



Goosebumps Wanted: The Haunted Mask

R.L. Stine

Summary

For the first time ever, Goosebumps is in hard cover! Catch the series' most notorious characters-undead or alive...

From horror master R.L. Stine come two new chilling stories in one spooky standalone:

The Haunted Mask has returned and is determined to make this the worst night of your life!

Where's the last place you would want to get stuck? A haunted pumpkin patch where the jack o'lanterns are after you!

And watch for Goosebumps: Most Wanted, an all-new paperback series coming in the fall.

A Goosebumps Jacketed Hardcover

Author Bio

R.L. Stine's books have sold more than 300 million copies, making him one of the most popular children's authors in history. Besides Goosebumps, R.L. Stine has written series including: Fear Street, Rotten School, Mostly Ghostly, The Nightmare Room, and Dangerous Girls. R.L. Stine lives in New York with his wife, Jane, and his King Charles spaniel, Minnie. www.RLStine.com.

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Wings of Fire #1: The Dragonet Prophecy

Tui T. Sutherland

Summary

A thrilling new series soars above the competition and redefines middle-grade fantasy fiction for a new generation!

The seven dragon tribes have been at war for generations, locked in an endless battle over an ancient, lost treasure. A secret movement called the Talons of Peace is determined to bring an end to the fighting, with the help of a prophecy -- a foretelling that calls for great sacrifice.

Five dragonets are collected to fulfill the prophecy, raised in a hidden cave and enlisted, against their will, to end the terrible war.

But not every dragonet wants a destiny. And when the select five escape their underground captors to look for their original homes, what has been unleashed on the dragon world may be far more than the revolutionary planners intended . . .

Author Bio

Tui T. Sutherland is the author of several books for young readers, including the Avatars trilogy and three books in the bestselling Seekers series (as part of the Erin Hunter team). In 2009, she was a two-day champion on Jeopardy!, which might be the coolest thing she's ever gotten to do. She lives in Massachusetts with her wonderful husband, adorable son, and remarkably patient dog. To learn mor...

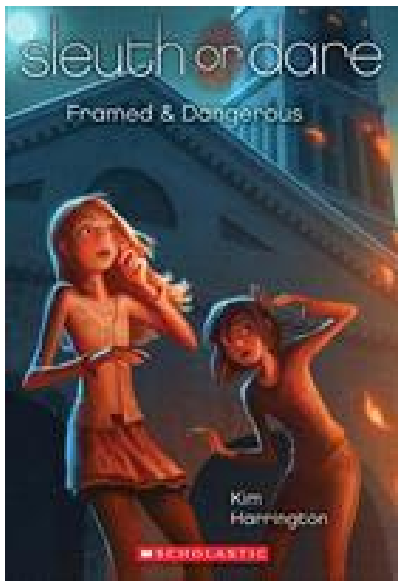
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Sleuth or Dare #3: Framed & Dangerous

Kim Harrington

Summary

Nancy Drew meets Ally Carter in this smart, sassy new detective series for tweens!

Norah and her best friend Darcy have started to build up a reputation as detectives! So Norah is more than happy to help when her crush, Zane Munro, asks her to take on his case. Money from the School Store has disappeared--right after Zane's shift! Everyone, including the principal, thinks Zane is responsible. But Norah knows he's not, and she'll stop at nothing to prove his innocence.

Author Bio

Kim Harrington is the author of CLARITY and PERCEPTION. She lives in Massachusetts with her husband and son. When not writing, she's most likely reading, watching one of her favorite TV shows, or fantasizing about her next vacation. Visit her online at www.kimharringtonbooks.com.

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border town

Quince Clash



Border Town #2: Quince Clash

Malin Alegria

Summary

In Dos Rios, Texas, life is all about borders-and what happens when you cross the line. A fresh new series in the tradition of Bluford High explores what it's like to grow up on the edge.

Fabi doesn't want a quinceañera. She'd rather go on a trip to Paris or NYC for her 15th birthday. But when the meanest mean girl in Dos Rios, Melodee Stanton, humiliates her in front of the whole school, Fabi is ready to throw down (quince girl style).

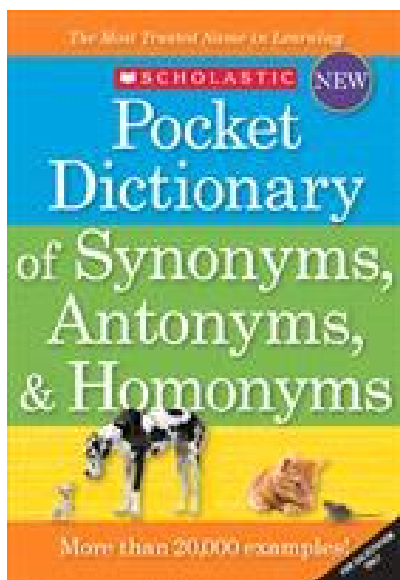
Fabi is tired of everyone telling her who she should be and how she should act. She's tired of trying to make everyone else happy. Fabi is determined to have a quince that will put Melodee Stanton and her prissy squad to shame. She will have the biggest quince the town has ever seen -- even if she has to beg, borrow, and steal to get it.

Author Bio

Malin Alegria is the author of Estrella's Quinceañera and Sofi Mendoza's Guide to Getting Lost in Mexico. She currently lives in San Francisco, CA, where she teaches, writes, and spends as much time as possible playing in the dirt. Visit her online at www.malinalegria.com.

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Scholastic Pocket Dictionary of Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms

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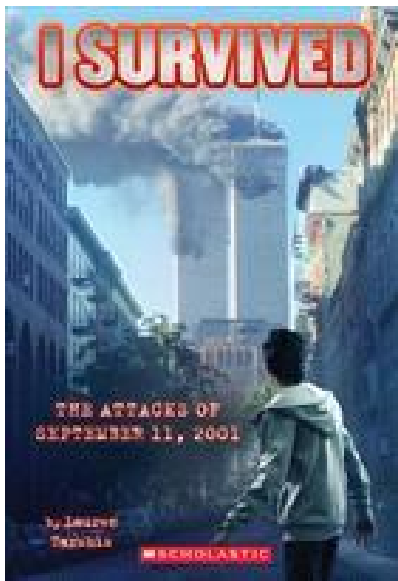
Summary

This popular portable dictionary has brand-new cover and two-color interior design!

The Scholastic Dictionary of Synonyms, Antonyms, and Homonyms--a widely successful reference title--is getting a makeover! This book is a portable, inexpensive dictionary perfect for middle school students. It can be slipped into their book bags and taken anywhere. With more than 12,000 synonyms and 10,000 antonyms at their fingertips, this book is a great reference for young writers. And for kids who don't know whether to use "principle" or "principal," this handy guide also contains 2,000 homonyms.

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I Survived #6: I Survived the Attacks of September 11th, 2001

Lauren Tarshis

Summary

On the day that shocks the world, one boy just wants to find his dad.

A powerful addition to the gripping I SURVIVED series.

Noah has always been proud of his father -- a brave New York City firefighter. So Noah is thrilled when his dad plans a special outing for Noah's 11th birthday -- they're taking a school day off to spend in the city, just the two of them!

The morning of September 11th dawns bright and clear. But in just under an hour, everything changes -- forever.

Author Bio

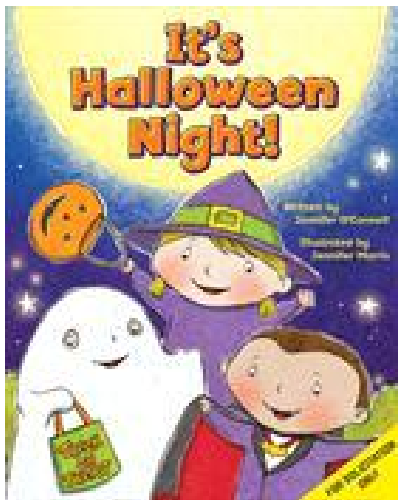
Lauren Tarshis is the editor of Scholastic's Storyworks and Scope magazines, and the author of the I Survived series and the critically acclaimed novels Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree and Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell in Love. She lives in Westport, Connecticut, and can be found online at www.laurentarshis.com.

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It's Halloween Night!

Jennifer Barrett O'Connell, Jennifer E. Morris

Summary

A Halloween treat from a bestselling duo!

It's Halloween night and the moon shines bright.
 We run through the gate and can hardly wait!
 We ring the bell and then we yell...
 TRICK OR TREAT!

Before Halloween night begins, everyone should have their costumes ready! Join a creative group of trick-or-treaters as they give each other hints about what they'll be for Halloween!

This delightful story written by the best-selling author of TEN TIMID GHOSTS, Jennifer O'Connell, and illustrated by the best-selling creator of MAY I PLEASE HAVE A COOKIE, Jennifer E. Morris, has the makings of a Halloween classic!

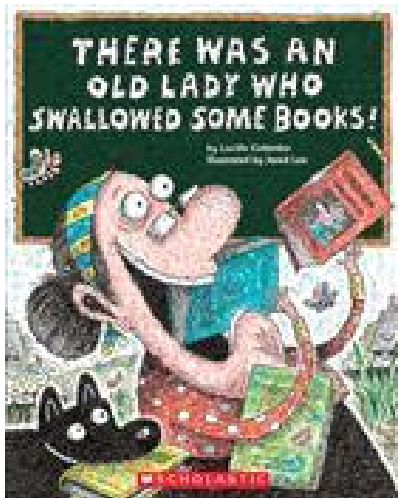
Author Bio

Jennifer is the author and illustrator of many children's books. Her book, Ten Timid Ghosts, was a New York Times, Publishers Weekly, and USA Today Bestseller and has sold more than a half million copies. She lives with her family in Bethesda, Maryland.

Jennifer Morris is the illustrator of several books for children including the Scholastic readers: May I Please Have a Cookie? and Please Write Ba...

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There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Books!

Lucille Colandro, Jared D. Lee

Summary

There was an old lady who got ready for school!

That lovely old lady has returned just in time for the first day of school. Now she's swallowing items to make the very best of her first day back. And just in time for the bus...

With rhyming text and funny illustrations, this lively version of the classic song will appeal to young readers with every turn of the page--a fun story for the first day of school!

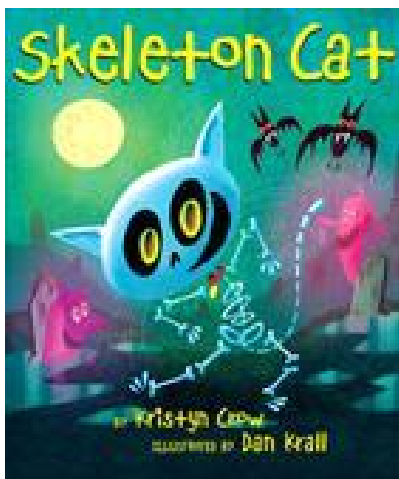
Author Bio

Lucille Colandro has written many books for children including the There Was An Old Lady series illustrated by Jared Lee.

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 National Cartoonists Society, and others. He lives in Ohio with his wife and a menagerie of dogs,...

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Skeleton Cat

Kristyn Crow, Dan Krall

Summary

A spooky Halloween read-aloud guaranteed to tickle the smallest funny bones!

After nine lives, Skeleton Cat is back for his tenth. And he has big dreams: to be a drummer. So he rattles and shakes his way through town to find the perfect band. And this phantom cat cause quite a hilarious scene.

Kristyn Crow's punchy beat, rollicking action, and clever rhyme paired with Dan Krall's ghoulishly charming art makes Skeleton Cat a perfect, catchy read-aloud for all ages.

Paperback original!

Author Bio

Kristyn Crow is the author of many humorous books for kids including, *BEDTIME AT THE SWAMP*, illustrated by Macky Pamintuan; *COOL DADDY RAT*, illustrated by Mike Lester; and *THE MIDDLE-CHILD BLUES*, illustrated by David Catrow. She lives with her husband and their litter of seven kids in Utah. You can visit her Web site at www.kristyncrow.com.

Dan Krall is an animator by day and a picture book illust...

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Geronimo Stilton #50: This Hotel Is Haunted!

Geronimo Stilton

Summary

More than 18 million Geronimo Stilton books in print!

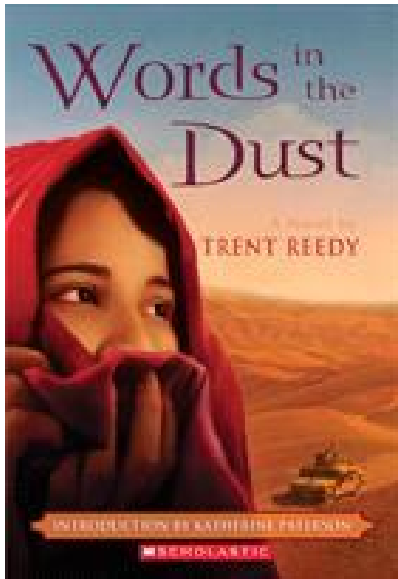
My good friend Hercule Poirat and I were called to investigate mysterious events in the famous Grand Hotel in New Mouse City. There was a ghost haunting the hotel and scaring guests! It was wearing armor and carrying a ball and chain. I know that ghosts don't exist, but this was pretty spooky. Would Poirat and I be able to solve this spine-tingling mystery?

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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Words in the Dust

Trent Reedy

Summary

A "heart-wrenching" * Al Roker's Book Club selection

* *Kirkus Reviews*

Zulaikha hopes. She hopes for peace, now that the Taliban have been driven from Afghanistan; a good relationship with her hard stepmother; and one day even to go to school, or to have her cleft palate fixed. Zulaikha knows all will be provided for her-- "Inshallah," God willing.

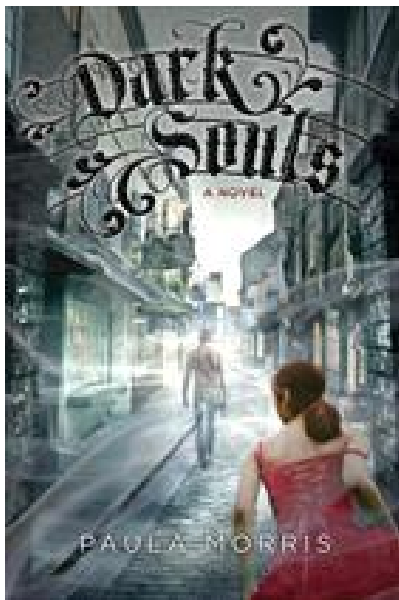
Then she meets Meena, who offers to teach her the Afghan poetry she taught her late mother. And the Americans come to her village, promising not just new opportunities and dangers, but surgery to fix her face. These changes could mean a whole new life for Zulaikha--but can she dare to hope they'll come true?

Author Bio

Trent Reedy became fascinated with Afghanistan when he served there with the U. S. Army in 2004-2005. Upon his return to the United States, he enrolled in the Writing for Children MFA program at the Vermont College of Fine Arts, where he wrote the first drafts of this book. Born and raised in Iowa, where he taught high school English, Trent and his wife now live in Washington state.

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Dark Souls: A Novel

Paula Morris

Summary

Welcome to York, England-the most haunted city in the world. . . .

Miranda Tennant arrives in York with a terrible, tragic secret. She is eager to lose herself amid the quaint cobblestones, hoping she won't run into the countless ghosts who supposedly roam the city. . . .

Then she meets Nick, an intense, dark-eyed boy who knows all of York's hidden places and histories. Miranda wonders if Nick is falling for her, but she is distracted by another boy -- one even more handsome and mysterious than Nick. He lives in the house across from Miranda and seems desperate to send her some sort of message. Could this boy be one of York's haunted souls?

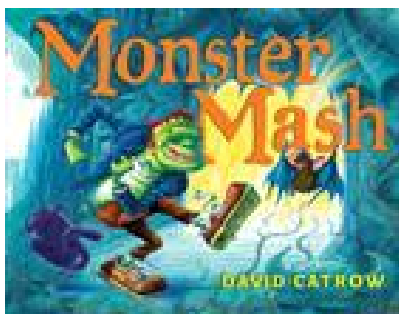
Soon, Miranda realizes that something dangerous -- and deadly -- is being planned. And she may have to face the darkest part of herself in order to unravel the mystery -- and find redemption.

Author Bio

Paula Morris is the author of *RUINED*, *DARK SOULS*, and several award-winning novels for adults in her native New Zealand. She now lives in Scotland with her husband. Please visit her online at www.paula-morris.com.

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Monster Mash

David Catrow

Summary

The "Monster Mash" was a graveyard smash-and now it's a picture book by David Catrow!

The "Monster Mash" gets Wolf Man, zombies, and other monsters to dance and party in this catchy, classic song. Dracula rises out of his coffin, vampires feast in the master bedroom, and the ghouls get a jolt from Boris's electrodes.

This "graveyard smash" caught on in a flash, and it became the hit of the land. The song, written in 1962 by Bobby "Boris" Pickett and Lenny Capizzi, has gone on to sell over 4 million copies. Fifty years later, David Catrow takes it to new heights as a picture book, with his fun and wacky illustrations that are sure to get kids singing and "mashing" along.

Author Bio

David Catrow is the award-winning illustrator of numerous books for children, including the Max Spaniel series and TAKE ME OUT OF THE BATHTUB AND OTHER SILLY DILLY SONGS. He lives in Springfield, Ohio, with his wife, Debbie, and their three dogs, Bubbs, Beetle, and Blue.

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Fiercely and Friends: The Big Something

Patricia Reilly Giff, Diane Palmisciano

Summary

An endearing new chapter book series by two-time Newbery Honor author of the bestselling Polk Street School books

Jilli and Jim are best of friends. But today, Jim has some news. Something scary is happening next door. Workmen are building something that is big and red. And a woman in a pointy hat is on a ladder painting. Could she be the witch from Hansel and Gretel making a big red gingerbread house?

When Jilli's dog Fiercely crawls under the fence and runs into the witch's yard--the children must go over there and rescue him! But a surprise is in store for everyone. The woman is not a witch at all. She's Ms. Berry--the nicest teacher from the school. And soon she will be their teacher!

With her characteristic warmth, humor, and irresistible child-friendly drama, Patricia Reilly Giff is at her very best!

Two-time Newbery Honor book author!

Author Bio

Patricia Reilly Giff is a two-time Newbery Honor Book author and has written more than sixty books for young readers, including her bestselling Polk Street School series. Her perfect pitch for writing stories that kids love comes from her twenty years as a schoolteacher and reading specialist. She lives in Trumbull, Connecticut, with her husband.

Diane Palmisciano is a graduate of the Rhode Island ...

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Capture the Flag

Kate Messner

Summary

Three kids get caught up in an adventure of historic proportions!

Anna, JosT, and Henry are complete strangers with more in common than they realize. Snowed in together at a chaotic Washington D.C. airport, they encounter a mysterious tattooed man, a flamboyant politician, and a rambunctious poodle named for an ancient king. Even stranger, news stations everywhere have announced that the famous flag that inspired "The Star-Spangled Banner" has been stolen! Anna, certain that the culprits must be snowed in too, recruits Henry and JosT to help catch the thieves and bring them to justice.

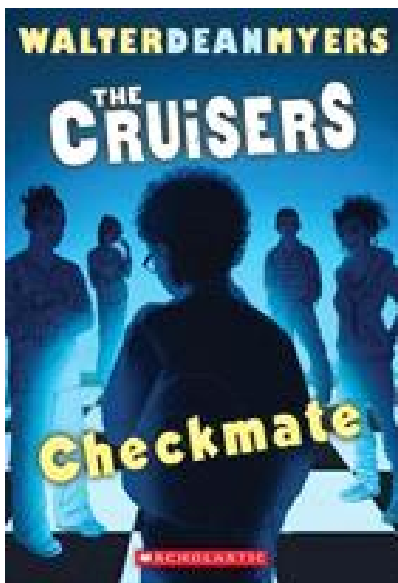
But when accusations start flying, they soon realize there's more than justice at stake. As the snow starts clearing, Anna, JosT, and Henry find themselves in a race against time (and the weather!) to prevent the loss of an American treasure.

Author Bio

Kate Messner is a middle-school English teacher and the author of several books for young readers, including *THE BRILLIANT FALL OF GIANNA Z.*, winner of the E.B. White Read Aloud Award for Older Readers; *SUGAR AND ICE*; *SEA MONSTER'S FIRST DAY*; and the Marty McGuire series. Kate lives in Plattsburgh, New York, and loves walking in the woods and traveling with her husband and two children. Visit her ...

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The Cruisers Book 2: Checkmate

Walter Dean Myers

Summary

In the second book of the Cruisers series, Walter Dean Myers explores the world of competitive chess as seen through the eyes of a group of middle school misfits.

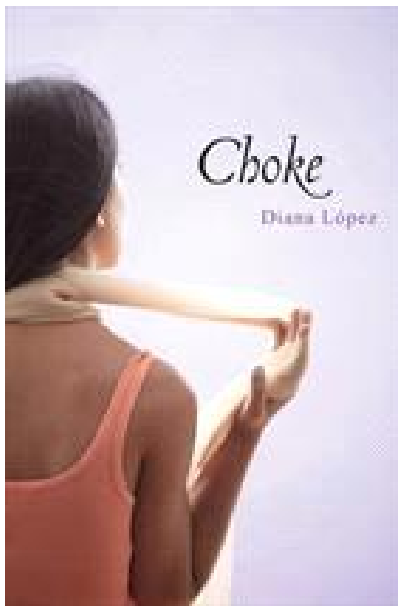
Sidney Aronofsky is one of the best chess players under age 16 in both the city and the country. When he's arrested for trying to buy drugs, it comes as a total surprise to those who know him. The expectations of parents, schools, and tutors pressure the young players. Sidney loves and wants to play chess, but dislikes the constant spotlight. He thinks that if he appears to be involved in drugs or a troublemaker he will be excused from playing on the school's team. In this book Zander and his crew is back, using the Cruiser school newspaper express their frustrations and triumphs.

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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Choke

Diana Lopez

Summary

A heartfelt novel about the disturbing "choking game" - and one girl's struggle for self-acceptance.

If she could -- if her parents would let her -- eighth-grader Windy would change everything about herself. She'd get highlights in her hair, a new wardrobe; she'd wear makeup. But nothing ever changes. The mean girls at school are still mean, and Windy's best friend Elena is still more interested in making up words than talking about boys.

And then one day, Windy gets the change she's been looking for. New girl Nina -- impossibly cool, confident, and not afraid of anyone -- starts hanging out with Windy! Nina even wants to be "breath sisters." Windy isn't sure what that means, exactly, but she knows she wants to find out. It sounds even better than a BFF.

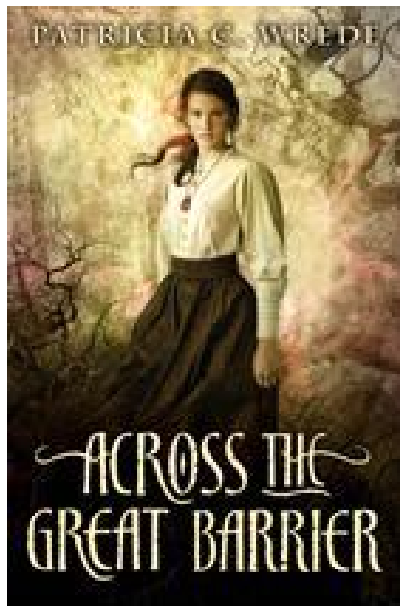
Windy is right, at first. Being a breath sister gains her a whole new set of friends, girls she feels closer to and cooler with than anyone else. But her inclusion in the new crowd comes at a dangerous price. Windy wants to change everything about her life ... but is she really willing to give up everything in the process?

Author Bio

Diana Lopez is the author of *Confetti Girl*. She was a middle school teacher for more than a decade, and saw firsthand the disturbing "choking game" trend. Currently, Diana teaches literature and creative writing at the University of Houston in Victoria, Texas. For more information about Diana and her books, visit her online at www.dianalopezbooks.com.

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Across the Great Barrier

Patricia C. Wrede

Summary

Eff is riding west, away from the safety of the frontier city she's always known...

Eff could be a powerful magician if she wanted to. Except she's not sure she wants that kind of responsibility. Everyone keeps waiting for her to do something amazing--or to fail in a spectacular way. Worse, her twin brother, Lan, a powerful double seventh son, is jealous of all the attention she's been getting.

Even as Eff protests that she's just an ordinary girl, she's asked to travel past the Barrier Spell with one of the new professors at her father's school. The land west of the Barrier is full of dangers, both magical and wild. Eff will need to use all her strength--magical and otherwise--to come safely back home.

With wit, magic, and a touch of good pioneer sense, Patricia C. Wrede once again weaves a fantastic tale of the very wild west.

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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3-D Chillers: Vampires, Zombies, and Werewolves

Deborah Kespert

Summary

From the minds that brought us the successful 3-D Thrillers series, comes 3-D Chillers-just in time for Halloween!

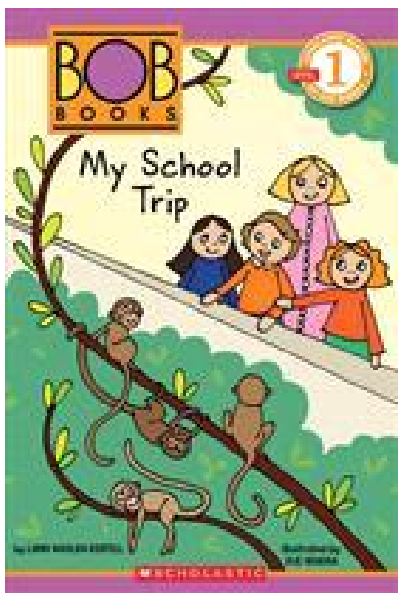
Slip on the 3-D glasses and prepare yourself to be spooked like never before! With 3-D Chillers, you'll learn everything you've ever wanted to know about vampires, werewolves, zombies, and other beasts as they jump right off of the page! Includes 3-D glasses in a pocket on the inside front cover.

Author Bio

Deborah Kespert has written several books for children. This is her first book for Scholastic.

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Scholastic Reader Level 1: Bob Books #3: My School Trip

Lynn Maslen Kertell, Sue Hendra

Summary

Just in time for back to school, this beginning reader is about taking a school field trip!!

Jack's kindergarten class goes on a field trip to the zoo! As they walk around the zoo, Jack hears all sorts of sounds. There's the hoot of the howler monkey, the roar of the tiger, the caw of the parrots. When the class hears a laughing sound, the teacher thinks that it's a hyena--but it turns out to be kids laughing and playing at the zoo playground!

Look for a brand-new BOB Books boxed set in Fall 2012!

Author Bio

Lynn Maslen Kertell is the current manager of Bob Books and the author of Bobs Books: Sight Words Kindergarten and First-Grade. You can visit her and learn more about Bob Books at www.bobbooks.com.

Sue Hendra has illustrated several children's books including Bob Books: Sight Words Kindergarten and First Grade.

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Scholastic Reader Level 1: Bob Books #4: Outdoor Adventures!

Lynn Maslen Kertell, Sue Hendra

Summary

Another BOB Books reader just in time for back to school!

Dad takes Jack and Anna for a hike. They spend a great day outdoors, stop by a stream, and even see a deer!

The next day, the kids want to go for another hike, but Dad is too busy. Instead, brother and sister resort to playing in the yard. But when they lie on their stomachs, they see the grass looks like meadows and the bushes look like trees. The water from the hose makes a stream and the ladybug and potato bugs are wild animals!

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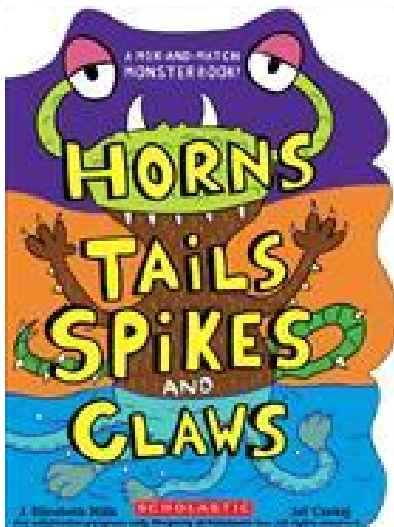
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Horns, Tails, Spikes, and Claws

J. Elizabeth Mills, Jef Czekaj

Summary

A mix-and-match monster board book!

HORNS, TAILS, SPIKES, AND CLAWS is a mix-and-match board book of monstrous proportions! Building off of the well-known song Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes, this book explores all sorts of different monsters from top to bottom (and horns and claws and fangs and wings). With die-cut pages throughout, readers can flip and mix monsters to create their ideal creature!

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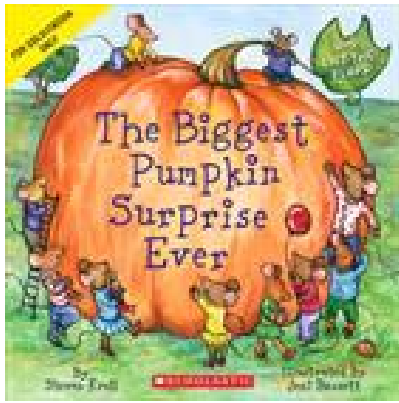
Author Bio

J. Elizabeth Mills has written many books for children including *The Spooky Wheels on the Bus*. She lives in Seattle, Washington but you can visit her at www.jemills.com

Jef Czekaj is a cartoonist, the author and illustrator of *Cat Secrets*, and an underground DJ. He lives in Somerville, Massachusetts. You can visit him at www.czekaj.com

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The Biggest Pumpkin Surprise Ever

Steven Kroll, Jeni Bassett

Summary

A lift-the-flap pumpkin search-and-find based on the *New York Times* bestseller!

We all love pumpkins, there are so many kinds.
How many pumpkins can you find?

From the bestselling team of THE BIGGEST PUMPKIN EVER! this search-and-find novelty board book puts all of the attention on the often overlooked hero of autumn and Halloween: PUMPKINS! Search through 5 spreads to find the pumpkins hiding in various scenes that highlight both fall and Halloween themes.

Lift-the-flaps!

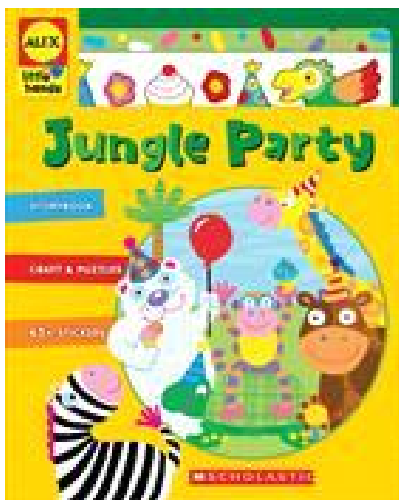
Author Bio

Steven Kroll was the author of over fifty books for children and young adults, including the *New York Times* bestselling *The Biggest Pumpkin Ever*.

Jeni Bassett has illustrated more than thirty children's books, including *The Biggest Pumpkin Ever*, *The Squirrel's Thanksgiving*, and *It's Groundhog Day*. She lives in Altamonte Springs, Florida.

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Alex Toys: Jungle Party

Jenne Simon

Summary

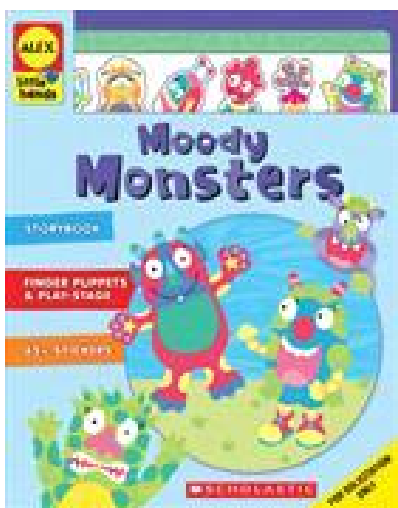
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In this story, animals from far-off places come together in the jungle for a very special party. At first, the partygoers can only see their differences. But soon the animals learn that they have things in common, too. The party doesn't end when you finish this book! There's a pocket on the inside back cover with 65 stickers, a make-your-own party hat craft, and 3-D animal puzzles.

Includes a storybook, 3-D puzzles, a party hat craft, and stickers!

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Alex Toys: Moody Monsters

Jenne Simon

Summary

Teach your child kindergarten-ready skills with vibrant stories and fun, interactive crafts!

Scared Sam is moving into Moody Monster Manor and he's worried about everything including if the other monsters will be nice and what his bedroom will be like. As Sam explores the house, he meets Happy Harry, Confused Carl, Tired Tilly, Hungry Hank, Love Lulu, and more. As he gets to know each of the monsters, some of his fears are calmed. In the end, Sam's new friends help him realize that no matter how you're feeling, you're always welcome at Moody Monster Manor. The fun doesn't end when you finish this book. There's a pocket on the inside back cover with 65 stickers, paper finger puppets, and a fold out play theater!

Includes a storybook, paper finger puppets, a theatrical play scene, and stickers!

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La pinata / The Pinata

(Bilingual)

Rita Rosa Ruesga, Soledad Sebastian

Summary

Latin Grammy nominee Rita Rosa Ruesga's new book of traditional Hispanic songs!

Scholastic and Latin Grammy nominee Rita Rosa Ruesga have rejoined to bring a new book of songs from the Hispanic tradition for all ages. Among the fourteen new songs are "Ant=ñ Pirulero," "Las ma±anitas," and "A la rueda rueda". Full of beautiful illustrations and a brief description of the origin of each song, La pi±ata / The Pi±ata also include a link from where the songs--sung by the author--can be downloaded, as well as their music notation and guitar chords.

Scholastic y Rita Rosa Ruesga, nominada al Grammy Latino, reanudan su colaboraci=n con un nuevo libro de canciones hispanoamericanas para grandes y chicos que presenta catorce nuevas canciones de la tradici=n popular, entre ellas "Ant=ñ Pirulero", "La pi±ata" y "A la rueda rueda". Ademß de las hermosas ilustraciones y un enlace donde podrßn bajar las canciones interpretadas por la autora, el libro tambiñ incluye partituras, acordes para guitarra y una breve explicaci=n de la procedencia de cada canci=n.

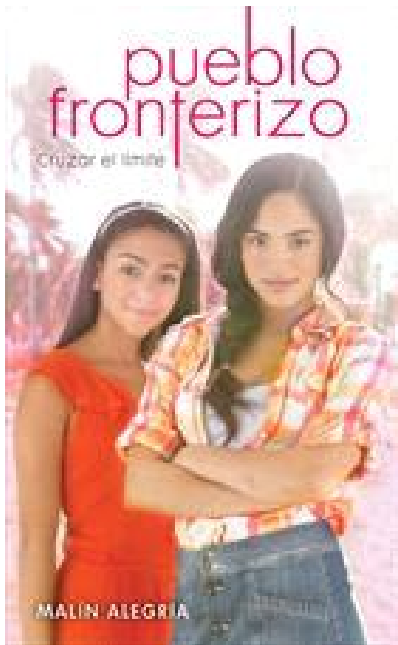
Author Bio

Rita Rosa Ruesga was born in Cuba and holds a degree in choral conducting from the National School of Fine Arts of Cuba. Rita Rosa created Musikartis, a bilingual music curriculum, and works as a music producer, teacher, and voice coach. She is a 2009 and 2010 Latin Grammy nominee.

Soledad Sebastián is a Chilean illustrator. Born in 1972, she studied graphic design at the Universidad Tecnológica Me...

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Pueblo fronterizo #1: Cruzar el límite

(Spanish language edition of Border Town #1: Crossing the Line)

Malin Alegria

Summary

A fresh new series explores what it's like to grow up on the edge.

In the Rio Grande Valley, life is all about borders -- and what happens when you cross the line.

Nothing is simple in a border town like Dos Gatos, in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Even for high school students Fabiola Garza and her younger sister Alexis, whose parents run a local Tex-Mex restaurant, Dos Gatos is full of borders -- where you should go, who your friends should be, which boy you should date.

En el Valle del Río Grande, la vida está llena de fronteras -y qué sucede cuando cruzas esas fronteras.

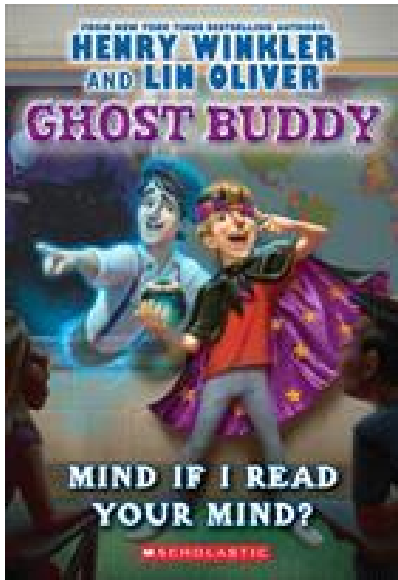
Nada es simple en un pueblo fronterizo como Dos Gatos, en el Valle del Río Grande, en Texas. Hasta para las estudiantes de secundaria Fabiola Garza y su hermana menor Alexis, cuyos padres tienen un restaurante de comida Tex-Mex, Dos Gatos está lleno de limitaciones -a dónde se puede ir, quiénes pueden ser tus amigos, con qué chico puedes salir.

Author Bio

Malin Alegria is the author of Estrella's Quinceañera and Sofi Mendoza's Guide to Getting Lost in Mexico. She currently lives in San Francisco, CA, where she teaches, writes, and spends as much time as possible playing in the dirt. Visit her online at www.malinalegria.com.

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Ghost Buddy #2: Mind If I Read Your Mind?

Henry Winkler, Lin Oliver

Summary

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

It's time for Moorepark Middle School's annual Demonstration Derby, and Billy Broccoli thinks he's got it made. All he needs is a little help from his best friend Hoover Porterhouse--the ghost with the most! With the Hoove by his side, Billy's got this one in the bag. Who wouldn't vote for a presentation on mind reading?

But when Billy lands a spot on the seventh grade derby team, he starts spending more time with his new teammates than he does with Hoover. And the Hoove plays second fiddle to no one! If Billy's not careful, his secret weapon might just vanish into thin air, leaving Billy to pick up the pieces of a derby day disaster!

Author Bio

HENRY WINKLER is admired by audiences of all ages for his roles as the Fonz on the long-running series, *Happy Days*, and in such films as *Holes* and *The Waterboy*. He is also an award-winning producer and director of family and children's programming, and the author (with Lin Oliver) of the critically-acclaimed HANK ZIPZER series. He lives in Los Angeles, California.

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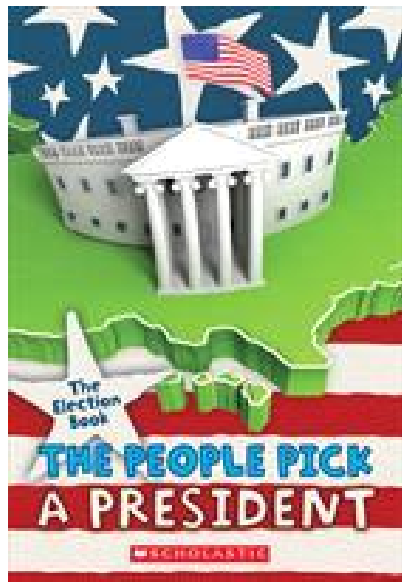
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The Election Book

The People Pick a President
 Carolyn Jackson

Summary

The U.S. Presidential Election is the toughest race in the world to win. Find out what it takes to become the Commander in Chief!

Since we have a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, it's important the people--including you--know what goes on during an election year and how the people pick a president.

Every four years, Americans elect a new president. The election is the top story on television shows and in the news nearly every day for the year leading up to the election. Yet most people don't know very much about how the election really works. Who votes? Who can run? What happens on election day? What does it take to win? Young readers will learn all this and more in this updated edition of THE ELECTION BOOK--just in time for the 2012 election.

Author Bio

Carolyn Jackson is a children's author living in New York.