

New Books – Samoset Middle School Library

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NON-FICTION

005.13 ZIT

Ziter, Rachel. Coding in Scratch for beginners. North Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, a Capstone imprint, [2018].

Provides instructions for creating projects using the computer program called Scratch.

031.02 GUI

Guinness World Records, 2019. [London, England] : Guinness World Records Ltd., [2018].

Presents the biggest, smallest, fastest, longest, and other record setters for 2018 in the categories of space, Earth, animals, humans, fantastic feats, science and technology, arts and media, and sports.

292.1 BRA

Braun, Eric, 1971-. Greek myths. North Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, a Capstone imprint, [2019].

"Discover the Greek gods and goddesses and the powers they used to control and change the world. There's Zeus, the king of the gods, who ruled the sky, and Poseidon, the god and ruler of the seas, plus many more. Photos and illustrations, plus sidebars, facts, and infographics help uncover how these myths influenced the culture and daily life of ancient Greece"--Provided by publisher.

302.23 CRI

Critical perspectives on media bias. New York, NY : Enslow Publishing, 2018.

Introduction -- What the experts say -- What the government and politicians say -- What the courts say -- What advocacy organizations say -- What the media say -- What ordinary citizens say. Explores the problem of media bias from the perspectives of experts and watchdog groups, the government and politicians, the judicial branch, advocacy organizations, ordinary people, and the media themselves. Discusses how media bias affects the news and how readers can take measures to prevent from being swayed by such bias.

323 BRI

Brimner, Larry Dane. Blacklisted! : Hollywood, the Cold War, and the First Amendment. First edition. Honesdale, Pennsylvania : Calkins Creek, [2018].

Explores the history of blacklisting in Hollywood during the Cold War. Highlights the experiences of nineteen men from the film industry who were called before the House of Representatives' Committee on Un-American Activities, all nineteen insisting that these trials violated their First Amendment rights.

323.1196 RHU

Rhuday-Perkovich, Olugbemisola. The civil rights movement. New York, NY : Scholastic, 2018.

A look at the history of the civil rights movement in the United States, covering significant events and people.

324.6 ALM

Almasy, Kip. Why voting matters. New York : PowerKids Press, 2018.

The power of a vote -- What's a constituent? -- Voting rules in the United States -- Cast your ballot! -- The right to vote -- The suffragists -- African American disenfranchisement -- The voting rights act -- The National Voter Registration Act -- Low voter turnout -- Explaining low turnout -- Improving voter turnout -- Active citizenship -- Your vote matters. Explains the importance of voting and describes the various aspects of what makes an informed voter and key terms and concepts involved in democratic elections. Includes a glossary, a primary source list, and a list of websites.

355.02 PAR

Parker, Steve, 1952-. A brief illustrated history of warfare. North Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, a Capstone imprint, 2017.

" ... charts the history of warfare all the way through from the early charioteers and spear throwers, through Roman legions, knights, and siege machines, through to musketeers and the military arms used in the two world wars, then all the way through to the use of smart weapons today."--Amazon.com.

509 MAL

Malam, John, 1957-. A brief illustrated history of science. North Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, a Capstone imprint, 2017.

" ... charts the history of scientific discoveries all the way through from prehistory to Aristotle, then through the works of Copernicus, Galileo, Newton, Linnaeus, and right through to the incredible scientific breakthroughs of today."--Amazon.com.

572.8 RAU

Rauf, Don. DNA, RNA, and the inheritance of traits. New York, NY : Enslow Publishing, 2019.

DNA : the code of life -- The birth of a new cell -- RNA : a biologic copier -- The great translator -- Turning genes on and off -- The pros and cons of gene mutations -- A new frontier : genetic engineering. Provides a broad explanation of genetics including the role of DNA and RNA in cellular reproduction and genetic mutation. Describes the life cycle of a cell, the role DNA and RNA play in replication, trait inheritance, and the pros and cons of genetic manipulation. Includes asides that explore various aspects of genetics such as the the Human Genome Project, and a short biography of Gregor Mendel--the first person to postulate the concept of genes. Includes color images, a glossary, sources for further information, and an index.

576.5 RAU

Rauf, Don. Inheritance and variation of traits. New York, NY : Enslow Publishing, LLC, 2019.

The genesis of genetics -- The fundamentals of inheritance -- Predicting the odds -- Going beyond Mendel's Laws -- Cell reproduction : passing on genetic info -- Reproduction leads to genetic variation -- Linkage : genetic travel companions -- Genetic engineering : the pursuit of a better world. Provides a history of genetics discussing in depth the work by Gregor Mendel, the basics of inheritance and the variation of traits, and gene reproduction. Includes sidebars, biographical sketches, color photographs and images, a glossary, sources for further information, and an index.

576.8 PAR

Parker, Steve, 1952-. A brief illustrated history of life on Earth. North Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, a Capstone imprint, 2017.

" ... charts the evolution of living species all the way from 2.5 billion years ago, through the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous periods and right through to today."--Amazon.com.

578.01 LEW

Lew, Kristi. Taxonomy : the classification of biological organisms. New York, NY : Enslow Publishing, 2019.

Classifying living things -- What's in a name? -- Grouping organisms -- Evolutionary relationships -- Shared derived characteristics -- Classification changes over time. Examines how scientists study living organisms. Highlights the history of the classification of living things and how organisms have evolved over time. Includes a glossary, diagrams, resources for further information, and color photographs.

579 BOZ

Bozzone, Donna M. Understanding microbes. New York, NY : Enslow Publishing, 2019.

How were microbes discovered and studied? -- What are the basic ideas of heredity and genes? -- What are the important features of prokaryotes? -- How did eukaryotic cells originate? -- What are the important features of protists? -- What microbes bridge the gap between living and non-living?. Examines the study of microbes, highlighting the history of microscopy and what has been

discovered through research. Includes diagrams, a glossary, resources for further information, and color photographs.

614.4 CRI

Critical perspectives on vaccinations. New York, NY : Enslow Publishing, [2017].

What the researchers say -- What the government and politicians say -- What the courts say -- What advocacy organizations say -- What the media say -- What ordinary citizens say. Contains a collection of essays from a variety of perspectives exploring vaccinations. Includes a glossary, text-related questions, and resources for further information.

794.8 GAM

Game on! 2019. New York, NY : Scholastic, [2018].

A guide to video and Internet games for gamers that features tips and tricks, facts and statistics, and interviews with YouTubers, professional gamers, and developers.

909.82 OTF

Otfinoski, Steven. The Cold War. New York : Scholastic, 2018.

A look at the Cold War, discussing causes and significant events and individuals.

910.4 THU

Thuras, Dylan. The atlas obscura explorer's guide for the world's most adventurous kids. New York : Workman Publishing, [2018].

Iceland -- Zambia -- Antarctica -- Ethiopia -- Russia -- Mexico -- Vietnam -- Ukraine -- Italy -- China -- Texas -- Norway -- Kazkhstan -- New Zealand -- Tennessee -- Indonesia -- India -- Peru -- Australia -- Brazil -- Egypt -- Philippines -- Japan -- France -- Cambodia -- Colombia -- Wyoming -- Spain -- Honduras -- Venezuela -- Poland -- Bolivia -- Scotland -- Greece -- England -- Sweden -- Germany -- Micronesia -- South Africa -- Washington State -- Namibia -- Canada -- Argentina -- Austria -- Mongolia -- Azerbaijan -- Turkmenistan -- Morocco -- Malta -- Chile. Provides children with an illustrated atlas describing 100 unique and little-known places to visit across forty-seven countries. Includes tips for exploring, related facts, and further reading.

910.9 HIB

Hibbert, Clare, 1970-. A brief illustrated history of exploration. North Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, a Capstone imprint, 2017.

" ... charts the history of exploration all the way from the first explorers, through to contact with the East, to the African coast, to the Northwest Passage, and through to the discovery of North America."--Amazon.com.

929.1072 LEW

Lew, Kristi. Genetic ancestry testing. New York, NY : Enslow Publishing, 2019.

Understanding inheritance -- Genetic ancestry basics -- Types of genetic ancestry tests -- Genetic ancestry testing and ethnicity -- Ethics of genetic genealogy -- Future of DNA testing. Examines genetic ancestry testing, highlighting inheritance, basic information on ancestry tests, testing and ethnicity, ethics, and the future of DNA testing. Includes diagrams, a map, a glossary, resources for further information, and color photographs.

941 KEM

Kemper, Bitsy. United Kingdom. Mankato, MN : The Child's World, [2016].

Welcome to the United Kingdom! -- The land -- Government and cities -- People and cultures -- Daily life -- Fast facts. Explores the land, government, cities, people, culture, and daily life of people in the United Kingdom. Includes color photographs, a glossary, and further reading.

941.7 AIN

Ainsley, Dominic J. Ireland. Broomall, Pennsylvania : Mason Crest, [2019].

Ireland at a glance -- Ireland's geography & landscape -- The government & history of Ireland -- The Irish economy -- Citizens of Ireland : people, customs & culture -- The famous cities of Ireland -- A bright future for Ireland. Describes the geography, government, history, economy, culture, and

famous cities of Ireland. Also discusses its future outlook. Includes a chronology, sidebars, text-dependent questions, ideas for research projects, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.

943 AIN

Ainsley, Dominic J. Germany. Broomall, Pennsylvania : Mason Crest, [2019].

Germany at a glance -- Germany's geography & landscape -- The government & history of Germany -- The German economy -- Citizens of Germany : people, customs & culture -- The famous cities of Germany -- A bright future for Germany. Describes the geography, government, history, economy, culture, and famous cities of Germany. Also discusses its future outlook. Includes a chronology, sidebars, text-dependent questions, ideas for research projects, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.

943.71 AIN

Ainsley, Dominic J. Czech Republic. Broomall, Pennsylvania : Mason Crest, [2019].

The Czech Republic at a glance -- The Czech Republic's geography & landscape -- The government & history of the Czech Republic -- The Czech Republic's economy -- Citizens of the Czech Republic : people, customs & culture -- The famous cities of the Czech Republic -- A bright future for the Czech Republic -- Chronology. Describes the geography, government, history, economy, culture, and famous cities of the Czech Republic. Also discusses its future outlook. Includes a chronology, sidebars, text-dependent questions, ideas for research projects, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.

943.8 AIN

Ainsley, Dominic J. Poland. Broomall, Pennsylvania : Mason Crest, [2019].

Poland at a glance -- Poland's geography & landscape -- The government & history of Poland -- The Polish economy -- Citizens of Poland: people, customs & culture -- The famous cities of Poland -- A bright future for Poland. Describes the geography, government, history, economy, culture, and famous cities of Poland. Also discusses its future outlook. Includes a chronology, sidebars, text-dependent questions, ideas for research projects, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.

944 AIN

Ainsley, Dominic J. France. Broomall, Pennsylvania : Mason Crest, [2019].

France at a glance -- France's geography & landscape -- The government & history of France -- The French economy -- Citizens of France : people, customs & culture -- The famous cities of France -- A bright future for France. Describes the geography, government, history, economy, culture, and famous cities of France. Also discusses its future outlook. Includes a chronology, sidebars, text-dependent questions, ideas for research projects, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.

945 AIN

Ainsley, Dominic J. Italy. Broomall, Pennsylvania : Mason Crest, 2019.

Italy at a glance -- Italy's geography & landscape -- The government & history of Italy -- The Italian economy -- Citizens of Italy: people, customs & culture -- The famous cities of Italy -- A bright future for Italy. Examines the history of Italy from its landscape and economy to its famous cities and unique culture and customs. Includes text-related questions and research projects, a chronology, resources for further information, and color photographs.

946 AIN

Ainsley, Dominic J. Spain. Broomall, Pennsylvania : Mason Crest, [2019].

Spain at a glance -- Spain's geography & landscape -- The government & history of Spain -- The Spanish economy -- Citizens of Spain : people, customs & culture -- The famous cities of Spain -- A bright future for Spain. Describes the geography, government, history, economy, culture, and famous cities of Spain. Also discusses its future outlook. Includes a chronology, sidebars, text-dependent questions, ideas for research projects, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.

946.9 AIN

Ainsley, Dominic J. Portugal. Broomall, Pennsylvania : Mason Crest, [2019].

Portugal at a glance -- Portugal's geography & landscape -- The government & history of Portugal - The Portuguese economy -- Citizens of Portugal: people, customs & culture -- The famous cities of Portugal -- A bright future for Portugal. Describes the geography, government, history, economy, culture, and famous cities of Portugal. Also discusses its future outlook. Includes a chronology, sidebars, text-dependent questions, ideas for research projects, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.

947 ALB

Alberti, Theresa Jarosz. Russia. Mankato, MN : The Child's World, [2016].

Welcome to Russia! -- The land -- Government and cities -- People and cultures -- Daily life -- Fast facts. Explores the geography, daily life, culture, government, and people of the country of Russia.

948.5 AIN

Ainsley, Dominic J. Sweden. Broomall, Pennsylvania : Mason Crest, [2019].

Sweden at a glance -- Sweden's geography & landscape -- The government & history of Sweden -- The Swedish economy -- Citizens of Sweden : people, customs & culture -- The famous cities of Sweden -- A bright future for Sweden. Describes the geography, government, history, economy, culture, and famous cities of Sweden. Also discusses its future outlook. Includes a chronology, sidebars, text-dependent questions, ideas for research projects, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.

948.9 AIN

Ainsley, Dominic J. Denmark. Broomall, Pennsylvania : Mason Crest, [2019].

Denmark at a glance -- Denmark's geography & landscape -- The government & history of Denmark -- The Danish economy -- Citizens of Denmark : people, customs & culture -- The famous cities of Denmark -- A bright future for Denmark -- Chronology. Describes the geography, government, history, economy, culture, and famous cities of Denmark. Also discusses its future outlook. Includes a chronology, sidebars, text-dependent questions, ideas for research projects, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.

949.2 AIN

Ainsley, Dominic J. Netherlands. Broomall, Pennsylvania : Mason Crest, [2019].

The Netherlands at a glance -- The Netherlands' geography & landscape -- The government & history of the Netherlands -- The Dutch economy -- Citizens of the Netherlands: people, customs & culture -- The famous cities of the Netherlands -- A bright future for the Netherlands. Describes the geography, government, history, economy, culture, and famous cities of the Netherlands. Also discusses the country's future outlook. Includes a chronology, sidebars, text-dependent questions, ideas for research projects, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.

949.3 AIN

Ainsley, Dominic J. Belgium. Broomall, Pennsylvania : Mason Crest, [2019].

Belgium at a glance -- Belgium's geography & landscape -- The government & history of Belgium -- The Belgian economy -- Citizens of Belgium : people, customs & culture -- The famous cities of Belgium -- A bright future for Belgium. Describes the geography, government, history, economy, culture, and famous cities of Belgium. Also discusses its future outlook. Includes a chronology, sidebars, text-dependent questions, ideas for research projects, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.

949.5 AIN

Ainsley, Dominic J. Greece. Broomall, Pennsylvania : Mason Crest, [2019].

Greece at a glance -- Greece's geography & landscape -- The government & history of Greece -- The Greek economy -- Citizens of Greece : people, customs & culture -- The famous cities of Greece -- A bright future for Greece -- Chronology. Describes the geography, government, history, economy, culture, and famous cities of Greece. Also discusses its future outlook. Includes a

chronology, sidebars, text-dependent questions, ideas for research projects, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.

951 QAI

Qaiser, Annie, 1983-. China. Mankato, MN : The Child's World, [2016].

Welcome to China! -- The land -- Government and cities -- People and cultures -- Daily life -- Fast facts. Explores the geography, daily life, culture, government, and people of the largest country in Asia, China.

952 WIN

Winter, Max (Freelance writer). Japan. Mankato, MN : The Child's World, [2016].

Welcome to Japan! -- The land -- Government and cities -- People and cultures -- Daily life -- Fast facts. Explores the geography, daily life, culture, government, and people of the Asian country of Japan.

954 BAI

Bailer, Darice. India. Mankato, MN : The Child's World, [2016].

Welcome to India! -- The land -- Government and cities -- People and cultures -- Daily life -- Fast facts. Explores the geography, daily life, culture, government, and people of the South Asian country of India.

956.1 ROB

Robinson, Joanna Jarc. Turkey. Mankato, MN : The Child's World, [2016].

Welcome to Turkey! -- The land -- Government and cities -- People and cultures -- Daily life -- Fast facts. Explores the geography, daily life, culture, government, and people of the country of Turkey, the only country in the world that belongs to two continents.

956.94 EDG

Edgar, Sherra G. Israel. Mankato, MN : The Child's World, [2016].

Welcome to Israel! -- The land -- Government and cities -- People and cultures -- Daily life -- Fast facts. Explores the geography, daily life, culture, government, and people of the Middle Eastern country of Israel.

959.7 WIN

Winter, Max (Freelance writer). Vietnam. Mankato, MN : The Child's World, [2016].

Welcome to Vietnam! -- The land -- Government and cities -- People and cultures -- Daily life -- Fast facts. Examines the nation of Vietnam, discussing some of the country's history, culture, festivals, government, and landscape.

959.9 KEM

Kemper, Bitsy. The Philippines. Mankato, MN : The Child's World, [2016].

Welcome to the Philippines! -- The land -- Government and cities -- People and cultures -- Daily life -- Fast facts. Explores the geography, daily life, culture, government, and people of the island country of the Philippines.

962 EDG

Edgar, Sherra G. Egypt. Mankato, MN : The Child's World, [2016].

Welcome to Egypt! -- The land -- Government and cities -- People and cultures -- Daily life -- Fast facts. Explores the geography, daily life, culture, government, and people of the African country of Egypt.

967.62 EDG

Edgar, Sherra G. Kenya. Mankato, MN : The Child's World, [2016].

Welcome to Kenya! -- The land -- Government and cities -- People and cultures -- Daily life -- Fast facts. Explores the land, government, cities, people, culture, and daily life of people in Kenya. Includes color photographs, a glossary, and further reading.

968 CON

Conley, Kate A., 1977-. South Africa. Mankato, MN : The Child's World, [2016].

Welcome to South Africa! -- The land -- Government and cities -- People and cultures -- Daily life -- Fast facts. Briefly examines the history, culture, geography, politics, and economy of South Africa.

972 ROB

Robinson, Joanna Jarc. Mexico. Mankato, MN : The Child's World, [2016].

Welcome to Mexico! -- The land -- Government and cities -- People and cultures -- Daily life -- Fast facts. Explores the geography, daily life, culture, government, and people of the North American country of Mexico.

972.81 ROB

Robinson, Joanna Jarc. Guatemala. Mankato, MN : The Child's World, [2016].

Welcome to Guatemala! -- The land -- Government and cities -- People and cultures -- Daily life -- Fast facts. Explores the geography, daily life, culture, government, and people of the Central American country of Guatemala.

972.91 CON

Conley, Kate A., 1977-. Cuba. Mankato, MN : The Child's World, [2016].

Welcome to Cuba! -- The land -- Government and cities -- People and cultures -- Daily life -- Fast facts. Explores the land, government and cities, culture, and people of Cuba. Features color photographs and maps, fact boxes, a glossary, and further resources.

981 ROB

Robinson, Joanna Jarc. Brazil. Mankato, MN : The Child's World, [2016].

Welcome to Brazil! -- The land -- Government and cities -- People and cultures -- Daily life -- Fast facts. Explores the geography, daily life, culture, government, and people of the South American country of Brazil.

BIOGRAPHY

B BELL

Bankston, John, 1974-. Le'Veon Bell. Hallandale, FL : Mitchell Lane Publishers, [2019].

Briefly profiles Pittsburgh Steelers player Le'Veon Bell, discussing his childhood with his single mother and how he worked hard to gain a scholarship to go play for Michigan State, and today is a running back for the Steelers.

B JUDGE

Bankston, John, 1974-. Aaron Judge. Hallandale, FL : Mitchell Lane Publishers, [2019].

Offers -- Growing up -- Being a Bulldog -- Not quite "show" time -- Home-run king -- Chronology -- Career stats. Highlights the life and career of New York Yankee's "Rookie of the Year," Aaron Judge. Includes career stats, a chronology, resources for further information, and color photographs.

B PUTH

Gagne, Tammy. Charlie Puth. Hallandale, FL : Mitchell Lane Publishers, [2019].

Hard work forever pays -- A musical genius -- Writing, recording, and producing -- Changing the culture -- The gossip, the truth, and the future -- Chronology -- Discography. Briefly profiles young music star Charlie Puth, tracking his childhood and the first time he got into writing and performing music, how he came to love jazz and classical music, and how a song he wrote for Wiz Khalifa launched him into his own stardom.

B WENTZ

Bankston, John, 1974-. Carson Wentz. Hallandale, FL : Mitchell Lane Publishers, [2019].

Game changer -- Competing -- Overshadowed -- Waiting -- The winning season -- Chronology -- Career stats. Briefly profiles Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Carson Wentz, tracking his life from his

college days up through his drafting to the Eagles in 2016, and how Wentz led his team to its first-ever Super Bowl victory.

FICTION

FIC AND

Anderson, M. T. Apex predator. 1st ed. New York, NY : Scholastic Inc., 2018.

"The journey through the rift becomes even rockier as the survivors are forced to take to the water, crossing a vast deepwater basin on improvised boats. To make it, Molly and the others must work together, but a rift of a different kind is forming among the survivors. If they aren't careful, it could eat them alive"--OCLC.

FIC CER

Cervantes, Jennifer. The storm runner. 1st ed. Los Angeles : Disney-Hyperion, 2018.

To prevent the Mayan gods from battling each other and destroying the world, thirteen-year-old Zane must unravel an ancient prophecy, stop an evil god, and discover how the physical disability that makes him reliant on a cane also connects him to his father and his ancestry.

FIC CON

Condie, Allyson Braithwaite. Atlantia : a novel. New York, N.Y. : Dutton Books, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) LLC, [2014].

"Rio has always dreamed of leaving the underwater city of Atlantia for life in the Above; however, when her twin sister, Bay, makes an unexpected decision, Rio is left stranded below where she must find a way to unlock the secrets of the siren voice she has long hidden and save Atlantia from destruction"--Provided by publisher.

FIC COO

Cooner, Donna D. (Donna Danell), author. Screenshot. First edition.

Sixteen-year-old Skye Matthews is always careful with her social media accounts, but when her friend Asha posts an embarrassing video of Skye at a sleepover her perfect reputation and her dream of a summer internship with the Colorado senator is endangered--someone took a screenshot before the video was deleted and is threatening to share the photo online, unless Skye does whatever they ask.

FIC DIC

DiCamillo, Kate. Louisiana's way home. 1st ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2018.

"When Louisiana Elefante's granny wakes her up in the middle of the night to tell her that the day of reckoning has arrived and they have to leave home immediately, Louisiana isn't overly worried. After all, Granny has many middle-of-the-night ideas. But this time, things are different. This time, Granny intends for them never to return. Separated from her best friends, Raymie and Beverly, Louisiana struggles to oppose the winds of fate (and Granny) and find a way home. But as Louisiana's life becomes entwined with the lives of the people of a small Georgia town--including a surly motel owner, a walrus-like minister, and a mysterious boy with a crow on his shoulder -- she starts to worry that she is destined only for good-byes. (Which could be due to the curse on Louisiana's and Granny's heads. But that is a story for another time)"--Provided by publisher.

FIC FOS

Foster, Stewart, 1963-. All the things that could go wrong. First U.S. edition. New York : Little, Brown and Company, 2018.

Alex has severe OCD and some days he can't leave the house. His classmate Dan suffers from serious anger management problems and takes out his anger on Alex. Over winter break, their mothers arrange for them to spend time together. Potentially disastrous, the two boys instead learn there is more to them than just the things that made them enemies.

FIC GHI

Ghislain, Gary. A bad night for bullies. 1st ed. Honesdale, Pennsylvania : Boyds Mills Press, an imprint of Highlights, [2018].

"When horror novelist Frank Goolz and his daughters, Ilona and Suzie, move next door, twelve-year-old Harold is only hoping to make exciting new friends. But he soon learns that Frank's books are actually based on real-life paranormal adventures. Suddenly a gift from Ilona seems much more dangerous than he ever imagined"--Amazon.

FIC GUT

Guterson, Ben. Winterhouse. New York : Henry Holt and Company, [2018].

Elizabeth, eleven, spends Christmas break at Winterhouse hotel under strange circumstances, where she discovers that she has magic, and her love of puzzles helps her solve a mystery.

FIC HAH

Hahn, Mary Downing. The girl in the locked room : a ghost story. Boston : Clarion Books, [2018].

Told in two voices, Jules, whose father is restoring an abandoned house, and a girl who lived there a century before begin to communicate and slowly, the girl's tragic story is revealed.

FIC HIA

Hiaasen, Carl. Squirm. First edition. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2018.

Billy Dickens discovers that his mysterious father lives in Montana, so this summer Billy will fly across the country, hike a mountain, float a river, dodge a grizzly bear, shoot down a spy drone, and save his own father.

FIC HOO

Hood, Susan, 1954-. Lifeboat 12. First edition. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, [2018].

In 1940, a group of British children, their escorts, and some sailors struggle to survive in a lifeboat when the ship taking them to safety in Canada is torpedoed. Includes historical notes.

FIC KAU

Kaurin, Marianne, 1974-. Almost autumn. 1st American ed., January 2017. New York, NY : Arthur A. Levine Books, an imprint of Scholastic Inc., 2017.

As autumn approaches Ilse Stern is thinking about her infatuation with Hermann Rød, and whether his determination to be a painter will interfere with their romance--but the reality of being Jewish in occupied Oslo is about to turn her whole world upside down, as the deportation of the Norwegian Jews begins.

FIC LAR

Larson, Kirby. Audacity Jones steals the show. 1st ed., February 2017. New York : Scholastic Press, 2017.

Audacity Jones and her best friend, Bimmy, are on their way to New York City, with Cypher, who is now a detective in the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, and their assignment involves Harry Houdini and the illusion he is planning--and it will take all of Audie's skills, and the help of her clever cat Min, to prevent the performance from being sabotaged.

FIC NIC

Nicol, James (James E.). The apprentice witch. 1st ed., August 2017. New York : Chicken House / Scholastic Inc., 2017.

"Arianwyn has fluffed her witch's assessment. Awarded the dull bronze disc of an apprentice - to the glee of her arch-rival, mean girl Gimma - she's sent to protect the remote, dreary town of Lull. But her new life is far from boring. Turns out Gimma is the pompous mayor's favorite niece - and worse, she opens a magical rift in the nearby forest. As Arianwyn struggles with her spells, a mysterious darkness begins to haunt her - and it's soon clear there's much more than her pride at stake"--OCLC.

FIC NIE

Nielsen, Jennifer A., author. The shadow throne. First edition.

Young King Jaron has had nothing but trouble with his advisors and regents since he ascended the throne of Carthya, and now King Vargan of Avenia has invaded the land and captured Imogen--and Jaron must find some way to rescue her and save his kingdom.

FIC OLD

Older, Daniel José. Dactyl Hill Squad. 1st ed. New York, NY : Arthur A. Levine Books, an imprint of Scholastic Inc., 2018.

It is the summer of 1863, and as the Civil War rages between dinosaur-mounted armies down south, and a tense New York City seems on the brink of exploding into riots, Magdalys Roca and the other children at the Colored Orphan Asylum are trying to survive; but when she receives a letter telling her that her brother Montez was wounded, Magdalys knows that somehow she must reach him--and just possibly her ability to communicate telepathically with dinosaurs may come in handy.

FIC RIO

Riordan, Rick. The blood of Olympus. 1st ed. Los Angeles : Disney/Hyperion, [2014].

"The Greek and Roman demigods must simultaneously prevent the earth mother, Gaea, from waking and stop war from breaking out at Camp Half-Blood"--Provided by publisher.

FIC RIO

Riordan, Rick. The lost hero. 1st ed. New York : Disney/Hyperion Books, c2010.

Jason, Piper, and Leo, three students from a school for "bad kids," find themselves at Camp Half-Blood, where they learn that they are demigods and begin a quest to free Hera, who has been imprisoned by Mother Earth herself.

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 RIO

Riordan, Rick. The son of Neptune. 1st ed. New York : Disney/Hyperion Books, c2011.

Demigod Percy Jackson, still with no memory, and his new friends from Camp Jupiter, Hazel and Frank, go on a quest to free Death, but their bigger task is to unite the Greek and Roman camps so that the Prophecy of Seven can be fulfilled.

FIC SCH

Schroeder, Lisa. See you on a starry night. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2018.

Eleven-year-old Juliet, her newly separated mother, and her older sister have moved to a Mission Beach, where she forms an instant bond with a girl her own age, Emma, even throwing bottles with secret messages into the sea; and then an email arrives, inviting Juliet to join the Starry Night Society, and all she has to do is make someone else's wish come true--but what about her own family, whom she seems to be growing apart from?.

FIC STI

Stine, R. L. Attack of the Jack! New York, NY : Scholastic Inc., [2017].

"Devin and his sister Violet are visiting their Uncle Jack for the summer. He lives in an old house by the seashore. Jack was a sailor and he has collected strange and fascinating items from the sea. Exploring a back room, Devin and Violet discover a locked trunk. A pirate's chest. The trunk is wrapped in old, heavy chains and locked with a huge rusted lock. But they manage to get it open. They lift the lid slowly--and see that it's filled with antique jack-in-the-boxes. Huh? One box is hidden under the others, covered in dust. It plays an odd unpleasant song. Up pops a very ugly, mean-looking puppet, an old pirate with a dirty red bandana over his long greasy hair, scars on his cheeks, and a beard, and one eye missing. 'Thanks for letting Sailor Jack out!' he rasps, bouncing on his

spring. Devin and Violet now face new and troubling questions: Will Jack return them to their uncle? Just how much is a pirate's promise worth?"--Amazon.com.

FIC STI

Stine, R. L. Escape from Shudder Mansion. New York, NY : Scholastic Inc., [2018].

"Twins Riley and Scarlett receive an interesting assignment from their teacher, Mrs. Stermon. Everyone in class needs to do a documentary video about an adventure, something exciting that they experienced. Mrs. Stermon gives them a suggestion, along with their friends Carter, Lee, Danitia, and Mia. She shows them a brochure about a scary old house on the edge of town, called Shudder Mansion"--Provided by publisher.

FIC STI

Stine, R. L. Please do not feed the weirdo. New York, NY : Scholastic Inc., [2018].

"Jordan Keppler is looking forward to a nice, quiet day at Carnival World. He may not love the scary rides like his sister, Karla, but he'll still go on them with her. But Jordan and Karla are about to experience something much more terrifying. There's a boy in a cage hidden away in a secret part of the park. And he's begging for some food. The sign next to him says 'Please Do Not Feed the Weirdo.' What harm could it do, though? Jordan and Karla are about to find out what it's like to deal with an endless appetite"--Provided by publisher.

PICTURE BOOK

P FIC VAN

Van Dusen, Chris. The circus ship. First edition. Somerville, Massachusetts : Candlewick Press, 2009.

When a circus ship runs aground and the animals are forced to fend for themselves, the animals enlist the help of their human counterparts they have befriended along the way after the greedy circus owner returns to claim them.

STORY COLLECTION

SC RIO

Riordan, Rick. 9 from the Nine Worlds. First edition. Los Angeles : Disney-Hyperion, 2018.

Asgard: home of the Aesir: just another decapitated head by Odin -- Midgard: home of humans: this is why I hate clothes shopping by Amir Fadlan -- Nidavellir: home of the dwarves: this little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine by Blitzen -- Alfheim: home of the light elves: speaking of trolls ... by Hearthstone -- Jothunheim: home of the giants: my eighth-grade physics actually comes in handy by Samirah al-Abbas -- Helheim: home of Hel and the dishonorable dead: nice doggy by Thomas "T.J." Jefferson Jr. -- Niflheim: world of ice, fog and mist: so's your face! by Mallory Keen -- Vanaheim: home of the Vanir: well, that was a surprise by Halfborn Gunderson -- Muspellheim: home of the fire giants and demons: I play with fire by Alex Fierro. Presents a collection of short stories based on Norse mythology. Characters depicted range from elves and giants to Thor.