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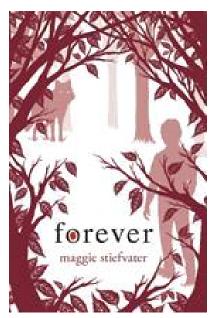
Summary

A brand new stand-alone adventure from the world of The 39 Clues!

For 500 years, the Cahills have been the most powerful family in the world. For 500 years, they've protected the source of their power - the 39 Clues. And for 500 years, they've kept their secrets silent. Until now.

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Forever

Maggie Stiefvater

Summary

The thrilling conclusion to #1 bestselling Shiver trilogy from Maggie Stievater.

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When Sam met Grace, he was a wolf and she was a girl. Eventually he found a way to become a boy, and their love transformed from curious distance to the intense closeness of shared lives.

now.

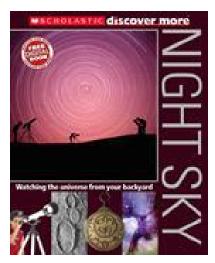
That should have been the end of their story. But Grace was not meant to stay human. Now she is the wolf. And the wolves of Mercy Falls are about to be hunted in one final, spectacular kill.

forever.

Sam would do anything for Grace. But can one boy and one love really change a hostile, predatory world? The past, the present, and the future will all collide in one pure moment - a moment of death or life, farewell or forever.

Author Bio

Maggie Stiefvater is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the novels Shiver, Linger, and Forever. She is also the author of Lament: The Faerie Queen's Deception and Ballad: A Gathering of Faerie. She lives in Virginia with her husband and their two children. You can visit her online at www.maggiestiefvater.com.



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112 pages Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature JNF051040 Series: Scholastic Discover More

Scholastic Discover More: Night Sky

Giles Sparrow

Summary

In-depth and up-to-date books on popular nonfiction subjects, re-imagined with eye-popping graphics, vetted by world-reknowned experts.

We all star-gaze. On a cloudless night we wonder about the extraordinary myriad of bright lights in the sky. But do we really understand what we are looking at? From earliest times, people have been intrigued by the night sky. Over the centuries they have developed ever-more ingenious devices, from binoculars to powerful telescopes to spacecraft powered by the Sun's rays. With these, they have explored everything we can see, from our Moon to the most hard-to-reach areas of space. Using specially devised star charts, this book helps readers identify particular constellations, recognize the difference between a star and a planet, and understand why the entire sky appears to spin. They will discover how stars are born and die, what nebulae are, and how comets and asteroids are formed. This book is packed with the latest stunning images of our Universe and is a must-have for all young, aspiring astronomers. Hang onto your seats for this informative, stellar tour of our amazing Universe!

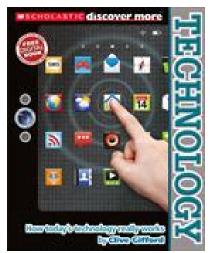
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Author Bio

Giles Sparrow is a freelance author and editor specializing in astronomy and physics. He has written dozens of nonfiction books for children and teens. You can learn more about him at www.gilessparrow.co.uk.



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Scholastic Discover More: Technology

Clive Gifford

Summary

A new-generation reference book about the cool technology of our world, for kids used to surfing and swiping.

Our world is full of funky gadgets and technological gizmos. Within the next hour, you will probably use a computer, the internet, a hand-held game, or a cell phone. Technology is not only playing an ever-increasing role in our everyday lives, but also in the way we explore the world around us. Cool technology is useful, but what do we know about how it works? This book investigates the science behind technology, taking readers on a journey of discovery that they will never forget. It uncovers the smart tech of mobile phones, wi-fi, and GPS, as well as the inner workings of game consoles. It examines the world of movement--how cars, airplanes, and other vehicles run. It delves into nanotechnology, spy gadgets, cyborgs, building in space, and the eco house. Explore the pages of this book to discover how the coolest technology of today really works!

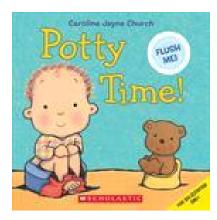
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Author Bio

Clive Gifford is an award-winning author and journalist. He has written dozens of books for adults, teens, and children. You can learn more about him at www.clivegifford.co.uk.



Cartwheel Books 9780545350808 Pub Date: 5/1/12 (US, Can.) \$7.99 Board book

10 pages Ages 3 to 5 Juvenile Nonfiction / Health & Daily Living JNF024110

Potty Time!

Caroline Jayne Church

Summary

A new potty book with sound from bestselling illustrator Caroline Jayne Church!

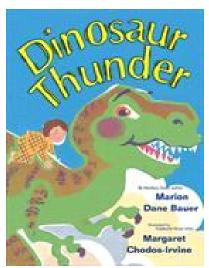
Caroline Jayne Church and her lovable illustrations have loved children through and through, shown what fun the holidays can be, and how music can bring us closer together. Now her irresistible toddlers shine in this new preschool title focusing on the 1-2-3's of potty training!

Complete with a sound module of that familiar potty flush, Potty Time! is Caroline Jayne Church's entry into a proven timeless topic.

With real flushing sound!

Author Bio

Caroline Jayne Church is a bestselling author and illustrator. Some of her bestselling titles include I LOVE YOU THROUGH AND THROUGH by Bernadette Rossetti-Shustak, THANK YOU PRAYER by Josephine Page, THE STORY OF MY FEELINGS by Laurie Berkner, BUNNY WISHES and DEAR BUNNY both authored by Michaela Morgan. She lives in Surrey, England, but you can visit her at www.carolinejaynechurch.com.



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32 pages Ages 3 to 5 Juvenile Fiction / Family JUV013000

Dinosaur Thunder

Marion Dane Bauer, Margaret Chodos-Irvine

Summary

An imaginative story of a little boy who conquers his fear of thunder!

When lightning flares in the faraway sky, and clouds growl like lions waking, big brother Chad is thrilled by the coming storm. But not little Brannon. He looks for a place to hide. Each adult tries to calm Brannon in turn, by comparing the thunder to something that's not scary.

"It's only a big cat purring," Daddy says. But Brannon has once been frightened by a cat--and again, he runs to take cover. It's not until the thunder is compared to dinosaurs that Brannon loses his fear. He knows all about dinosaurs. He loves them, and always wanted to see one. Now, he finds himself comforting himself--and his big brother--as he Clomps and he Stomps and he Rages and Rumbles with with all the ferocity of Dinosaur Thunder!

Lyrical writing with powerful emotional resonance will inspire the youngest reader to take charge of their wildest fears!

Author Bio

Marion Dane Bauer has written fiction and nonfiction, picture books, chapter books, young adult novels. Her bestselling novel On My Honor was named a Newbery Honor book. She lives in Minnesota.

Margaret Chodos-Irvine is the illustrator of many picture books, including her Caldecott Honor Book, ELLA SARAH GETS DRESSED. She is known for her imaginative and innovative patterns and unique textured lino...



Scholastic Paperbacks 9780545389648 Pub Date: 5/1/12 (US, Can.)

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Paperback / softback

192 pages Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries, Espionage, & Detective Stories JUV028000

Series: Sleuth or Dare

Sleuth or Dare #1: Partners in Crime

Kim Harrington

Summary

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

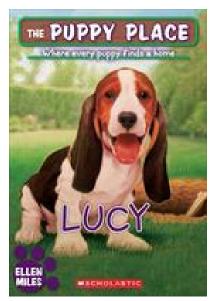
When best friends Darcy and Norah have to create a fake business for a school assignment, they come up with a great idea: a detective agency! Darcy loves mysteries, and Norah likes helping people, so it's a perfect fit.

But then their pretend agency gets a real case. Someone is missing, and it's up to Darcy and Norah to take on the search. Unfortunately, there's someone else out there who doesn't want the two detectives stirring up any trouble. . . .

With the help of hidden clues, spy gadgets, and trusted friends, can Darcy and Norah crack the case in time?

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.



Scholastic Paperbacks 9780545348331 Pub Date: 5/1/12 (US, Can.)

\$4.99 Paperback / softback

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96 pages Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5 Juvenile Fiction / Animals

Series: The Puppy Place

The Puppy Place #27: Lucy

Ellen Miles

Summary

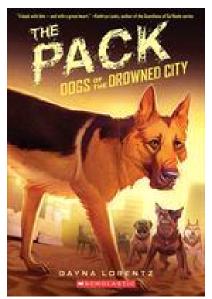
Welcome to the Puppy Place-where every puppy finds a home!

Charles and Lizzie Peterson love puppies. Their family fosters these young dogs, giving them love and proper care, until they can find the perfect forever home.

Lucy, the bassett mix has super-long ears, a mournful howl, and, as the Petersons soon discover, a penchant for burying things. Will they be able to find this soulful puppy a caring home?

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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Series: Dogs of the Drowned

City

Dogs of the Drowned City #2: The Pack

Dayna Lorentz

Summary

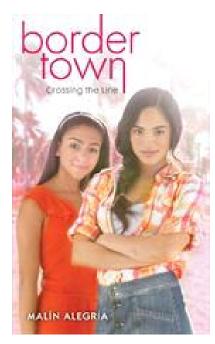
The thrilling Dogs of the Drowned City adventure continues.

Fans of WARRIORS and WOLVES OF THE BEYOND have a new animal adventure series to sink their teeth into!

Shep the German shepherd doesn't know why his family has left him alone, nor does he understand the terrible, shrieking storm that tears apart his city. He just knows that the new pack of dogs he's met are his best chance at survival -- especially now that they've made enemies of the wild dogs in the city. Can Shep keep his new friends safe until his family -- maybe -- returns?

Author Bio

Dayna Lorentz has shared her life with many pets of various species, but self-identifies as a dog person (just don't tell her cat!). She lives in Vermont with her husband, daughter, two rescued pug mixes, and a rescued Maine coon cat. Dogs of the Drowned City is her first series. Visit her online at www.daynalorentz.com.



Scholastic Paperbacks 9780545402408 Pub Date: 5/1/12 (US, Can.) \$5.99

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192 pages Ages 12 And Up, Grade 7 Juvenile Fiction / People & Places JUV011030 Series: Border Town

Border Town #1: Crossing the Line

Malin Alegria

Summary

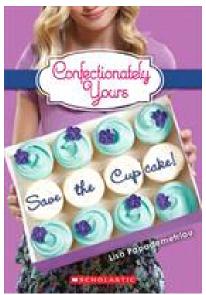
In Dos Rios, Texas, life is all about borders-and what happens when you cross the line. A fresh new series in the tradition of Bluford High explores what it's like to grow up on the edge.

Nothing is simple in a border town like Dos Rios, 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 Rios is full of borders -- where you should go, who your friends should be, which boy you should date.

Dos Rios is also full of opportunities, but it's a town divided, between the haves and the have-nots, the Whites and the Mexicans-Americans, the Texans and the Mexicans, the legal and illegal. But through it all, the Garza sisters have each other. Water can be crossed, but blood is the borderline that holds you together -- no matter what.

Author Bio

Malfn Alegrfa is the author of Estrella's Quince±era 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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Paperback / softback

192 pages Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 Juvenile Fiction / Social Issues JUV039060

Series: Confectionately Your

Confectionately Yours #1: Save the Cupcake!

Lisa Papademetriou

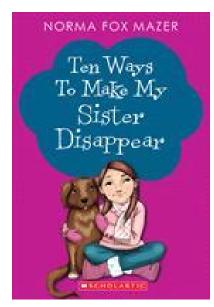
Summary

This delicious new series from *New York Times* bestselling author Lisa Papademetriou is a real treat!

Hayley's life is far from perfect: her parents have divorced, her mom lost her job, and she and her sister Chloe now have to share a bedroom in her grandmother's apartment. Helping out at her grandmother's tea shop, though, she discovers she has a knack for baking cupcakes with all sorts of ingredients, from cocoa to peanuts to even Thai curry! But when her best friend Artie starts making new friends without her, even the most delicious of cupcakes can't seem to solve her problems. Even worse, Hayley finds out that the PTA may instate a school-wide cupcake ban. Can Hayley save the cupcake-and her friendship-before it's too late?

Author Bio

Lisa Papademetriou is the author of the Candy Apple books HOW TO BE A GIRLY GIRL IN JUST TEN DAYS and ACCIDENTALLY FABULOUS. Her first hardcover novel, SIXTH-GRADE GLOMMERS, NORKS, AND ME, was named one of the best books of the year by FamilyFun.com. Lisa was born and raised in Houston, Texas, and now lives with her family in Northampton, Massachusetts. Visit her online at www.lisapapa.com.



Arthur A. Levine Books 9780439839846 Pub Date: 5/1/12 (US, Can.) \$6.99

160 pages Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 Juvenile Fiction / Family JUV013070

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Ten Ways to Make My Sister Disappear

Norma Fox Mazer

Summary

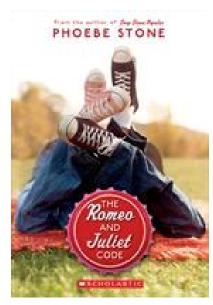
It's little sister vs. big in this fresh take on a classic struggle by a master storyteller.

Everything ten year-old Sprig wants, her older sister Dakota already has. Everything Sprig does, Dakota does better. And anytime Sprig complains, Dakota just grins and calls her a baby. It's enough to make a kid wish her sister would disappear.

But in a year when Sprig's father is away, her favorite neighbor is ill, and the class bully is acting almost like, well, a boyfriend, Sprig discovers that allies come in unexpected shapes. Sometimes they're even related to you.

Author Bio

Norma Fox Mazer (1931-2009) grew up in Glens Falls, New York, in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains. Norma was praised for her portrayal of characters with realistic problems and relationships that pull them out of struggles. Her books have received many awards, including a finalist for the National Book Award, a Lewis Carroll Shelf Award, the Christopher Medal, a Newbery Honor, and The Edg...



Arthur A. Levine Books 9780545218276 Pub Date: 5/1/12 (US, Can.) \$6.99

320 pages Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 Juvenile Fiction / Love & Romance JUV026000

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The Romeo and Juliet Code

Phoebe Stone

Summary

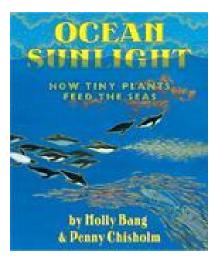
A sudden trip to a seaside house. A boy with brown sugar eyes. And then, a mysterious letter.

Felicity's glamorous parents have a secret. When they leave her with distant relatives in Maine, far away from the battles of WWII, Felicity hopes they won't be gone for long. Her new Uncle Gideon hides things. Her Aunt Miami is star-crossed. And Derek, a kid her age, refuses to leave his room.

But Felicity needs Derek's help. Gideon is getting coded letters from Felicity's parents, and she's sure they're in trouble. Can Felicity crack the code, heal the family and save her parents, all while surviving her first crush? It's a tall order for a small girl, but Felicity is up for the challenge.

Author Bio

Phoebe Stone's first novel, All the Blue Moons at the Wallace Hotel, was hailed as "haunting and poetic" by The New York Times. Her first novel for Arthur A. Levine Books, Deep Down Popular, received a starred review in Booklist. And her most recent offering, The Romeo and Juliet Code, received stars from both The Horn Book Magazine and Publisher's Weekly. Phoebe lives in Middlebury, Vermont.



The Blue Sky Press 9780545273220 Pub Date: 5/1/12 (US, Can.) \$18.99 Hardback

48 pages Ages 4 to 8, 3 And Under Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature JNF037070

Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed the Seas Molly Bang, Penny Chisholm

Summary

Acclaimed Caldecott artist Molly Bang paints a stunning, sweeping view of our ever-changing oceans.

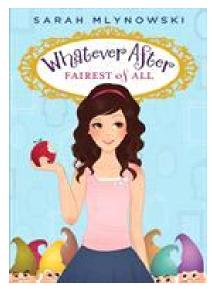
In this timely book, award-winner Molly Bang uses her signature poetic language and dazzling illustrations to introduce the oceanic world. From tiny aquatic plants to the biggest whale or fish, Bang presents a moving, living picture of the miraculous balance sustaining each life cycle and food chain deep within our wondrous oceans.

On land or in the deep blue sea, we are all connected--and we are all a part of a grand living landscape. Packed with clear, simple science, this informative, joyous book will help children understand and celebrate the astonishing role our oceans play in human life.

Author Bio

Molly Bang has written and illustrated more than twenty books for young readers, including WHEN SOPHIE GETS ANGRY--REALLY, REALLY ANGRY...; TEN, NINE, EIGHT; and THE GREY LADY AND THE STRAWBERRY SNATCHER, each of which were Caldecott Honor books. Bang divides her time between Falmouth, Massachusetts, and Norther California.

Penny Chisholm is a professor at MIT where she has been teaching Ecology fo...



Scholastic Press 9780545403306 Pub Date: 5/1/12 (US, Can.) \$14.99 Hardback

176 pages Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure JUV001000 Series: Whatever After

Whatever After #1: Fairest of All

Sarah Mlynowski

Summary

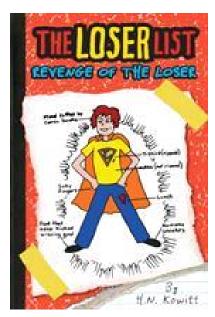
A fresh, modern spin on a classic fairy tale-from bestselling author Sarah Mlynowski!

In this fresh, funny new middle grade series, bestselling YA author Sarah Mlynowski writes for a younger audience for the first time! In each book, Abby and her younger brother Jonah visit the magic mirror in their basement at night, and the mirror transports them inside a different fairy tale.

In the first magical adventure, Abby and Jonah find themselves tangled in Snow White's story. Once there, they accidentally change key events in the tale! In order for Snow White to get her happy ending, it's up to Abby and Jonah to make things right.

Author Bio

Sarah Mlynowski is the author of BRAS & BROOMSTICKS, FROGS & FRENCH KISSES, SPELLS & SLEEPING BAGS, PARTIES & POTIONS, GIMME A CALL and TEN THINGS WE DID (AND PROBABLY SHOULDN'T HAVE). Originally from Montreal, Sarah now lives in the kingdom of Manhattan with her very own prince charming and their fairy-tale loving daughter. Visit Sarah online at www.sarahm.com.



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Series: The Loser List

The Loser List #2: Revenge of the Loser H.N. Kowitt

Summary

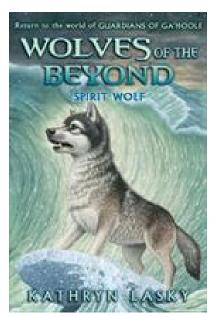
Danny Shine is off *The Loser List-* and out for REVENGE.

Danny Shine might have gotten his name off the Loser List in the girls' bathroom, but he's still got problems -- like the new kid, Ty Randall. Ty seems perfect: handsome, serious, committed to worthy causes -- everything Danny's not. Will out-of-control jealousy wreck Danny's life, or can he undo the damage before it's too late?

All the highs and lows of middle school are brought hilariously to life in this notebookstyle novel, full of drawings, charts, and Danny's unique take on 7th grade.

Author Bio

H. N. Kowitt has written more than forty books for younger readers, including The Loser List, Dracula's Decomposition Book, and The Sweetheart Deal. She lives in New York City, where she enjoys cycling, flea markets, and gardening on her fire escape. You can find her online at www.kowittbooks.com.



Scholastic Press 9780545279611 Pub Date: 5/1/12 (US, Can.) \$16.99 Hardback

240 pages Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7 Juvenile Fiction / Nature & the Natural World JUV029000 Series: Wolves of the Beyond

Wolves of the Beyond #5: Spirit Wolf Kathryn Lasky

Summary

Faolan, a wolf once doomed to die, struggles to fufill his destiny as the leader of the wolves of beyond.

No one ever saw Faolan as a leader. Banished as a pup, he survived and returned as a gnaw wolf-the lowest member of the wolf pack. But Faolan wasn't meant to be a gnaw wolf. It's not just his strange, splayed paw, or his uncanny connection with the bears. There's something about Faolan that inspires certain wolves . . . and leaves others deeply suspicious. Now, with a dangerous threat on the horizon, the pack must make a choice. Will they trust the silver outsider with the task of leading the battle? If Faolan can't fulfill his destiny, it could be the end of the wolves of the beyond.

Author Bio

Kathryn Lasky is the Newbery Honor-winning author of over one hundred books for children and young adults. Her beloved Guardians of Ga'Hoole fantasy series has sold more than 4 million copies, and she is the author of A TIME FOR COURAGE as well as the Daughters of the Sea series, the Wolves of the Beyond series, and other Dear America titles. Kathryn has also written a number of critically acclaim...