

BOOK TALK



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PICTURE BOOK

Alexie, Sherman. **Thunder Boy Jr.** Thunder Boy Jr. wants a normal name...one that's all his own. Dad is known as Big Thunder, but Little Thunder doesn't want to share a name. New York: Little, Brown and Company, c2016. **P/ALE**

Baker, Jeannie. **Mirror.** In Sydney, Australia, and in Morocco, two boys and their families have a day of shopping. Readers are invited to compare illustrations in two wordless stories that are intended to be read one from left to right and the other from right to left. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, c2010. **P/BAK**

Bledsoe, Josh. **Hammer and nails.** After her play date is cancelled, a young girl and her dad have a fun day tackling their to-do lists together. Brooklyn, NY: Flashlight Press, c2016. **P/BLE**

Bravi, Soledad. **Mommy, pick me up.** A humourous story about a little boy and all the things he wants his mommy to help him with. New York: Farrar Straus Giroux, c2016. **P/BRA**

Bruel, Nick. **Bad Kitty does not like dogs.** Kitty wants to sleep. Puppy wants to play. Can they compromise? -- New York: Square Fish, c2015. **P/BRU**

Campoy, F. Isabel. **Maybe something beautiful: how art transformed a neighborhood.** Mira lives in a gray and hopeless urban community until a muralist arrives and, along with his paints and brushes, brings colour, joy, and togetherness to Mira and her neighbours. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, c2016. **P/CAM**

Chernesky, Felicia Sanzari. **The boy who said nonsense.** Tate, a boy found in a pumpkin patch, loves numbers and can count objects by simply looking at them, but his odd way of communicating puzzles and concerns other people. Chicago, Illinois: Albert Whitman & Company, c2016. **P/CHE**

Corderoy, Tracey. **Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam.** Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam are two hapless robber dogs who decide the perfect way to rob their neighbors would be to invite them over for a lovely tea party. Somerville, Massachusetts: Nosy Crow, c2013. **P/COR**

Corderoy, Tracey. **The cat burglar.** Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam have swapped a life of crime for baking cakes in their cafe. But now there's a new robber in town - the infamous Kitty-le-Claw! When there's a midnight robbery at the bank, can the two baker dogs save the day? London: Nosy Crow, c2015. **P/COR**

Costa, Nicoletta. **The little tree that would not share.** The seasons change and a little tree learns the joy of sharing. New York: Holiday House, c2016. **P/COS**

Cotter, Bill. **Don't push the button!** The only rule in Larry's book is that the reader not push the button, but when no one is looking, it may be irresistible. Naperville: Illinois: Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, c2013. **P/COT**

Cotter, Bill. **Don't touch this book!** A reluctant monster allows the reader to play with his book. Naperville, IL: Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, c2016. **P/COT**

Crimi, Carolyn. **Pugs in a bug.** Pugs from one to six drive in a VW Beetle through the countryside to join huskies pulling sleds, bulldogs driving cabs, poodles on skateboards, and more in the Pooch Parade. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, c2012. **P/CRI**

Diesen, Deborah. **Catch a kiss.** Izzie just loves when her Mama blows her kisses to catch. Smooch kisses, zig-zag kisses, and even triple decker kisses! But even though she runs and leaps for it, Izzie misses a kiss! When Mama lets Izzie in on a sweet secret she realizes that her mama's love will always come to find her, no matter what! Ann Arbor, MI: Sleeping Bear Press, c2016. **P/DIE**

Doering, Amanda F. **Insults aren't funny: what to do about verbal bullying.** Sensitive, narrative text from illustrated animal characters shows readers what verbal bullying is and provides possible solutions to stop it. North Mankato, Minnesota: Capstone Picture Window Books, c2016. **P/DOE**

Dorros, Arthur. **City chicken.** Egged on by the cat next door, a chicken from the city visits the country to see what she's been missing, and finds that it's not "all it's cracked up to be." New York: HarperCollins Publishers, c2003. **P/DON**

Falatko, Julie. **Snappy the alligator (did not ask to be in this book).** Snappy's ordinary day is interrupted by a meddling narrator. New York: Viking, c2016. **P/FAL**

Fletcher, Tom. **The dinosaur that pooped a planet!** Danny and Dinosaur are going to space! But when Danny realizes he's forgotten Dino's lunch box, the very hungry dinosaur eats everything in sight, including their only way home: the rocket! London: Hutchinson, c2014. **P/FLE**

Hall, Michael. **Frankencrayon.** If the crayons cannot stop the scribble monster, this picture book and the play "Frankencrayon" may have to be canceled. New York: Greenwillow Books, c2016. **P/HAL**

Harper, Charise Mericle. **A big surprise for Little Card.** A quirky ode to spirit, identity and the joy of having a library card follows the adventures of Little Card, who delightedly anticipates going to school to become a birthday card only to trade jobs with Big Card and embark on a life at the library, where he struggles to use his exuberant gifts in a quiet environment. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, c2016. **P/HAR**

Higgins, Melissa. **Pushing isn't funny: what to do about physical bullying.** Sensitive, narrative text from illustrated animal characters shows readers what physical bullying is and provides possible solutions to stop it. North Mankato: Minnesota: Capstone Picture Window Books, c2016. **P/HIG**

Higgins, Melissa. **Teasing isn't funny: what to do about emotional bullying.** Sensitive, narrative text from illustrated animal characters shows readers what emotional bullying is and provides possible solutions to stop it. North Mankato: Minnesota: Capstone Picture Window Books, c2016. **P/HIG**

Hillenbrand, Will. **Spring is here.** Excited that spring has finally arrived, Mole tries-- unsuccessfully--to wake up Bear, but then he comes up with the perfect plan. New York: Holiday House, c2011. **P/HIL**

Hoberman, Mary Ann. **All kinds of families.** Rhyming text and illustrations explore the ways people, animals, and even objects can form families. New York: Little, Brown, c2009. **P/HOB**

Hultquist, Alan M. **A day with Parkinson's.** Noah is excited for beach day, but when his grandfather's Parkinson's stops them playing certain games he becomes frustrated, worries that it's his fault until he finds new ways to have fun with his grandpa. Chicago, Illinois: Albert Whitman & Company, c2016. **P/HUL**

Inkpen, Mick. **Kipper.** Tired of his old blanket and basket, Kipper the dog searches among the animals outside for a new place to sleep. London: Hodder Children's Books, c2011. **P/INK**

Inkpen, Mick. **The Blue balloon.** A child (with the help of artful pull-out pages) explains the extraordinary features of his blue balloon. London: Hodder Children's Books, c2006. **P/INK**

Inkpen, Mick. **What shall we call Wibbly's puppy?** Wibbly Pig has a new puppy. Everyone has an idea of what the puppy's name should be. Can Wibbly Pig find the right name for his puppy? London: Hodder Children's Books, c2011. **P/INK**

Jadoul, Emile. **All by myself!** Leon Penguin gets up in the middle of the night all by himself to go to the bathroom. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdman's Books for Young Readers, c2013. **P/JAD**

Jenkins, Emily. **Tiger and badger.** Best friends Tiger and Badger work through their disagreements over a toy, a chair, and sharing. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, c2016. **P/JEN**

Joyce, William. **Jack Frost.** Introduces the Man in the Moon's valiant friend, who becomes an advocate for children in peril by bringing joy to the cold season of the year. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2015. **P/JOY**

Kent, Allegra. **Ballerina gets ready.** From the time she wakes at 8 a.m. until the curtain rises at 8 p.m., a prima ballerina's day is busy, busy, busy with classes, rehearsals and fittings, as well as meals and friendship New York: Holiday House, c2016. **P/KEN**

EASY READER

Blackaby, Susan. **The emperor's new clothes.** Two rascals sell a vain emperor an invisible suit of clothes. Minneapolis, Minn.: Picture Window Books, c2004. **E/BLA**

Jones, Pip. **The invisible cat!** When Ava discovers an imaginary cat in the cabbage patch, she knows she's found a new best friend. Together, Ava and Squishy McFluff get up to all kinds of mischief. London: Faber & Faber, c2014. **E/JON**

Pirates and dragons. Follow Alfie Small as he meets up with dragons and pirates on one of his exciting and daring adventures. Oxford: David Fickling, c2012. **E/PIR**

JUNIOR READER

Chapman, Linda. **The spider gnomes.** The Spider Gnomes are trying to unlock the magic gateway and let other nasty shadow creatures through! To stop them, Sophie must push her Guardian powers to the limit. London: HarperCollins Children's Books, c2011. **J/CHA**

Chapman, Linda. **The Swamp Boggles.** Sophie has to call upon all her strength and skill to fight against her most gruesome foe yet, the Swamp Boggles. London: HarperCollins Children's c2011. **J/CHA**

English, Karen. **Nikki & Deja.** When Carver Elementary holds school-wide elections for the first time, third-grader Deja puts all her efforts into running for school president, ignoring her best friend Nikki's problems. New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, c2007. **J/ENG**

Farshtey, Greg. **Attack of the crocodiles.** The peace in Chima changed when the Crocodiles attacked the Lions for control of the CHI. Now the tribes led by Laval the Lion Prince and Cragger the Crocodile King are locked in an epic battle for all of Chima. New York: Scholastic, c2013. **J/FAR**

Farshtey, Greg. **Beware of the wolves.** The sneaky Wolves have teamed up with the Crocs in the battle for control of all the CHI in Chima! The Lions have only one hope for defeating their enemies: their trusted allies, the Eagles. But are the Eagles clever enough to outwit the scheming Wolves? New York: Scholastic, c2013. **J/FAR**

Farshtey, Greg. **Collision course.** On the Valiant's maiden voyage in space, it encounters a swarm of brains drifting quietly among the stars. Little does the crew know these strange creatures have the ability to control the minds of anyone they touch. The ship is quickly taken over by the hostile life-forms, and the Valiant begins rocketing through space on a collision course with one target: the Hero Factory in Makuhero City. New York: Scholastic, c2013. **J/FAR**

Farshtey, Greg. **Robot rampage.** Stormer sends Bulk and Furno to investigate why their planet can no longer communicate by radio and to find out what happened to Stringer, who sent a warning message from Tranquis VII and then vanished. New York: Scholastic, c2013. **J/FAR**

Farshtey, Greg. **The doom box.** As if the escape of Core Hunter from Makuhero City's storage facility wasn't bad enough, our heroes learn that before his incarceration, Core Hunter stole what is said to be a devastating weapon called "the Doom Box." Can the heroes of Hero Factory stop him before he does great harm to everyone? New York: Scholastic, c2012. **J/FAR**

Hamilton, K. R. **The Tick-Tock Man**. Wally the boy scientist and his sidekick Noodles the dachshund help a pickpocket named Dobbin who works for the mysterious London criminal, the Tick-Tock Man. Boston: Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, c2015. **J/HAM**

Jackson, Ty Allan. **The lemonade escapade**. When Pablo and his pack of knuckleheads sabotaged Danny's lemonade stand, things got bad. But when the Mayor got involved, things got even worse. Pittsfield, MA: Big Head Books, c2009. **J/JAC**

Roy, Ron. **New Year's Eve thieves**. While investigating a mystery on New Year's Eve, four friends encounter a big surprise. New York: Random House, c2014. **J/ROY**

Rusu, Meredith. **The new Ninja**. Now that Nya's a fully-fledged ninja, the Master of Water, she's got more to offer the team than ever before. So when a call for help comes in she decides to give the guys a night off. After all, what could go wrong? London: Scholastic Children's Books, c2016. **J/RUS**

Stilton, Thea. **Thea Stilton and the star castaways**. The Thea Sisters are in for a great adventure when they are invited by a professor at Mouseford Academy on a trip to the Moon. New York: Scholastic, c2011. **J/STI**

West, Tracey, **Supreme Overlord Penelope**. When a mission takes Betty and her snobby classmate Penelope to a planet where Penelope is greeted as a long-awaited supreme being, Penelope's tendency to be bossy gets out of control. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, c2005. **J/WES**

INTERMEDIATE

Cheverton, Mark. **Confronting the dragon: an unofficial Minecraft's adventure**. King Malacoda and the terrible Enderman Erebus build a monster army to destroy Minecraft and all its servers, and only Gameknight999 and his small army of NPCs can stop them. New York: Sky Pony Press, c2014. **CHE**

Cheverton, Mark. **Battle of the Nether: an unofficial Minecraft's adventure**. Transported to a new Minecraft server, Gameknight999 must rebuild his courage and recruit an NPC army to defeat Malacoda, the king of the Nether, who plans to destroy all lives in the Minecraft universe and in real life. New York: Sky Pony Press, c2014. **CHE**

Cheverton, Mark. **Invasion of the underworld: an unofficial Minecraft's adventure**. When Gameknight999 is accidentally teleported into his favourite video game, Minecraft, he discovers that all of the monsters in the game are alive and must make friends and work as part of a team to survive. New York: Sky Pony Press, c2013. **CHE**

Cheverton, Mark. **Last stand on the ocean shore: an unofficial Minecraft's adventure**. Herobrine is rallying all the monsters of Minecraft to one server in hopes of eliminating Gameknight999 once and for all, while Gameknight searches for a mysterious underwater lair where the Book of Wisdom is hidden. New York: Sky Pony Press, c2015. **CHE**

Cheverton, Mark. **The jungle temple oracle**. Intending to stop the evil Herobrine from escaping the Minecraft world, Gameknight999 and his friends embark on an adventure to the oldest temple in the jungle to find an ancient oracle that holds the secret to stopping this threat. New York: Sky Pony Press, c2015. **CHE**

Cheverton, Mark. **Trouble in zombie-town: an unofficial Minecraft'er's adventure**. When Gameknight999's little sister, Monet113, accidentally gets sucked into the world of Minecraft, Gameknight returns to the game in order to save her from Xa-Tul, the powerful zombie king. New York: Sky Pony Press, c2015. **CHE**

Cleverly, Sophie. **The whispers in the wall**. After a spate of thefts, the finger of suspicion is pointed firmly at Scarlet. Can the girls uncover the truth and clear scarlet's name? London: HarperCollins Children's Books, c2016. **CLE**

Meres, Jonathan. **May cause irritation**. It might be a dream, but Norm soon finds that things go from bad to worse - when his perfect cousins arrive for a walk. London: Orchard, c2012. **MER**

Meres, Jonathan. **May contain butts**. Norm's day starts off badly and only goes downhill from there as Brian and Dave find Dad's old after shave, Mikey feels lower than a snake's backside, and Chelsea gets in the way. London: Orchard, c2015. **MER**

Meres, Jonathan. **May contain nuts**. Norm's day starts off badly and only goes downhill from there as Brian and Dave find Dad's old after shave, Mikey feels lower than a snake's backside, and Chelsea gets in the way. London: Orchard, c2011. **MER**

Meres, Jonathan. **May produce gas.** It seems like the whole world has gone mad. His dad's obsessed with gas, his best friend has come down with a case of hormones, and his brother is in dire need of deodorant. London: Orchard, c2012. **MER**

YOUNG ADULT

Arnold, David. **Mosquitoland**. When she learns that her mother is sick in Ohio, Mim confronts her demons on a thousand-mile odyssey from Mississippi that redefines her notions of love, loyalty, and what it means to be sane. New York: Viking, c2015. **YA/ARN**

Atwood, Megan. **Beat the odds**. Eager to earn enough money to escape her abusive foster parents and protect her little sister, Ana enters a mysterious contest that will award the winner ten million dollars. Minneapolis: Darby Creek, c2016. **YA/ATW**

Atwood, Megan. **Raise the Stakes**. In order to help his transgender sister afford surgery, Colin enters a mysterious contest that will award the winner ten million dollars. Minneapolis: Darby Creek, c2016. **YA/ATW**

Atwood, Megan. **Stay in the game**. Desperate for money to pay for an experimental treatment that could save his ill grandfather's life, high school senior James enters a mysterious contest that will award the winner ten million dollars. Minneapolis: Darby Creek, c2016. **YA/ATW**

Brewer, Zac. **The blood between us**. Reuniting with his estranged sister, Grace, at an elite boarding school where their late parents were teachers, Adrien begins to suspect that Grace knows more about their parents' death than she is willing to admit. New York: HarperTeen, c2016. **YA/BRE**

Charbonneau, Joelle. **Need**. In this exploration of the dark side of social media, and government control and manipulation, the teenagers in a small town are drawn deeper and deeper into a social networking site that promises to grant their every need--regardless of the consequences. Boston; New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. c2015. **YA/CHA**

Dashner, James. **The kill order**. Mark struggles to make sense of his new, post-disaster world in this prequel to The Maze Runner. New York: Delacorte Press, c2012. **YA/DAS**

Denmark, Evangeline. **Curio**. Detesting the scientists who have taken over her small western town, Grey is transported by a mysterious curio cabinet to a world where porcelain and clockwork people are real and where she might find the means to save a friend. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Blink, c2015. **YA/DEN**

Dotson-Lewis, Gloria. **You got me twisted**. Makenzie does not hesitate to throw bows, blows or whatever else she can find if you cross her the wrong way. When her temper finally lands her in front of a judge, she is ordered to see a shrink where deep dark family secrets are brought to the surface. East Orange, New Jersey: Wahida Clark Publishing, 2012. **YA/DOT**

Downham, Jenny. **Unbecoming**. Life has just become very complicated for seventeen-year-old Katie; her father walked out a year ago, her mother is stressed out, her brother is a "special needs" teenager, and she is caring for the maternal grandmother she has never met, who is suffering from Alzheimer's--and Katie has a secret of her own that she cannot reveal. New York: David Fickling Books/Scholastic Inc., c2016. **YA/DOW**

Flynn, Laurie Elizabeth. **Firsts: a novel**. Seventeen-year-old Mercedes has been secretly sleeping with virgins, letting the boys get their awkward first times over with and only asking they give their girlfriends the perfect first time--the kind Mercedes never had--but when her system falls apart she has to find a way to salvage her reputation and figure out where her heart belongs. New York: St. Martin's Griffin, c2015. **YA/FLY**

Gaughen, A.C. **Lion Heart: a Scarlet novel**. After escaping Prince John's clutches and longing to return to Rob in Nottingham, Scarlet learns that King Richard's life is in jeopardy and accepts Eleanor of Aquitaine's demand that Scarlet spy for her and help bring Richard home safe. New York: Bloomsbury, c2015. **YA/GAU**

Gibney, Shannon. **See no color**. Alex has always identified herself as a baseball player, the daughter of a winning coach, but when she realizes that is not enough she begins to come to terms with her adoption and her race. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Carolrhoda Lab, c2015. **YA/GIB**

Greenwald, Owen B. **Bullseye**. The CPC is engaged in a covert war against the mafia's operations, one that tests the gang from the outside and from within. Minneapolis, MN: Epic Press, c2016. **YA/GRE**

Greenwald, Owen B. **The four racketeers**. Jason Jorgensen runs a school club that is a front for a group of scam artists who rule the school from the shadows, but when Jason tries to rig a local poker game, the stakes are raised. Minneapolis, MN: Epic Press, c2016. **YA/GRE**

Greenwald, Owen B. **Up the stakes**. Following the success rigging Roxy's poker game, Jason is approached by a mysterious patron to rig a basketball game in Las Vegas, but he will have to work with his old friends, the CPC gang, to pull it off. Minneapolis, MN: Epic Press, c2016. **YA/GRE**

Hamilton, Alwyn. **Rebel of the sands**. Amani is desperate to leave the dead-end town of Dustwalk, and she's counting on her sharpshooting skills to help her escape. But after she meets Jin, the mysterious rebel running from the Sultan's army, she unlocks the powerful truth about the desert nation of Miraji...and herself. New York: Viking published by Penguin Group. **YA/HAM**

Johnston, E. K. **The story of Owen: dragon slayer of Trondheim**. In an alternate world where industrialization has caused many species of carbon-eating dragons to thrive, Owen, a slayer being trained by his famous father and aunt, and Siobahn, his bard, face a dragon infestation near their small town in Canada. Minneapolis, MN: Carolhoda Lab., c2014. **YA/JOH**

K'wan. **Eve**. When her best friend ends up dead after being caught in the crossfire of the strong-arm tactics of the De Nardis, one of the most powerful drug suppliers in the city, during their attempt to take over control of Harlem, Eve Panelli, a young woman whose only family is the infamous Twenty-Gang, launches her own campaign to seek revenge on those responsible. New York: St. Martin's Griffin, c2008. **YA/KWA**

Kindl, Patrice. **Keeping the castle: a tale of romance, riches and real estate**. In order to support her family and maintain their ancient castle in Lesser Hoo, seventeen-year-old Althea bears the burden of finding a wealthy suitor who can remedy their financial problems. New York: Viking, c2012. **YA/KIN**

Konigsberg, Bill. **The porcupine of truth**. Seventeen-year-old Carson Speier is bored of Billings, Montana, and resentful that he has to help his mother take care of his father, a dying alcoholic whom he has not seen in fourteen years--but then he meets Aisha, a beautiful African American girl who has run away from her own difficult family, and together they embark on a journey of discovery that may help them both come to terms with their lives. New York: Arthur A. Levine Books, c2015. **YA/KON**

Laure, Estelle. **This raging light**. Seventeen-year-old Lucille is struggling to get through each day, paying bills and looking after her little sister, Wren, while her father is institutionalized after a breakdown and her mother is "on vacation," but nothing else seems to matter when she is with Digby Jones, her best friend's twin brother. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2015. **YA/LAU**

McCarthy, Cori. **You were here**. On the anniversary of her dardevil brother's death, Jaycee attempts to break into Jake's favourite hideout, the petrifying ruins of an insane asylum, where her eccentric band of friends challenge her to do the unthinkable: reveal the parts of herself that she buried with her brother. Naperville, Illinois: Sourcebooks Fire, c2016. **YA/MCC**

McCulloch, Amy. **The shadow's curse**. With war looming, sixteen-year-old Raim must rescue Wadi, the girl he loves, from his former best friend Khareh, the tyrannical new Khan of Darhan, all while attempting to solve the mystery of the oath he broke. Woodbury, Minnesota: Flux, c2016. **YA/MCC**

McDaniel, Lurlene. **Losing Gabriel: a love story**. When baby Gabriel's health takes a turn for the worse, the lives of those involved are forever changed. New York: Delacorte Press, c2016. **YA/MCD**

McGarry, Katie. **Walk the edge**. When a single act of indiscretion places smart and responsible teen Breanna in the path of a cyberbully, she finds unexpected protection from motorcycle gang member Razor, who asks for her help in finding answers to a longstanding mystery. Don Mills, Ontario, Canada: Harlequin Teen, c2016. **YA/MCG**

Meyer, Carolyn. **Anastasia and her sisters**. A novel in diary form in which the youngest daughter of Czar Nicholas II describes the privileged life her family led up until the time of World War I and the tragic events that befell them. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2015. **YA/MEY**

PARENT-TEACHER COLLECTION

Berrios, Frank. **Good night, Lightning**. It's bedtime in Radiator Springs, but before Lightning McQueen can go to sleep, he has to say goodnight to all of his friends from Disney/Pixar's Cars! New York: Random House, c2013. **PT/P/BER**

Cousins, Lucy. **Maisy's fire engine**. With help from her friend Cyril, Maisy the mouse drives the fire truck and performs a rescue. Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, c2002. **PT/P/COU**

Cousins, Lucy. **Maisy's plane**. Maisy flies her plane to a special party and passes hot air balloons and clouds along the way. Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, c2015. **PT/P/COU**

Davis, Sarah. **My first colors: let's learn them all**. From bright red fire trucks to beautiful rainbows, this is the perfect first colors book for parent and toddlers to share. New York: DK Pub., c2011. **PT/P/MYF**

George, Patrick. **I see**. With bright, colourful and creative imagery, there is always more than meets the eye in this simple yet deceptively clever book. Kent. United Kingdom: PatrickGeorge, c2012. **PT/P/GEO**

George, Patrick. **Numbers.** Enjoy a fun and interactive book of counting with a difference. Bright, bold, graphic numbers and strikingly colourful illustrations on every page. Kent. United Kingdom: PatrickGeorge, c2012. **PT/513./G**

George, Patrick. **Opposites.** Introduce your child to the world of opposites. A see-through page flipped back and forth will reveal all! Kent. United Kingdom: PatrickGeorge, c2012. **PT/428.1/P**

Katz, Alan. **On top of the potty and the other get-up-and-go song.** Well-known songs with new lyrics encourage toddlers to trade in their diapers for the potty chair, including "If You Gotta Go Do Poopy," sung to the tune of "If You're Happy and You Know It." New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books, c2008. **PT/782.42/K**

Khan, Hena. **It's Ramadan, Curious George.** Curious George celebrates Ramadan with his friend Kareem by sampling special treats, making baskets to donate to the needy, and searching for the crescent moon. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016. **PT/P/KHA**

Litton, John. **Zoom: a fast-paced book of colors.** Rhyming text invites readers to guess which animal and colorful vehicle will drive across the finish line of the race first. Wilton, CT: Tiger Tales, c2014. **PT/P/LIT**

Litton, Jonathan. **Roar: a big-mouthed book of sounds!** Who's the loudest animal in this fiercely fun book of sounds? Wilton, CT: Tiger Tales, c2014. **PT/P/LIT**

My first book of things to see. With its simple labels and bright photographs, this sturdy board book is the perfect way to practice vocabulary and develop word-picture association in the very young. Wilton, CT: Tiger Tales, c2013. **PT/P/MYF**

Peppa's Christmas. It's Christmas Eve and Peppa and George are waiting for their best Christmas present ever! London: Ladybird Books Ltd., c2015. **PT/P/PEP**

Sirett, Dawn. **My first numbers: let's get counting.** From 10 fingers to 100 tiny toys, this is the perfect first number book for parents and toddlers to share. New York: DK Pub., 2009. **PT/P/SIR**

Yoon, Salina. **Old MacDonald had a farm.** The face of a farm animal from the traditional song extends above each board page. New York: Price Stern Sloan, c2008. **PT/P/YOO**

NON-FICTION

Bailey, Diane. **How the automobile changed history.** Discusses the origin and evolution of the automobile as well as how it works and its impact on society. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Essential library, c2016. **629.209/B**

Bjornlund, Lydia. **How the refrigerator changed history.** Examines the invention and evolution of refrigeration technology, including early experiments with ice machines, how refrigeration technology changed the food industry, and how the technology might be used in the future. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Essential library, c2016. **621.56/B**

Bodden, Valerie. **Giraffes**. Introduces readers to the tallest land animals in the world. Mankato, MN: Creative Paperbacks, c2009. **599.638/B**

Doeden, Matt. **Track and field**. Presents information about track and field in the Olympics including events such as relays, hurdles, pole vault, javelin throw, and shot put. Mankato, MN: Amicus high interest, c2016. **796.42/D**

Farndon, John. **Megafast cars**. Each spread of this high-energy book profiles a different car and delves into records it has broken, races it has won, and other amazing feats related to its speed. Minneapolis, MN: Hungry Tomato, c2016. **629.222/F**

Farndon, John. **Megafast motorcycles**. Each spread of this high-energy book profiles a different bike and delves into records it has broken, races it has won, and other amazing feats related to its speed. Minneapolis, MN: Hungry Tomato, c2016. **629.2275/F**

Farndon, John. **Megafast planes**. Each spread of this high-energy book profiles a different plane and delves into records it has broken, stunts it has performed, and other amazing feats related to its speed. Minneapolis, MN: Hungry Tomato, c2016. **629.133/F**

Farndon, John. **Megafast trucks**. Each spread of this high-energy book profiles a different monster truck and delves into records it has broken, races it has won, and other amazing feats related to its speed. Minneapolis, MN: Hungry Tomato, c2016. **629.224/F**

Fitch, Sheree. **If you could wear my sneakers!** Fifteen poems transform the formal language of the United Nations' Convention on the Rights of the Child into images that convey the spirit of the articles. Toronto: Doubleday Canada, c1997. **811.54/S**

Furstinger, Nancy. **12 super-camouflaged animals you need to know**. Shares information on animals that use camouflage to survive, including leaf-tailed geckos, polar bears, and stonefish. North Mankato, MN: 12 Story Library, c2016. **591.472/F**

Furstinger, Nancy. **12 super-gigantic animals you need to know**. Shares information on very large animals, including blue whales, giraffes, and ocean sunfish. North Mankato, MN: 12 Story Library, c2016. **591.41/F**

Gagne, Tammy. **12 super-fast animals you need to know**. Describes animals that are known for their speed, including blue wildebeests, leatherback sea turtles, peregrine falcons, and wind scorpions. North Mankato, MN: 12 Story Library, c2016. **591.472/G**

Gagne, Tammy. **12 super-strong animals you need to know**. Shares information on unusually strong animals, including honey badgers, oxen, and tigers. North Mankato, MN: 12 Story Library, c2016. **591.4/G**

Gardner, Robert. **Chemistry experiments in your own laboratory**. Introduces information on chemistry through a variety of basic chemistry experiments using a laboratory that the reader can

build, covering such topics as mass, density, chemical reactions, acids, and bases. New York: Enslow Publishing, c2016. **540.78/G**

Gardner, Robert. **Forensic experiments in your own crime lab.** Describes how to build a crime lab out of everyday materials and provides step-by-step instructions for performing experiments to analyze evidence, including prints and imprints, decomposition clues, and handwriting evidence. New York: Enslow Publishing, c2016. **363.25/G**

Gardner, Robert. **Meteorology experiments in your own weather station.** Introduces information on meteorology through a variety of experiments using a weather station that the reader can build, covering such topics as air pressure, wind speed, dew point, evaporation, melting point, and the greenhouse effect. New York: Enslow Publishing, c2016. **551.5078/G**

Gardner, Robert. **Physics experiments in your own light box.** Introduces information on the properties of light through a variety of experiments using a light box that the reader can build, covering such topics as reflection, refraction, shadows, and dispersion. New York: Enslow Publishing, c2016. **530.078/G**

Gardner, Robert. **Sound experiments in your own music lab.** Introduces information on sound through building a variety of simple musical instruments and performing a number of related experiments, covering such topics as harmonics, resonance, frequency, and pitch. New York: Enslow Publishing, c2016. **534.078/G**

Gifford, Clive. **Cars, train, ships & planes: a visual encyclopedia of every vehicle.** Looks at over one thousand vehicles that travel on land, water, and in the air, discussing key features of each type of transportation and information on how they work. New York: DK publishing, c2015. **629.046/G**

Green, Dan. **The rock & gem book.** Offers an illustrated introduction to some of the natural world's phenomena, including rocks, minerals, gemstones, and metals, along with fossils and shells, describing key features of each. New York: DK Publishing, c2016. **552/G**

Hand, Carol. **12 super-poisonous animals you need to know.** Shares information on poisonous animals, including box jellyfish, king cobras, and sea anemones. North Mankato, MN: 12 Story Library, c2016. **591.65/H**

Hand, Carol. **12 super-smart animals you need to know.** Shares information on unusually intelligent animals, including African gray parrots, elephants, and rats. North Mankato, MN: 12 Story Library, c2016. **591.513/H**

Hand, Carol. **How the Internet changed history.** Discusses the origin and evolution of the Internet as well as how it works and its impact on society. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Essential library, c2016. **004.67/H**

Hansen, Grace. **Blacktip reef sharks.** Describes the physical characteristics, behaviour, and habitat of blacktip reef sharks. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Abdo Kids, c2016. **597.34/H**

Heos, Bridget. **It's getting hot in here: the past, the present, and the future of global warming.** This hard-hitting look at climate change tackles the past, present, and future of global warming, examining the effects it's having across the world, the politics behind denial, and the ways in which we can all work to lessen the harsh effects of our warming world. Perfect for young environmentalists looking to learn about the ways in which we can take action against global warming. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, c2015. **363.738/H**

Klepeis, Alicia. **Understanding Turkey today.** Learn about the people, social customs and culture of the country Turkey. Hockessin, Del.: Mitchell Lane Publishers, c2015. **956.1/K**

Lewis, Clare. **Amphibian body parts.** Follow us on a journey around all the body parts of amphibians, from eyes to pouches, to feet to tails. Find out all about how each body part works, what it looks like and what it does and how each body part differs between species. Chicago, Illinois: Heinemann Raintree, 2016. **597.8/L**

Lewis, Clare. **Bird body parts.** Follow us on a journey around all the body parts of birds, from eyes to beaks, to feet to tails find out all about how each body part works, what it looks like and what it does. Chicago, Illinois: Heinemann Raintree, 2016. **598/L**

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Chmakova, Svetlana. **Awkward.** After shunning Jaime, the school nerd, on her first day at a new middle school, Penelope Torres tries to blend in with her new friends in the art club, until the art club goes to war with the science club, of which Jaime is a member. New York: Yen Press, c2015. **YA/741.5/C**

Harrar, Andrew. **Treasure Island.** Retells in graphic novel format Stevenson's story of how Jim Hawkins and his innkeeper mother find a treasure map that leads them to a pirate's fortune while going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money. New Delhi: Campfire, c2010. **741.5/H**

Horikoshi, Khei. **My Hero Academia. Vol. 1, Izuku Midoriya.** As a first-year student at the U.A. High School for budding heroes, Midoriya must quickly learn to control the abilities he inherited from All Might or risk being expelled. San Francisco, CA: VIZ Media, LLC, 2015. **YA/741.5/H**

Horikoshi, Khei. **My Hero Academia. Vol. 2, Rage, you damned nerd.** Without any special power, middle school student Izuku Midoriya has no chance of getting into the prestigious U.A. High School for budding heroes, but an encounter with the great hero All Might gives him an opportunity to change his destiny. San Francisco, CA: VIZ Media, LLC, 2015. **YA/741.5/H**

Josdal, Matt. **The adventures of Tom Sawyer.** This graphic novel retells the adventures of Tom Sawyer, Becky Thatcher, and Huck Finn in 19th century America. New Delhi: Campfire/Kalyani Navyug Media, c2010. **741.5/J**

Kibuishi, Kazu. **Firelight**. Visiting an island that lets them access lost memories, Emily, Trellis, and Vigo try to uncover the events of Trellis's mysterious childhood, knowledge they can use against the Elf King, but they discover a dark secret that changes everything. New York: Graphix, An imprint of Scholastic, c2016. **741.5/K**

Larson, Hope. **A wrinkle in time: the graphic novel**. A graphic novel adaptation of the classic tale in which Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government. New York: Farrar Straus Giroux, c2012. **741.5/L**

McGruder, Aaron. **A right to be hostile: the Boondocks treasury**. A big book of *The Boondocks*, more than four years and 800 strips of one of the most influential, controversial, and scathing funny comics ever to run in a daily newspaper. New York: Three Rivers Press, 2003. **YA/741.5/M**

Winick, Judd. **Saving the whole wide world**. Hilo and his friends must save the world from monsters from another dimension. New York: Random House, c2016. **741.5/W**

SOUND RECORDINGS

Stilton, Geronimo Stilton. **Geronimo Stilton: Books 4-6**. Presents books 4-6 in the Geronimo Stilton adventure series. New York: Listening Library, p2005. **SR/J/STI**