

# New Books – Samoset Middle School Library

## December 2017

### NON-FICTION

133.1 AXE

Axelrod-Contrada, Joan. Ghoulish ghost stories. Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, c2011.

A collection of five ghost stories, with facts about their history and origins and tips for telling a good ghost story.

398 OSH

O'Shei, Tim. Bone-chilling myths. Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, c2011.

Offers a collection of myths from ancient civilizations that explain the creation of the world, teach a lesson, and presents some of the most frightening tales. Includes color photos, a glossary, an index, and tips on scary storytelling.

398.2 KOP

Kopp, Megan. Scary folktales. Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, c2011.

Collects an assortment of horror-themed folktales that have been told by various individuals over the years. Includes photographs, a glossary, and further reading sources.

398.2 OSH

O'Shei, Tim. Creepy urban legends. Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, c2011.

Details an assortment of urban legends and horror stories and discusses how they originated. Includes full-color photographs, a glossary, and further reading sources.

612 WIC

Wicks, Maris. Human body theater. 1st ed. 2015. New York : First Second, 2015.

A nonfiction graphic novel that looks at the eleven systems of the human body.

616.9 GRA

Gray, Leon, 1974-. Dirty bombs and shell shock : biology goes to war. Minneapolis : Lerner Publications, [2018].

Biology at war -- Animals at war -- Health and fitness -- Nutrition -- Disease and sanitation -- Field medicine -- Medical transportation -- Hospitals and nursing -- Mental health -- Penicillin -- Biological warfare -- Timeline. Examines how doctors and biologists have changed warfare both on and off the battlefield from advances in technology used to save and treat injured soldiers to biological warfare. Includes a timeline, a glossary, resources for further information, and color photographs.

629.1 HOY

Meet NASA inventor Robert Hoyt and his team's web-spinning space spiders.

The trouble with gravity -- Getting into orbit -- Inventor feature : mentor and partner -- The high cost of space exploration -- Building big, building light -- Building in orbit -- Inventor feature : the Bat Cave -- Spidery builders -- Inventor feature : the invention process -- Trusses on trusses -- Big idea : additive manufacturing -- Building a star shade -- Settling the solar system -- Robert Hoyt and his team. "A volume describing the innovations of Robert Hoyt. Hoyt is developing a robotic technology called SpiderFab that builds spacecraft while in orbit around Earth"--.

629.43 PEC

Squishy, fishy robot explorers : meet NASA inventor Mason Peck and his team's. Chicago, Ill. : World Book, Inc., a Scott Fetzer company, [2017].

A sea full of life? -- Destination: Europa -- Powering the mission -- Inventor feature: a tinkerer is born -- A softer robot -- Inventor feature: inspired by science fiction -- Swim like a fish? -- Big idea:

bioinspired -- Inventor feature: other interests -- Getting to Europa -- Looking for life -- Inventor feature: contests -- Dr. Peck and his team. "A volume explaining Dr. Mason Peck's invention of a soft robot intended to explore the ocean of Jupiter's moon Europa for signs of life"--.

629.43 SHO

Printable probes and cosmic confetti : meet NASA inventor Kendra Short and her team's. Chicago, Ill. : World Book, Inc., a Scott Fetzer company, [2017].

Destination : Mars -- Exploring the Red Planet -- Inventor feature : dreams of spaceflight -- Failing (and succeeding) on Mars -- A more flexible approach -- What is a circuit? -- Big idea : flexible electronics -- Inventor feature : women in engineering -- Making a prototype -- Inventor feature: other interests -- Inventor feature : contests -- Covering Mars -- Kendra Short and her team. "A volume explaining the research of NASA scientist Kendra Short for the creation of flexible, printed electronics, including printable space probes"--.

629.43 WHI

Alien cave explorers : meet NASA inventor William "Red" Whittaker and his team's. Chicago, Ill. : World Book, Inc., a Scott Fetzer company, [2017].

Caves -- Lava tubes -- Inventor feature: -- Spelunker (and what's in a name) -- Locating caves -- A campaign of exploration -- Stage one: orbital scouting -- Stage two: scouting by aerial and surface craft -- Inventor feature: Jules Verne -- Stage three: descending into the pit -- Big idea: the tyrolean traverse -- Inventor feature: mother of invention -- Stage four: underground exploration -- Big idea: seeing in the dark -- Inventor feature: Farmer Red -- Why study caves? -- Big idea: future cave dwellers -- Whittaker and his team. "A volume explaining engineer William "Red" Whittaker's plan to develop robots designed to explore the unknown caves on the moon and Mars"--Provided by publisher.

629.47 LAN

Land-sailing Venus rover : meet NASA inventor Geoffrey Landis and his team's.

Destination: Venus -- Inventor feature: Rocket man -- Hostile conditions -- Previous explorations -- Inventor feature: Veteran of Mars -- Roving Venus -- Taking the heat -- Big idea: High-temperature electronics -- Inventor feature: science fiction author -- Cloudy skies ahead -- Big idea: Land sailing - - Getting around -- Inventor feature: Other interests -- Surfing the Venusian winds -- Geoffrey Landis and his team. "A volume explaining inventor Geoffrey Landis's plan to develop space rovers that use the power of wind to explore the surface of Venus"--.

629.47 LUB

Laser-sailing starships : meet NASA inventor Philip Lubin and his team's.

Destination: Proxima Centauri -- Inventor feature: Growing up during the space race -- Interstellar travel -- Getting there faster -- Big idea: Make it smaller -- Inventor feature: Phil fix-it -- Pushing faster -- Big idea: Solar sails -- Inventor feature: Observing nature -- Laser power -- Inventor feature: Defending the planet -- Proxima B or bust -- Inventor feature: Childhood inspiration -- Philip Lubin and his team. "A volume explaining inventor Philip Lubin's plan to create space probes that use the power of laser beams to push the probe out of the solar system at around one-third the speed of light"--.

629.47 WIE

Solar-wind-riding electric sail : Meet NASA inventor Bruce Wiegmann and his team's.

The solar wind -- The edge of the solar system -- Changes in the heliosphere -- Reaching the heliopause -- The need for speed -- Inventor feature: building a dream -- Electric repulsion -- Big idea: an invisible sail -- Inventor feature: basic research -- Protons and electrons -- Longer wires -- Big idea: spinning the spacecraft -- Inventor feature: inspired by industry -- Electric sail vs. solar sail - - Inventor feature: other interests -- Big idea: keep it simple! -- Outside the ecliptic -- Pushing back the boundaries -- Bruce Wiegmann and his team. "A volume explaining engineer Bruce Wiegmann's plan to create a space craft that will harness the power of solar wind to propel itself towards the edge of the solar system"--.

641.5 DRU

Drummond, Ree. The pioneer woman cooks : a year of holidays : 140 step-by-step recipes for simple, scrumptious celebrations. New York, NY : William Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2013].

New Year's Day -- The big game -- Valentine's Day -- Easter -- Cinco de Mayo -- Mother's Day -- Father's Day -- Fourth of July -- Halloween -- Thanksgiving -- Christmas -- New Year's Eve. A collection of holiday recipes from from blogger Ree Drummond, known as Pioneer Woman, featuring choices for New Year's Day brunch, football parties, Fourth of July cookouts, and more.

641.5 TAS

Most requested recipes. Greendale, Wis. : Reiman Media Group, c2010.

Offers readers a one-stop-shop for all their tried-and-true, can't-live-without recipes from Taste of Home magazine.

701 WOO

Woolf, Alex, 1964-. The impact of technology in art. Chicago, Illinois : Heinemann Raintree, [2016].

Art's technological revolution -- Painting -- Printmaking -- Sculpture -- Photography, film, video and new media -- Art in the age of the internet -- Art, technology and crime -- The future of art. Explores the technological innovations that have been used in the world of art to aid in creation and display. Includes information about digital painting through computer software, sculptures of complex mathematical shapes, and the use of Raman spectroscopy to find art forgeries.

786.7 ANN

Annis, Matt. The impact of technology in music. Chicago, Illinois : Heinemann Raintree, [2016].

Music's technological revolution -- Making music -- Recording music -- Performing music -- Promoting and selling music -- The future of music technology -- Timeline -- Glossary -- Find out more. Explores how technology and science have helped musicians over the years from making, recording, and performing music to selling and marketing it. Includes a timeline, a glossary, resources for further information, and color photographs.

791.43 ROW

Rowling, J. K. Fantastic beasts and where to find them : the original screenplay. First edition. New York, NY : Arthur A. Levine Books, 2016.

Before Magizoologist Newt Scamander wrote the Hogwarts textbook on beasts, he journeyed to New York in 1926 and found himself chasing after magical monsters escaped from his suitcase in the secret underworld of New York City where witches and magic reign supreme. Includes a glossary of film terms.

796 HAL

Hall, Brian (Sportswriter). Pioneers in women's sports. Minneapolis, Minn. : SportsZone, an imprint of Abdo Pub., [2018].

"[Teaches young readers] about the women who helped put women's sports on the map"--Provided by publisher.

796.01 ANN

Annis, Matt. The impact of technology in sports. Chicago, Illinois : Heinemann Raintree, [2016].

Changing the game through technology -- Technology and sports training -- Technology and athletic performance -- Technology and sports nutrition -- Technology and sports equipment -- Technology and sports medicine -- Technology and sports in the media. Explores the technological innovations that have happened in the world of sports including the creation of carbon fiber composite materials for para-athletes, the use of motion analysis to help performance, and the pneumatic recovery unit to help athletes recover faster from injuries.

796.323 OMO

Omoth, Tyler. A superfan's guide to pro basketball teams. North Mankato, Minnesota : Capstone Press, [2018].

Highlights each professional team in the National Basketball Association, offering a brief history,

color photographs, facts, dates of championships, overall record, name of home court, and a list of franchise leaders for each one. Includes a map, list of all-time leaders, and sources of additional information.

796.332 LYO

Lyon, Drew. A superfan's guide to pro football teams. North Mankato, Minnesota : Capstone Press, [2018].

Highlights each professional team in the National Football League, offering a brief history, color photographs, facts, dates of championships, overall record, name of home field, and a list of franchise leaders for each one. Includes a list of all-time leaders and sources of additional information.

796.357 LYO

Lyon, Drew. A superfan's guide to pro baseball teams. North Mankato, Minnesota : Capstone Press, [2018].

Know it all -- Arizona Diamondbacks -- Atlanta Braves -- Baltimore Orioles -- Boston Red Sox -- Chicago Cubs -- Chicago White Sox -- Cincinnati Reds -- Cleveland Indians -- Colorado Rockies -- Detroit Tigers -- Houston Astros -- Kansas City Royals -- Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim -- Los Angeles Dodgers -- Miami Marlins -- Milwaukee Brewers -- Minnesota Twins -- New York Mets -- New York Yankees -- Oakland Athletics -- Philadelphia Phillies -- Pittsburgh Pirates -- San Diego Padres -- San Francisco Giants -- Seattle Mariners -- St. Louis Cardinals -- Tampa Bay Rays -- Texas Rangers -- Toronto Blue Jays -- Washington Nationals -- Mapping the game -- Tools of the game. Presents trivia about all thirty professional baseball teams in the MLB organization, from famous players to legendary plays and statistics.

796.962 OMO

Omoth, Tyler. A superfan's guide to pro hockey teams. North Mankato, Minnesota : Capstone Press, [2018].

Highlights each professional team in the National Hockey League, offering a brief history, color photographs, facts, dates of championships, overall record, name of home arena, and a list of franchise leaders for each one. Includes a map, hockey trivia, all-time professional hockey records, and sources of additional information.

930.1 WOO

Woolf, Alex, 1964-. The impact of technology in history and archaeology. Chicago, Illinois : Heinemann Raintree, [2016].

History's technological revolution -- Finding historical remains -- Dating techniques -- Examining bodies -- Examining artifacts -- History in the computer age. Explores how technology has impacted the fields of history and archaeology by helping to find, date, and examine bodies and artifacts. Includes a timeline, a glossary, resources for further information, and color photographs.

## **GRAPHIC NOVELS**

741.5 ABA

Abadzis, Nick. Pigs might fly. First edition. New York : First Second, 2017.

In the town of Pigdom Plains, Lily Leanchops, the daughter of inventor Hercules Fatchops, is secretly trying to build a flying machine. When the enemy Warthogs come over the mountain in flying machines powered by dangerous magic spells, Lily must put her own experimental aircraft to the test to save her town.

741.5 DES

Descendants. : cinestory comic. First Joe Books edition. Toronto, ON : Joe Books Ltd, 2017.

Just when the Auradon kids and the Villain kids seem to be getting along, they start to prepare for the biggest party of the year, the Jewel-bilee, and things go wrong. Mal's jewel goes missing, dance rehearsal is disastrous, there is a dangerous chemical reaction, and everyone's voices become bewitched. It seems there is a new troublemaker in town.

741.5 DES

Descendants. : cinestory comic. First Joe Books edition. Toronto, ON : Joe Books Ltd, 2017.

The Jewel-bilee celebration has arrived, but the A.K.s are still reeling from the trouble Mal caused while cursed. The new V.K. wants to crash the party, and now Mal and Evie will have to defeat Auradon's greatest threat to save Audrey's musical number.

741.5 GAR

Garrido, Alberto. Descendants. : cinestory comic. First Joe Books, Ltd. edition. Toronto, ON : Joe Books Ltd., [2016].

Disney Descendants kid villains Mal, Evie, Jay, and Carlos discover what the future holds for them at Auradon Prep and beyond.

741.5 GAR

Garrido, Alberto. Descendants. : cinestory comic. First Joe Books edition. Toronto, ON : Joe Books Ltd., [2016].

As the date for the Neon Lights Ball approaches, mysterious things begin happening and the Auradon Kids are sure the Villain Kids are behind the sabotages. Mal, Evie, Ally, and Jordan team up to see who's trying to ruin the ball.

741.5 JAM

Jamieson, Victoria. All's faire in middle school. New York, NY : Dial Books for Young Readers, [2017].

Homeschooled by Renaissance Fair enthusiasts, eleven-year-old Imogene has a hard time fitting in when her wish to enroll in public school is granted.

741.5 LOV

Loveness, Jeff. Groot. Reinforced library bound edition. Minneapolis, Minnesota : Spotlight, 2018.

Groot and Rocket Raccoon's road trip across the galaxy to Earth gets off to a bad start as their vehicle breaks down and, after a series of hitchhiking mishaps, the two get separated.

741.5 LOV

Loveness, Jeff. Groot. Reinforced library bound edition. Minneapolis, Minnesota : Spotlight, 2018.

Groot is drifting through space hoping to be rescued and find help to rescue Rocket, and in the meantime he reminisces about how he and Rocket met.

741.5 TOB

Tobin, Paul, 1965-. Angry Birds comics. San Diego, CA : IDW Publishing, [2016].

A collection of graphic novel stories featuring the characters from Angry Birds.

## **BIOGRAPHY**

B HOUDINI

Noyes, Deborah. The magician and the spirits : Harry Houdini and the curious pastime of communicating with the dead. New York, New York : Viking, [2017].

Examines Harry Houdini's search for the truth behind spiritual mediums and séances in which he explored if mediums were merely charlatans employing magical tricks like he does, or if there was truth to their claims.

## **FICTION**

FIC AND

Anderson, John David, 1975-. Posted. First edition. New York, NY : Walden Pond Press, [2017].

After cell phones are banned at Branton Middle School, Frost, Deedee, Wolf, and Bench decide to start communicating with each other through sticky-notes, replacing text messages. It quickly catches on in the rest of the school, but for every nice note there is a mean, bullying one. Then,

when new girl Rose sits down at Frost's lunch table, her presence threatens to unravel Frost's circle of friends, and the sticky-note war escalates.

FIC BAR

Bartók, Mira. The wonderling. First edition. Somerville, Massachusetts : Candlewick Press, 2017.

At Miss Carbunkle's home for Wayward and Misbegotten Creatures, a fox-like eleven-year-old with no name lives as an orphan in the miserable conditions of "the Home." But when he meets a young bird named Trinket, who finally gives him the name Arthur, he escapes "the Home" with the help of an invention of Trinket's and together they set out on an adventure to see the world for the first time.

FIC BEA

Beasley, Cassie. Tumble & Blue. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, [2017].

In order for Tumble Wilson and Blue Montgomery to fix their ancestors' mistakes and banish the bad luck that has followed them around for all of their lives, they must face Munch, the mysterious golden alligator who cast the curse centuries ago.

FIC BLA

Black, Holly. The bronze key. First edition. New York : Scholastic Press, 2016.

After the death of one of their classmates, Call, Tamara, and Aaron embark on a dangerous quest to find the student's killer who is wielding an evil form of magic, and the results will impact the three friends forever.

FIC BLA

Black, Holly. The silver mask. First edition. New York : Scholastic Press, 2017.

A generation ago, Constantine Madden found out how to keep himself alive after death--somehow inside a child named Callum Hunt. Call has become one of the most reviled students in the Magisterium, suspected of causing a devastating death, imprisoned and questioned about Constantine's motives--of which Call honestly has no idea. Only after he escapes do Constantine's plans fall into his hands.

FIC BLA

Blackwood, Sage. Miss Ellicott's school for the magically minded. First edition. New York, NY : Katherine Tegen Books, [2017].

Chantel is a student at Miss Ellicott's School for Magical Maidens, where she is learning Spells, Potions, Wards, Summonings, and Deportment in order to safeguard the city. Chantel has attitude problems, and more often than not is in trouble with Miss Ellicott--but when she and all the other sorceresses in charge of the city vanish, the Marauders are given free reign to attack. Chantel and her friends must step up and use their battle spells to save the Kingdom, or die trying.

FIC BLI

Blitt, Natalie. Carols and crushes. New York, NY : Scholastic Inc., [2017].

Charlotte "Charlie" Dickens loves the Christmas season and is determined to win a solo in her school's holiday concert this year, but then disaster strikes and it looks like the concert could be canceled. Charlie is forced to partner with the annoying Matthew and things go from bad to worse. Now Charlie must fix a host of problems if she wants to save the show and get her chance in the spotlight.

FIC BRA

Bracken, Alexandra. The dreadful tale of Prosper Redding. First edition. Los Angeles : Disney-Hyperion, 2017.

A New England boy must rid himself of the ancient demon inhabiting his body and break his family's curse.

FIC BRA

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker. The war I finally won. New York, NY : Dial Books for Young Readers, [2017].

"As the frightening impact of World War II creeps closer and closer to her door, eleven-year-old Ada learns to manage life on the home front"--Provided by publisher.

FIC CAR

Carroll, Lewis, 1832-1898. Alice's adventures in Wonderland. Reinforced trade ed. New York : William Morrow, c1992.

A little girl falls down a rabbit hole and discovers a world of nonsensical and amusing characters.

FIC CAR

Cartaya, Pablo. The epic fail of Arturo Zamora. New York : Viking, [2017].

Arturo Zamora must save his family's restaurant before a land developer destroys it. He teams up with the funny, cute new girl, Carmen, to thwart the developer's plans and help bring the community together.

FIC COL

Colfer, Chris, 1990-. An author's odyssey. 1st ed.: July 2016. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2016.

"In order to end the Masked Man's literary army, the twins and their friends must enter Conner's short stories, where they find allies in unexpected places."--Provided by publisher.

FIC COL

Colfer, Chris, 1990-. Beyond the kingdoms. 1st ed.: July 2015. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2015.

"The Masked Man possesses a powerful magic potion that turns every book it touches into a portal, and he is recruiting an army of literature's greatest villains! So begins a race through the magical Land of Oz, the fantastical world of Neverland, the madness of Wonderland, and beyond. Can twins Alex and Conner catch up to the Masked Man?"--Provided by publisher.

FIC COL

Colfer, Chris, 1990-. The Enchantress returns. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2013.

Against the will of their grandmother, twins Alex and Conner must find their own way into the Land of Stories to rescue their mother and save the fairy tale world from the greatest threat it has ever faced--the return of the Enchantress who cursed Sleeping Beauty.

FIC COL

Colfer, Chris, 1990-. A grimm warning. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2014.

After thirteen-year-old Conner returns to the Land of Stories and reunites with his twin sister, Alex, who is training to become the next Fairy Godmother, war breaks out in the fairy-tale world.

FIC COL

Colfer, Chris, 1990-. Worlds collide. 1st ed.: July 2017. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2017.

"With all of the fairy tale characters occupying the same world in the Big Apple, Conner and Alex face their biggest challenge to date of restoring order to the human and fairy tale realms. Conner and his friends take on the challenge while they search for missing Alex in this conclusion to the series"--Provided by publisher.

FIC COR

Cornwell, Betsy. Venturess. Boston : Clarion Books, [2017].

An indomitable inventor and her loyal (and royal) friends cross the ocean to the lush world of Faerie, where they join a rising rebellion.

FIC COW

Cowell, Cressida. The wizards of once. First U.S. edition. New York : Little, Brown and Company, 2017.

Young wizard prince Xar, who has no magic, and warrior princess Wish, an outcast, team up on an adventure that brings them to witches long believed to be extinct.

FIC DEL

De la Cruz, Melissa, 1971-. The Isle of the Lost : a Descendants novel. 1st ed., May 2015. New York : Disney-Hyperion, 2015.

Imprisoned on the Isle of the Lost, the teenaged children of Disney's most evil villains search for a dragon's eye--the key to true darkness and the villains' only hope of escape.

FIC DEL

De la Cruz, Melissa, 1971-. Return to the Isle of the Lost. 1st ed., May 2016. Los Angeles : Disney-Hyperion, 2016.

"Mal, Evie, Carlos, and Jay have received threatening messages demanding they return home. They have a sneaking suspicion that their villainous parents are behind the messages, and something Evie sees in her Magic Mirror confirms their fears. Although Maleficent's just a tiny lizard after her confrontation with Mal, could she have found a way to escape? Mal and her friends determine to sneak back to the Isle to get to the bottom of the mystery"--OCLC.

FIC DEL

De la Cruz, Melissa, 1971-. Rise of the Isle of the Lost. 1st ed., May 2017. Los Angeles : Disney-Hyperion, 2017.

"When King Triton's trident enters the Isle of the Lost, Mal, Evie, Carlos, and Jay devise a plan to find the magical object before Mal's wicked rival Uma can get her hands on it."--OCLC.

FIC EME

Emerson, Kevin. Last day on Mars. First edition. New York, NY : Walden Pond Press, [2017].

By the year 2213, Earth has been destroyed by the sun, which has started going supernova much sooner than scientists predicted. On Mars, the last humans scramble to prepare for a 150-year journey to the nearest star with possibly habitable planets--because Mars, too, is doomed. Liam Saunders-Chang and his friend Phoebe, are preparing to board the last starliner to depart, but before they do, they will make a series of discoveries about the nature of time and space itself that points to a more sinister cause for the sun's accelerated demise.

FIC ENG

English, Karen. It all comes down to this. Boston ; : Clarion Books, [2017].

In 1965, twelve-year-old Sophie is the only black child in an all-white neighborhood. Her sister Lily encourages Sophie to make friends, even by doing things she might be uncomfortable with, like playing tennis. But when trouble erupts in a nearby town, Sophie finds out how complicated her life really is.

FIC GER

Geron, Eric. Disney descendants 2 : the novelization. First hardcover edition. Los Angeles : Disney Press, 2017.

Mal, Evie, Carlos, and Jay are the children of terrible Disney villains, but they are doing fairly well on Auradon. Everyone but Mal, that is. The pressure to be perfect royalty is too intense, so she goes back to her rotten roots on the Isle of the Lost. Then, she learns that Uma, daughter of Ursula, has taken over her role as Princess of Evil.

FIC GRA

Gratz, Alan, 1972-. Refugee. 1st ed., August 2017. New York : Scholastic Press, 2017.

"Although separated by continents and decades, Josef, a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany; Isabel, a Cuban girl trying to escape the riots and unrest plaguing her country in 1994; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015 whose homeland is torn apart by violence and destruction, embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge, discovering shocking connections that tie their stories together"--Provided by publisher.

FIC GRE

Green, Tim, 1963-. Left out. 1st ed. New York : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2016].

"All Landon Dorch has ever wanted is to be like everyone else. His deafness and the way he talks have been obstacles all his life. But now he finally sees his chance to fit in. Bigger and taller than any other seventh grader in his new school, Landon plans to use his size to his advantage and join the school's football team. But the same speech problems and the cochlear implants that help him hear continue to haunt him. Just when it looks like Landon will be left out of football for good, an unlikely friend comes along. But in the end only Landon can fight his way off the bench and through a crowded field of bullies bent on seeing him forever left out"--Amazon.com.



FIC HAH

Hahn, Mary Downing. One for sorrow : a ghost story. Boston : Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2017].

"When unlikeable Elsie dies in the influenza pandemic of 1918, she comes back to haunt Annie to make sure she'll be Annie's best--and only--friend soon"--Provided by publisher.

FIC HAU

Hautman, Pete, 1952-. Slider. 1st ed. 2017. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2017.

"Hoping to win a cash prize in a pizza eating contest after racking up a tab on his mother's credit card, David must juggle his competitive eating training with the responsibility of looking after his autistic younger brother"--OCLC.

FIC HOL

Holt, Catherine. Midnight Reynolds and the spectral transformer. Chicago, Illinois : Albert Whitman and Company, [2017].

After the town ghost hunter gets injured, it is up to middle-schooler Midnight Reynolds to operate the device known as the spectral transformer to protect the town from malevolent ghosts. But the more she learns about her town's history, the more she realizes how hard her new job may be.

FIC HOR

Horvath, Polly. The night garden. First edition. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2017.

During World War II, twelve-year-old Franny lives contentedly with her parents Sina and Old Tom near a mysterious garden that supposedly grants everyone one wish. But after their neighbor drops off her three children in order to investigate her suspicions about her husband, Franny learns of dark secrets about him, and she and the children must decide if using the magical night garden is worth the risk.

FIC KIN

Kinney, Jeff. Diary of a wimpy kid : the long haul. New York : Amulet Books, 2014.

The Heffley family road trip starts off full of promise, then quickly takes several wrong turns--with everything from a fender bender to crazed seagulls--but even the worst road trip can turn into an adventure, and this is one the Heffleys will not soon forget.

FIC LUP

Lupica, Mike. Lone stars. New York, NY : Philomel Books, [2017].

Clay is a star football receiver for his Texas school and the pride of his coach who used to play for the Dallas Cowboys and is like a second father to Clay. Then Clay begins to notice his coach experience confusion and mood swings from the many concussions he received during his playing days. Clays begins to worry about himself as well as he takes hit after hit in the game. However, Clay is determined to help get his coach to the Cowboys' field one last time at a Thanksgiving Day ceremony honoring him and his Super Bowl-winning team.

FIC MAC

MacLachlan, Patricia. Just dance. First edition. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, [2017].

On a farm in the middle of the prairie, ten-year-old Sylvie struggles to understand why her mother gave up singing on stage while she sets off on an adventure of her own as the town reporter.

FIC MES

Messner, Kate. The exact location of home. New York : Bloomsbury, 2017.

Believing his long-absent father is missing and leaving clues behind through geocaching, Zig, thirteen, relies on his love of electronics, a garage sale GPS unit, and his best friend, Gianna, to search for answers.

FIC PAT

Patterson, James, 1947-. Laugh out loud. 1st ed.: August 2017. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2017.

Imaginative middle schooler Jimmy follows his dream to start a unique book company while he is still a child.

#### FIC POB

Poblocki, Dan. The gathering. First edition. New York, NY : Scholastic Inc., 2016.

Dash, Dylan, Poppy, Marcus, and Azumi think they've been summoned to the Shadow House for innocent reasons. But by the time they realize that something within the house's walls is wickedly wrong, there's no way out. Includes access to an app accompanying the story.

#### FIC REE

Reeve, Philip. Black Light Express. North Mankato, Minnesota : Switch Press, 2017.

Zen Starling is a small-time thief traveling through space alongside an android girl named Nova. The pair travel aboard the sentient train the "Damask Rose" on a mission that makes them a target of the powerful young empress Threnody Noon who rose to rule over her fragile empire in the wake of the former empress' murder.

#### FIC REE

Reeve, Philip. Railhead. North Mankato, Minnesota : Switch Press, [2016].

In a world of drones and androids Zen Starling is a human thief, but mostly he just likes to ride the Interstellar Express, the sentient trains that travel through the K gates from planet to planet, something only the Guardians understand--but now the mysterious Raven wants him to steal the Pyxis, an object that could either open up a new gate, challenging the Guardians, or put the entire gate system, and the universe itself in danger.

#### FIC RIO

Riordan, Rick. Camp Half-Blood confidential : your real guide to the demigod training camp. First edition. Los Angeles : Disney/Hyperion, 2017.

Percy Jackson and the other residents of Camp Half-Blood provide a behind-the-scenes look at Camp Half-Blood for prospective and new campers about life at the camp.

#### FIC RIO

Riordan, Rick. The mark of Athena. 1st ed. New York : Disney/Hyperion Books., c2012.

"The Greek and Roman demigods will have to cooperate in order to defeat the giants released by the Earth Mother, Gaea. Then they will have to sail together to the ancient land--Greece itself--to find the Doors of Death"--Provided by publisher.

#### FIC ROG

Rogerson, Margaret. An enchantment of ravens. First edition. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, [2017].

After Isobel, a prodigy artist, paints the autumn prince Rook with sorrow in his eyes, she is kidnapped by Rook and taken to the autumnlands to stand trial. Unfortunately for both of them, they are waylaid by the dangerous and unpredictable Wild Hunt's ghostly hounds and must find a way to survive together. As they grow closer, they are hunted by the faerie folk because Isobel's paintings are dangerous since they can give the fairies feelings, something they have never had before.

#### FIC ROW

Rowling, J. K. Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix. 1st American ed. New York : A.A. Levine, 2003.

Harry Potter, now a fifth-year student at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, struggles with a threatening teacher, problematic house elf, the dread of upcoming final exams, and haunting dreams that hint toward his mysterious past.

#### FIC RUN

Rundell, Katherine. The explorer. First edition. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, [2017].

Left stranded in the Amazon jungle when their plane crashes on their way back to England from Manaus, Brazil, four children struggle to survive for days until one of them finds a map that leads them to a ruined city and a secret hidden among the vines.

FIC SCH

Schaefer, Laura. Little women : a modern retelling. First edition. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, [2017].

During one year, Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy March, aged nine to thirteen, get to know their neighbors the Lawrences, attend school dances and sleepovers, have first crushes, and grow closer despite their differences.

FIC SMY

Smy, Pam. Thornhill. First American edition. New York : Roaring Brook Press, 2017.

Features parallel stories, one from 1982, which is told in text, and 2017, which is told through illustrations, of two girls unraveling the mysteries of the Thornhill Institute for Children.

FIC SUT

Sutherland, Tui, 1978- author. The lost heir.

Tsunami, the lost heir to the SeaWing throne, returns home to finally meet her mother, Queen Coral. But she is met by a mysterious assassin who has been killing the Queen's heirs for years; and Tsunami is his next target.

FIC TAR

Tarshis, Lauren. The American Revolution, 1776. New York : Scholastic Press, [2017].

"Nathaniel Fox never imagined he'd find himself in the middle of a blood-soaked battlefield, fighting for his life. He was only eleven years old! He'd barely paid attention to the troubles between American and England. How could he, while being worked to the bone by his cruel uncle, Uriah Storch? But when his uncle's rage forces him to flee the only home he knows, Nate is suddenly propelled toward a thrilling and dangerous journey into the heart of the Revolutionary War. He finds himself in New York City on the brink of what will be the biggest battle yet"--Provided by publisher.

FIC TOW

Townsend, Jessica, 1985-. The trials of Morrigan Crow. First US edition. New York : Little, Brown and Company, 2017.

Born on an unlucky day that leaves her cursed to die on her eleventh birthday, a young girl named Morrigan Crow hopes to avoid her fate by earning a position in the Wondrous Society and thereby securing a safe home in a magical land called Nevermoor. But first she must compete against hundreds of other children in four very dangerous trials.

FIC TWA

Twain, Mark, 1835-1910. The purloining of Prince Oleomargarine. First edition. New York : Doubleday Books for Young Readers, [2017].

Based on rough notes from a story Mark Twain told his children one night in 1879. A lonely boy named Johnny is given magical seeds that allow him to speak to animals. This newfound gift propels Johnny into a quest to save a stolen prince.

FIC VAL

Valente, Catherynne M., 1979-. The glass town game. First edition. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, [2017].

The Brontë sisters, Charlotte and Emily, are traveling to a boarding school when the train magically whisks them to a magical land that existed only in the games the Brontë sisters played as children in an imaginary land called Glass Town. And as their imaginations come to life, they girls learn that their other two sisters have been abducted and must race to rescue them and keep the an evil Napoleon from escaping Glass Town and taking over England.

FIC WES

Weston, Carol. Speed of life. Naperville, Ill. : Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, [2017].

Missing her mother who died last year, fourteen-year-old Sofia finds an anonymous outlet for her personal questions and deep, dark secrets in the Dear Kate advice columnist, until, much to her horror, Sofia's father starts dating Kate.

#### FIC WHI

White, J. A. The last spell. First edition. New York, NY : Katherine Tegen Books, [2017].  
Kara and Taff find themselves in a race against time to locate the missing pieces of the powerful Vulkera before the Spider Queen beats them to it. And the final-face off might be Kara's last chance to save those she loves the most.

#### FIC WHI

White, J. A. Well of witches. First edition. New York : Katherine Tegen Books, [2016].  
Kara and Taff have made it to the World beyond the island, the Well of Witches, where their father is imprisoned and the land is corrupted by dark magic. In order to rescue him, the sisters will have to discover the secrets of the Well, find Grace Stone, who is also missing, and convince her to use her power to undo the curse on their father--but trusting Grace will come with a price.

#### FIC YEH

Yeh, Kat. The way to Bea. First edition. New York : Little, Brown and Company, 2017.  
Recently estranged from her best friend and weeks away from shifting from only child to big sister, seventh grader Beatrix Lee consoles herself by writing haiku in invisible ink and hiding the poems, but one day she finds a reply--is it the librarian with all the answers, the editor of the school paper who admits to admiring her poetry, an old friend feeling remorse, or the boy obsessed with visiting the local labyrinth?.

#### FIC ZAH

Zahler, Diane. Baker's magic. North Mankato, MN : Capstone, [2016].  
Bee is an orphan in the poor kingdom of Aradyn, and when she is caught stealing a bun from a bakery, the lonely baker offers to take her on as an apprentice--but when she meets Princess Anika, and the evil mage Joris who is her "guardian" she embarks on a journey to save Anika, and restore the kingdom its rightful ruler.

## **SHORT STORIES**

#### SC DEQ

De Quidt, Jeremy. The wrong train. First edition. New York : Scholastic Inc., [2017].  
Nanny's little candle -- The security light -- Your lucky day -- Babysitting -- Picture me -- Soot -- Dead Molly -- The Black Forest chair. A boy takes the wrong train while trying to get home, and as he gets off on the next station to take the train back, a strange man approaches him at the empty station and begins telling horror stories.

## **PICTURE BOOKS**

#### P FIC BAR

Barnard, Lucy. Squirrel's busy day. Irvine, CA : QEB Pub., [2013].  
When Squirrel is collecting acorns for winter, he is too busy to play with his friends, but when things go wrong, he needs to ask them for help.

#### P FIC BAR

Barton, Chris. 88 instruments. First edition. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, [2016].  
A boy who loves noise must pick only one instrument to play at a music store where there are eighty-eight options available. The boy considers which one will make the most noise of all, and play the widest variety of noises, finally settling on one with eighty-eight keys.

#### P FIC BEN

Benjamin, A. H., 1950-. In a minute, mom. Irvine, CA : QEB Pub., [2013].  
"Rory is always putting things off and always running late. It's driving his family crazy! What will it take to make him change his ways?"--Back cover.

P FIC BEN

Benjamin, A. H., 1950-. Shark's big surprise. Irvine, CA : QEB Pub., [2013].

When Shark cannot find anyone to play with because the other sea animals are afraid of him, he comes up with a plan to surprise them.

P FIC CLI

Clinton, Hillary Rodham. It takes a village. First edition. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, [2017].

A community coming together--believing in each other, helping each other, and sharing burdens and joys--can make a difference.

P FIC DUN

There's Only One Scuffle. CA : QEB Publishing Inc, 2016.

P FIC GUT

Gutierrez, Lorna. Hello, Mr. Moon. New York, NY : Sandy Creek, an imprint of Sterling Pub., 2016.

Mr. Moon tells the story of why he changes from night to night to a curious boy and a group of animals who express their gratitude and appreciation for each of Mr. Moon's phases.

P FIC HOW

Howarth, Heidi. The otter who loved to hold hands. Irvine, CA : QEB Pub., [2013].

Otto the otter likes the safety of holding hands, all the time, and has a difficult time learning to let go.

P FIC PAR

Sleep little pup. CA : QEB publishing Inc, 2016.

P FIC QUI

Quinn, Susan. Little Bear and the butterflies. Irvine, CA : QEB Pub., Inc., [2013].

After hearing that her mother liked to chase butterflies in Bluebell Meadow when she was little, Little Bear goes in search of the meadow and has a wonderful day, but at the end of it all, she gets a big surprise.

P FIC SHU

Shuttlewood, Anna. I'm the happiest. Lake Forest, CA : QEB, [2016].

"While all the animals compete to be the best, only Raccoon is happy for them all. Can the animals learn to get along and be happy for each other?"--Back cover.

P FIC SMA

Smallman, Steve. Batmouse. Irvine, CA : QEB Pub., [2014].

A story about a mouse named Pip who wants to grow up to be a bat.