

BOOK TALK



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PICTURE BOOK

Curcio, Anthony. **The boy who became king: LeBron James the children's book**. This is the inspiring true story of NBA Superstar LeBron James. It tells the story of a young boy and his loving, single mother and their struggle to make it on their own. United States: CreateSpace, c2017. **P/CUR**

EASY

Burris, Priscilla. **Five green and speckled frogs**. Five frogs eat bugs as they sit on a log, but one by one they jump into the cool pool until all are gone. New York, NY: Cartwheel Books, c2016. **E/BUR**

JUNIOR

Banks, Rosie. **Pop princess**. If best friends Charlotte and Mia cannot grant Sam's singing wish, Princess Poison will ruin Wishing Star Palace forever! London: Orchard Books, c2016. **J/BAN**

Greenhut, Josh. **The amazing Mexican secret**. Confident that Stanley can succeed where international spies and thieves have failed, Stanley's mom who loves to cook mails him to Mexico to get a secret herbal ingredient that she must have. New York; Harper, c2010. **J/GRE**

Hapka, Catherine. **Echo's new pet**. Echo is envious when Pearl brings a baby sea turtle for Show and Tell at dolphin school and sets out on a mission to find herself a the best ever pet. New York, NY: Scholastic Inc., c2016. **J/HAP**

Hapka, Catherine. **Flip's surprise talent**. Pearl and her friends Echo, Splash, and Flip rehearse for their group routine for Show off Day, but with all of their different interests, the dolphin friends must come up with a compromise or risk humiliation in front of the whole dolphin community. New York, NY: Scholastic Inc., c2015. **J/HAP**

Hapka, Catherine. **Splash's secret friend**. When Splash makes friends with a baby shark, he and his friends must defy the rules and help the scary creature home. New York, NY: Scholastic Inc., c2015. **J/HAP**

Hapka, Cathy. **Pearl's ocean magic**. On her first day of school, Pearl the dolphin makes friends with classmates Echo and Splash, but Flip will not stop bragging, and ends up in danger from a shark. New York, NY: Scholastic Inc., c2015 **J/HAP**

Kelly, David. **The Fenway foul-up**. Cousins Mike and Kate are at Boston's Fenway Park when the Red Sox's star hitter discovers that his lucky baseball bat has been stolen. New York: Random House, c2011. **J/KEL**

McDonald, Megan. **The mad, mad, mad treasure hunt**. During a weekend trip to Ocracoke Island, siblings Judy and Stink Moody take part in a pirate treasure-hunting game, in which various clues lead them to silver coins, or "pieces of eight," hidden across the island. New York: Scholastic Inc., c2009. **J/MCD**

McGuire, Molly. **Daredevil days**. When Phineas and Ferb discover that their grandmother and Jeremy Johnson's grandmother were roller-derby rivals, they decide to hold a contest in their backyard, but their sister, Candace, who has a crush on Jeremy, doesn't want her grandmother to win. New York: Disney Press, c2010. **J/MCG**

O’Ryan, Ellie. **Freeze Frame**. When Candace finds a traffic camera that has caught Phineas and Ferb's crazy adventures of film, she is thrilled. Now she can prove that they're always up to something! New York: Disney Press, c2010. **J/ORY**

Pilkey, Dav. **The adventures of Captain Underpants: an epic novel**. When George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking that he is the superhero Captain Underpants, he leads them to the lair of the nefarious Dr. Diaper, where they must defeat his evil robot henchmen. New York: Scholastic Inc., c1997. **J/PIL**

Pilkey, Dav. **Captain Underpants and the invasion of the incredibly naught cafeteria ladies from outer space**. Only Captain Underpants can stop the space aliens who have turned everyone into lunchroom zombie nerds at Jerome Horwitz Elementary School. New York: Scholastic Inc., c1999. **J/PIL**

Pilkey, Dav. **Captain Underpants and the perilous plot of Professor Poopypants**. Captain Underpants comes to the rescue when a science teacher goes off the deep end because students make fun of his name. New York, NY: Scholastic Inc., c2000. **J/PIL**

INTERMEDIATE

Alexander, William. **Goblin secrets**. Hoping to find his lost brother, Rownie escapes the home of the witch Graba and joins a troupe of goblins who perform in Zombay, a city where humans are forbidden to wear masks and act in plays. New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books, c2012. **ALE**

Blyton, Enid. **Five get into trouble**. Dick's been kidnapped--but he's been mistaken for somebody else! The Famous Five track him down to a lonely, out-of-the-way house--but they are seized and imprisoned too! London: Hodder Children’s Books, c2000. **BLY**

Blyton, Enid. **The Secret seven short story collection**. Read all about the Secret Seven and their exciting adventures in this delightful collection of classic short stories. London: Hodder Children’s Books, c2007. **BLY**

Chainani, Soman. **The school for good and evil**. Best friends Sophie (princess wannabe) and Agatha (witchy loner) are headed (via kidnapping) to the School for Good and Evil, but their assumed destinies are reversed. New York, NY: Harper and imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, c2013. **CHA**

Collins, Suzanne. **Gregor and the Code of Claw**. When twelve-year-old Gregor finally learns the ancient prophecy, which foretells his death, he must gather his courage to defend Regalia from the army of rats, take his mother and sister home safely, and fight his own dark side. New York: Scholastic Inc. Press, c2007. **COL**

Collins, Suzanne. **Gregor and the curse of the warmbloods**. Eleven-year-old Gregor and his younger sister, Boots, return to the Underworld beneath New York City to find the cure for a terrible plague that threatens the life of their mother, as well as the lives of the people, bats, and rats that populate the underworld. New York: Scholastic Inc., c2005. **COL**

Collins, Suzanne. **Gregor and the marks of secret**. Twelve-year-old Gregor returns to the world beneath New York City, where he joins forces with Princess Lexa and Ripred the rat to defend

the Underlanders and the Nibblers from the army led by the adolescent rat king, the Bane. New York: Scholastic Inc., c2006. **COL**

Collins, Suzanne. **Gregor and the Prophecy of Bane**. In his second adventure, eleven-year-old Gregor returns to the world beneath New York City to rescue his kidnapped sister, Boots, and fulfill a prophecy that will restore peace to the people, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders that populate the underworld. New York: Scholastic Inc., c2004. **COL**

Collins, Suzanne. **Gregor the Overlander**. When eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving men, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy. New York: Scholastic Inc., c2003. **COL**

Kloepfer, John. **Undead ahead** While trying to survive after zombies take over Phoenix, Arizona, Zack, Rice, and Madison discover a zombie antidote and embark on a mission to save the nation from the undead scourge. New York: HarperCollinsPublishers, c2010. **KLO**

Kloepfer, John. **The zombie chasers**. When zombies take over Phoenix, Arizona, Zack Clarke, his best friend Rice, and his older sister's mean friend Madison Miller team up to try to defeat the undead, or at least survive one another. New York: HarperCollinsPublishers, c2010. **KLO**

Korman, Gordan. **Hideout**. Luthor's former owner, Swindle, is back trying to reclaim his dog, and it is up to Griffin Bing, Savannah Drysdale and their friends to hide the Doberman until they can come up with a plan to rescue him from the vicious croo. New York: Scholastic Inc., c2013. **KOR**

Lerangis, Peter. **Lost in Babylon**. Journeying to the ancient city of Babylon when Bhegad tracks down Marco, the companions face a daunting choice involving a dire trap and a long-lost figure from Jack's past. New York: HarperCollins Children's Books, c2013. **LER**

Patterson, James. **I totally funniest: a middle school story**. As the Planet's Funniest Kid Comic finals near, Jamie faces a whirlwind of attention at school and in the media and the fame starts to go to his head, but in Hollywood with Uncle Frankie, some of his fellow comedians quickly show him what competition and pressure are all about. New York: Little Brown and Company, c2015. **PAT**

Smith, Martin. **The football boy wonder**. Charlie Fry is football mad. He wears his kit to bed and plays football around the clock. But Charlie has a problem with his lungs which stops him from sprinting until something magical happens and he becomes a goal-scoring machine. [United States:] CreateSpace Independent Publishing, c2015. **SMI**

Taddonio, Lea. **First Dance**. Lola Jones does not think her big brother's best friend and basketball teammate C.J Kline knows she's alive, until one magical night at a high school dance changes everything. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Spellbound, c2017. **TAD**

Voelkel, Jon. **Middleworld**. When his archaeologist parents go missing in Central America, fourteen-year-old Max embarks on a wild adventure through the Mayan underworld in search of the legendary Jaguar Stones, which enabled ancient Mayan kings to wield the powers of living gods. Includes cast of characters, glossary, facts about the Maya cosmos and calendar, and a recipe for chicken tamales. New York: Egmont USA, c2010. **VOE**

Wolffe, Tracy. **Arrival**. When the Mars colony turns their ship away, Braden, Gabriel and Misty, must figure out how to convince the colony to let them in. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Spellbound, c2017. **WOL**

Wolffe, Tracy. **Crisis**. Three teenagers on a spaceship headed to Mars must find a way to keep the ship on course after it is damaged and the crew is not responding. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Spellbound, c2017. **WOL**

Wolffe, Tracy. **Restoration**. When the ship drifts off course, Brandon, Gabriel and Misty must figure out how to get the ship back on course and bring it in for a landing on Mars. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Spellbound, c2012. **WOL**

Wolffe, Tracy. **Sabotage**. Braden Green, Gabriel Lopez and Misty Everest discover the damage to the spaceship is the result of sabotage, and they must figure out who is behind it before something else goes wrong. Minneapolis, Minnesota: Spellbound, c2017. **WOL**

YOUNG ADULT

Cass, Kiera. **The siren**. Forced to work as a Siren and lure strangers to their deaths after being rescued from drowning by the Ocean, Kahlen falls in love with a human and defies the rules of her service in order to follow her heart. New York, New York: HarperTeen, c2016. **YA/CAS**

Delaney, Joseph. **Revenge of the witch**. Young Tom, the seventh son of a seventh son, starts work as an apprentice for the village spook, whose job is to protect ordinary folk from "ghouls, boggarts, and all manner of wicked beasties. New York: Greenwillow Books, c2005. **YA/DEL**

Kubo, Tite. **Bleach. Volume 70: Friend**. As the war between the Soul Reapers and Quincies rages on, childhood friends Jugo and Bazz find themselves on opposite sides of the conflict, while Kenpachi and Mayuri face off against a weird Quincy. San Francisco, CA: VIZ Media, LLC, c2017. **YA/741.5/K**

Kyi, Tanya Llyod. **Eyes and spies: how you're tracked and why you should know**. This book looks at the way information and data is collected and used by individuals, governments, companies, and organizations. Arguments for both increased security and increased privacy are offered, encouraging readers to think critically about the issues. Topics relevant to children are included, such as being tracked at school, cyberbullying, and online safety. Toronto: Annick Press, c2012. **YA/323.448/K**

Reeve, Philip. **Predator's gold**. In the distant future, when cities move about and consume smaller towns, Tom and Hester hope that the ice city of Anchorage will reach the rumoured haven of the Dead Continent--America--before the savage Huntsmen of Arkangel find them. New York, NY: Scholastic Inc., 2017. **YA/REV**

Williams, Elizabeth Yahn. **Haiku for an artist**. A collaborative pairing of contemporary art and poetry with parallel phrasing in Spanish California: Guidelights Productions, c2016. **YA/811.54/W**

NON-FICTION

Deary, Terry. **The awesome Egyptians.** Gives you some awful information about phabulous Pharaohs and poverty-stricken peasants - who lived an awesome 5,000 years ago! London: Scholastic Children's Books, c1993. **932/D**

Deary, Terry. **The rotten Romans.** Follows life for folks in Roman Britain from Nasty Nero to Brave Boudicca and the poor peasants, who tried to send the Romans right back where they came from! London: Hippo, c1994. **936.104/D**

Dorobek, Jamie. **C.R.A.F.T.: creating really awesome free things: 100 seriously fun, super-easy projects for kids.** Get ready for some serious family fun with the crafts in this book that will help you develop your child's creativity, imagination, and fine motor skills while using common household items. **745.5/D**

Farwell, Nick. **Minecraft: Redstone Handbook.** It's time to wire up and get connected to one of the most complex areas of Minecraft--Redstone. Redstone experts guide you through all aspects of working with Redstone including mining, smelting, using repeaters, circuit components and circuit designs. New York NY: Scholastic Inc., c2014.

Ganeri, Anita. **Macaw.** Introduces macaws, describing their physical characteristics, eating habits, flock behaviour, habitat, and life cycle. Chicago, III. : Hinmann Library, c2012. **598.71/G**

Labignan, Italo. **Hook, line and sinker: everything kids want to know about fishing.** You will learn step-by-step instructions on the basic of sport fishing, from important safety information to fun facts and tips. Toronto: Key Porter Books, c2007. **799.1/L**

Markle, Sandra. **What if you had animal feet!?** Explains how certain animals use their feet to help them survive, including a gray wolf, barn owl, and mountain goat. New York: Scholastic Inc., c2001. **591.479/M**

Markle, Sandra. **What if you had animal hair!?** This book discusses the ways that different animals use their hair to survive, including the polar bear, reindeer, and porcupine. New York: Scholastic Inc., c2014. **591.47/M**

Mills, Andrea. **True or false?** An encyclopedic compendium of facts, images, and infographics brings familiar topics to life and helps readers discover fun-filled trivia and statistics in a range of subjects, from science and history to culture and the natural world. New York, New York: DK Publishing, c2014.

Milton, Stephanie. **Minecraft: combat handbook.** Everything you need to know to defend yourself from hostile monsters and enemy players. London: Egmont UK, c2014. **793.93/M**

Milton, Stephanie. **Minecraft: essential handbook.** Provides readers with tips, techniques, and strategies for Minecraft, including how to find resources, make a shelter, create tools, and defend against monsters. New York, NY: Scholastic Inc., c2013. **793.93/M**

Needler, Matthew. **Minecraft: construction handbook.** This book is packed with tips and step-by-step instructions from master building team Fyre. London: Egmont, c2014. **793.93/N**

Pearce, Kevin. **Being an octopus.** Provides simple information about octopuses, including anatomy, feeding habits, and intelligence. New York: Gareth Stevens Publishing, c2014. **594.56/P**

Playground poets: let your creativity flow. Southern England Vol II. A representation of poems written by young people aged 7 years to eleven years on topics ranging from home and school, to the environment and politics. Peterborough: Young Writers, c2005. **821.92/P**

Ponka, Katherine. **Being a toucan.** Provides information about toucans, including habitat, diet, physical characteristics, and behaviour. New York: Gareth Stevens Publishing, c2014. **598.72/P**

Woolf, Alex. **You wouldn't want to live without bees!** Describes what life would be like without bees. New York: Franklin Watts, c2016. **595.799/ W**

Youssef, Jagger. **Being a bullfrog.** Provides information about bullfrogs, including habitat, diet, physical characteristics, and behaviour. New York: Gareth Stevens Publishing, c2014. **597.892/Y**

FOREIGN LANGAUAGE

Oram, Hiawyn. **la colere d'Arthur.** Arthur's anger is so great that he wants to take it out on the whole world. Ipswich, England: Anderson Press, c1982.

PARENT TEACHER

Biggs, Brian. **I'm a veterinarian.** "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 veterinarian"-- Provided by publisher. New York: Abrams Appleseed, c2016. **PT/P/BIG**

MYTHOLOGY

Napoli, Donna Jo. **Treasury of Greek mythology: classic stories of gods, goddesses, heroes & monsters.** Read about the ancient gods and goddesses and find answers offered by the ancient Greeks to many of the questions humans long to understand. New York; Scholastic Inc., c2011. **292.13/N**

Zamorsky, Tania. **The story of King Arthur and his knights: retold from the Howard Pyle original.** An abridged version of the adventures and exploits of King Arthur and his knights at the court of Camelot and elsewhere in the land of the Britons. New York: Sterling Publishing Co., c2006. **398.2/Z**

BERMUDIANA

Maxwell, Florentz Webbe. **Girlcott.** "In this startling debut, Florenz Webbe Maxwell takes a little known fact about Caribbean history and weaves an engaging tale that speaks eloquently to the contemporary experience. Girlcott takes you beyond the image of Bermuda as a piece of paradise and charts a narrative of resistance, hope and the importance of fighting for change."-- Page 4 of cover. Kingston, Jamaica: Blouse & Skirt Books, 2017. **R/BDA sect./ YA/MAX**

Ming, Conchita. **Dance Bermuda.** Dance Bermuda celebrates the history of dance on the island from the earliest days of colonization to the present day. Warwick, Bermuda: CCM, [2017]. **R/BDA sect. /792.8/M**

Trott, Lawrence. **Cup Match in Bermuda.** Read about the game of Cricket in Bermuda. Bermuda]: [Lawrence Trott], [2017]. **R/BDA sect. /796.358/T**

