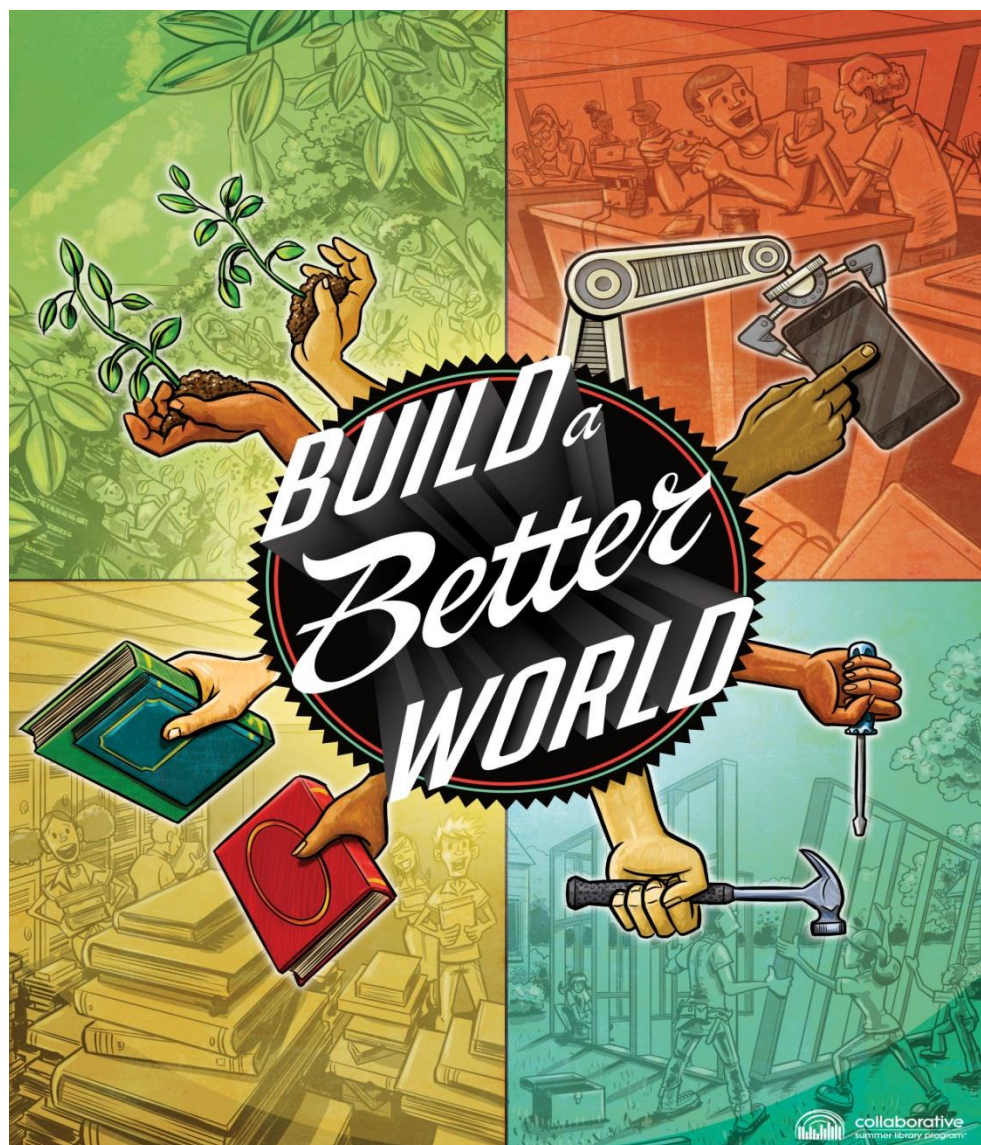


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PICTURE BOOK

Bildner, Phil. **Martina & Chrissie: the greatest rivalry in the history of sports.** Traces the friendship and rivalry of tennis stars Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, c2017. **P/BIL**

Bird, Benjamin. **Don't give this book a bowl of milk!** Jerry the mouse pleads with the reader not to fill the bowl on the end pages with milk because the book is Tom the cat in disguise. North Mankato, Minnesota: Capstone Young Readers, c2014. **P/BIR**

Broskol, Vera. **Leave me alone.** Grandmother wants so badly to be left alone to finish the knitting for her grandchildren that she leaves her tiny home and her big family to journey to the moon and beyond to find peace and quiet to finish her knitting. New York: Roaring Brook Press, c2016. **P/BRO**

Buitrago, Jairo. **Walk with me.** A little girl imagines a lion taking the place of her father who no longer lives with her family, an animal that keeps her safe on her travels from school to home. Toronto: Berkeley: Greenwood Books: House of Anansi Press, c2016. **P/BUI**

Burach, Ross. **I am not a chair.** A giraffe's day goes from bad to worse when every animal he encounters mistakes him for a chair. New York: Harper, 2017. **P/BUR**

Burach, Ross. **There's a giraffe in my soup.** Each time a waiter returns with a new bowl of soup to satisfy a customer's complaint, a different animal appears in the soup. New York: Harper, c2016. **P/BUR**

Busch, Miriam. **Raisin, the littlest cow.** When her mother has a new little cow, Raisin hates the changes his arrival creates, but when she sees how scared the new baby is during a thunderstorm, she offers comfort and even inspired to give him a name as sweet as her own. New York: Balzar + Bray, c2017. **P/BUS**

Dean, James. **Pete the Cat: Five little ducks.** Readers are invited to join Pete the Cat as he stars in the classic song "Five Little Ducks." New York: Harper, c2017. **P/DEA**

Dean, Janice. **Freddy the Frogcaster and the huge hurricane.** Freddy the Frogcaster is tracking the weather at Frog News Network when he realizes a huge hurricane is coming! Can the town of Lilypad prepare for the storm in time? Can Freddy report the weather on TV and make sure his family and friends are safe? Washington, DC: Regnery Kids, c2015. **P/DEA**

Dyckman, Ame. **Wolfie the bunny.** When her parents find a baby wolf on their doorstep and decide to raise him as their own, Dot is certain he will eat them all up until a surprising encounter with a bear brings them closer together. New York: Little, Brown & Company, c2015. **P/DYC**

Fleming, Meg. **Ready, set, build!** A builder sketches a project, then gets to work with his friends digging, lifting, and sawing. New York: Little Bee Books, c2017. **P/FLE**

Gilani-Williams, Fawzia. **Yaffa and Fatima: shalom, salaam.** Yaffa and Fatima live on neighbouring date farms. When very little rain leads to a poor harvest, both women go to extra measures to make sure that their neighbour doesn't go hungry. Minneapolis, MN: Kar-Ben Publishing, c2017. **P/GIL**

Green, Margaret. **It takes teamwork!** The Dinotrux and Reptools want to build a garage, but the D-Structs keep sabotaging their work. New York: LB Kids, 2016. **P/GRE**

Himmelman, John. **There's a bug on my book!** Made to be read by a child while lying on the grass, a variety of insects and other creatures appear on each page. Children tip, tap, and turn pages to discover how these animals move. Nevada City, CA: Dawn Publications, c2017. **P/HIM**

Hopkinson, Deborah. **A letter to my teacher.** A letter from someone who was once an exasperating second-grader reveals her experiences with a teacher who brought out the best in her. New York: Schwartz & Wade Books, c2017. **P/HOP**

Hull, Rod. **Dr. Potts, my pets have spots!** When Mr. Betts' pets develop spots, he takes them to Dr. Potts, who works to create the perfect medicine to cure them. Cambridge, MA: Barefoot Books, c2017. **P/HUL**

Isadora, Rachel. **The Princess and the Pea.** A simplified version of the tale in which a girl proves that she is a real princess by feeling a pea through twenty mattresses and twenty featherbeds. New York: Puffin Books, c2007. **P/ISA**

Kuntz, Doug. **Lost and found cat: the true story of Kunkush's incredible journey.** Meet Kunkush, the cat who inspired an international search effort to reunite him with the family he lost. New York: Crown Books for Young Readers, c2017. **P/KUN**

Lehrhaupt, Adam. **I don't draw, I color!** A boy discovers that even if he does not draw, he can be an artist and express himself through colouring. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2017. **P/LEH**

London, Jonathan. **Duck and Hippo in the rainstorm.** When Duck and Hippo go for a walk in the rain, they have trouble sharing Duck's umbrella that sends one of the friends flying up into the air. New York: Two Lions, c2017. **P/LON**

Marshall, Linda Elovitz. **Rainbow weaver= Tejedora del arcoiris.** Ixchel, a young Mayan girl, who is not allowed to use her mother's thread to weave, exercises her ingenuity and repurposes plastic bags to create colourful weavings. New York: Children's Book Press, c2016. **P/MAR**

McKeller, Danica. **Goodnight, numbers!** Illustrations and simple text help the reader understand the numbers one to ten and recognize them as they appear all around us, especially at bedtime. Includes note to parents. New York: Crown Books for Young Readers, c2017. **P/MCK**

Minor, Florence Friedmann. **How to be a bigger bunny.** When her older siblings go on an adventure without her, little Tickles the bunny reads from her book, "How to Be a Bigger Bunny," and winds up on an adventure of her own before she is challenged to summon up the courage to save her family. New York: Katherine Tegen Books, c2017. **P/MIN**

Novesky, Amy. **Finding Dory.** When Dory suddenly remembers her parents she sets off to find them, reuniting with forgotten friends and discovers the true meaning of family along the way. New York: Golden Book, c2016. **P/NOV**

Redding, LaTisha. **Calling the water drum.** A young boy loses both parents as they attempt to flee Haiti for a better life, and afterward is only able to process his grief and communicate with the outside world through playing the drums. New York: Lee & Low Books Inc., c2016. **P/RED**

Rinker, Sherri Duskey. **Mighty, mighty construction site**. Told in rhyming text, Excavator, Bulldozer, Crane Truck, Dump Truck, and Cement Mixer will all need to work together as they tackle their biggest job yet--a massive building. San Francisco, California: Chronicle Books LLC, c2017. **P/RIN**

Roberts, P. J. **I lost my sock!: a matching mystery**. When Fox loses his sock, he and Ox try to find out what happened to it. New York: Abrams Appleseed, c2017. **P/ROB**

Sauer, Tammi. **Mary had a little glam**. Mary shares her glamorous style with all of her classmates. New York: Sterling Children's Books, c2016. **P/SAU**

Simmons, Anthea. **I'm big now!** Still adjusting to her new role as big sister, a little girl tries to stay a baby for a little longer, but when her parents lovingly affirm her big-girl status, she starts to enjoy doing things her baby brother cannot. Minneapolis, MN: Andersen Press USA, c2017. **P/SIM**

Slade-Robinson, Nikki. **Muddle & Mo**. Muddle, an enthusiastic little duckling who asks a lot of questions, and Mo, a not very adventurous white goat who has a lot of patience, are best friends, but Muddle is confused about what type of animals they both are. New York: Clarion Books, c2016. **P/SLA**

Turner, Matthew Paul **When God made you**. A read-aloud rhyming tale features vibrant, evocative illustrations and messages about how every child is unique and individually loved by God. Colorado Springs, Colorado: WaterBrook, c2017. **P/TUR**

Vega, Denise. **If your monster won't go to bed**. A handbook for youngsters that includes such instructions as "pour your monster a nice big glass of healthy, crunchy, oozy bug juice slimed with ooey-goey snail trails to calm him." New York: Alfred A. Knopf, c2017. **P/VEG**

Vernick, Audrey. **Bob, not Bob!** When a young boy gets a cold, he just wants his mommy. But his stuffy nose makes it difficult for him to call out to his mom--not 'Bob,' which happens to be the family dog. Los Angeles: Disney-Hyperion, c2017. **P/VER**

Weatherford, Carole Boston. **Freedom in Congo Square**. Six days a week, slaves labour from sunup to sundown and beyond, but on Sunday afternoons, they gather with free blacks at Congo Square outside New Orleans, free from oppression. Includes foreword about Congo Square by Freddi Williams Evans, glossary, and historical notes. New York: Little Bee Books, 2016. **P/WEA**

Weulersse, Odie. **Nasreddine**. As Nasreddine and his father take dates, wool, chickens, or watermelon to market, people tease them no matter who is riding their donkey, and this causes Nasreddine embarrassment until his father helps him to understand. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eardmans Books for Young Readers, c2013. **P/WEU**

Wheeler, Lisa. **Even monsters need to sleep**. Illustrations and rhyming text explain some of the things that different monsters do before they go to sleep. New York: Balzer + Bray, c2017. **P/WHE**

EASY

Green, Margaret. **Meet Garby!** After D-Structs messes with their ore by covering it in tar, the Dinotrux resolve to build a station made out of strong rock to store their ore, and enlist the help of their new friend, Garby, who knows all about rocks. New York: Little, Brown and Company, c2016. **E/GRE**

Meadows, Daisy. **A fairy ballet.** When the Weather Fairies are asked to dance for the King and Queen, they create and perform a ballet about the weather. New York: Scholastic Inc., c2011. **E/MEA**

Scollon, Bill. **Dory's story.** When Dory the short-term memory fish finds herself lost, she becomes friends with Nemo and Marlin who join her on her journey back home. New York: Random House, c2016. **E/SCO**

Seuss, Dr. **Happy birthday to you!** Describes a birthday celebration in Katroo presided over by the Birthday Bird. New York: Random House, c1987. **E/SEU**

Wallace, Karen. **Snow White sees the light.** In this classic fairy tale, retold with a twist, Snow White has had enough! When the seven dwarves start treating Snow White like a slave, she pretends to eat a poisoned apple to find out what they really think of her. St. Catherines, ON: Crabtree Publishing Company, 2015. **E/WAL**

JUNIOR

Citro, Asia. **Dragons and marshmallows.** After discovering that injured animals come to the barn in her backyard for help, it is up to Zoey and her cat Sassafras to help new arrival Marshmallow, a sick baby dragon. Woodinville, WA: Innovation Press, c2017. **J/CIT**

Citro, Asia. **Merhorses and bubbles.** Making a terrible discovery at the stream about a mysterious threat that is endangering its magical creatures, Zoey and Sassafras race against time to discover the source of the problem and save the Merhorse species. Woodinville, WA: Innovation Press, c2017. **J/CIT**

Citro, Asia. **Monsters and mold.** When her first two attempts to help a monster with his embarrassing problem go awry, Zoey and Sassafras will have to find a solution quick if Gorp is to make it to the annual monster ball. Woodinville, WA: Innovation Press, c2017. **J/CIT**

Harper, Charise Mericle. **Mae and June and the Wonder Wheel.** June is happy to get a new neighbour, Mae, and soon the two of them are best friends and having adventures determined by the Wonder Wheel that they spin each morning. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, c2017. **J/HAR**

Hunt, Roderick. **Time runners.** At last the TimeWeb is up and running and the children can begin their work as Time Runners, helping Morlock to defeat the Virans. But their first mission to ancient Rome shows they still have plenty to learn. Oxford: Oxford University Press, c2015. **J/HUN**

Kimpton, Diana. **Princess Ellie saves the day.** When Meg has to go to the hospital, Princes Ellie is sure that she and Kate can run the stables. London: Usborne, c2006. **J/KIM**

Kimpton, Diana. **Princess Ellie's secret.** Princess Ellie has grown so much that her feet touch the ground when she's riding her Shetland pony, Shadow. The King thinks she looks silly and decides to sell Shadow. Can Ellie save Shadow before it's too late? London: Usborne, c2004. **J/KIM**

Lawes, Jane. **Friendships and backflips.** Tara has been entered for her first ever gym competition and she is desperate to win. London: Usborne, c2012. **J/LAW**

Lawes, Jane. **Summertime and somersaults.** When Tara joins the Silverdale Gym Club she has so many new things to learn and she wonders how she will ever catch up with her talented teammates. London: Usborne, c2012. **J/LAW**

Marko, Cyndi. **Let's get cracking!** Gordon Blue and his brother Benny, unlikely superheroes, must save Fowladelphia from Granny Goosebumps, who has filled the city with cookies that cause innocent chickens' feathers to fall off. New York: Scholastic Inc., c2014. **J/MAR**

Pakkala, Christine. **Last-but-not-least Lola and a knot the size of Texas.** When all of Lola's friends leave for the Thanksgiving holidays, she agrees to dog-sit, but fails to mention it to her family, which only adds to her worries about her grandmothers' pumpkin pies and the knot growing in her curly hair. Honesdale, Pennsylvania: Boyds Mills Press, c2016. **J/PAK**

Preller, James. **Case of the secret valentine.** Someone is sending Jigsaw valentines; will he be able to work out who the mystery person is? New York: Scholastic, c1999. **J/PRE**

Shields, Gillian. **Ellie and the secret potion.** The six young mermaids are delayed on their vital mission to bring magic crystals back to the Coral Kingdom by an oil spill created by the evil Mantora, as Ellie seeks the special ingredient for a potion that will help save birds caught in the oil. London: Bloombury Children's, c2006. **J/SHI**

Shields, Gillian. **Holly takes a risk.** Holly must solve the puzzle of an old legend if she and the other mermaids are to stop the toxic waste leaking from a wrecked ship, threatening a family of turtles living nearby, and get back to their vital mission for Queen Neptuna. London: Bloombury Children's, c2006. **J/SHI**

Shields, Gillian. **Lucy and the magic crystal.** Having had many struggles to bring back all the magic crystals, the mermaids plan to celebrate but the evil Mantora has other plans and it is up to shy, timid Lucy to find a way to save the Coral Kingdom once and for all. London: Bloombury Children's, c2006. **J/SHI**

Shields, Gillian. **Misty to the rescue.** Misty and five fellow mermaids, on a quest to retrieve six magic crystals that will protect the Coral Kingdom for the next year, face a storm sent by the evil Mantora and are driven off-course to the Kelp Forest, where they find a different kind of trouble. London: Bloombury Children's, c2006. **J/SHI**

Shields, Gillian. **Scarlett's new friend.** The wicked Mantora sets another trap for the young mermaids by littering a beach where a seal family lives, and Scarlett's bossiness interferes with the clean-up effort, further delaying the mission to bring the magic crystals home. London: Bloombury Children's books, c2006. **J/SHI**

Shields, Gillian. **Sophie makes a splash.** Racing to bring the magic crystals to the Coral Kingdom, the six young mermaids discover a dolphin trapped in a fisherman's net, thanks to the

evil Mantora, and Sophie, the fastest swimmer, rushes off to find help. London: Bloombury Children's, c2008. **J/SHI**

Stilton, Geronimo. **Christmas catastrophe.** When Geronimo Stilton goes skiing, he ends up breaking every bone in his body and is sure that he is going to have a terrible Christmas. New York: Scholastic, c2007. **J/STI**

Stilton, Geronimo. **Four mice deep in the jungle.** When Geronimo's fears overtake him, Thea and Trap turn to survivalist Penelope Poisonfur, who leads the 'fraidy mouse into Rattytrap Jungle where he has to eat ant soup, swing on vines across raging rivers, and wrestle snake. New York: Scholastic, c2004. **J/STI**

Stilton, Geronimo. **It's Halloween, you 'fraidy mouse!** Geronimo Stilton, editor of "The Rodent's Gazette," hates Halloween, but Thea has decided to publish a book about the spooky holiday, and his nephew's excitement leaves Geronimo no choice but to participate. New York: Scholastic, c2004. **J/STI**

Stilton, Geronimo. **Mouse overboard!** When Geronimo Stilton and his family retrace the journey of explorer Vasco da Gama, Geronimo investigates who is sabotaging the voyage. New York: Scholastic, c2015. **J/STI**

Stilton, Geronimo. **The cheese experiment.** ! When the quest to find a cure to an epidemic targeting the citizens of New Mouse City is sabotaged, Geronimo Stilton must figure out who's behind it all before he ends up covered in blue spots too. New York: Scholastic, c2016. **J/STI**

Stilton, Geronimo. **The wild, wild West.** Geronimo Stilton finds himself in the wild West, where he becomes involved in a showdown with the "wickedest" rat of Cactus City. New York: Scholastic, c2005. **J/STI**

Stilton, Geronimo. **This hotel is haunted!** Geronimo Stilton and his friend Hercule Poirat investigate mysterious events at the famous Grand Hotel in New Mouse City, and must determine if the figure wearing clanking armour who has been scaring guests is really a ghost. New York: Scholastic, c2012. **J/STI**

Stilton, Geronimo. **This peculiar pumpkin thief.** When all the pumpkins in New Mouse City disappear days before Halloween, Geronimo and his detective friend Hercule Poirat investigate, as all the mice in the city receive invitations to a mysterious party. New York: Scholastic, c2010. **J/STI**

Stilton, Geronimo. **Wedding crasher.** When Geronimo gets an invitation to his cousin's wedding at Cheap Change Hill, Thea, Trap, and Benjamin convince him to attend. New York: Scholastic, c2007. **J/STI**

Stilton, Thea. **The cloud castle.** The Thea Sisters travel through Mount Everest to enlist the help of the magical creatures they encounter on their journey to the Cloud Castle, where they are investigating why the clouds are disappearing from the Land of Clouds. New York: Scholastic, Inc. c2015. **J/STI**

INTERMEDIATE

Alexander, Kwame. **The playbook: 52 rules to aim, shoot and score in this game called life.** Kwame Alexander shares poetry and inspiring lessons about the rules of life, as well as uplifting quotes from athletes such as Stephen Curry and Venus Williams and other exemplars like Sonia Sotomayor and Michelle Obama in this motivational and inspirational book just right for graduates of any age and anyone needing a little encouragement Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, c2017. **ALE**

Cheng, Jack. **See you in the Cosmos.** Eleven-year-old Alex Petroski, along with his dog, Carl Sagan, makes big discoveries about his family on a road trip and he records it all on a golden iPod he intends to launch into space. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, c2017. **CHE**

Clary, Julian. **The Bolds to the Rescue.** The Bolds are a family of hyenas living as humans in a suburban house. But now their kindness to animal waifs and strays has become legendary, and more and more animals keep turning up to stay! Minneapolis, MN: Carolrhoda Books, c2017. **CLA**

Clary, Julian. **The Bolds.** Two hyenas from Africa find a pair of passports (memo: do not go swimming in a crocodile pool), and move to Teddington, England, where they live suburban lives, hold jobs, and raise their children to hide their tails and act human--the only trouble is old Mr. McNumpy, their nosy neighbour, who is hiding a secret of his own. Minneapolis, MN: Carolrhoda Books, c2015. **CLA**

Hale, Shannon. **Fire and ice.** Conor, Abeke, Meilin, and Rollan, supported by their spirit animals, follow a lead in the cold North only to arrive in a deceptively beautiful village where everything is not as it seems. New York: Scholastic, Inc., c2014. **HAL**

Kehret, Peg. **Runaway twin.** Thirteen-year-old Sunny, accompanied by a stray dog, takes advantage of a windfall to travel from her Nebraska foster home to Enumclaw, Washington, to find the twin sister from whom she was separated at age three. New York: Puffin Books, c2009. **KEH**

Khan, Hena. **Amina's voice.** A Pakistani-American Muslim girl struggles to stay true to her family's vibrant culture while simultaneously blending in at school after tragedy strikes her community. New York: Salaam Reads/ Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2017. **KHA**

Mann, Greyson. **Mob school survivor.** Gerald Creeper Jr. is a self-proclaimed pacifist, but he finds himself in the war zone when he starts his first year at Mob Middle School. At his new school, every monster in the Overworld is jockeying for power, and the skeletons seem to have it out for him. Armed with a 30-day plan, Gerald makes it his mission to use his brains--instead of his blasts--to survive the school year. New York: Skyhorse Publishing Inc., c2017. **MAN**

Matthews, John. **Henry Hunter and the Beast of Snagov.** Henry Hunter, a twelve-year-old millionaire genius, and his best friend travel to Transylvania, meet Dracula's daughter, and discover that the Order of the Dragon is planning on sacrificing Henry to the Beast of Snagov. New York: Sky Pony Press, c2016. **MAT**

Matthews, John. **Henry Hunter and the cursed pirates.** When a friend's parents go missing in the Caribbean, Henry and Dolf investigate the local myths and uncover a crew of cursed pirates who are still sailing despite being dead. New York: Sky Pony Press, c2014. **MAT**

Mull, Brandon. **Wild born.** As a dark force engulfs the land, the fate of Erdas has fallen on the shoulders of four young strangers who each have forged a rare bond with their spirit beasts -- a bond that gives great powers to all of them. New York: Scholastic, Inc., c2013. **MUL**

Newsome, Richard. **The emerald casket.** Thirteen-year-old billionaire Gerald Archer and his friends Ruby and Sam Valentine go on vacation to India, hoping to forget about Mason Green and his diabolical quest, but secrets from Gerald's family history and Green's minions have the trio in trouble again. New York: Walden Pond Press, c2011. **NEW**

Newsome, Richard. **The mask of destiny.** This final chapter in the Archer Legacy finds Gerald, Ruby, and Sam trying to clear Gerald's name for the murder of longtime enemy Sir Mason Green, which can only be accomplished by finding the treasure he has been after. New York: Walden Pond Press, c2012. **NEW**

Nix, Garth. **Blood ties.** As the Conquerors try to destroy Erdas, Meilin -- fed up with waiting and ready to fight -- sets off into enemy territory with her spirit animal, a panda named Jhi. Her friends Conor and Abeke aren't far behind ... but they're not the only ones. New York: Scholastic, Inc., c2014. **NIX**

Patterson, James. **Escape to Australia.** The trip to Australia Rafe has won starts badly, but after connecting with a group of misfits he finds a way to do what he does best--create mayhem. New York: Boston: JIMMY Patterson Books, Little, Brown and Company, c2017. **PAT**

Rylander, Chris. **The fourth stall. Part II.** Six-graders Mac and Vince, who operate an advice and assistance service for fellow students, face new dangers when a strict administrator is hired to clean up the school and a strange and dangerous girl asks for their help to have a teacher fired. New York: Walden Pond Press, c2012. **RYL**

Rylander, Chris. **The fourth stall. Part III.** Mac and Vince have gotten out of their middle school underworld crime business, but an upstart rival business and a run-in with an old nemesis pull them back in. New York: Walden Pond Press, c2013. **RYL**

Schroeder, Lisa. **Mia's golden bird.** When Mia is offered a job as a bird photographer, her classmates start to gossip about her and she begins to feel overwhelmed, but it's her turn to wear her summer camp friends' lucky charm bracelet which will hopefully help her out. New York: Scholastic Inc., c2014. **SCH**

Taddonio, Lea. **First date.** Lola is going on her first date with CJ, but they have to keep their date a secret from Lola's big brother. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Spellbound, 2017. **TAD**

Walliams, David. **Grandpa's great escape.** Twelve year old Jack's grandpa lives in a rest home and often mistakes Jack for his World War II squadron commander, but when grandpa wants to escape his boring situation, Jack has to decide how he will help him New York: Harper, c2017. **WAL**

YOUNG ADULT

Choi, John. **Dark side.** Emerson seems to have everything, but the enormous pressure his parents put on him begins to take its toll, forcing him to consider suicide. Toronto: James Lorimer & Company Ltd. Publishers, c2017. **YA/CHO**

Dotson-Lewis, Gloria. **Ninety-nine problems**. More than enough trouble invades the lives of teenagers Fiona, Crea, and Vincent. When it begins to feel like ninety-nine problems are on their shoulders, will they all be strong enough to carry the weight. East Orange, New Jersey: Wahida Clark Publishing, c2011. **YA/DOT**

Florence, Melanie. **One night**. Agreeing to attend a party with her sister at the home of a privileged prep school boy, Luna is raped by the boy and becomes pregnant, a situation that causes her to be bullied and slandered Toronto: James Lorimer & Company Ltd. Publishers, c2017. **YA/FLO**

Florence, Melanie. **Rez runaway**. When he gets drunk and reveals that he is gay, life on the reservation becomes intolerable for Joe Littlechief--even his religious mother rejects him--so he takes off for Toronto, where he must survive on the streets with the help of two new friends. Toronto: James Lorimer & Company Ltd. Publishers, c2017. **YA/FLO**

Lane, Andrew. **Black ice**. In 1868, teenaged Sherlock Holmes faces danger in a train station for the dead, a museum of curiosities, and downtown Moscow as he helps his brother, Mycroft, who has been framed for murder. New York: Farrar Strauss Giroux, c2011. **YA/LAN**

Lane, Andrew. **Death cloud**. In 1868, with his army officer father suddenly posted to India, and his mother mysteriously "unwell," fourteen-year-old Sherlock Holmes is sent to stay with his eccentric uncle and aunt in their vast house in Farnham, where he uncovers his first murder and a diabolical villain. New York: Farrar Strauss Giroux, c2011. **YA/LAN**

McCarthy, Andrew. **Just fly away**. Fifteen-year-old Lucy Willows discovers that her father had an illegitimate child, now an eight-year-old boy who lives in the same town, and she begins to question everything she thought she knew about her family and life. Chapel Hill, North Carolina: Algonquin Young Readers, c2017. **YA/MCC**

McCoy, Mary. **Camp So-and-So**. Twenty five girls are invited to attend the mysterious Camp So-and-So over the summer where they work with their cabin mates to compete in the All-Camp Sports 7 Follies. Minneapolis: Carolhoda Lab., c2017. **YA/MCC**

Okorafor, Nnedi. **Binti: home**. A year after enrolling in Oomza University and uniting two warring planets, Binti must return to Earth to face her family and elders with Okwu, her friend from Meduse. New York: Tom Doherty Associates, c2017. **YA/OKO**

Rayner, Robert. **Riot school**. After their school is shut down, five students, led by Bilan, occupy the school in protest, but when the school board intends to remove them by force, the group must determine how far they are willing to go to have their school reopened. Toronto: James Lorimer & Company Ltd. Publishers, c2017. **YA/RAY**

Reichs, Kathy. **Seizure**. Ever since Tory Brennan and her friends rescued Cooper, a kidnapped wolf pup with a rare strain of canine parvovirus, they've turned from regular kids into a crime-solving pack! But now the very place that brought them together - the Loggerhead Island Research Institute - is out of funding and will have to shut down. That is, unless the Virals can figure out a way to save it! New York: Puffin Books, c2011. **YA/REI**

Reichs, Kathy. **Virals**. The niece of famed forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan, fourteen-year-old Tory and her three friends are exposed to a rare strain of canine parvovirus that

gives them special powers which they use to try to solve a murder. New York: Razorbill, c2010. **YA/REI**

Taylor, Laini. **Strange the dreamer**. In the aftermath of a war between gods and men, a hero, a librarian, and a girl must battle the fantastical elements of a mysterious city stripped of its name. New York: Little, Brown and Company, c2017. **YA/TAY**

Thomas, Angie. **The hate you give**. After witnessing her friend's death at the hands of a police officer, Starr Carter's life is complicated when the police and a local drug lord try to intimidate her in an effort to learn what happened the night Kahlil died. New York: Balzer + Bray, c2017. **YA/THO**

Yoon, Nicola. **The sun is also a star**. Natasha, whose family is hours away from being deported, and Daniel, a first generation Korean American who strives to live up to his parents' expectations, unexpectedly fall in love and must determine which path they will choose in order to be together. New York: Delacorte Press, c2016. **YA/YOO**

Zoboi, Ibi. **American street**. When Fabiola's mother is detained upon their arrival to the United States, Fabiola must navigate her loud American cousins, the grittiness of Detroit's west side, a new school, and a surprising romance all on her own. New York: Balzer + Bray, c2017. **YA/ZOB**

NON-FICTION

Akiyama, Lance. **Duct tape engineer: the book of big, bigger and epic duct tape projects**. Become a duct tape engineer with the fourteen projects in this book ranging in size from backpacks to kayaks. Beverly, Massachusetts: Rockport Publishers, c2017. **745.5/A**

Behnke, Alison. **Racial profiling**. This book explores the history, the many manifestations, and the consequences of this form of social injustice. Minneapolis, MN: Twenty-first Century Books, c2017. **YA/363.2/B**

Brown, Cynthia L. **Explore fossils!** Introduces the history of life on Earth as revealed by fossils, teaching how fossils form and about the different types of fossils and the world of long ago, its landscape, and the plants and animals that lived then. White River Junction, VT: Nomad Press, c2016. **560/B**

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