

# BOOK TALK

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### **PICTURE BOOK**

Brandon, Roy. **Messi**. This is a children's book of the story of the undersized kid who overcame all the challenges to become one of the best soccer players in history. United States: CreateSpace, c2017. **P/BRA**

Brandon, Roy. **Neymar: The children's book**. Learn the life of Neymar, since he was a kid to when he became one of the best soccer players in the world and be inspired to be like him someday. United States: CreateSpace, c2016. **P/BRA**

Brandon, Roy. **Ronaldo: the children's book**. This is a fully illustrated children's book of the story of one of the best soccer players Cristiano Ronaldo who overcame all the challenges to become one of the best soccer players in history. United States: CreateSpace, c2016. **P/BRA**

Dean, James. **Pete the cat and the treasure map**. A pirate Pete and his mates travel the sea in search of a buried treasure, encountering a musician sea monster along the way. New York: Harper Festival, c2017. **P/DEA**

Dean, Janice. **Freddy the frogcaster**. The town picnic is almost ruined when a storm catches the new Frog News Network frogcaster by surprise. It's up to Freddy to save the day! Washington, DC: Regnery Kids., c2013. **P/DEA**

Fields, Yllena. **Princess Cupcake Jones and the dance recital**. Princess Cupcake Jones is frustrated that she cannot master one of her dancing moves but, with a little practice, is determined to make her recital a success. Cleveland, Ohio: Belle Publishing, c2016. **P/FIE**

Fields, Yllena. **Princess Cupcake Jones won't go to school**. Princess Cupcake Jones will do anything to avoid going to school. Only after arriving at school does she realize that it isn't so scary after all. Cleveland, Ohio: Belle Publishing, c2014. **P/FIE**

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**

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 READER**

Cox, Katherine. **The lost kitten**. Amateur private investigator Katie Fry looks for clues to help Sherlock the kitten find his way back home. New York: Scholastic, Inc., c2015. **E/COX**

Cox, Katherine. **The missing fox**. Amateur private investigator Katie Fry looks for clues to find her brother's favourite stuffed animal. New York: Scholastic, Inc., c2015. **E/COX**

Meadows, Daisy. **Best friends in Fairyland**. When the fairies' favourite unicorn friend, Alabaster, discovers he is moving, the girls become upset over losing their friend, but band together when Alabaster goes missing. New York: Scholastic, c2010. **E/MEA**

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**

North, Laura. **The Pied Piper and the wrong song.** The pied piper has been asked to rid a town of rats, but when he plays his magic pipe, strange things begin to happen. St. Catherine's, ON: Crabtree Publishing Company, c2015. **E/NOR**

Postgate, Daniel. **Rumpled Stilton Skin.** When a poor cheesemaker's daughter needs help, a funny little man with an unusual name helps her, but for a price. St. Catherine's, ON: Crabtree Publishing Company, c2015. **E/POS**

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**

Seuss, Dr. **I am not going to get up today!** A boy is so sleepy that he vows nothing will get him out of his morning bed, neither peas nor beans or the United States Marines. New York: Beginner Book, 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. Catherine's, ON: Crabtree Publishing Company, 2015. **E/WAL**

## **JUNIOR**

Meadows, Daisy. **Penny the pony fairy.** Kirsty and Rachel find Glitter, Penny's magic pony, but they have to find a way out of the forest before Jack Frost and his goblins catch up to them and capture Glitter for themselves. New York: NY: Scholastic Inc., c2006. **J/MEA**

Meadows, Daisy. **Sarah the Sunday fairy.** There's a flag missing and it belongs to Sarah the Sunday Fairy. Rachel and Kirsty will do anything to get it back, but so will Jack Frost. New York: NY: Scholastic Inc., c2006. **J/MEA**

Meadows, Daisy. **Skyler the fireworks fairy.** When Jack Frost's goblins cause trouble with a local fireworks show, Rachel and Kirsty have to take back the fireworks and ensure that village's celebration goes off without a hitch. New York: NY: Scholastic Inc., c2016. **J/MEA**

Stilton, Geronimo. **The treasure of the sea.** The underwater kingdom of Aquamarina is in trouble because the enchanted Music of the Sea has stopped playing--so Thea and the Thea Sisters, together with their friend Will Mystery set out on a dangerous mission to find the Sea Violin which will restore colour and life to the Kingdom. New York: Scholastic Inc., c2015. **J/STI**

## **INTERMEDIATE**

Brady, Dustin. **Trapped in a video game. Book two.** Jesse's trapped in the invisible world of Go Wild - a Pokemon Go-style mobile game - and if he doesn't solve the mystery of what happened to Mark soon, he's never getting back out. United States: CreateSpace, c2016. **BRA**

Brady, Dustin. **Trapped in a video game. Book three.** The robots are here, and they're not happy. After accidentally releasing the robot villains from Super Bot World 3 into the real world, Jesse Rigsby's got to figure out a way to make everything right before anyone gets hurt. United States: CreateSpace, c2016. **BRA**

Clary, Julian. **The Bolds on holiday.** The Bolds are going camping by the sea, but it's not long before trouble sniffs them out, and one of them goes missing. London: Anderson Press, c2017. **CLA**

Stiefvater, Maggie. **Hunted.** Four children have discovered that they have spirit animals, a rare bond between human and animal that has launched them on a quest to save their world. The team heads to the forests of Eura, where another Great Beast is hidden. New York: Scholastic, c2014. **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**

### **YOUNG ADULT**

Fortin, Sue. **Sister, Sister.** Claire thinks Alice is a manipulative liar who is trying to steal her life. Alice thinks Claire is jealous of her long-lost return and place in their family. One of them is telling the truth. London: HarperImpulse, c2017. **YA/FOR**

Menon, Sandhya. **When Dimple met Rishi.** When Dimple Shah and Rishi Patel meet at a Stanford University summer program, Dimple is avoiding her parents' obsession with "marriage prospects" but Rishi hopes to woo her into accepting arranged marriage with him. New York: Simon Pulse, c2017. **YA/MEN**

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**

### **NON-FICTION**

Buckley, James. **Scholastic year in sports 2017**. Presents the most interesting, monumental and strange sports stories of the past year, 2016, including championship statistics in baseball, football, basketball, hockey, golf, and tennis. New York: Scholastic Inc., c2017. **796.021/B**

Gibson, Karen Bush. **The Taj Mahal**. Shares the history of the iconic tomb, including why it was built, who it was built for, and what makes it such an extraordinary piece of architecture. Kennett Square, Pennsylvania: Purple Toad Publishing Inc., c2017. **725/G**

Hugo, Simon. **365 things to do with LEGO bricks**. Presents a year's worth of games and projects that promote building skills and creativity, ranging from animal bookends and a paper airplane launcher to a brick toss tournament and memory challenge. New York: DK Publishing, c2016. **688.72/H**

Illugi, Jokulsson. **Messi, Neymar & Suarez: the Barcelona trio**. Looks at the three players for FC Barcelona, whose chemistry has given them extraordinary success, looking at their upbringings, team histories, and career together in Barcelona. New York: Abbeville Press Publishers, c2016. **796.334/I**

Illugi, Jokulsson. **Stars of world soccer**. Learn all about 28 of the best men's players in the world, including Lionel Messi, Cristiano Ronaldo, Neymar, and James Rodriguez. Get the inside scoop on their personal stories, team history, and playing styles. New York: Abbeville Press Publishers, c2015. **796.334/I**

Lee, Shetterly, Margot. **Hidden Figures: the untold true story of four African-American women who helped launch our nation into space**. Now in a special new edition perfect for young readers, this is the amazing true story of four African-American female mathematicians at NASA who helped achieve some of the greatest moments in our space program. New York: Harper, c2016. **920/L**

**The stories we tell: Bermuda Anthology of science fiction, fantasy and horror.** In this anthology, you will find a variety of stories that imagine pasts, presents, and futures. The talented authors will show you a slice of Bermuda that lives in their imaginations: a fantastical, futuristic, magical and a haunted Bermuda. Hamilton, Bermuda: Department of Community and Cultural Affairs, 2017. **823.92/S**

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Ellison, Katie. **Who was Bob Marley?** Bob Marley was a reggae superstar who is considered to be one of the most influential musicians of all time. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, c2017. **B/MAR**

Fabiny, Sarah. **Who was Frida Kahlo?** Find out more about the real Frida Kahlo in this fun and exciting illustrated biography. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, c2013. **B/KAH**

Pascal, Janet B. **Who was Dr. Seuss?** This book highlights the life and accomplishments of the children's author and illustrator Theodor Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, c2011. **B/SEU**

Spinner, Stephanie. **Who Was Sitting Bull?** Profiles the life and accomplishments of Sitting Bull, tribal chief and holy man of the Lakota Sioux tribe during a period of fierce conflict with the United States government. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, c2014. **B/SPI**

Spinner, Stephanie. **Who is Steven Spielberg?** Find out more about the real Steven Spielberg in this fun and exciting illustrated biography. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, c2016. **B/SPI**

## **PARENT TEACHER**

**Ballet.** Labelled photographs introduce the techniques and other terms used in the art of ballet, with the words of French origin also respelled for easier pronunciation. New York: Sterling Children's Books, c2016. **PT/792.8/B**

Biggs, Brian. **I'm a firefighter.** Welcome to Tinyville Town, where everyone has a job to do. In this book, we see what it's like in a day in the life of a firefighter. New York: Abrams Appleseed, c2016. **PT/P/BIG**

Biggs, Brian. **I'm a librarian.** This presents a day in the life of a librarian in Tinyville Town. New York: Abrams Appleseed, c2017. **PT/P/BIG**

**First 100 animals: board book.** This book presents pictures of one hundred animals arranged in such categories as pets, farm animals, forest animals, jungle animals, African animals, polar animals, and creepy crawlies. New York: St. Martin's Press, c2006. **PT/590/F**

**Thomas & Friends** A look and find book about Thomas and his friends. Lincolnwood, Ill: Publications International, c2011. **PT/P/THO**