

Awesome Children's Literature

A Complete Bibliography

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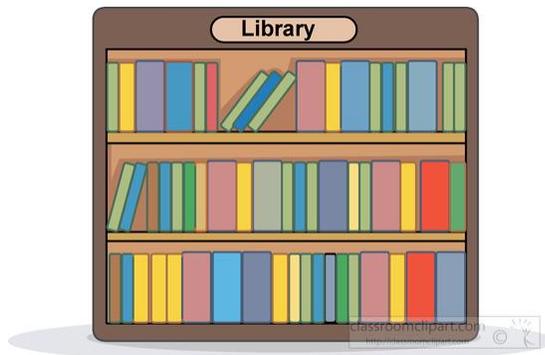


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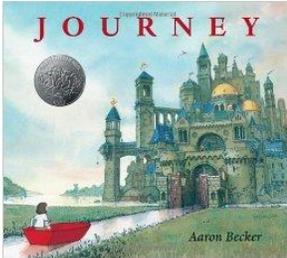


∞ A Librarian's Promise ∞

As your Librarian I promise to:

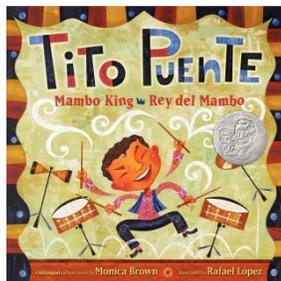
- Provide you with lots of books that you will love to read both for pleasure and for information.
- Help you find the book that is just right for you.
- Teach you how to find what you need.
- Allow you to make your own choices.
- Protect your right to privacy.
- Trust you to take care of your books and return them when you are done.
- Give you the time to explore what your library has to offer.
- Furnish you with a comfy place to curl up with a good book.
- Defend you against censorship.

Picture Books



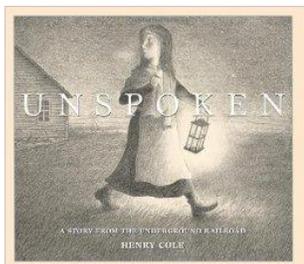
Becker, Aaron. **Journey**. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick, 2013.

Armed with a crayon and an amazing imagination, a young girl goes on a journey. She creates her own world where she rides in a boat and floats in the air in a hot air balloon. She even makes a daring rescue. But when she loses her crayon, she has no way of drawing herself to safety.



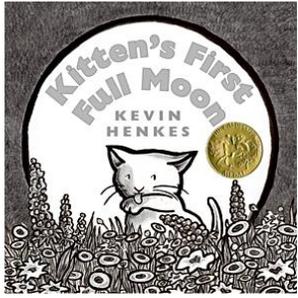
Brown, Monica. **Tito Puente, Mambo King**. New York: Harper Collins, 2013.

Before he could talk, Tito was making music. As a child, he loved to dance and play baseball. During World War I, he was in the Navy where he learned to write music. His dream finally came true when he led his very own band--the Tito Puente Orchestra.



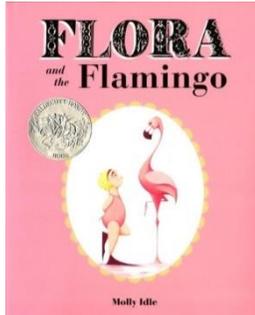
Cole, Henry. **Unspoken: A Story From the Underground Railroad**. New York: Scholastic Press, 2012.

A young girl makes a surprising discovery in her barn. An escaped slave is hiding there on his way to freedom. The girl keeps it a secret and shares food with him. One day, soldiers come looking and the girl must decide whether or not to keep her secret.



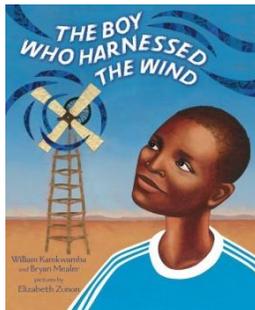
Henkes, Kevin. **Kitten's First Full Moon**. New York: Greenwillow Books, 2004.

Kitten sees the full moon and thinks it's a bowl of delicious milk. She decides she must have a lick of this milk, leaping and tumbling to get it. But then she gets the idea to climb a tree to get closer and finds that she can't get down. Her bowl of milk seems much farther away than ever.



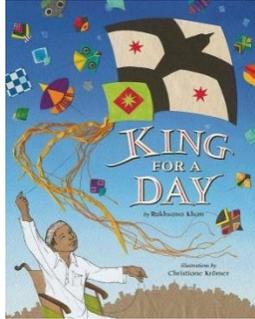
Idle, Molly Schaar. **Flora and the Flamingo**. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2013.

Flora wants to be like the beautiful flamingo. She tries to imitate its graceful moves but falls down right into a puddle! She wants to give up. The flamingo encourages her to try again. Before you know it, they are dancing in perfect harmony. Lift the flaps to see how they move together.



Kamkwamba, William. **The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind**. New York: Dial Books, 2012.

With no rain to water their crops, thirteen-year-old Malawi and his family were starving. He visits the library where he learns about windmills. Using junk and the help of his friends, he sets off to make a windmill of his own. The people in his village think he is crazy, but he is determined to try anyway. Someday he will find a way to bring water to his village.



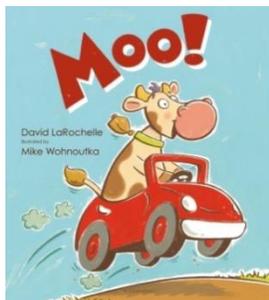
Khan, Rukhasana. **King for a Day**. New York: Lee & Low Books Inc., 2013

Being in a wheelchair does not stop Malik from being a champion kite flier. One day he defeats the town bully in an exciting kite fight and gets to keep the bully's kite named "Goliath." Oh, the taste of victory! When he sees the bully steal a young girl's kite, he must make an important decision.



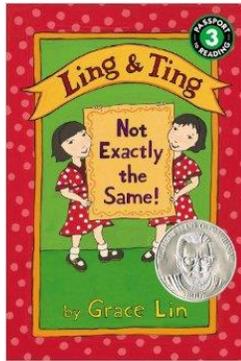
Klassen, Jon. **This is Not My Hat**. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, 2012.

A naughty little fish steals a hat from a much larger fish. Confident that the big fish will never catch him, the little fish goes to hide. But, uh oh, the big fish finds out from a tattletale crab where the thief is hiding! Read to find out what happens to little fish who steal from bigger fish.



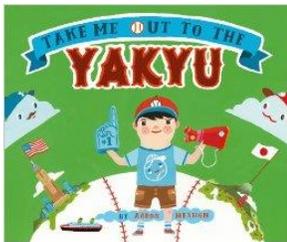
LaRochelle, David. **Moo!** New York: Walker Books, 2013.

A cow steals a car and goes for a joy ride. He has the time of his life going up and down hills and around big boulders on the twisty roads. The fun ends when he crashes into, of all things, a police car! Read to find out how he tries to moo his way out of trouble.



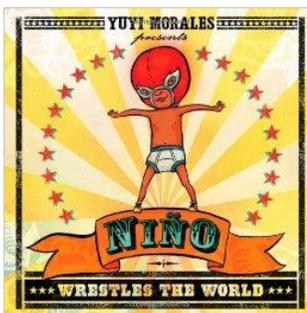
Lin, Grace. **Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!** New York: Little, Brown Books, 2010.

Ling and Ting are twins and are told by everyone that they are exactly the same. These sisters disagree. Ling can sit still during her haircut, Ting cannot. Ting can use chopsticks, Ling cannot. When Ling does a magic trick, Ting cannot remember her card. These sisters have lots of adventures together, but not in exactly the same way.



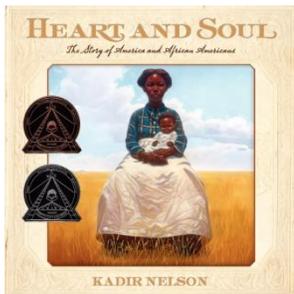
Meshon, Aaron. **Take Me Out to the Yakyu.** New York: Atheneum Books, 2013.

A boy loves baseball. He is lucky enough to see a baseball game played in both America and Japan, where it is called a yakyu. Pop takes him in America; Ji Ji takes him in Japan. In America he eats peanuts at the game, but in Japan he eats soba noodles. In this book, you will see how different and the same Japanese and American baseball can be.



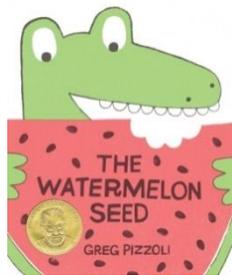
Morales, Yuyi. **Niño Wrestles the World.** New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2013.

Lucha libre is a theatrical style of wrestling. In this book, Niño takes on a mummy, a ghost, an alien, a big head and even a devil. He defeats them all in exciting matches. But when his sisters wake up from their nap, find out if the all-powerful Niño will be able to take them on too!



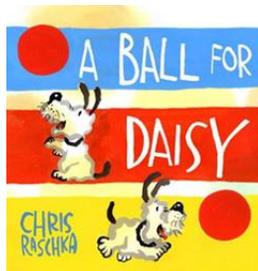
Nelson, Kadir. **Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans.** New York: Balzer + Bray, 2011.

An African American woman tells the story of her grandfather. He gets taken from his home in Africa and becomes a slave on a farm in Virginia. He is full of joy when slaves are freed by President Abraham Lincoln. But now he must make a way for himself in this unfriendly place he calls home.



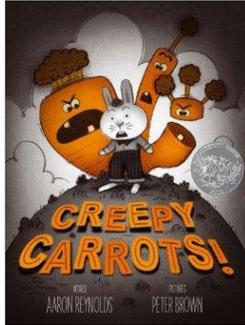
Pizzoli, Greg. **The Watermelon Seed.** New York: Disney Hyperion, 2013.

Alligator loves watermelon. One day he swallows a seed. His imagination runs away with him as he worries about vines growing out of his ears, turning pink, and becoming a fruit salad. He will never to eat watermelon again! Or will he?



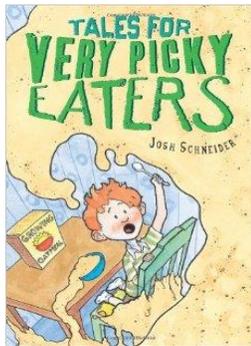
Raschka, Christopher. **A Ball for Daisy.** New York: Schwartz & Wade Books, 2011.

Daisy has a ball that she loves so much, she sleeps with it. She is thrilled when her owner takes her to the park to play fetch with it. All at once, another dog intrudes in to her fun times and pops the ball! Daisy is devastated and it seems she will never play ball again.



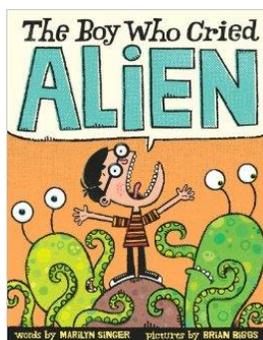
Reynolds, Aaron, **Creepy Carrots!** New York: Simon & Schuster, 2012.

Jasper couldn't get enough carrots. At least, not until that dreadful day when they started following him everywhere. His parents tell him there is no such thing as creepy carrots, but when the creepy things start showing up in his room, he knows what to do. Jasper hatches a plan to trap them in their garden for good.



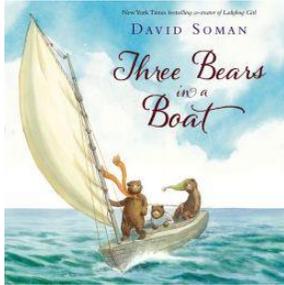
Schneider, Josh, **Tales for Very Picky Eaters.** New York: Clarion Books, 2011.

A very picky eater is warned by his dad about what will happen if he doesn't eat what he is given. If he doesn't drink his milk, his bones will turn to mush. That would mean no playing baseball. And if he doesn't eat his oatmeal, it will keep growing and start eating everything in its path—including his dog!



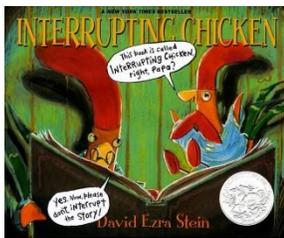
Singer, Marilyn. **The Boy Who Cried Alien.** New York: Disney/Hyperion, 2012.

Larry the liar sees a crash landing and tells everyone. Of course, they don't believe him. Suddenly, aliens are running around everywhere in town. Larry has to be the one to help them fix their ship. Find out what happens when fact becomes stranger than fiction in this hilarious story about telling the truth and saving the day.



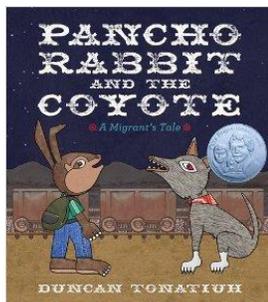
Soman, David. **Three Bears in a Boat**. New York: Dial Books, 2014.

Dash, Theo, and Charlie have broken their mother's beautiful blue seashell. They decide that the only thing to do is travel through the great blue sea in search of a new one. They have many adventures as they sail farther than they have ever gone before. When their quest begins to seem hopeless, the three bears must head for home to face the truth.



Stein, David Ezra. **Interrupting Chicken**. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, 2010.

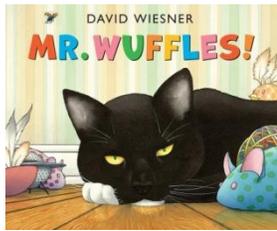
Papa is trying to read a story to Chicken before bedtime. Chicken can't seem to stop yelling out new endings to the fairy tales. Papa would like to be able to finish a story without being interrupted! Chicken needs to stop getting excited and start getting sleepy.



Tonatiuh, Duncan. **Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale**. New York: Abrams Books, 2013.

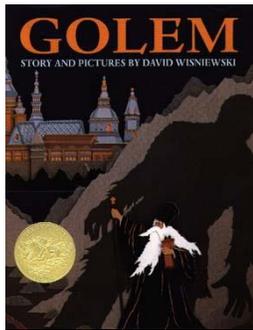
Pancho Rabbit sets off on a dangerous journey to find his missing father. Along the way, a coyote offers to help, but of course his help will not be free. Eventually, Pancho runs out of food and water and has nothing left to give the coyote. He may not survive this journey long enough to see his father again.

Wiesner, David. **Mr. Wuffles!** New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2013.



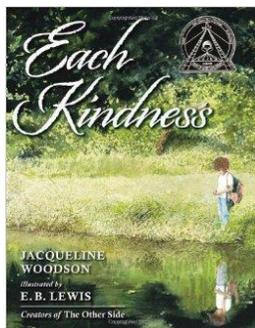
One day, Mr. Wuffles the cat finds a tiny alien space ship. It is a much better plaything than anything else he has. The aliens inside are getting bounced around as he bats at it with his paw. Now their spaceship is broken! Find out how some ants and a lady bug help them in their bid to fix their ship and escape the claws of Mr. Wuffles.

Wisniewski, David. **Golem.** New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1996.



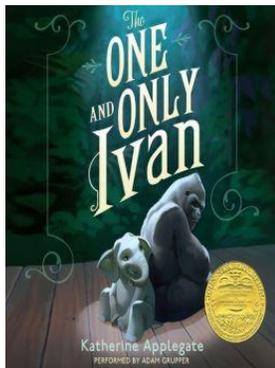
Four hundred years ago, in a city called Prague, a Jewish teacher and scholar must protect his people from those who would hurt them. He creates the Golem, a creature brought to life from clay. The Golem is both gentle and fierce and holds up his end of the bargain by protecting the Jews. In the end, the scholar must decide whether to let the Golem live or send him back into the earth.

Woodson, Jacqueline. **Each Kindness.** New York: Nancy Paulsen Books, 2012.



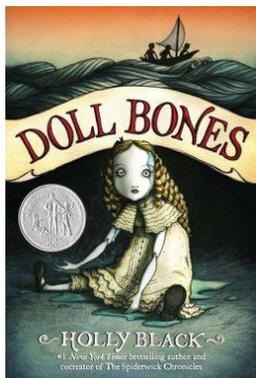
It's hard to be the new girl, especially when your clothes are shabby and you don't have winter shoes. Maya plays alone when the girls in her class ignore her and make fun of her clothes. When Maya suddenly stops coming to school, the girls in her class wonder if they should have been kinder to her.

Fiction



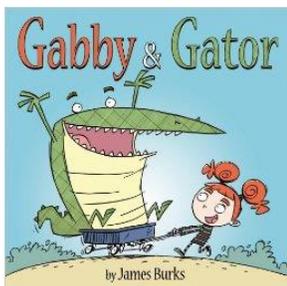
Applegate, Katherine. **The One and Only Ivan**. New York: Harper Collins, 2013.

Ivan is a silverback gorilla. He and his friend Stella, an elephant, are the main attractions at a mall. Ivan spends his days eating bananas, watching television, and drawing pictures. One day, a young elephant named Ruby joins them. Ivan sees how unhappy Ruby is and promises to help her find a better home. He hatches a plan to get Ruby sent to a zoo using his artwork.



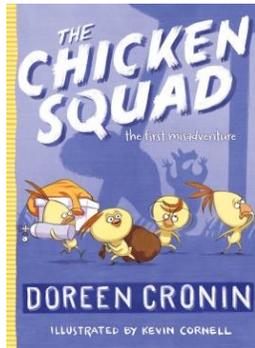
Black, Holly. **Doll Bones**. Narr. Nick Podehl. Penguin Random House Audio Publishing Group, 2013. Audiobook.

Zach and his friends Poppy and Alice are in fifth grade and still play with dolls. Zach loves the stories they make together, but he can't play anymore and won't tell his friends why. One day, Poppy tells him and Alice that her doll is possessed by a ghost. Is Poppy telling the truth, or is she just trying to get her friends to go on one last adventure together?



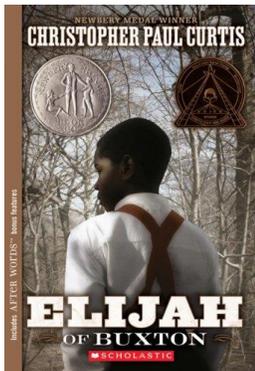
Burks, James. **Gabby and Gator**. New York: Yen Press, 2010.

Gabby is lonely until she meets a gator on the loose. The gator saves her from a bully and they become great friends. They drink healthy shakes, play music, and collect trash together. The animal catcher snatches the gator. It is up to Gabby to rescue him. Find out if Gabby can help her new friend overcome his fear of the water so they can get away in time.



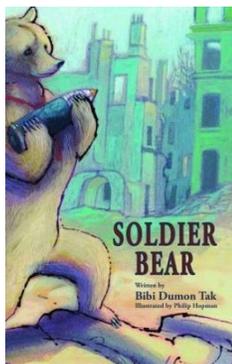
Cronin, Doreen. **The Chicken Squad**. New York: Atheneum Books, 2014.

Dirt, Sugar, Poppy, and Sweetie are little chicks living in a backyard. One day, a squirrel comes running for help. He tells them he saw something big and scary. The chicks find out that it is something round, shiny, and green. They must use the clues to figure out what this mysterious object is. It will take a good amount of bravery and smart thinking to solve this mystery together.



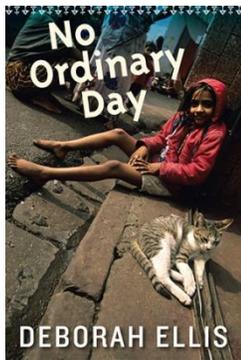
Curtis, Christopher Paul. **Elijah of Buxton**. Narr. Mirron Willis. Random House Audio, 2008. Audiobook.

Elijah is the first African American born free in Buxton, Canada. His mother thinks he is too fragile. Elijah disagrees. When somebody steals money from his friend, Elijah makes a promise to get it back. He will have a chance to prove that his mother is wrong.



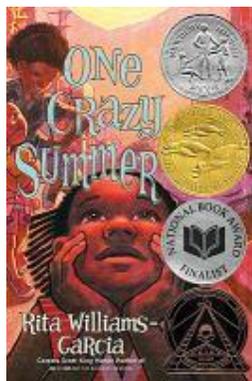
Dumon Tak, Bibi. **Soldier Bear**. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eerdmans Books, 2013.

Peter and Stanislav are best friends in the Polish army during World War II. One day, they rescue a bear cub, Voytek, who quickly becomes adopted into their group of soldiers. Voytek catches a spy, helps to carry bombs, and makes friends with a naughty monkey. This is the true story of a bear that helped to uplift the spirits of soldiers struggling to survive through a terrible war.



Ellis, Deborah. **No Ordinary Day**. Toronto: Groundwood Books, 2011.

Valli is an orphan who runs away to live on the streets of Kolkata, India. She spends her days “borrowing” the things that she needs to survive. She is grateful for her “magic” feet that never seem to hurt, even when they have been burned by hot coals! When a doctor befriends her, she finds out she must learn to trust others if she wants to survive.



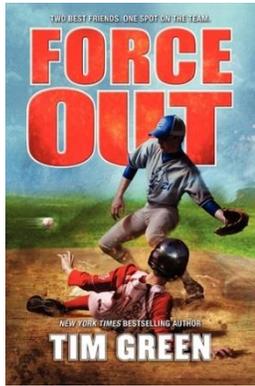
Garcia, Rita Williams. **One Crazy Summer**. New York: Harper Collins, 2010.

In the summer of 1968, Delphine and her two younger sisters set out to meet their mother, Cecile. She left them when they were very young. Cecile doesn't seem to act like a regular mother. She doesn't cook for them or spend time with them. Delphine is left to care for her sisters. When Cecile gets involved with the Black Panthers and is arrested, the girls wonder if they will ever see her again.



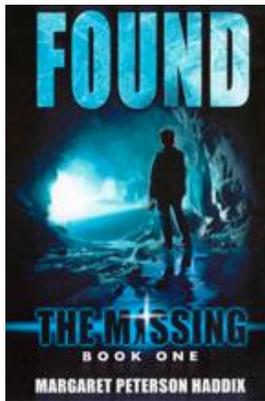
Garza, Xavier. **Maximilian and the Mystery of the Guardian Angel**. El Paso, Texas: Cinco Puntos Press, 2011.

Max is a huge fan of lucha libre, a Mexican form of wrestling. His hero is The Guardian Angel. One day, when his dad and uncle take him to a wrestling match, he tumbles over the ropes and falls right into the Guardian Angel's path. From there, a very exciting family secret is uncovered. It isn't long before Max finds himself living his dream!



Green, Tim. **Force Out**. New York: Harper Collins, 2013.

Joey loves to play baseball. He and his best friend Zach have a secret that could get them in a lot of trouble. Joey's mom is a police officer who is trying to find out who drugged their teacher's dog. If she finds out the truth, Joey and Zach will lose everything they have been working for. Will it be a "V" for victory or a force out?



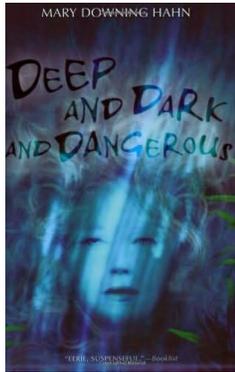
Haddix, Margaret Peterson. **Found (The Missing Part 1)**. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2008.

"You are one of the missing." This is the note that Jonah and his friend find in their mailboxes. Both Jonah and Chip are adopted, and they think these notes might hold clues to who they are. They find themselves unraveling a mystery about a plane that landed thirteen years ago with 36 babies on board. Before they know it, they are caught between two sides that want them for different reasons.



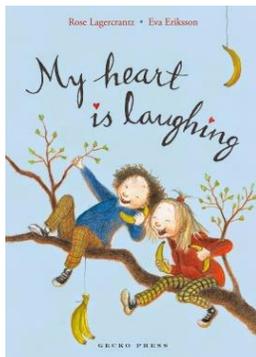
Korman, Gordon. **Ungifted**. New York: Harper Collins, 2012.

Donovan, a real trouble maker, has really done it now. He damaged the school's gym and got caught. When a mix up with a list of gifted students sends him to the Gifted and Talented school, Donovan takes the chance to go into hiding among the smartest kids around. He may not be a genius, but he finds himself fitting in with the gifted kids in surprising ways. Find out if he can help his new friends win the robot competition.



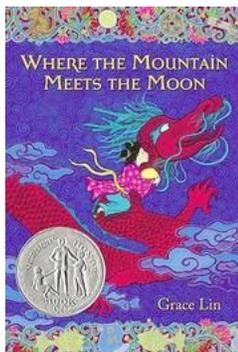
Hahn, Mary Downing. **Deep and Dark and Dangerous.** New York: Clarion Books, 2007.

Ali is thrilled when she gets the chance to spend the summer with her aunt at the lake house. It isn't until a girl named Sissy shows up and starts causing trouble, that things start getting strange. Ali is suddenly trying to solve a mystery about a girl who drowned at the lake several years before. Sissy turns out to have the answers--but can she be trusted?



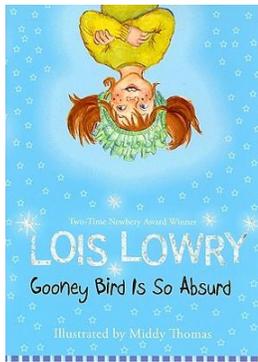
Lagercrantz, Rose. **My Heart is Laughing.** New Zealand: Gecko Press, 2014.

Dani is always happy. But she is having a hard time making new friends after her best friend moves away. To make matters worse, two girls in her class pinch her at lunch and she accidentally squirts ketchup at her teacher. A surprise visit from someone she misses very much might be exactly what her heart needs.



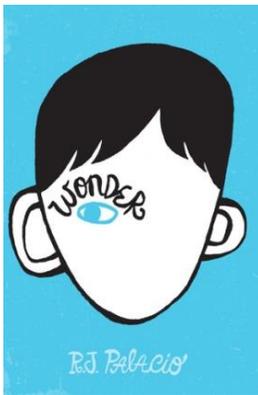
Lin, Grace. **Where the Mountain Meets the Moon.** New York: Little, Brown Books, 2009.

Minli and her parents work hard in the rice fields all day. They hardly have enough rice to eat at night. Minli, taken by her father's stories, sets off to find the Old Man in the Moon and change her family's fortune for good. On her way she meets a dragon, an orphan, and a bunch of greedy monkeys. Meanwhile, her parents worry and wonder if she will ever return to them.



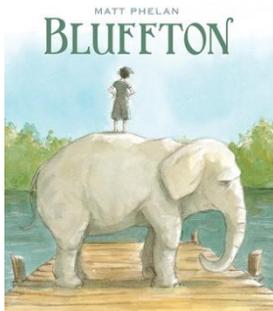
Lowry, Lois. **Gooney Bird is So Absurd**. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2009.

Gooney Bird's teacher, Mrs. Pidgeon, is teaching her class about poetry. Gooney Bird likes to wear underwear on her head to help warm her brain so she can write poetry. One day, Mrs. Pidgeon reveals that her mother is sick. Gooney Bird and her classmates team up to make an amazing poem that they hope will help cheer up their favorite teacher.



Palacio, R.J. **Wonder**. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2012.

August is just a regular boy, except for the fact that his face scares everyone who sees it. Because of his deformity, his mom has homeschooled him for the first ten years of his life. One day, his parents decide it is time for him to go to real school. August must face ugliness of a different kind. Kids can be mean, but they can also be surprisingly kind.



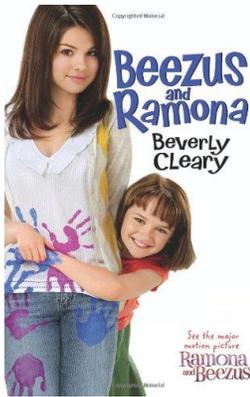
Phelan, Matt. **Bluffton**. Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2013.

A train pulls up in Bluffton and a troupe of vaudeville performers comes tumbling out! Henry makes friends with the famous slapstick performer, Buster Keaton. Henry and Buster spend their days swimming and playing tricks on the principal of the school. One summer, the two friends find out that they both like the same girl. Can their friendship survive?



Shurtliff, Liesl. **Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin.** New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2013.

Names are very important in Rump's village. His mother died before she could tell Rump his full name. One day, he discovers he can turn straw into gold, but it gets him into some trouble. Rump is set on saving the miller's daughter and finding out his true name. Along the way he meets troublesome pixies, trolls, and poison apples.



Ramona and Beezus. Dir. Elizabeth Allen Rosenbaum. Per. Joey King, Selena Gomez. 20th Century Fox, 2010.

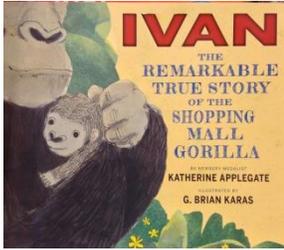
Everyone calls Ramona a pest. Sure, she gets in trouble a lot, but she can't help it. Her Dad says she just has a lot of energy. When her Dad loses his job and money gets tight in the Quimby household, Ramona is determined to find a way to save her family. This time being a pest might actually be a good thing.



Rosado, Rafael. **Giants Beware!** New York: First Second Books, 2012.

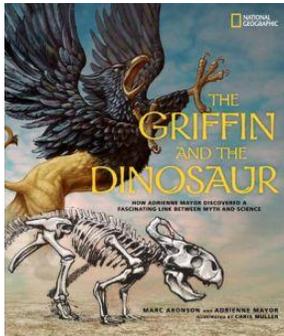
Claudette decides she must kill a giant to keep her village safe. She and her friends face a man-eating tree, a cursed witch, and a mad river king on their quest to find the giant. Then her friends find out she lied to them to get them to come on her quest. Will they leave her to face the giant alone?

Nonfiction



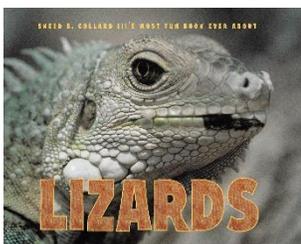
Applegate, Katherine. **Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla.** New York: Clarion Books, 2014.

Ivan the gorilla was taken from his home in the jungle when he was just a baby. He was raised with humans and had to learn to live by their rules. One day, he was sent to live at a mall with other animals. People began to see that a mall was no place for a gorilla. Ivan needed a new home and a family of his own.



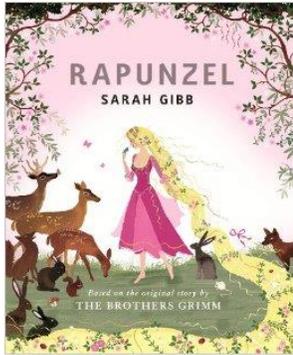
Aronson, Marc. **The Griffin and the Dinosaur.** Washington, D.C.: The National Geographic Society, 2014.

The griffin is a beast told of in Greek tales. It is said to be part lion and part eagle. Most people believe that this creature is a myth. Adrienne Mayor believes the griffin was real. She begins a journey to prove her theory. Could fossils found in the Gobi Desert be the evidence she needs?



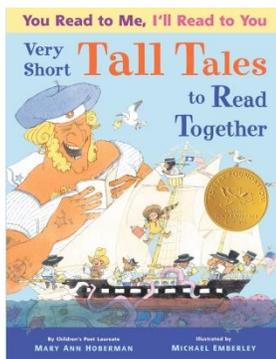
Collard, Sneed B. Sneed B. **Collard III's Most Fun Book Ever About Lizards.** Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2012.

Lizards are the most common reptile on the planet but most people don't know very much about them. Lizards make terrible parents. They aren't big water sport fans either, although some do live in fresh and salt water. It is hard to imagine that many lizards have only two legs and some have none!



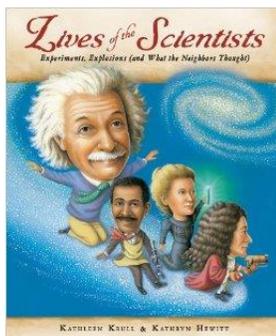
Gibb, Sarah. **Rapunzel**. Chicago: Albert Whitman & Company, 2011.

Rapunzel was stolen from her family when she was just a baby. The witch who took her saw how beautiful she was becoming and locked her in a tower. One day, a prince discovers Rapunzel and falls in love. He and Rapunzel plan to run away but the witch gets in the way. Rapunzel and the prince must find each other again before it's too late.



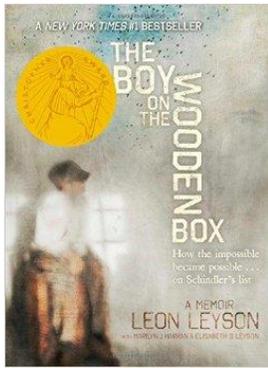
Hoberman, Mary Ann. **Very Short Tall Tales to Read Together**. New York: Little, Brown and Company, 2014.

These are tall tales in the form of poetry that you can read with a friend. Some you will know but others might be a surprise. Did you know Davy Crockett killed a bear with his bare hands when he was three? Slue-foot Sue married Pecos Bill after he saved her with his snake lasso. Read to find out which mighty wrestler took on a bear and alligator.



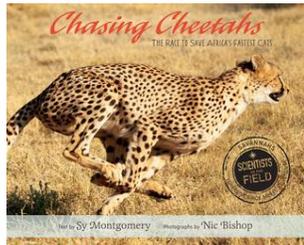
Krull, Kathleen. **Lives of the Scientists**. New York: Harcourt Children's Books, 2013.

Many people believe that scientists are dull. This is not always true. Galileo loved to have loud arguments and make fun of people at dinner parties. It is true Isaac Newton had no hobbies but he liked to predict the future. He also liked to blow soap bubbles to study them. One famous scientist even burst into his neighbor's home, without warning, to play them a song on his violin.



Leyson, Leon. **The Boy on the Wooden Box.** New York: Atheneum, 2013.

Leon Leyson was a young Jewish boy when Hitler and the Nazi soldiers took over. Leon and his family suffered abuse, horrible conditions, and starvation. One day, Leon's brother was taken from them. Then, Oscar Schindler gave Leon's father a job. Leon did not realize it at the time, but this one kindness would save them from a terrible fate.



Montgomery, Sy. **Chasing Cheetahs.** New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2014.

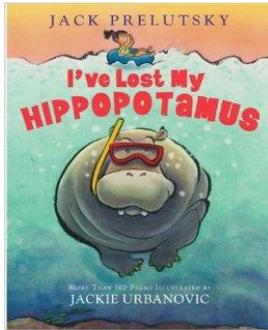
Cheetahs in Africa are in trouble. Farmers are killing them by the hundreds every year. Laurie Marker is saving orphaned cheetahs and working to teach them how to live in the wild again. The number of cheetahs has gone up because of her heroic efforts. Will her efforts be enough?



Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw. **Dogs on Duty.** New York: Walker and Company, 2012.

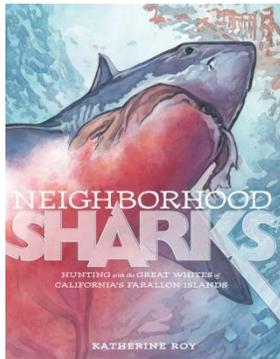
Not long ago, a soldier named Cairo helped to catch a well-known criminal named Osama Bin Laden. Not many people know that Cairo is a dog. Dogs have been used in warfare for thousands of years. Today, military dogs have many uses. Dogs can be trained to jump out of airplanes, deliver messages on the battlefield, and sniff out bombs.

Prelutsky, Jack. **I've Lost My Hippopotamus.**
New York: Greenwillow Books, 2012.



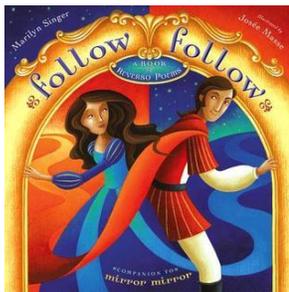
Be prepared to laugh out loud as you read these silly poems. There are poems about real animals like “If Pigeons Weighed as Much as Pigs.” Other poems have creatures you never heard of. The poem called “The Insufferable Asparagoose” is about a cranky creature that is on the loose. “The Pelicantaloupes” are birds that love to eat so much jelly that their heads turn red!

Roy, Katherine. **Neighborhood Sharks.** New York: David Macaulay Studio, 2014.

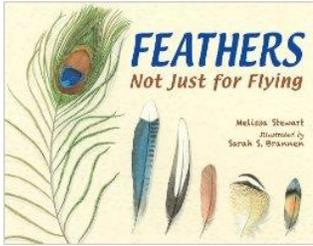


Great Whites are built to be the most fearsome hunters in the sea. They have lightning-fast reflexes, super vision, and a never-ending supply of razor-sharp teeth. These big fish are a very important part of the ocean web of life. Their only enemies are the humans who fear them.

Singer, Marilyn. **Follow, Follow: A Book of Reverso Poems.** New York: Dial Books, 2013.

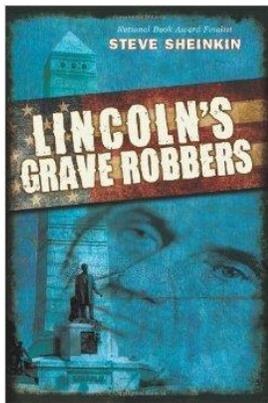


There are always two sides to every story. You may know that Aladdin wanted freedom from his master but what did the Jinni want? What about the Big Bad Wolf or the children who followed the Pied Piper? You will want to carefully read these poems forward *and* backward to find out!



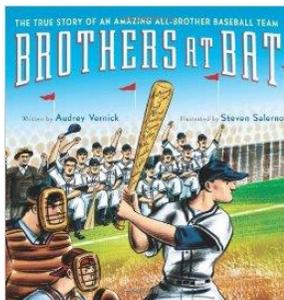
Stewart, Melissa. **Feathers: Not Just for Flying.**
Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2014.

Birds are the only animals on Earth with feathers. Most birds have thousands of feathers. Each feather has a different job to do. Some feathers can be warm like a blanket; others can glide like a sled or protect skin like sunblock. You'll be surprised to learn the many different jobs of feathers.



Sheinkin, Steve. **Lincoln's Grave Robbers.**
New York, Scholastic Press, 2012.

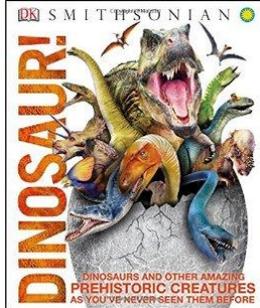
Ben Boyd is in jail for making fake money. Members of Boyd's crime ring have to make money fast to get him out of jail. The plan is to steal Abe Lincoln's body from its tomb and demand a ransom. Secret agent Patrick Tyrrell must do everything he can to stop this shocking plot from happening.



Vernick, Audrey. **Brothers at Bat.** New York,
Clarion Books, 2012.

Imagine having enough siblings to make up an entire baseball team! In the 1930's, the Acerra family had twelve boys and two girls. Nine of the boys formed their own semi-pro team and were coached by their dad. This amazing all-brother team always drew a crowd! Injuries and wars threaten to break them up for good.

Great Books to Browse



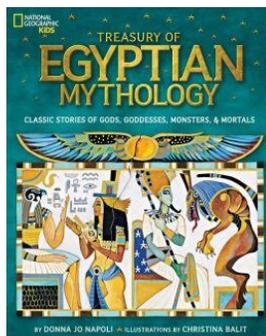
DK, ed. **Dinosaur!** New York: DK Publishing, 2014.

Beware of this dinosaur book! The life-like dinosaurs practically jump off the pages at you. You just might find a few that surprise and amaze you.



McPherson, Stephanie Sammartino. **Iceberg Right Ahead! : The Tragedy of the Titanic.** Minneapolis, MN: Twenty-First Century Books, 2012.

The story of the Titanic begins with a tragedy but it does not end there. The survivors tried to go on with their lives while the treasure hunters raced to discover its resting place at the bottom of the sea.



Napoli, Donna Jo. **Treasury of Egyptian Mythology.** Washington D.C.: National Geographic Society, 2013.

In the beginning, there was no up, no down; no east, no west; no inside, no outside. The Ancient Egyptians told many stories to make sense of the world around them.

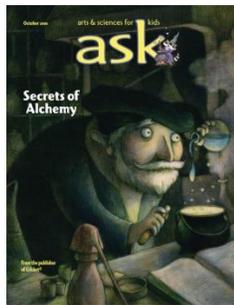
Magazines



American Girl Magazine.

<http://www.americangirl.com/play/magazine/>

This magazine was created especially for real girls like you. You'll love the craft ideas, puzzles, contests, and advice. On the website there are many different activities like painting a virtual egg or learning to say your name in sign language.



Ask Magazine.

<http://www.askmagkids.com/>

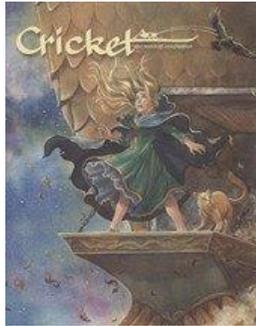
Ever ask yourself why people love music or why animals sleep? If so, this is the perfect magazine for you! You will find the answers to all of your questions and more. On the website you can visit the Invention Studio and get to know your favorite Ask characters.



Boys' Life.

<http://boyslife.org/>

Don't be fooled by the title. Boys and girls alike will love the informative articles, comics and fun stories. Online you'll find games, jokes, video game reviews and fun projects to do on a rainy day.



Cricket Magazine.

<http://www.cricketmagkids.com/>

The pages of this magazine are packed with stories and puzzles created just for you. You'll enjoy the science experiments, poems, and how-to articles. If you like puzzles you'll love the crosswords and word searches too! Online you can enter contests, meet Everybuggy, and find out what books Cricket readers recommend.



Carpentiere, Elizabeth Crooker (ed.) **Faces.**
January, 2014.

Ever wonder what life is like in the frozen land of Siberia? Pick up this magazine and you will find yourself transported to a different country in each issue. Explore the people, the land, and the fascinating traditions of another culture. This magazine is also available in digital format through Cricket.



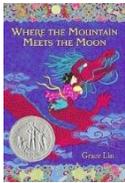
National Geographic Kids.

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/>

Beautiful photos, facts, and lots of fun will greet you when you open this magazine. You will learn about animals, science, technology, geography, and pop culture. On the website you can watch videos, play games, interact with other NG Kids, and so much more!

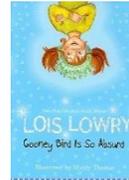
Diversity: Female Heroes

Girls can be heroes too! Here you will find fiction and nonfiction books with spunky and amazing characters who happen to be girls. You will find them saving the day, going on adventures, and helping girls everywhere achieve their dreams.



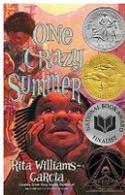
Lin, Grace. **Where the Mountain Meets the Moon.** New York: Little, Brown Books, 2009.

Minli sets off to find the Man in the Moon to save her family. She meets a dragon, an orphan, and a bunch of greedy monkeys. Meanwhile, her parents worry and wonder if she will ever return to them.



Lowry, Lois. **Gooney Bird is So Absurd.** Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2009.

Gooney Bird likes to be different. She wears what she wants and is liked by everyone. One day, Gooney Bird leads her classmates in making an amazing poem to cheer up their favorite teacher.



Garcia, Rita Williams. **One Crazy Summer.** New York: Harper Collins, 2010.

When Delphine and her sisters visit their mother, the girls discover they are on their own. Luckily, Delphine is a take charge kind of girl. She must make some hard decisions to keep her sisters safe.



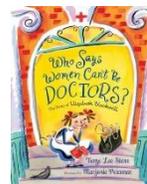
Kerby, Mona. **Amelia Earhart: Courage in the Sky.** New York: Puffin Books, 1990.

"Because I want to." That's what Amelia Earhart said to people who wanted to know why she did the things she did. Amelia was a pioneer in the sky. She paved the way for women all around the world to follow their dreams.



Rosado, Rafael. **Giants Beware!** New York: First Second Books, 2012.

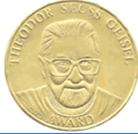
Claudine is not afraid of giants. In fact, she is on her way to slay the one that threatened her village in the past. She has to use her quick thinking and smarts to get herself and her friends out of a few scrapes along the way.



Stone, Tanya. **Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors? The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell.** New York: Henry Holt, 2013.

Elizabeth Blackwell would not listen when people told her she could not be a doctor. This woman never gave up. She became a great doctor and showed the world that women can do anything!

Notes

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