

3-D Thrillers: Monster Trucks and Speed Machines

Paul Harrison

Summary

Buckle up! 3-D thrills and chills that jump off the page.

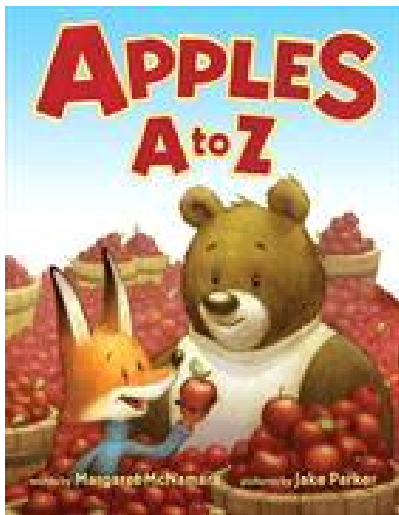
With 3-D THRILLERS: SPEED MACHINES AND MONSTER TRUCKS, young readers will be in for a whole new ride. Just like the previous books in the series, SPEED MACHINES AND MONSTER TRUCKS comes with customized 3-D glasses and is packed with dozens of awesome photos that will jump off the page. Kids will get to learn about their favorite fast vehicles and larger-than-life trucks. They'll learn about the fastest car on the planet, the Thrust SSC, which travels at 763 mph! And they'll be shocked when they discover that the longest monster truck jump ever was a massive 202 feet over a 727 airplane! These speed machines and monster trucks are bigger and badder now that they're in 3-D!

Author Bio

Paul Harrison has written many books for children including previous books of the 3-D Thrillers series.

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Series: 3-D Thrillers



Apple ABC

Margaret McNamara, Jake Parker

Summary

A fun and fact-filled ABC book-all about apples!

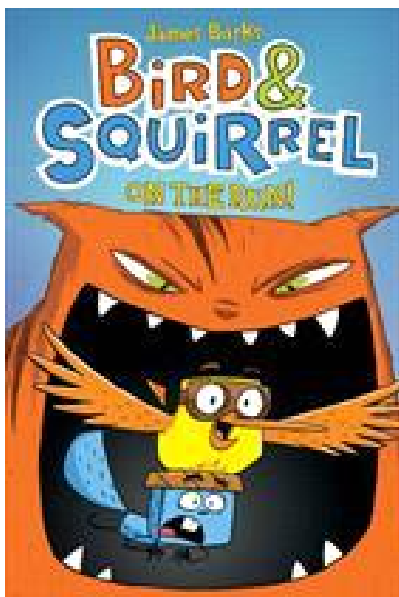
Join Fox, Bear, Pig, and Rabbit as they explore the world of apples in this fun-filled ABC book. Each letter of the alphabet showcases the many marvelous facts about apples for youngsters just learning their ABCs as well as offering lots more information for slightly older children. From Aroma to Zabergau, discover the names of 26 varieties of apples, one for every letter of the alphabet-even the letter "X"!

Author Bio

Jake Parker's comic work has appeared in the Flight and Out of Picture anthology series. He's also an artist at Blue Sky Studios and has worked on films such as DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO! He lives in Cos Cob, Connecticut, with his wife and children. Visit Jake at www.agent44.com.

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Bird & Squirrel on the Run

James Burks

Summary

Bird and Squirrel outwit Cat and become best friends in this zany road-trip adventure.

Bird is a happy-go-lucky bundle of energy. Squirrel is a cautious collector of acorns. But when Squirrel loses his winter stash saving Bird from Cat, the duo have to go where the weather is warm and food is plentiful! So it's south or bust in this hilarious graphic novel about two unlikely friends on a road trip adventure.

Author Bio

James Burks has spent the last fifteen years working in the animation industry on various movies and television shows, including THE EMPEROR'S NEW GROOVE, ATLANTIS, TREASURE PLANET, SPACE JAM, THE IRON GIANT, WOW WOW WUBBZY, and most recently on FAN BOY & CHUM CHUM. BIRD & SQUIRREL ON THE RUN is his first graphic novel for Scholastic. James lives Valencia, California.

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Bluford High #14: No Way Out

Peggy Kern

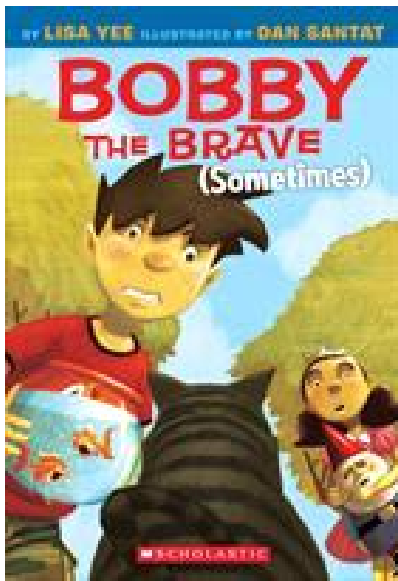
Summary

Bluford High: It's not just school-it's real life.

Bluford High freshman Harold Davis is trapped. Medical bills for his sick grandmother are piling up, and a social worker has threatened to put him in a foster home. Desperate for money, he reluctantly agrees to work for Londell James, a neighborhood drug dealer. The choice leads him into a world of dangerous streets where no one is safe.

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Series: Bluford High



Bobby the Brave (Sometimes)

Lisa Yee, Dan Santat

Summary

Bobby Ellis-Chan is ready to fight his fears (maybe?).

In his last adventure, Bobby Ellis-Chan got stuck to a stinky tree, had underwear attached to his back, and faced down a whole wolfpack of girls. What could be scarier or more humiliating than that?

Oh, how about playing sports with his football-hero dad ...

A cat with 27 toes ...

An asthma attack in public ...

Dancing on stage in the school musical ...

And the list goes on! Bobby will have to overcome his fears if he's going to come out on top.

Author Bio

Lisa Yee's novels include *Millicent Min*, *Girl Genius*; *Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time* (an ALA Notable Book); the first Bobby book, *Bobby vs. Girls (Accidentally)*; and most recently *WARP SPEED*. She lives in South Pasadena, California, with her family. Please visit her website at www.lisayee.com.

Dan Santat wrote and illustrated the graphic novel *SIDEKICKS*, and has also illustrated many acclaimed pictu...

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Cardboard

Doug TenNapel

Summary

When cardboard creatures come magically to life, a boy must save his town from disaster.

After Cam's down-and-out father gives him a cardboard box for his birthday, they fashion it into a man and it comes magically to life. But things spin wildly out of control when the neighborhood bully, Marcus, steals a scrap of the cardboard to create creatures that promptly disobey his orders and multiply into an unruly army. Before long, Cam and Marcus must put their differences behind them and work together to prevent a legion of cardboard monsters from taking over the whole town!

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Author Bio

Doug TenNapel was raised in the town of Denair, California. In 1994, he created Earthworm Jim, a character who would go on to star in video games, toy lines, and cartoon series. Doug is an Eisner award-winning artist, and his first graphic novel for Scholastic, GHOSTOPOLIS, is a 2011 ALA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens. His most recent graphic novel from Scholastic, BAD ISLAND, has been pu...

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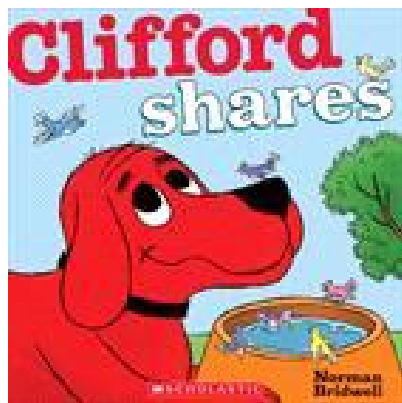
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Clifford Shares

Norman Bridwell

Summary

Learn to share with the Big Red Dog!

Clifford loves to share--his water with the birds, his bench with the girl, his ball with his friend--and everyone loves to share with Clifford!

Perfect for the youngest puppy fans, this simple story is done in classic Clifford style and also has a padded cover!

Author Bio

Norman Bridwell is the author and illustrator of numerous children's books, including the beloved Clifford series, which has over 126 million copies in print, in 13 languages! He lives in Edgartown, MA with his wife Norma. They have two children, son, Tim, and daughter, Emily Elizabeth.

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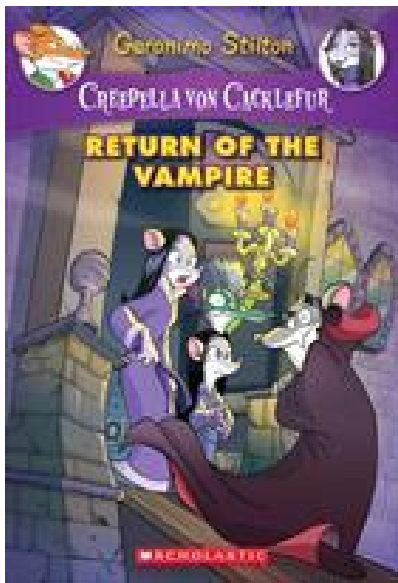
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Creepella von Cacklefur #4: Return of the Vampire

A Geronimo Stilton Adventure
Geronimo Stilton

Summary

Breakout star Creepella von Cacklefur is back in this fur-raising adventure!

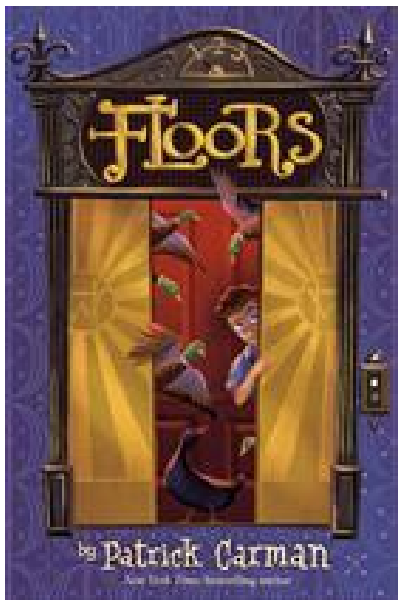
Creepella von Cacklefur returns in another eerily fun tale. When a mysterious old friend of Grandpa Frankenstein shows up one night, he sweeps the von Cacklefur family into a vampire-filled adventure!

Author Bio

GERONIMO STILTON is the publisher of The Rodent's Gazette, Mouse Island's most famous newspaper. In his spare time, Mr. Stilton enjoys collecting antique cheese rinds, playing golf, and telling stories to his nephew Benjamin. He lives in New Mouse City, Mouse Island. Visit Geronimo online at www.scholastic.com/geronimostilton.

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Floors: Book 1

Patrick Carman

Summary

Charlie had his chocolate factory. Stanley Yelnats had his holes. Leo has the wacky, amazing Whippet Hotel.

There's mystery and adventure on every floor.

There's no other place quite like the Whippet Hotel. Each and every floor has its own wacky design--and its own wacky secrets. The guests are either mad or mysterious. And ducks are everywhere.

Leo Fillmore should know everything there is to know about the Whippet Hotel--he is the janitor's son, after all. But a whole lot more mystery gets thrown his way when four cryptic boxes are left for him...boxes that lead him to hidden floors, strange puzzles, and an unexpected friend or two.

Join Leo as he takes the ride of his life, without ever having to step outside. As the hotel starts to falling apart and the mystery thickens, there's only one thing Leo can know for sure: The future of the Whippet Hotel depends on him.

Author Bio

Patrick Carman is the bestselling author of numerous series for young readers, including The Land of Elyon, Elliot's Park, Skeleton Creek, Atherton, Trackers, Dark Eden, and 3:15. He got his start as a storyteller weaving bedtime tales for his two daughters. He lives in Walla Walla, Washington, with his family.

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Fourth Grade Rats

Jerry Spinelli

Summary

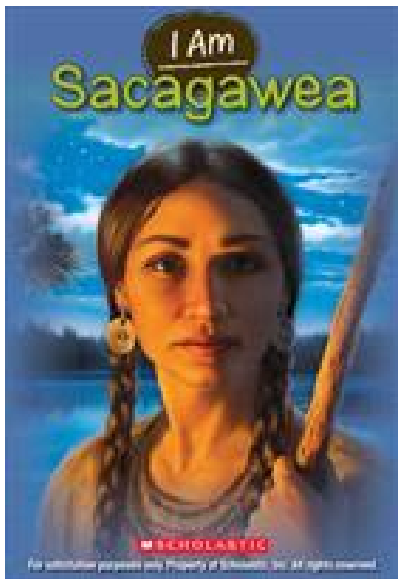
A fast, fun, friendship read from the Newbery-award winning author of Maniac Magee.

Fourth graders are tough. They aren't afraid of spiders. They say no to their moms. They push first graders off the swings. And they never, ever cry.

Suds knows that now that he's in fourth grade, he's supposed to be a rat. But whenever he tries to act like one, something goes wrong. Can Suds's friend Joey teach him to toughen up...or will Suds remain a fourth grade wimp?

Author Bio

Jerry Spinelli won the Newbery Medal in 1991 for Maniac Magee, one of his more than 25 acclaimed books for young readers. He now lives in West Chester, Pennsylvania, with his wife, Eileen Spinelli, who is also an author of children's books.



I Am #1: Sacagawea

Grace Norwich, Anthony Vanarsdale

Summary

A brand-new biography series featuring some of the most important people from history and today.

I am only sixteen years old as I trek across the country with my infant son strapped to my back. I have a river, two lakes, and four mountain peaks named after me. I am featured on the U.S. golden dollar. I am Sacagawea.

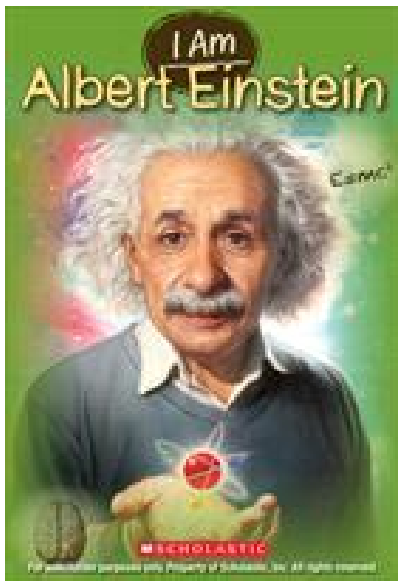
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Author Bio

Grace Norwich has written many books for young readers on a variety of topics, including health, fashion, animals, and more. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.

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I Am #2: Albert Einstein

Grace Norwich, Ute Simon

Summary

A brand-new biography series featuring some of the most important people from history and today.

I am one of the most gifted minds that ever lived. I am a Nobel Prize-winning physicist. I was expelled from school as a young child. I am Albert Einstein.

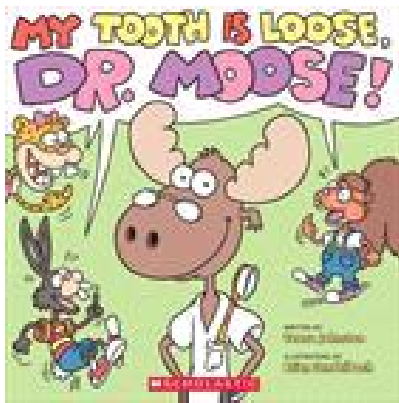
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Series: I Am



My Tooth Is Loose, Dr. Moose

Teresa Johnston, Brian Sendelbach

Summary

With a little bit of "Moose Magic," going to the dentist can be fun!

When Lily Leopard, Simon Squirrel, and Benjamin Bunny have a loose tooth, they go to Dr. Moose. The dentist gets rid of the patients' loose teeth with such "Moose Magic" techniques as wiggling, pushing and pulling, and giving a patient a crunchy carrot to eat.

Benjamin Bunny won't have to worry about his loose tooth when carrot season arrives, and kids will get the idea that going to the dentist can be fun!

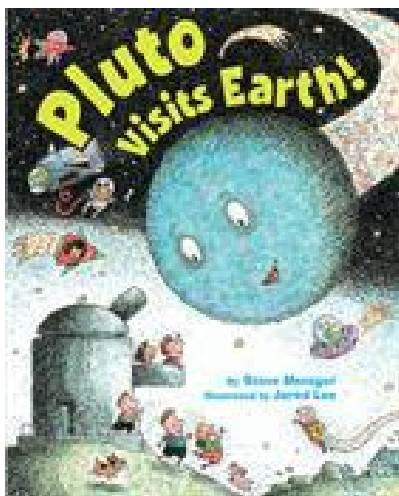
Author Bio

Teresa Johnston is currently working on her nursing diploma. She lives in Ohio with her husband and two children, Ben and Lily. This is her first picture book.

Brian Sendelbach spent years writing and drawing the absurdist weekly comic strip Smell of Steve, Inc. His illustrations have been printed in a variety of newspapers across the United States, and his "inspiredly silly" comics have been featu...

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Pluto Visits Earth!

Steve Metzger, Jared D. Lee

Summary

Pluto visits Earth in a truly out-of-this-world adventure!

Pluto is not pleased when he learns that astronomers have downgraded him from planet to dwarf planet. He embarks on a fun and out-of-this-world adventure across the solar system to visit Earth and reclaim his planetary status.

Along the way, Pluto bumps into his moons and other planets. But it's a boy on Earth who makes him realize that, big or small, planet or not, he's still special!

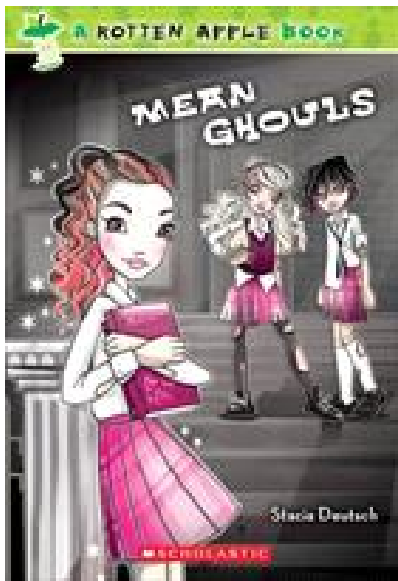
Author Bio

Steve Metzger is the bestselling author of over sixty children's books, including the Dinofours series, *WHEN THE LEAF BLEW IN*, and *FIVE LITTLE SHARKS SWIMMING IN THE SEA*. Steve lives in New York with his family.

Jared Lee has illustrated more than sixty books for young readers. He has received awards from the Society of Illustrators, the Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library Association, the Nationa...

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Rotten Apple #1: Mean Ghouls

Stacia Deutsch

Summary

Rotten Apple Books: Unexpected. Unforgettable. Undead. Get bitten!

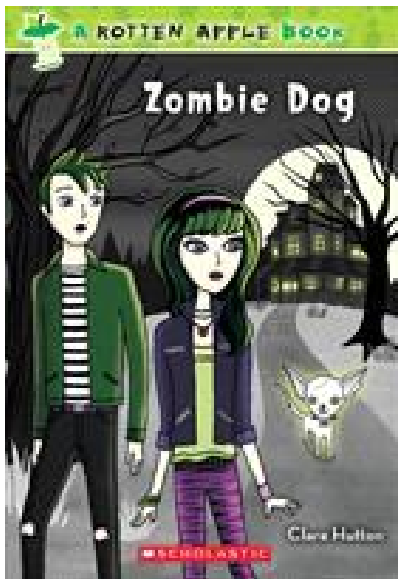
If Megan thought life at her new boarding school was going to be easy, she was dead wrong. Everyone there has the same mysterious virus--one that's slowly turning them all into zombies. The teachers at Zombie Academy are lifeless and the food stinks. Literally. And worst of all, the clique of popular mean girls who rule the school have already decided that Megan's dead to them. All Megan wants is to get back to her old school and her old friends. But until a cure is found, she'll have to figure out how to survive middle school.

Author Bio

Stacia Deutsch is the author of more than forty children's books. While researching this novel, she read a lot about zombies in books and online. She tried to find one to interview, but all her leads turned out to be dead ends. Stacia lives in Irvine, California.

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Series: Rotten Apple



Rotten Apple #2: Zombie Dog

Clare Hutton

Summary

Rotten Apple Books: Unexpected. Unforgettable. Undead. Get bitten!

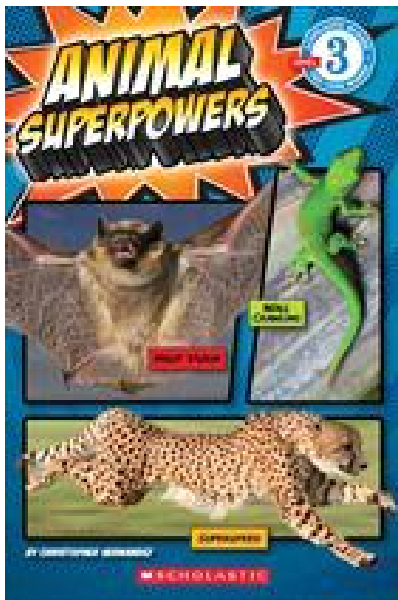
Becky's family has recently moved right next door to the creepy, abandoned McNally house. Rumors fly around school about the spirits and monsters that live there, and Becky isn't sure what to believe. Even her mischievous dog, Bear, stays away from it. But when Becky starts hearing mysterious howls coming from next door, paired with an awful lingering smell outside, she starts to wonder if the rumors might be true. Snarls and glowing eyes confirm it--something is over there, and it's not happy. Worse, Becky's parents are blaming Bear for all the damage it's causing. Can Becky stop this creature before it's too late?

Author Bio

Clare Hutton is the author of the Poison Apple book MIDNIGHT HOWL. She lives in Queens, New York with her husband and their two kids. She loves dogs--but would rather have a naughty Labrador than a zombie Chihuahua.

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Scholastic Reader Level 3: Animal Superpowers

Christopher Hernandez

Summary

Learn about animals and their amazing superpowers in this photographic comic-inspired reader!

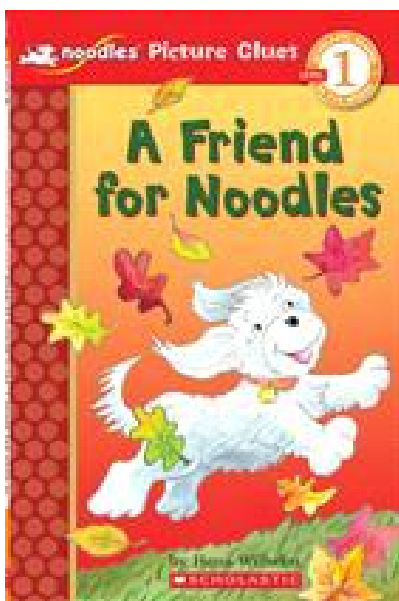
Think superpowers only exist with superheroes in comics and movies? You're so wrong! With ANIMAL SUPERPOWERS, young readers will learn all about the amazing things animals do every day-- things we normally think are impossible. Can you imagine being so strong you could lift over 1000 times your own weight? Or being so fast you could outrun a speeding train? Well, there are animals that can achieve these outrageous feats every day. These animals may not be superheroes, but they certainly have their very own superpowers!

Author Bio

Christopher Hernandez is a children's book author and editor. He studied creative writing at Columbia University. He lives in New York City.

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Scholastic Reader Picture Clue, Level 1: Noodles: A Friend for Noodles

Hans Wilhelm

Summary

An easy-to-read story with rebus-style picture clues!

Noodles is ready for a fall adventure, but he needs a friend to join in on the fun. Who will he meet?

This beginning reader uses rebus-style picture clues to reinforce familiar words.

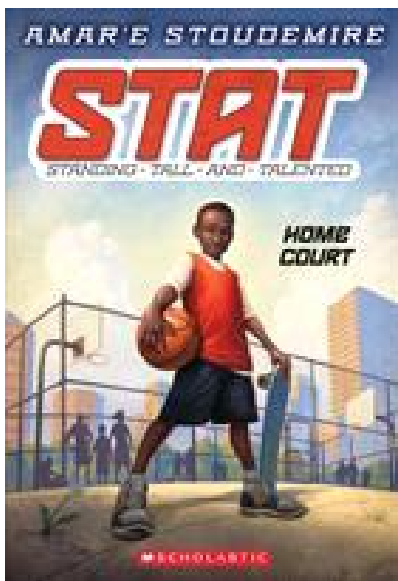
Exciting new format!

Author Bio

Hans Wilhem has written more than two hundred children's books, which have sold over 35 million copies. He lives in Weston, Connecticut with his wife.

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STAT: Standing Tall and Talented #1: Home Court

Amar'e Stoudemire, Tim Jessell

Summary

STAT: Standing Tall And Talented-A slam-dunk new fiction series from NBA superstar Amar'e Stoudemire!

Eleven-year-old Amar'e Stoudemire has a lot going on. He loves to go skateboarding in the park. He takes his school work very seriously. He helps out with his dad's landscaping company. And he likes to play basketball with his best friends-but just for fun.

When a group of older kids start disrespecting his boys on their neighborhood basketball court, there is only one solution. Amar'e must step in and use his athletic ability and intelligence to save the day. This experience leads Amar'e to realize that basketball is his true passion.

Based on the life of All-Star NBA sensation Amar'e Stoudemire, who overcame many obstacles to become one of the most popular figures in sports today.

Amar'e is just as versatile in his off the court life as he is on. He is devoted to several charities. He promotes literacy and education. He is a media darling. And he has an amazing story to tell in this heartfelt, accessible middle-grade series.

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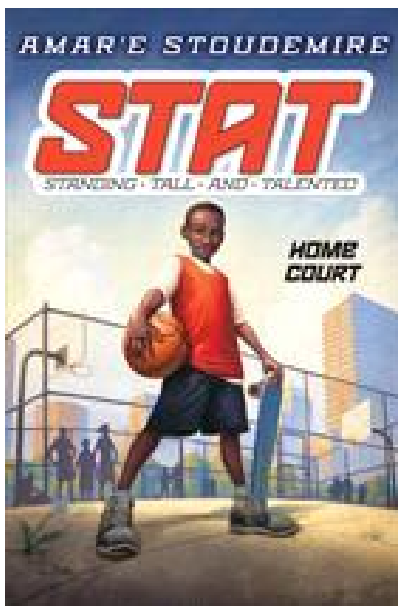
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STAT: Standing Tall and Talented #1: Home Court - Library Edition

Amar'e Stoudemire, Tim Jessell

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Storm Runners Book 3: Eruption

Roland Smith

Summary

The explosive conclusion to Roland Smith's fast-paced action series! Now in paperback.

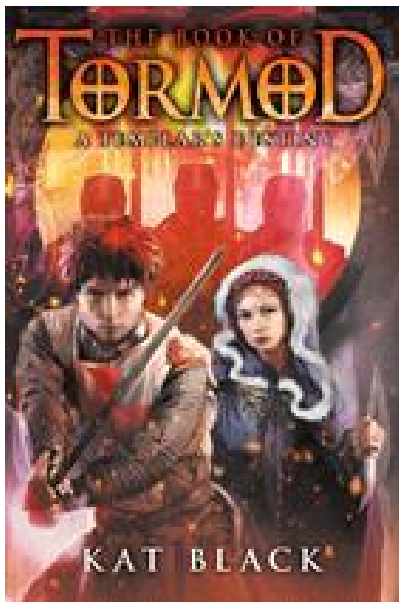
The adventures aren't over yet for Chase Masters and his dad. In this third installment, Chase heads south of the border with his friend Nicole Rossi to track down the Rossi Brothers' Circus--lions, tigers, elephants and all--after a massive earthquake hits Mexico. With a volcano about to erupt as a result of the disaster, Chase has never faced such a serious threat to his survival!

Author Bio

Roland Smith first worked with animals at the Portland Zoo, and he has been involved in animal rescues and conservation work around the world for more than twenty years. He is the author of JACK'S RUN, ZACH'S LIE, CRYPTID HUNTERS, PEAK, and most recently TENTACLES, his Scholastic debut. He is also the co-author of numerous picture books with his wife, Marie. Roland lives with Marie on a farm south...

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The Book of Tormod #3: A Templar's Destiny

Kat Black

Summary

The final book in Kat Black's historical fantasy trilogy!

Tormod and Aine journey to France to search for Torquil, Tormod's brother who has been kidnapped. They must also stop the wicked plot King Philippe le Bel has put in motion to ruin Tormod and destroy the Knights Templar from within, all while keeping the power of the Holy Vessel from being exposed to the world. In the end, Tormod must make a devastating decision.

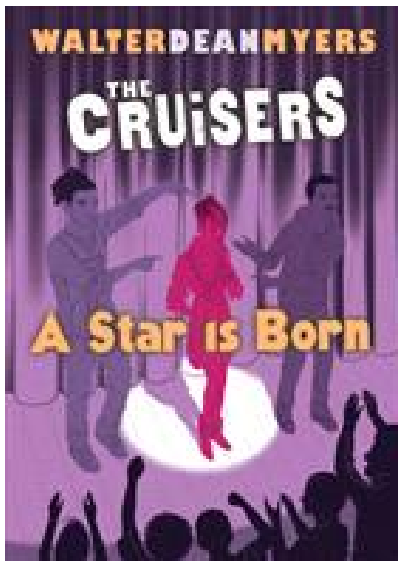
Tensions run high in the final installment of The Book of Tormod trilogy, and Kat Black writes with more action and energy than ever before.

Author Bio

Before turning her talents to writing, Kat Black was a designer and the creative force behind Walter Lorraine Books. To achieve the historical and cultural accuracy for The Book of Tormod: A TEMPLAR'S APPRENTICE, her first novel, she traveled through Scotland in search of Templar lore. She lives with her family in Lynn, Massachusetts.

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The Cruisers Book 3: A Star Is Born

Walter Dean Myers

Summary

Bestselling award-winning author Walter Dean Myers is back with a new book in his acclaimed Cruisers series.

The Cruiser, an alternative newspaper published by Zander and his crew of middle school misfits, is alive and well. And now there's plenty to report on when LaShonda, one of the Cruisers, steps into the spotlight with her costume designs for an upcoming play. LaShonda's designs get rave reviews, but she soon learns that show business is filled with challenges and choices. LaShonda is forced to consider what's more important--fame, or loyalty to her autistic brother. Whether she gets a standing ovation or the curtain pulled down on her is up to LaShonda. And she can't help but wonder if the Cruisers have got her back and will be there for her whether she's center stage or waiting in the wings.

With signature humor and thought-provoking questions, Walter Dean Myers once again delivers a Cruisers novel that will keep readers at the edge of their seats, and have them applauding after the drama ends on the book's last page.

Author Bio

Walter Dean Myers is the critically acclaimed NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of more than eighty books for children and young adults. His award-winning body of work includes SUNRISE OVER FALLUJAH, FALLEN ANGELS, SOMEWHERE IN THE DARKNESS, SLAM!, JAZZ, HARLEM SUMMER. Mr. Myers has received two Newbery Honors and five Coretta Scott King Awards. In addition, he is the winner of the first Michael L...

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The Far West

Patricia C. Wrede

Summary

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Patricia C. Wrede, the fantastic conclusion to her tale of magic on the western frontier.

Eff is an unlucky thirteenth child...but also the seventh daughter in her family. Her twin brother, Lan, is a powerful double seventh son. Her life at the edge of the Great Barrier Spell is different from anyone else's that she knows.

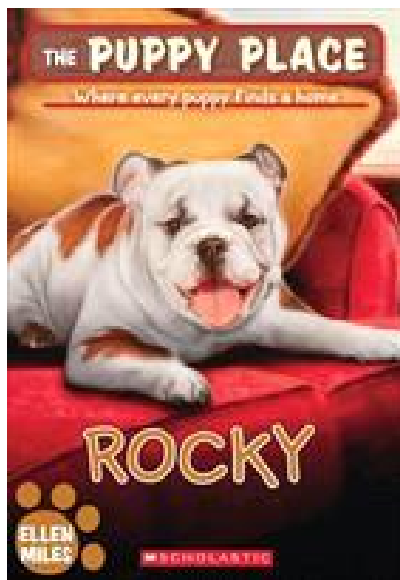
When the government forms an expedition to map the Far West, Eff has the opportunity to travel farther than anyone in the world. With Lan, William, Professor Torgeson, Wash, and Professor Ochiba, Eff finds that nothing on the wild frontier is as they expected. There are strange findings in their research, a long prairie winter spent in too-close quarters, and more new species, magical and otherwise, dangerous and benign, than they ever expected to find. And then spring comes, and the explorers realize how tenuous life near the Great Barrier Spell may be if they don't find a way to stop a magical flood in a hurry. Eff's unique way of viewing magic has saved the settlers time and again, but this time all of Columbia is at stake if she should fail.

Author Bio

Patricia C. Wrede is the universally acclaimed author of The Enchanted Forest Chronicles series, including *Dealing with Dragons*, *Searching for Dragons*, *Calling on Dragons*, and *Talking to Dragons*, as well as other novels, including *Mairelon the Magician*, *The Magician's Ward*, and, with Caroline Stevermer, *Sorcery and Cecelia*, *The Grand Tour*, and *The Mislaid Magician*. She lives in Minnesota.

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The Puppy Place #26: Rocky

Ellen Miles

Summary

Welcome to the Puppy Place-where every puppy finds a home!

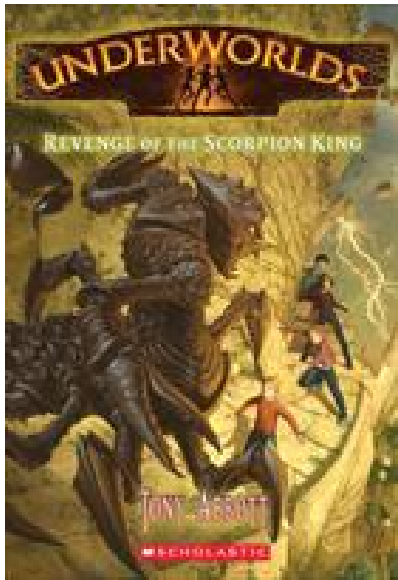
When Lizzie sees an ad in the paper for a dog in need of a new home, she is immediately concerned. Why is this person so anxious to get rid of their puppy? Rocky is a cuddly, couch potato of a Bulldog. He was originally brought in as a guard dog but he would rather nap than protect a store. While fostering Rocky, Lizzie learns that the puppy is very stubborn and not open to changing his lazy ways. But every pet owner has a different need and Lizzie is able to find an older couple in need of a companion who are more than happy to accommodate the sleepy puppy's lifestyle.

Author Bio

Ellen Miles loves dogs, which is why she has a great time writing Puppy Place books. And guess what? She loves cats, too! That's why she came up with a brand-new series called Kitty Corner. Ellen lives in Vermont and loves to be outdoors every day, walking, biking, skiing, or swimming, depending on the season. She also loves to read, cook, explore her beautiful state, play with dogs, and hang out ...

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Underworlds #3: Revenge of the Scorpion King

Tony Abbott, Antonio Javier Caparo

Summary

An action-packed mythology series from master storyteller Tony Abbott!

Loki is on the loose -- and no one is safe.

The Norse trickster is up to no good. He's waging war -- and Pinewood Bluffs is his battlefield. Owen, Dana, Jon, and Sydney know they have to stop him and his army of mythological monsters. They'll do whatever it takes.

But when "whatever it takes" means stowing away in Loki's sledge and ending up in a new, mysterious underworld they've never seen before, things get complicated. Will Owen and his friends ever make it back to Pinewood Bluffs?

Mythology for younger readers!

Author Bio

Tony Abbott is the author of more than ninety books for young readers, including THE SECRETS OF DROON series; middle-grade novel KRINGLE; and THE HAUNTING OF DEREK STONE series. He was the recipient of the 2006 Golden Kite Award, as well as the 2009 Edgar Award. Tony was born in Ohio, and now lives with his wife and two daughters in Trumbull, Connecticut. Visit him online at www.tonyabbottbooks...

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