court.



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Series: STAT

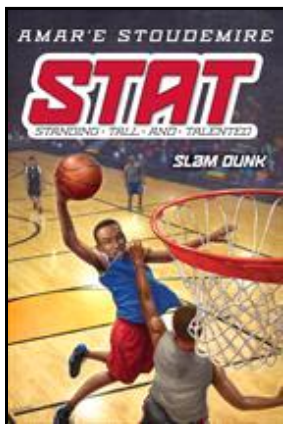
STAT #3: Slam Dunk - Library Edition

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Amar'e Stoudemire, Tim Jessell

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Summary

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\$17.99

Hardback

144 pages

Ages 8 to 12, 7 And Under

Series: STAT

Goosebumps Most Wanted #2: Son of Slappy

R.L. Stine

The infamous, Most Wanted Goosebumps characters are out on the loose and they're coming after you! Catch them undead or alive!

Summary

Hello dummy! The evil puppet you hate to love is back for a brand-new scare. Jack Stander is a good kid. His parents and teachers all trust him and know that he would never do anything wrong. But after visiting his grandfather's house and meeting Slappy, Jack starts to act...differently. What can Jack do when the dummy starts to control him?



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\$6.99

Paperback / softback

160 pages

Ages 8 to 12, 7 And Under

Series: Goosebumps Most Wanted

Dear Dumb Diary Year Two #3: Nobody's Perfect. I'm As Close As It Gets.

Jim Benton

Whatever you do, DON'T read Jamie Kelly's bestselling diaries!

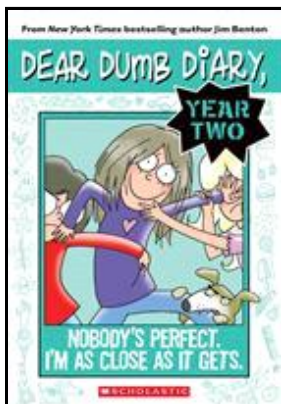
Summary

The bestselling Dear Dumb Diary series is a hilarious hit! Now Jamie Kelly's diaries have a fresh look and a fun twist. Dear Dumb Diary Year Two is still laugh-out-loud funny--but everything is another year dumber!

As Jamie continues to grapple with middle school's Big Questions, she drops even more snarky gems of wisdom like, "Everybody knows that the more you love somebody, the less you try to look nice for them," and "People don't appreciate how much willpower it takes to do the wrong thing."

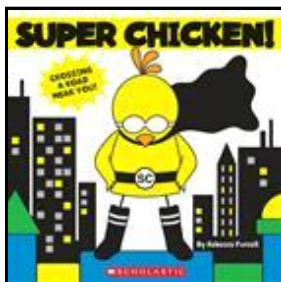
(But Jamie STILL has no idea that anybody is reading her diary. So please, please, please don't tell her.)

**There are more than 6.2 million copies of Dear Dumb Diary in print!



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160 pages
Ages 8 to 12, 7 And Under
Series: Dear Dumb Diary
Year Two



Super Chicken!

Rebecca Purcell

Meet SUPER CHICKEN--a small chick with a BIG imagination!

Summary

Small chick. Big brain.

Here comes Super Chicken--a little chicken with a giant imagination. With novelty die-cuts and adorable artwork throughout, this story has our hero, Super Chicken, turning everyday objects and shapes into ships, exotic animals, and more, all with the help of his magic goggles. Without them, Chicken's bath is just a bath. With them, Super Chicken is sailing the high seas!

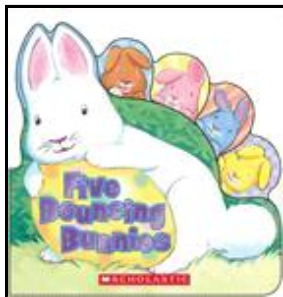
Rebecca Purcell's unique art uses a high-contrast color palette, including black, white, red, blue, yellow, green, and orange. The high-contrast colors are perfect for babies 0-8 months, while the innovative die-cuts, fun imaginative scenes, and simple text will make toddlers ages 2-3 big fans of Super Chicken!

*Die-cuts!

*Foil!

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Pub Date: 1/1/13
\$7.99
Board book

14 pages
3 And Under



Five Bouncing Bunnies

Lily Karr, Jacqueline Rogers

Count down from 5 to 1 with bouncy bunny Easter fun!

Summary

Five bouncing bunnies
Hopping on the floor
One jumps away
And then there were...FOUR!

These five bouncy bunnies are ready for the Easter season in this shaped board book with flocking. The singsong rhyme and sweet bunny illustrations will have your little one jumping for more.

*Shaped board book

*Tabbed pages

*Flocking

*Foil

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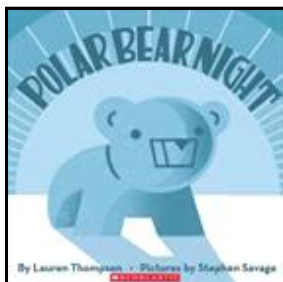
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\$6.99

Board book

10 pages

Ages 2 to 4, Grade P



Polar Bear Night

Lauren Thompson, Stephen Savage

The NEW YORK TIMES Best Illustrated picture book--now in a board edition!

Summary

One keen, clear night, a polar bear cub wakes inside her warm den. Something in the moonlit stillness quietly beckons. What is it? The little cub sets out for the snow and sky and sea and ice, and the moon follows.

Stephen Savage's (WHERE'S WALRUS?) and Lauren Thompson's (LITTLE QUACK) star power make this board book edition an extra-special treat for the littlest of readers.

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\$8.99

Board book

32 pages

Ages 2 to 4, Grade P



This Little Light of Mine

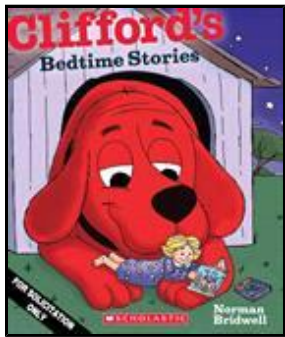
Shelagh Mcnicholas

This shiny foil board book encourages you to let your light shine!

Summary

"This Little Light of Mine" is a well-known spiritual song all about letting one's light shine. As such, this six-spread board book is covered in bright, shiny foil! The uplifting song lyrics make up the book's text. And sweet, full-color illustrations tell a simple story about two siblings working together to build a tree house and cheer up a friend.

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 Board book
 12 pages
 Ages 3 to 5, Grade P



Clifford's Bedtime Story

Norman Bridwell

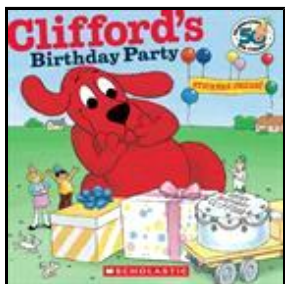
This sweet padded board book with foil on the cover will be a must-have for bedtime!

Summary

Getting Clifford the Big Red Dog ready for bed is one BIG job. First Emily Elizabeth gives Clifford a bath in the pool, then she combs his hair with a rake, and cleans his teeth with a big brush.

Once the stars are shining in the sky, Emily Elizabeth reads Clifford a bedtime story. Before they know it, the best friends are fast asleep.

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 Pub Date: 1/1/13
 \$8.99
 Board book
 20 pages
 Ages 3 to 5, Grade P
 Series: Clifford



Clifford's Birthday Party (50th Anniversary Edition)

Norman Bridwell

A special 50th anniversary edition of CLIFFORD'S BIRTHDAY PARTY with foil on the cover and stickers!

Summary

Everyone wants to give their friend Clifford a special birthday present. But the blow-up ball gets blown up, the pinata gets smashed, the sweater is too small, and the beauty parlor gift certificate just didn't seem exactly right. Finally, Clifford gets the best present of all--his family there to celebrate with him.

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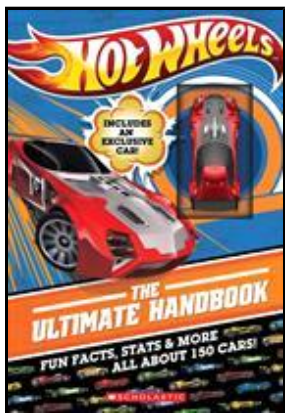
Paperback / softback /

Picture book

32 pages

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

Series: Clifford



Hot Wheels: The Ultimate Handbook

Inc Scholastic, Sam Negley

This highly-anticipated Hot Wheels handbook includes an exclusive Hot Wheels car for you embedded in the cover!

Summary

From hard-to-find models to new models and all the high speed racers in between, this 96 page book profiles the more than 100 newest cars in the Hot Wheels lineup. With bright, photo-realistic images of each car, simple stats and facts, and an exclusive car, this will make the perfect gift for the Hot Wheels fan!

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Pub Date: 1/1/13

\$12.99

Hardback

96 pages

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3



LEGO(R) Hero Factory: Secret Mission #3: Collision Course

Greg Farshtey

The third novel in the action-packed LEGO(R) Hero Factory: Secret Mission Series.

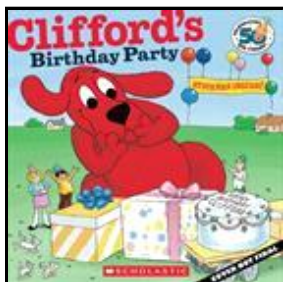
Summary

On the Valiant's maiden voyage in space, it encounters a swarm of brains drifting quietly through space. Little does the crew know these strange creatures have the ability to control the minds of anyone they touch. The ship is quickly taken over by the hostile life-forms, and the *Valiant* begins rocketing through space on a collision course with one target: the Hero Factory in Makuhero City.

It's up to Stormer, Rocka, and Breez to stop the ship, and prevent the destruction of their home world. If they fail, then it's up to the rest of the Hero Factory team to destroy the spaceship-at any cost.

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144 pages
 Ages 8 to 12, Grade 7
 Series: LEGO Hero Factory



Clifford y Su Cumpleaños (Edición del aniversario nro. 50)

(Spanish language edition of Clifford's Birthday Party: 50th Anniversary Edition)

Norman Bridwell

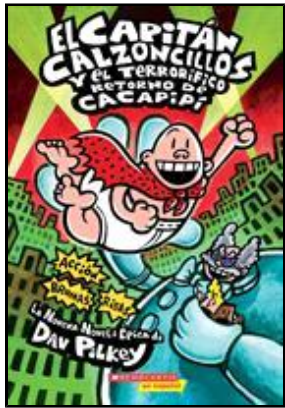
Celebrate Clifford's 50th anniversary with a special new edition of CLIFFORD'S BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Summary

Everyone wants to give their special friend Clifford a special birthday present. But the blow-up ball gets blown up, the pinata gets smashed, the sweater is too small, and the beauty parlor gift certificate just didn't seem exactly right. Finally, Clifford gets the best present of all--his family there to celebrate with him.

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 Paperback / softback /
 Picture book

32 pages
 Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
 Series: Clifford



El Capitán Calzoncillos y el terrorífico retorno de Cacapi

(Spanish language edition of Captain Underpants and the Terrifying Return of Tippy Tinkletrousers)

Dav Pilkey

Tra-la-laaa! Captain Underpants is back in an all-new epic adventure that's the zaniest, funniest, outrageousest, and time-travelingiest yet!

Summary

In this ninth epic novel, Dav Pilkey takes readers back in time to the carefree days of kindergarten, when the worst thing George and Harold had to face was NOT evil mad scientists or alien cafeteria ladies but a sixth-grade bully named Kipper Krupp, the nephew of their school principal. And because George and Harold don't actually invent Captain Underpants until fourth grade, the two clever kindergartners are on their own--using their brains to beat the bully.

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Paperback / softback

304 pages
Ages 7 to 10, 5 And Under
Series: Capitan Calzoncillos



Eric & Julieta: todos enamorados / Everybody in Love

(Bilingual)

Isabel Muñoz, Gustavo Mazali

In the latest Eric & Julieta book, love is everywhere, but Eric thinks he can live without it!

Summary

It's Valentine's Day and Eric can't stand it. Everyone seems to be in love: His mom and dad, his sister Julieta, even the cat! The thing is, Eric doesn't believe in love. Until...

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Paperback / softback

24 pages
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Series: Eric & Julieta



LEGO City: A reparar ese camión!

(Spanish language edition of LEGO City: Fix That Truck!)

Michael Anthony Steele

Reading is always fun in LEGO(R) City!

Summary

Eric gets to spend the day working at his dad's garage--fixing all kinds of vehicles, from motorcycles to giant trucks. Despite the help of his big sister, Amy, there seems to be trouble around every corner! Whether he's fixing windshield wipers, airing up tires, or just trying to clean up, Eric is prone to accidents and making a mess of the garage. But in the end, it's only Eric who can save the day by finding his dad's lucky wrench!

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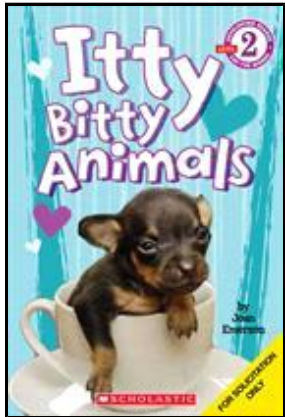
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Picture book

24 pages

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3

Series: Lego City



Scholastic Reader Level 2: Itty Bitty Animals

Joan Emerson

See a new batch of the world's itty bittiest animals!

Summary

Similar to the highly successful TEENY TINY ANIMALS, ITTY BITTY ANIMALS will include a brand-new batch of the world's smallest creatures. It will feature the littlest animals across species, including rabbits, hamsters, crocodiles, foxes, chameleons, bats, and more! These mini pets might be small, but they are sure to get a big reaction.

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Paperback / softback

32 pages

Ages 6 to 8, Grades 1 to 2

Series: Scholastic Reader,
Level 2

Scholastic Reader Level 2: Mixed Up Pups

Ed Masessa

These aren't just your regular dogs!

Summary

A different take on typical dog books, MIXED UP PUPS will focus on mixed breed canines like labradoodles, snorkies, schnoodles, cockapoos, and more! These family friendly pups are becoming more popular in homes all around the world, and this reader will explore the cutest and wackiest of breed combos. Kids will recognize some and discover others in this fun and informative book!



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32 pages
 Ages 6 to 8, Grades 1 to 2
 Series: Scholastic Reader,
 Level 2

LEGO Friends: New Girl in Town (Chapter Book #1)

Marilyn Easton

A full-color chapter book based on LEGO(R) Friends--a buildable play world for girls!

Summary

Olivia is new in town, and she can't wait to make new friends. So she volunteers to help out at the pet adoption booth at the Heartlake City World Petacular.

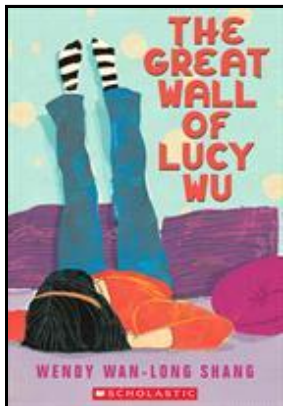
But when one of the puppies escapes, it destroys all the hard work that Andrea, Emma, Mia, and Stephanie have put into the Petacular! So much for making friends . . . in just a few minutes, Olivia's made four brand-new enemies.

There's only one way to repair the damage - teamwork! Can Olivia, Andrea, Emma, Mia, and Stephanie work together to put things right in time for the Petacular?



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 Paperback / softback

64 pages
 Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5



The Great Wall of Lucy Wu

Wendy Wan-Long Shang

A humorous and heartwarming debut about split cultural identities, and all the ways life fails to go according to plan for sixth-grader Lucy Wu.

Summary

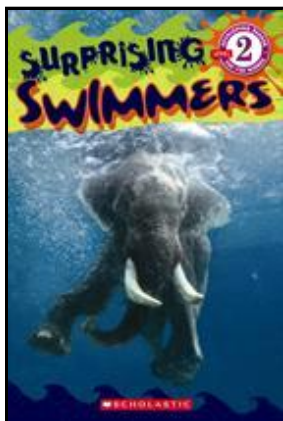
Lucy Wu, aspiring basketball star and interior designer, is on the verge of having the best year of her life. She's ready to rule the school as a sixth grader, go out for captain of the school basketball team, and take over the bedroom she has always shared with her sister. In an instant, though, her plans are shattered when she finds out that Yi Po, her beloved grandmother's sister, is coming to visit for several months -- and is staying in Lucy's room.

Lucy's vision of a perfect year begins to crumble, and in its place come an unwelcome roommate, foiled birthday plans, a bully who tries to scare Lucy off the basketball team, and Chinese school with the annoying know-it-all Talent Chang. Lucy's year is ruined -- or is it?

A wonderfully funny, warm, and heartfelt tale about the ways life often reveals silver linings in the most unexpected of clouds.

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Paperback / softback

320 pages
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7



Scholastic Reader Level 2: Surprising Swimmers

Emma Ryan

Forget about fish, have you ever seen an elephant swimming? How about a tiger? Probably not, but lots of animals can actually swim!

Summary

From the well-known doggy-paddle to the lesser-known piggy-paddle, kids will get a kick out of this reader filled with some of their favorite animals taking a dip! Fun facts about how they swim, why they swim, and why you usually don't see them swimming will be included, along with hilarious and rarely seen photos throughout.

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32 pages
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Series: Scholastic Reader
Level 2