

New Books – Samoset Middle School Library

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NON-FICTION

179 ANI

Animal experimentation. Detroit : Greenhaven Press, [2013].

Presents articles and essays espousing opposing viewpoints on the ethnicity of using animals in human experimentation.

179 TAY

Taylor, Patty. Animal rights. Philadelphia : Mason Crest, [2017].

Explores questions related to animal rights, discussing the status of animals in relation to people, whether animals should have legal rights, and the ethics of using animals for food, and for experimentation.

385 SPI

Spilsbury, Louise. Maglev trains. 1st ed. New York, NY : Gareth Stevens Pub., 2017.

From train technology first developed in Germany to the fastest maglev trains in the world, readers will love learning about this rapidly developing mode of transportation.

398.2 POW

Powell, Martin, 1959-. Snow White : the graphic novel. Mankato, Minn. : Stone Arch Books, c2009.

A graphic novel adaptation of the classic fairy tale of Snow White.

398.2 SAN

San Souci, Robert D. Short & shivery : thirty chilling tales. New York : Yearling, [2001], c1987.

A collection of thirty short and spooky tales from the folklore of Russia, Virginia, Ireland, Canada, and other areas of the world.

600 BUT

Butterfield, Moira, 1960-. Technology. 1st ed. New York : Cavendish Square, 2016.

"Provides an introduction to the wonders of technology, in short bursts of information that will ease comprehension for learners of all kinds"--Provided by publisher.

609.04 TEC

Technology of the modern world. 1st ed. New York, NY : Britannica Educational Pub. in association with Rosen Educational Services, 2016.

Technology from 1900 to 1945 -- Space-age technology -- Controversies surrounding science and technology -- Technology shaping society. Looks at the technology of the modern world, discussing weapons, food and agriculture, transportation and more.

613.6 BOW

Bowman, Chris, 1990-. Survive a blizzard. Minneapolis, MN : Bellwether Media, 2017.

A long ride -- Wild winter storms -- Caught outside -- In the car -- Staying indoors. "Photography accompanies engaging information about how to survive a blizzard. The combination of high-interest subject matter and light text is intended for students in grades 3 through 7"--Provided by publisher.

613.6 BOW

Bowman, Chris, 1990-. Survive a tornado. Minneapolis, MN : Bellwether Media, 2017.

A violent storm -- Whirling windstorms -- Caught outside -- Staying indoors. "Photography accompanies engaging information about how to survive a tornado. The combination of high-interest subject matter and light text is intended for students in grades 3 through 7"--Provided by publisher.

613.6 BOW

Bowman, Chris, 1990-. Survive in the mountains. Minneapolis, MN : Bellwether Media, 2017.
Plane crash -- On the mountain -- Finding shelter -- Eating and drinking -- Making fire and signals.
"Photography accompanies engaging information about how to survive in the mountains. The combination of high-interest subject matter and light text is intended for students in grades 3 through 7"--.

613.6 BOW

Bowman, Chris, 1990-. Survive in the woods. Minneapolis, MN : Bellwether Media, 2017.
Alone in the woods -- Lost! -- Finding shelter -- Making fire -- Drinking and eating -- Avoiding animals. "Photography accompanies engaging information about how to survive in the woods. The combination of high-interest subject matter and light text is intended for students in grades 3 through 7"--Provided by publisher.

613.6 PER

Perish, Patrick. Survive a flood. Minneapolis, MN : Bellwether Media, 2017.
Flash flood! -- How floods work -- Before the storm -- Evacuate! -- Hidden dangers -- Glossary -- To learn more -- Index. Photography and text provide advice on how to survive a flood.

613.6 PER

Perish, Patrick. Survive a hurricane. Minneapolis, MN : Bellwether Media, 2017.
Howl of the hurricane -- How hurricanes happen -- Surviving nature's fury -- After the storm. Photography and text provide advice on how to survive a hurricane.

613.6 PER

Perish, Patrick. Survive a tsunami. Minneapolis, MN : Bellwether Media, 2017.
A deadly force -- Birth of a tsunami -- Wild waves -- After the tsunami. "Photography accompanies engaging information about how to survive a tsunami. The combination of high-interest subject matter and light text is intended for students in grades 3 through 7"--Provided by publisher.

613.6 PER

Perish, Patrick. Survive on a desert island. Minneapolis, MN : Bellwether Media, 2017.
Photography and text provide advice on how to survive on a desert island.

621.36 BOW

Bow, James. Lasers. 1st ed. New York, NY : Gareth Stevens Pub., 2017.
"From DVD players to laser pointers, there are many different kinds of lasers. Even fiber optics communication and cutting devices use laser technology to produce great things. This book explores the possibilities of light, bringing ... facts about lasers to the eyes of ... readers."--Publisher.

621.9 BOW

Bow, James. 3-D printers. 1st ed. New York, NY : Gareth Stevens Pub., 2017.
"With a bit of programming and some high-tech science, 3-D printers can use a wide variety of materials such as plastic or wood to create an infinite amount of different creations. This book explores the science behind this incredible technology, including the history of 3-D printing and what scientists hope to achieve with these unique tools. Whether used for art, medicine, or just to make something cool at home, 3-D printing is poised to have a remarkable impact on our lives, and this book chronicles the technology's journey from concept to reality"--Amazon.com.

623.74 SPI

Spilsbury, Louise. Drones. 1st ed. New York, NY : Gareth Stevens Pub., 2017.
Looks at drones, explaining what they are, the various types of drones out there, how they are used, and more.

629.47 BUT

Butterfield, Moira, 1961-. Space. 1st ed. New York : Cavendish Square, 2016.

" Words, photos, charts, and illustrations combine to explain the mysteries of space. All these are arranged in short bursts of information that will ease comprehension for learners of all kinds."--
Provided by publisher.

629.8 SPI

Spilsbury, Louise. Robotics. 1st ed. New York, NY : Gareth Stevens Pub., 2017.

Explores developments in robotic technology, discussing the differences between robots developed to look like humans and complex thinking machines designed to play chess or build cars, and explores the potential future robots have to change the world.

641.3 COL

Colson, Mary. GMOs. 1st ed. New York, NY : Gareth Stevens Pub., 2017.

Explores the field of genetically modified foods.

GRAPHIC NOVELS

741.5 CRE

Creepy creatures. 1st ed. New York : Graphix, 2006.

The werewolf of Fever Swamp / adapted and illustrated by Gabriel Hernandez -- The scarecrow walks at midnight / adapted and illustrated by Greg Ruth -- The abominable snowman of Pasadena / adapted and illustrated by Scott Morse. Comic artists Gabriel Hernandez, Greg Ruth, and Scott Morse adapt and illustrate three R. L. Stine stories, in which a girl pays a frightening visit to her grandparents' farm, a boy meets a stray dog that just might be a werewolf, and a brother and sister encounter a snow monster in Alaska--and in California.

BIOGRAPHY

B BALBOA

Nagelhout, Ryan. Vasco Núñez de Balboa : first European to reach the Pacific Ocean from the New World. 1st ed. New York : Rosen Pub., 2017.

The ambitious Spaniard -- To the new world -- The stowaway -- Santa María la Antigua -- Gold for the crown -- Human torture -- Slavery and war -- Exploring Careta -- The turning tide -- Mar del Sur -- Back to Darien -- Balboa and Pedrarias -- Exploring the south sea -- Downfall and death -- Lasting legacy -- Glossary. A brief biography of Vasco Núñez de Balboa, discussing how he rose to great power through his sailing abilities even though he was born into a respected but poor family.

B CABOT

Hatchett, Keisha. John Cabot : explorer of the North American mainland. 1st ed. New York : Rosen Pub., 2017.

Who was John Cabot? -- The age of exploration -- The birth of John Cabot -- Traveling abroad for support -- Rejection in Portugal -- Finding support in England -- Backing from King Henry VII -- First trek across the Atlantic -- Cabot's second attempt -- Making landfall in Canada -- Exploring a new land -- Making a claim for England -- Discovering remnants of the Beothuk -- A sea full of codfish -- Returning home a hero -- The final journey -- Crossing the Davis Strait -- An explorer lost at sea -- Cabot's legacy. A brief biography of Italian explorer John Cabot, who in hopes of finding a shorter route to Asia landed in Newfoundland, Canada.

B CORTES

Anderson, Zachary. Hernán Cortés : conquering the Aztec empire. 1st ed. New York : Cavendish Square, 2015.

Introduction : the supreme conquistador -- A new conquest for a new world -- Tempest in the Caribbean -- Golden empires -- Changing of the gods -- Later years of Cortes's life -- Chronology --

Glossary -- For more information -- Index. A biography of Hernán Cortés, the Spanish explorer who conquered the Aztecs and their king Montezuma in Central America.

B HUDSON

Connelly, Jack. Henry Hudson : exploring the Northwest passage. 1st ed. New York : Cavendish Square, 2015.

A biography about Henry Hudson, who discovered the Northwest Passage into Canada.

B LUPICA

Small, Cathleen. Mike Lupica. 1st ed. New York : Cavendish Square, 2015.

The sports geek -- Writing or talking -- From columns to chapters -- A return to childhood -- What's next for Mike?. Looks at the life and career of American newspaper columnist Mike Lupica.

B MAGELLAN

Connelly, Jack. Ferdinand Magellan : circumnavigating the globe. 1st ed. New York : Cavendish Square, 2015.

Looks at the life of Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan.

B PONCE DE LEON

Niver, Heather Moore. Juan Ponce de León : first explorer of Florida and first governor of Puerto Rico. 1st ed. New York : Rosen Pub., 2017.

The title discusses Ponce de León's treatment of Native Americans and the issues with crediting him with the discovery of Florida despite the Native Americans already living there and the possibility of earlier visits by Spanish slave-taking expeditions."--Amazon.com.

B VERRAZZANO

Gitlin, Marty. Giovanni da Verrazzano : explorer of the Atlantic Coast of North America. 1st ed. New York : Rosen Pub., 2017.

A brief biography of Giovanni da Verrazzano, an explorer who navigated the Atlantic Coast of North America.

B VESPUCCI

Niver, Heather Moore. Amerigo Vespucci : explorer of South America and the West Indies. 1st ed. New York : Rosen Pub., 2017.. A brief biography of Amerigo Vespucci who is best known for exploring South America and the West Indies.

B WHITE

Sweet, Melissa, 1956-. Some writer! : the story of E.B. White. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2016]. An illustrated biography of author E.B. White.

PROFESSIONAL

PRO CD FIC STE

Steinbeck, John, 1902-1968. The pearl! Unabridged. New York : Penguin HighBridge Audio, [1993].

Read by Hector Elizondo. Kino, a poor Mexican pearl-diver, believes he has received the answer to his prayers when he finds a great pearl worth a fortune, but tragedy soon follows.

PRO 372.6 GUE

Guernsey, Lisa. Tap, click, read : growing readers in a world of screens. 1st ed. San Francisco, CA : Jossey-Bass. a Wiley imprint, [2015].

A guide to promoting literacy in the digital age by introducing children to media designed to promote literacy rather than undermine it, providing educators and parents with the tools and information they need to help children grow into strong readers who are skilled at using media and technology of all kinds.

FICTION

FIC AND

Anderson, John David, 1975-. Ms. Bixby's last day. New York, NY : Walden Pond Press, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2016].

Ms. Bixby unexpectedly announces that she is very sick and won't be able to finish the school year, and Topher, Brand and Steve come up with a plan to tell her how much she means to them.

FIC BAR

Barnhill, Kelly Regan. The girl who drank the moon. 1st ed. Chapel Hill, N.C. : Algonquin Young Readers, 2016.

"An epic fantasy about a young girl raised by a witch, a swamp monster, and a Perfectly Tiny Dragon, who must unlock the powerful magic buried deep inside her."--Provided by publisher.

FIC BRU

Bruchac, Joseph, 1942-. Talking leaves. New York, NY : Dial Books for Young Readers, [2016].

"The story of Sequoyah and the creation of the Cherokee syllabary, as told by his thirteen year old son"--Provided by publisher.

FIC ERD

Erdrich, Louise. Makoons. 1st ed. New York, NY : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2016].

Living with their Ojibwe family on the Great Plains of Dakota Territory in 1866, twin brothers Makoons and Chickadee must learn to become buffalo hunters, but Makoons has a vision that foretells great challenges that his family may not be able to overcome.

FIC GID

Gidwitz, Adam. The inquisitor's tale, or, The three magical children and their holy dog. New York, NY : Dutton Children's Books, [2016].

"Crossing paths at an inn, thirteenth-century travelers impart the tales of a monastery oblate, a Jewish refugee, and a psychic peasant girl with a loyal greyhound, the three of whom join forces on a chase through France to escape persecution"--OCLC.

FIC HAS

Hashimi, Nadia. One half from the east. 1st ed. New York, NY : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2016].

"Obayda's family is in need of some good fortune. Her father lost one of his legs in a bomb explosion, forcing the family to move from their home city of Kabul to a small village, where life is very different and Obayda's father almost never leaves his room. One day, Obayda's aunt has an idea to bring the family luck--dress Obayda, the youngest of her sisters, as a boy, a bacha posh. Obayda is Obayd. Life in this in-between place is confusing, but once Obayda meets another bacha posh, everything changes"--Dust jacket.

FIC HUR

Hurwitz, Gregg Andrew. The rains. 1st ed.: October 2016. New York : Tor Teen, a Tom Doherty Associates book, 2016.

"In one terrifying night, the peaceful community of Creek's Cause turns into a war zone. No one under the age of eighteen is safe. Chance Rain and his older brother, Patrick, have already fended off multiple attacks from infected adults by the time they arrive at the school where other young survivors are hiding. Most of the kids they know have been dragged away by once-trusted adults who are now ferocious, inhuman beings. The parasite that transformed them takes hold after people turn eighteen--and Patrick's birthday is only a few days away"--Amazon.com.

FIC KIN

Kinney, Jeff. Diary of a wimpy kid : double down. New York : Amulet Books, 2016.

"The pressure's really piling up on Greg Heffley. His mom thinks video games are turning his brain to

mush, so she wants her son to put down the controller and explore his creative side. As if that's not scary enough, Halloween's just around the corner and the frights are coming at Greg from every angle. When Greg discovers a bag of gummy worms, it sparks an idea. Can he get his mom off his back by making a movie...and will he become rich and famous in the process? Or will doubling down on this plan just double Greg's troubles?"--Back cover.

FIC LAS

Lasky, Kathryn. More than magic : secret friends to the rescue. 1st ed. New York : Wendy Lamb Books, [2016].

"Ryder always thought something special would happen when she turned eleven, and this year she misses her mom, who died several years ago, more than ever. Ryder's parents created a cartoon show featuring an eleven year old hero named Rory. Then on Ryder's eleventh birthday, Rory steps out of the screen--Rory needs help!"--Provided by publisher.

FIC MUL

Mull, Brandon, 1974-. Secrets of the dragon sanctuary. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, c2009.

When Kendra and Seth go to stay at their grandparents' estate, they discover that it is a sanctuary for magical creatures and that a battle between good and evil is looming.

FIC PEC

Peck, Richard, 1934-. The best man. New York, NY : Dial Books for Young Readers, [2016].

"Archer has four important role models in his life--his dad, his grandfather, his uncle Paul, and his favorite teacher, Mr. McLeod. When Uncle Paul and Mr. McLeod get married, Archer's sixth-grade year becomes one he'll never forget"--Provided by publisher.

FIC REY

Reynolds, Jason. Ghost. 1st ed. New York, N.Y. : Atheneum Books For Young Readers, [2016].

"Ghost, a naturally talented runner and troublemaker, is recruited for an elite middle school track team. He must stay on track, literally and figuratively, to reach his full potential"--Provided by publisher.

FIC RIO

Riordan, Rick. The Hammer of Thor. 1st ed., October 2016. Los Angeles : Disney-Hyperion, 2016.

"Thor's hammer is missing again. The thunder god has a disturbing habit of misplacing his weapon--the mightiest force in the Nine Worlds. But this time the hammer isn't just lost, it has fallen into enemy hands. If Magnus Chase and his friends can't retrieve the hammer quickly, the mortal worlds will be defenseless against an onslaught of giants."--Amazon.

FIC RIO

Riordan, Rick. The hidden oracle. 1st ed., May 2016. Los Angeles : Disney-Hyperion, 2016.

"After angering his father Zeus, the god Apollo is cast down from Olympus. He must learn to survive in the modern world until he can somehow find a way to regain Zeus's favor"--.

FIC SNI

Snicket, Lemony. The bad beginning. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, 1999.

After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.

FIC STE

Stewart, Trenton Lee. The secret keepers. 1st ed.: September 2016. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2016.

"When twelve-year-old Reuben finds a peculiar, magical watch that has the power to turn its wearer invisible, he's propelled on the adventure of a lifetime"--Provided by publisher.

FIC TAN

Tanner, Lian. Sunker's deep. 1st ed.: 2016. New York : Feiwel and Friends, 2016.

On the giant sub Rampart, Sharkey tries to be the hero everyone thinks he is, while Petrel's group tries to stop the Devouts and regain lost knowledge.

FIC VIV

Vivat, Booki. Frazzled : everyday disasters and impending doom. 1st ed. New York, NY : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2016].

Nervous about middle school because her family does not get her and her friends know exactly what they want to do, Abbie Wu searches for her own passion before discovering a knack for leadership when injustices in the cafeteria come to light.

PICTURE BOOKS

P FIC JEF

Jeffers, Oliver. A child of books. 1st U.S. ed. 2016. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2016.

"A young reader introduces a boy to the many imaginative worlds that books bring to life"--OCLC.

P FIC PLO

Plourde, Lynn. Bella's fall coat. 1st ed., September 2016. Los Angeles : Disney-Hyperion, 2016.

"A picture book about the fall season, centering on Bella, a little girl who has outgrown but does not want to give up her favorite coat made by her grandmother, and how she deals with the inevitable change to something new"--Provided by publisher.

P FIC POL

Polacco, Patricia. The mermaid's purse. New York, NY : G.P. Putnam's Sons, [2016].

"Stella loves books so much, she starts her own library--but then a storm threatens to destroy everything"--.