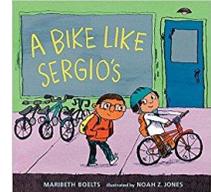


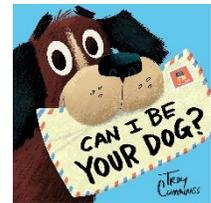
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### Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

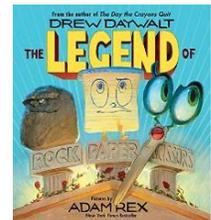
- **[JP BOE] A Bike like Sergio's by Boelts, Maribeth.** Ruben feels like he is the only kid without a bike. His friend Sergio reminds him that his birthday is coming, but Ruben knows that the kinds of birthday gifts he and Sergio receive are not the same. After all, when Ruben's mom sends him to Sonny's corner store for groceries, sometimes she doesn't have enough money for everything on the list. When Ruben sees a dollar bill fall out of someone's purse, he picks it up and puts it in his pocket. But when he gets home, he discovers it's not one dollar or even five or ten--it's a hundred-dollar bill, more than enough for a new bike just like Sergio's! But what about the crossed-off groceries? And what about the woman who lost her money?



- **[JP CUM] Can I Be Your Dog by Cummings, Troy.** A dog looking for a home sends letters to prospective owners on Butternut Street, with surprising results.



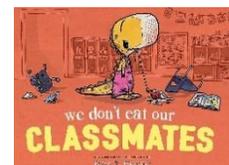
- **[JP DAY] The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors by Daywalt, Drew.** You've played the game. Now read the legend of how it all began...Long ago, in an ancient and distant realm called the Kingdom of Backyard, there lived a warrior named ROCK. Meanwhile in the Empire of Mom's Home Office, a second great warrior sought the glory of battle. And his name was PAPER. At the same time, in the Kitchen Realm, in the tiny village of Junk Drawer, lived a third warrior. They called her SCISSORS. These three were the strongest, smartest, and fastest in all the land. Time and again they beat the most fearsome opponents they could find: an apricot, a computer printer--even frozen, breaded, dinosaur-shaped chicken nuggets! But when the warriors finally meet each other, the most epic round of battles begins...and never ends. That is why, to this day, children around the world honor these worthy adversaries by playing ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS!



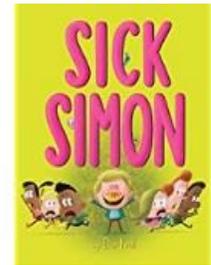
- **[JP HEO] Stegothesaurus by Heos, Bridget.** Stegothesaurus has little in common with his fellow dinosaurs until he meets an allosaurus that seems as hungry for synonyms as he is.



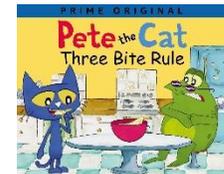
- **[JP HIG] We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Higgins, Ryan.** When the class pet bites the finger of Penelope, a tyrannosaurus rex, she finally understands why she should not eat her classmates, no matter how tasty they are.



- **[JP KRA] Sick Simon by Krall, Dan.** By not covering his mouth or washing his hands, Simon spreads his cold to his teacher and classmates, much to the delight of three germs named Virus, Protozoa, and Bacteria.



- **[JP LAM] Three Bite Rule by Lamb, Anne.** When Grumpy Toad claims he doesn't eat bananas, Pete the Cat encourages Grumpy to try the banana casserole Pete brought for the class potluck.



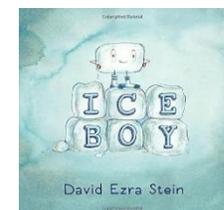
- **[JP MCC] Doll-E 1.0 by McCloskey, Shanda.** Charlotte has a talent for anything technological, so when she receives a doll as a present, she upgrades it with a few spare parts and some code to create a new and improved friend.



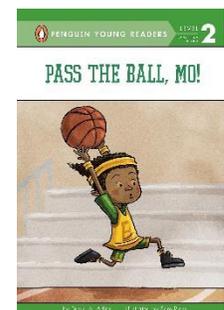
- **[JP MOR] Thank You, Omu! by Mora, Oge.** When the aroma of Omu's homemade stew fills the air, her neighbors arrive, one by one, for a taste until all is gone except for her generous spirit.



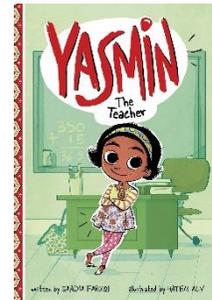
- **[JP STE] Ice Boy by Stein, David Ezra.** Tired of helping others cool their drinks, Ice Boy proceeds to sneak out of the freezer and heads to the beach, where his edges begin to blur.



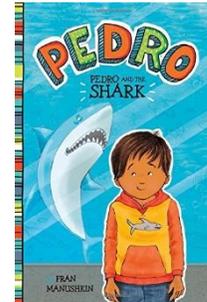
- **[JR ADL] Pass the Ball, Mo! by Adler, David.** With the big game coming up, Mo Jackson, the shortest member of the basketball team, is determined to learn how to pass the ball in time to help his team win.



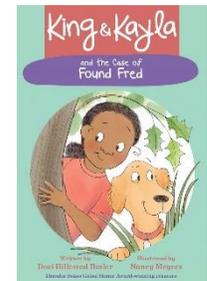
- **[JR FAR] Yasmin the Teacher by Faruqi, Saadia.** When Ms. Alex is called away from the classroom, she leaves Yasmin in charge, but the other children just ignore her and start acting silly and noisy--until Yasmin thinks up a way to motivate them to finish the math assignment, quietly.



- **[JR MAN] Pedro and the Shark by Manushkin, Fran.** Pedro is excited for his class's trip to the aquarium, but when he gets separated from the others near the shark tank, he gets frightened and starts running to and fro--until he takes a hint from the shark to stop going in circles.



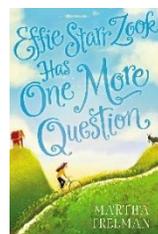
- **[JMYS BUT] King & Kayla and the Case of Found Fred by Butler, Dori Hillestad.** Trying to communicate with his human owner (and detective partner) can be frustrating for King the golden retriever as he uncovers clues in a missing dog case.



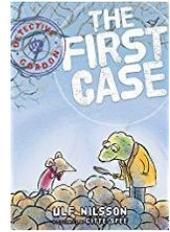
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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- **[JFIC ANG] Fuzzy by Angleberger, Dellinger.** When Max (Maxine Zealster) befriends her new robot classmate Fuzzy, she helps him navigate Vanguard Middle School and together they reveal the truth behind the Robot Integration Program.
- **[JFIC APP] Wishtree by Applegate, Katherine.** An old red oak tree tells how he and his crow friend, Bongo, help their human neighbors get along after a threat against an immigrant family is carved into the tree's trunk.
- **[JFIC BEA] Lions and Liars by Beasley, Kate.** Fifth-grader Frederick is sent to a disciplinary camp where he and his terrifying troop mates have just started forging a friendship when they learn a Category 5 hurricane is headed their way.
- **[JFIC BRO] The Wild Robot Escapes by Brown, Peter.** Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there, and her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants.
- **[JFIC DIC] Francine Poulet Meets the Ghost Raccoon by Dicomillo, Kate.** When she confronts a screaming raccoon that may or may not be a ghost, animal control officer Francine Poulet questions her abilities.
- **[JFIC FRE] Effie Starr Zook Has One More Question by Freeman, Martha.** City girl Effie Starr Zook is not excited about spending the summer on her aunt and uncle's farm in Nowheresville, Pennsylvania, until she stumbles across a mystery that leads her smack into an old family feud.



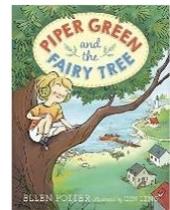
- **[JMYS NIL] The First Case by Nilsson, Ulf.** Someone's stealing the squirrel's nuts, and it's up to Detective Gordon to catch the thief. Unfortunately, solving this crime means standing in the snow and waiting for a long time... If only he had an assistant -- someone small, fast, and clever -- to help solve this terrible case. Then Detective Gordon would be able to go back to doing what he's best at: thinking, eating cakes, drinking tea, and stamping important paper.



- **[JFIC POT] Big Foot and Little Foot by Potter, Ellen.** Hugo is a young Sasquatch who longs for adventure. Boone is young boy who longs to see a Sasquatch. When their worlds collide, they become the unlikeliest pair of best friends.



- **[JFIC POT] Piper Green and the Fairy Tree by Potter, Ellen.** Piper's older brother leaves Peek-A-Book Island and Piper refuses to take off his old earmuffs, no matter what! Things are going from bad to worse... until she discovers The Fairy Tree”.



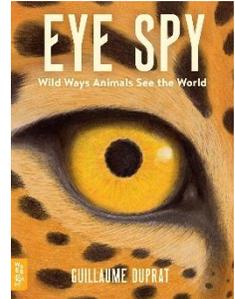
- **[JFIC SEL] The Cardboard Kingdom by Sell, Chad.** Follows the adventures of a group of neighborhood children who create costumes from cardboard and use their imagination in adventures with knights, robots, and monsters.



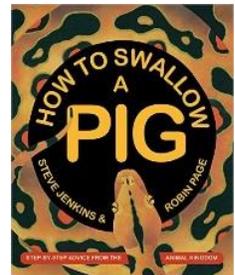
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### Non-Fiction

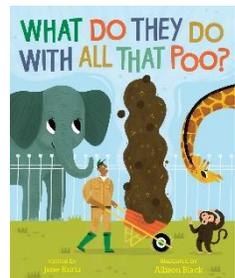
- **[J573.88] Eye Spy: Wild Ways Animals See the World by Duprat, Guillaume.** This book shares the latest scientific research on animal vision. Discover pigeons' sunglasses, owls' tube-shaped eyes, insects with thousands of mini eyes, and much, much more. With delightful and surprising illustrations, this book allows us a rare glimpse of the world through animals' eyes. Learn interesting facts such as: cows spot predators coming up from behind, cats see mice scurrying through the night, snakes see infrared-- which we only feel as heat, and eagles see eight times more detail than we can.



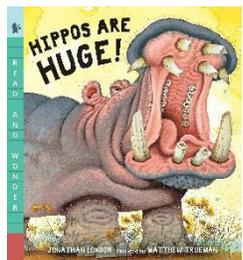
- **[J591.5] How to Swallow A Pig by Jenkins, Steve.** A clever and whimsical nonfiction book about animal behavior disguised as a How-to/Advice book.



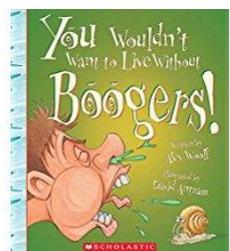
- **[J591.5] What Do They Do With All That Poo? by Kurtz, Jane.** An exploration of different types of animal poo and what the zoo uses it for.



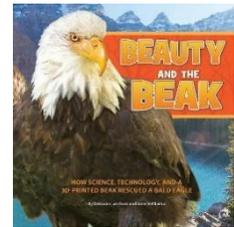
- **[J599.635] Hippos Are Huge! By London, Jonathan.** What's the deadliest animal in Africa? It's not the lion or the crocodile--it's the hippopotamus! Hippos have razor-sharp tusks, weigh as much as fifty men, and can run twenty-five miles per hour! Follow these hefty hulks as they glide underwater, play tug-of-war, swat balls of dung at one another, and nuzzle their young in the mud. Just don't get too close--they could chomp you in two!



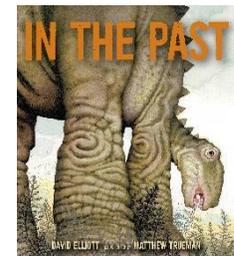
- **[J611.0187] You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Boogers! by Woolf, Alex.** Besides being gross, what is the point of boogers and mucus? Read all about how these slimy substances help us digest our food and prevent us from becoming sick. You'll also find out just what this sticky stuff is made of, why we produce more of it when we've got a cold, and what animals like slugs and snail do with their mucus!



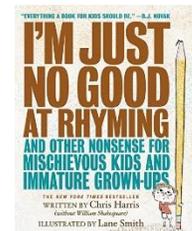
- **[J639.97] Beauty and the Beak: How Science, Technology, and a 3D-Printed Beak Rescued a Bald Eagle by Rose, Deborah Lee.** The true story of Beauty the eagle's rescue and rehabilitation. Beauty has been featured on Nat Geo WILD TV's Unlikely Animal Friends, in the National Wildlife Federation's Ranger Rick magazine, and on the National Academy of Engineering (NAE) EngineerGirl website.



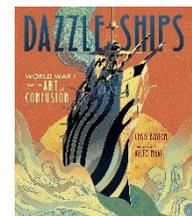
- **[J811] In The Past by Elliott, David.** Chronically organized by epoch, a poetic introduction to the dinosaur world illuminates a host of creatures both novel and familiar, ranging from the mysterious trilobite to the famed Tyrannosaurus rex.



- **[J811] I'm Just No Good at Rhyming and Other Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-Ups by Harris, Chris.** This large-format photographic book provides a fascinating in-depth look at a LEGO artist's oeuvre. Chapters explore such subjects as transportation vehicles, animals, life-size work, science fiction, nature, cities, sports, portraits, and even home furnishings and custom apartments! A personalized LEGO compendium perfect for brick-building enthusiasts of all ages.



- **[J940.459] Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion by Barton, Chris.** When the British Royal Navy grew desperate to protect their ship from German U-Boat attacks, they created Dazzle ships in order to confuse the enemy of their location and destination.



- **[JB Braille] Six Dots by Bryant, Jen.** Louis Braille was just five years old when he lost his sight. He was a clever boy, determined to live like everyone else, and what he wanted more than anything was to be able to read. Even at the school for the blind in Paris, there were no books for him. And so he invented his own alphabet--a whole new system for writing that could be read by touch. A system so ingenious that it is still used by the blind community today.

