

# BOOK TALK



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### PICTURE BOOK

Ellis, Carson. **Du iz tak?** As a tiny shoot unfolds a myriad of insects peer at it and wonder what it could be. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, c2016. **P/ELL**

Wenzel, Brendan. **They all saw a cat.** An ordinary housecat is seen from the different perspectives of a child and various animals. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, [2016]. **P/WEN**

### EASY READERS

David, Erica. **Boys vs. girls.** What starts out as just a bit of rivalry between the boys and girls quickly develops into an all-out war between the sexes. New York: Scholastic Inc., 2005. **E/DAV**

Gelman, Rita Golden. **More spaghetti, I say.** Minnie the monkey is too busy eating spaghetti--all day, in all ways--to play with her friend Freddie. New York: Scholastic, c1992. **E/GEL**

Hapka, Cathy. **Rio: Blu and friends.** Blu, a rare blue Spix's Macaw, travels to Rio de Janeiro to save his species, where he meets Jewel, the only other bird of his kind. They are soon kidnapped by rare animal smugglers and must escape. New York: Harper, c2010. **E/HAP**

Howard, Lee. **Dino destruction.** The Scooby gang is taking a vacation from mystery in sunny Costa Rica. Until they visit the Natural History Museum . . . and a dinosaur projection springs to life! Now it's up to Fred, Velma, Daphne, Shaggy, and Scooby-Doo to dig for clues. New York: Scholastic Inc., c2013. **E/HOW**

Jones, Christianne C. **Morning mystery.** Brynn is having a bad morning. All sorts of things are going wrong, and she doesn't know why. Brynn needs to solve her morning mystery. Mankato, MN: Stone Arch Books, 2010. **E/JON**

Lin, Grace. **Ling & Ting: not exactly the same!** Ling and Ting are identical twins that people think are exactly the same, but time and again they prove to be different. New York: Little, Brown & Co., c2010. **E/LIN**

Sander, Sonia. **Scooby- Doo! And the tank of terrors.** A ghost diver is haunting the local aquarium. Now it's up to Scooby and his friends to unmask that spooky snorkeler! New York, NY: Scholastic, c2012. **E/SAN**

Weinberg, Jennifer. **Happy birthday, Princess!** It's a royal celebration for Rapunzel, Tiana, Ariel, Belle, Cinderella, Snow White, Jasmine, and Aurora as they celebrate their birthdays! New York: Random House, c2012. **E/WEI**

### JUNIOR

Hapka, Catherine. **Echo's lucky charm.** Echo is helping her friends, Pearl, Splash, and Flip study for their first test in Magic class at dolphin school, but when Echo loses her lucky shell necklace she is barely able to do any magic until the friends finally find the shell--and a big surprise. New York, NY: Scholastic Inc., c2015. **J/HAP**

Park, Barbara. **Junie B., first grader: dumb bunny.** First grader Junie B. Jones is determined to win the grand prize at wealthy classmate Lucille's Easter egg hunt--a play date in Lucille's heated swimming pool. New York: Random House, c2007. **J/PAR**

Park, Barbara. **Junie B., first grader: turkeys we have loved and eaten (and other thankful stuff)**. To celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday, Mr. Scary's first grade class prepares a Thankful List for the school contest, but Junie B. Jones finds it hard to be grateful for squash or Tattletale May. New York: Random House, c2012. **J/PAR**

### **INTERMEDIATE**

Barnhill, Kelly Regan. **The girl who drank the moon.** An epic fantasy about a young girl raised by a witch, a swamp monster, and a Perfectly Tiny Dragon, who must unlock the powerful magic buried deep inside her. Chapel Hill, North Carolina: Algonquin Young Readers, 2016. **BAR**

Fry, Michael. **The odd squad.** When his school counselor insists that he needs better socialization skills after being stuffed into a locker by a bully, middle-schooler Nick finds himself, along with two other misfits, joining the school's lamest club: Safety Patrol. New York: Disney Hyperion Books, c2013. **FRY**

Giwitz, Adam. **The inquisitor's tale, or, the tree magical children and their holy dog.** Crossing paths at an inn, thirteenth-century travelers impart the tales of a monastery oblate, a Jewish refugee, and a psychic peasant girl with a loyal greyhound, the three of whom join forces on a chase through France to escape persecution. New York, NY: Dutton Children's Books, c2016. **GID**

Hale, Shannon. **Ever After High: once upon a time: a story collection.** A new chapter is about to begin at Ever After High, and all students are preparing to return to school and start their Legacy Year, when they will commit to living out their fairytale destinies, repeating the famous stories of their parents. New York: Little, Brown and Company, c2015. **HAL**

Selfors, Suzanne. **Kiss and spell: a school story.** Ever After High is a boarding school for the sons and daughters of fairy tale characters, and student Ginger Breadhouse, daughter of the Candy Witch, studies all the usual magic subjects--but what she is mostly interested in is making her cooking show, Spells Kitchen, a success by introducing happiness as the secret ingredient. New York: Little, Brown and Company, c2015. **SEL**

### **PARENT/TEACHER**

Adams, Jennifer. **Anna Karenina: a fashion primer.** Elegant illustrations of beautiful gowns, uniforms, hats, gloves, cloaks and more are paired with quotes from Little Master Tolstoy's masterpiece to create a sophisticated book full of the finest fashions. Layton, Utah: Gibbs Smith, c2013. **PT/P/ADA**

Adams, Jennifer. **Dracula: a counting primer.** In this book the reader will count from one to ten using characters, places, and events from Bram Stoker's "Dracula.". Layton, Utah: Gibbs Smith, c2012. **PT/P/ADA**

Adams, Jennifer. **Jane Eyre: a counting primer.** In this book the reader will count from one to ten using characters, places, and events from Charlotte Brontëe's "Jane Eyre." Layton, Utah: Gibbs Smith, c2012. **PT/P/ADA**

Adams, Jennifer. **Pride and Prejudice: a counting primer.** In this book the reader will count from one to ten using characters, places, and events from Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice." Layton, Utah: Gibbs Smith, c2011. **PT/P/ADA**

Adams, Jennifer. **Romeo & Juliet: a counting primer.** With simple counting text and illustration, the classic literature "Romeo and Juliet" is introduced to toddlers. Layton, UT: Gibbs Smith, c2011. **PT/P/ADA**

Adams, Jennifer. **Sense & sensibility: an opposites primer.** Simple text and dashing illustrations introduce toddlers to opposites that are based on characters and settings found in Jane Austen's classic "Sense and Sensibility." Layton, Utah: Gibbs Smith, [c2013]. **PT/428.1/A**

Adams, Jennifer. **Sherlock Holmes in the Hound of the Baskervilles: a sound primer.** This book introduces sound using characters, places, and events from Arthur Conan Doyle's "The Hound of the Baskervilles." Layton, Utah: Gibbs Smith, c2013. **PT/P/ADA**

Adams, Jennifer. **Wuthering Heights: a weather primer.** Using simple quotes from Emily Brontë's classic story Wuthering Heights, this book introduces toddlers to weather terms such as sunny, windy, snowy, and more! Layton, Utah: Gibbs Smith, c2013. **PT/P/ADA**

**Andy Warhol so many stars** This book, filled with sweet phrases beginning with "so", is a terrific introduction to an iconic modern artist that will entrance parents and children alike. New York: Mudpuppy, c2013. **PT/P/AND**

Coburn, Alisa. **Baby says: NO!** Baby says NO to everything his mother gives him except for one thing! Victoria, Australia: Chirpy Bird, c2014. **PT/P/COB**

**Colors!** The interactive Look & Learn series is a multi-layered, skill-building approach that introduces concepts with context reinforcement so learning sticks. These eye-catching books make early learning fun! Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Society, [c2012]. **PT/535.6/C**

**Count!** The interactive Look & Learn series is designed to grow along with your child. A multi-layered skill-building approach introduces concepts with context reinforcement so learning sticks. These eye-catching books make early learning fun! Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Society, c2011. **PT/513.211/C**

Flynn, Lisa. **Yoga for children: 200+ Yoga poses, breathing exercises, and meditations for healthier, more resilient children.** Yoga for children will encourage your child to learn about yoga with an attentive, at-home instructor - you! Avon, Massachusetts: Adams Media, c2013. **PT/613.7046/F**

Katz, Karen. **Baby's big busy book.** Presents such common words as lamp, clock, cereal, kite, and shoes behind flaps and on textured pages. New York: Little Simon, c2017. **PT/P/KAT**

Litton, Jonathan. **ABC alphabet fun.** Using simple rhyming text and photographs of familiar objects, with touch-and-feel textures on each page, young readers learn the alphabet. Wilton, CT: Tiger Tales, c2014. **PT/P/LIT**

Litton, Jonathan. **Dino: a first book of colors.** Young children will discover lots of little dinosaurs in this playful book of colours. Wilton, CT: Tiger Tales, c2016. **PT/P/LIT**

Lobo, Julia. **Disney princess first look and find.** Conceived and designed specifically for toddlers and preschoolers where they can follow the Disney princesses through seven scenes from classic Disney tales. Lincolnwood, Illinois: PI Kids Publications International, Ltd., c2009. **PT/P/LOB**

**Match!** Pictures and vocabulary present sets for you to choose the ones that are alike. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Society, c2011. **PT/153.23/M**

O'Leary, Sara. **You are two.** Celebrating a child's second year can be full of changes and surprises. Toronto: Owlkids Books Inc., c2016. **PT/P/OLE**

**Same and different.** "The interactive Look & Learn series is a multi-layered, skill-building approach that introduces concepts with context reinforcement so learning sticks. These eye-catching books make early learning fun!" Washington, DC: National Geographic, c2012. **PT/530/S**

**Shapes!** The interactive Look & Learn series is a multi-layered, skill-building approach that introduces concepts with context reinforcement so learning sticks. These eye-catching books make early learning fun! Washington, DC: National Geographic, c2013. **PT/516.15/S**

Stewart, Melissa. **Caterpillar to butterfly.** Describes the stages in the butterfly's development, from an egg, to a caterpillar, to a pupa, and finally, to a full grown adult butterfly. New York: Sterling Children's Books, [c2016]. **PT/595.79/S**

Won, Brian. **Hooray for hat!** Elephant wakes up in a grumpy mood, but a present on his doorstep--a hat--cheers him and he sets out to greet his neighbours who all, it seems, need hats of their own. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, c2014. **PT/P/WON**

### **YOUNG ADULT**

Alexander, Kwame. **Booked.** Nick Hall is the star player on the soccer team until a bombshell announcement shatters his world. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, c2016. **YA/ALE**

Ferrante, Paul. **Spirits of the Pirate House.** T.J., LouAnne and Bortnicker cannot resist the opportunity to visit the island of Bermuda to film a pilot episode of Junior Gonzo Ghost Chasers. The teens soon realize that their target, a legendary Bermudian buccaneer, has a back-story that never made it into the history books. White Bear Lake, MN: Fire and Ice, c2013. **YA/FER**

Fox, Heaven J. **Fitting in: (Is hard to do): Semester 1.** Freshman Amber Styles has had it with being a nobody. That's why she will do whatever it takes to date a popular guy at Westbrook High, even if it means stepping on the toes of Westbrook's most popular cheerleader. [United States]: Fox E. Flinn Publishing, c2014. **YA/FOX**

Fox, Heaven J. **Fitting in: (Is hard to do): Semester 2.** The life stories of four teenagers, Amber, Symphony, Hunter, and Roman, continues in Semester 2 at Westbrook High. [United States]: Fox E. Flinn Publishing, c2016. **YA/FOX**

Gwynne, Carrie. **Cooking your own meals: dinner is served.** This is actually two books in one, with a nonfiction side and a fiction side. The nonfiction side teaches students about an important life skills topic, and the fiction side helps them generalize the skills as they read about teens in real-world situations. [Costa Mesa, California]: Saddleback Educational Publishing, c2016. **YA/GWY**

Higgins, M.G. **Roadside attraction** When Brooke, a young hitchhiker, shoplifts at his grandparent's store; Logan finds himself drawn to her and insists on driving her to her grandmother's home in Oklahoma. [Costa Mesa, California]: Saddleback Educational Publishing, c2016. **YA/HIG**

Santiago, Nisa. **Checkmate: the baddest chick.** New York crime boss Kola must deal with a bounty on her head and her boyfriend's affair with another woman, while Apple, just back from Mexico, struggles to reclaim her powerful standing in the criminal underworld. Bellport, NY: Melodrama Pub., c2012. **YA/SAN**

Shelton, Donna. **Sticks and stones.** Feeling lost and dirty after being raped, sixteen-year-old Peyton is determined to get justice in a small town that protects her football player rapist. [Costa Mesa, California]: Saddleback Educational Publishing, c2016. **YA/SHE**

Simms, Susan Rose. **Planning to save: something big.** Provides advice on the basic skills involved in saving and investing money, along with a simple story about how two boys try to figure it out for their economics class. [Costa Mesa, California]: Saddleback Educational Publishing, c2015. **YA/SIM**

Tillit, L.B. **Edge of ready.** Often helping her mother pay the bills and taking care of her younger brother, Dani Garcia is no stranger to adversity, but after she is raped she is forced to face her most challenging personal struggle yet. [Costa Mesa, California]: Saddleback Educational Publishing, c2012. **YA/TIL**

## **NON-FICTION**

Fretland VanVoorst, Jenny. **Artificial satellites.** Carefully leveled text and vibrant photographs introduce early fluent readers to the science and engineering behind space stations. This book also includes info graphics, activity, glossary, and index. Minneapolis, MN: Jump! [c2017]. **629.46/F**

Fretland VanVoorst, Jenny. **Space stations.** Carefully leveled text and vibrant photographs introduce early fluent readers to the science and engineering behind space stations. This book also includes info graphics, activity, glossary, and index. Minneapolis, MN: Jump! Inc., c2017. **629.442/F**

McDonnell, Julia. **Being an orangutan.** This book introduces orangutans, describing their physical characteristics, habitat, diet, and how they build their beds each night and use sticks to forage for food. New York: Gareth Stevens Publishing, c2014. **599.313/M**

McDonnell, Julia. **Being a sloth.** This book introduces sloths, describing their ancestry, physical characteristics, habitat, diet, and life upside down. New York: Gareth Stevens Publishing, c2014. **599.313/M**

Nelson, Robin. **From plastic to soccer ball.** Learn the process in which a football is made. Minneapolis: Lerner Publication Company, c2015. **688.763/N**

Ryan, Emma. **Surprising swimmers.** Forget fish! Did you know that elephants, pigs, and some cats know how to swim? Jump right in to see some of the world's most surprising swimmers. New York: Scholastic Inc., c2013. **573.79/R**

Schwartz, Heather E. **Cool engineering activities for girls.** This book provides step-by-step instructions for activities demonstrating engineering concepts and scientific explanations for the concepts presented. Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, c2012. **607/S**

## **GRAPHIC NOVEL**

Kubo, Tite. **Bleach. 64: Death in vision.** The Soul Reaper captains must hold out long enough in their battle against the Quincies in order for Ichigo to arrive in time to help. San Francisco, CA: VIZ Media, LLC, c2015. **YA/741.5/K**

Kubo, Tite. **Bleach. 65: Marching out the zombies.** During the war between the Soul Reapers and the Quincies, an injured Kenpachi faces off against more Stern Ritters as Ichigo races in to try to save the day. San Francisco, CA: VIZ Media, LLC, c2015. **YA/741.5/K**

Kubo, Tite. **Bleach. Volume 66: Story I am strong.** As Hitsugaya and Mayuri join the war between the Soul Reapers and the Quincies, Yhwach enters Reiokyū and faces off against the royal palace's defenders. San Francisco, CA: VIZ Media, LLC, c2016. **YA/741.5/K**

Kubo, Tite. **Bleach. Volume 67: Black.** In the battle at the royal palace between the Soul Reapers and the Quincies, the tide shifts when the Quincy King joins the fight, but the Soul Reapers might have a trump card of their own. San Francisco, CA: VIZ Media, LLC, c2016. **YA/741.5/K**

Kubo, Tite. **Bleach. volume 68: The ordinary peace.** With the Quincy raiders making their way through the Soul Reaper royal palace, intent on taking down the Soul King and destroying the society once and for all, Ichigo and his allies wield a secret weapon that could turn the tide. San Francisco, CA: VIZ Media, LLC, c2016. **YA/741.5/K**

Lewis, John. **March. Book two.** A first-hand graphic novel account of the author's lifelong struggle for civil and human rights continues to cover his involvement in Freedom Rides and the 1963 March on Washington. Marietta, GA: Top Shelf Productions, [2016]. **741.5/L**

Lewis, John. **March. Book three.** A first-hand graphic novel account of the author's lifelong struggle for civil and human rights continues to cover his involvement in the Freedom Vote and Mississippi Freedom Summer campaigns, and the Selma to Montgomery march. Marietta, GA: Top Shelf Productions, [2016]. **741.5/L**

Pierce, Lincoln. **Big Nate from the top.** Nate Wright is an eleven years old sixth grader who has the distinction of setting the record for school detentions. Kansas City, MO: Andrews McMeel Pub., c2010. **741.5/P**

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Apps, Ron. **Usain Bolt.** This is the story of Usain's early years and the key events that led up to him becoming World and Olympic champion, and breaking the 100-metre sprint world record. London: Franklin Watts, 2016. **B/BOL**

## **BERMUDIANA**

Craven, Wesley Franks. **An introduction to the history of Bermuda.** This book discusses the early history of the Islands of Bermuda from their settlement in 1612 until their separation from the interests of the Virginia Company at its dissolution in 1624. Bermuda: Bermuda Maritime Museum Press, c1990. **R/BDA sect./972.99/C**

Darrell, Neville T. **"Acel'dama" (the scene of bloodshed): the untold story of the murder o the Governor of Bermuda, Sir Richard Staples.** Learn about the mysterious murder of Sir Richard Staples, the Governor of Bermuda told by one of Bermuda's former police officers. [Bermuda: The Author, 2003]. **R/BDA sect./B/DAR**

Lambe, Ruth Ann. **The man of the cloth.** "This is a journey of a son of the soil. He was born in poverty, raised through hardship and rejection, and yet was groomed for a divine destiny as a man of the cloth. Who would have guessed all that God had in store?" [United States]: Xlibris, 2015. **R/BDA sect./B/LAM**

Spurling, Ann. **Bermuda: nine parishes.** Explore the nine parishes of Bermuda. [Toronto]: Oakwell [Press], Boulton, 2004. **R/BDAssect./917.299/S**

Watson, Giovanna. **Dear cancer let me introduce myself.** Ms. Watson relates her experience with colon cancer. Hamilton, Bermuda: Giovanna Watson, 2016. **R/BDAsct./YA/362.196/W**