

New Books – Samoset Middle School Library

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NON-FICTION

002.09 CAV

Cave, Roderick. The history of the book in 100 books : the complete story, from Egypt to e-book. Buffalo, New York : Firefly Books (U.S.) Inc., 2014.

Chronicles the invention and evolution of books, from the earliest cave writings to new directions in digital publishing. Includes color photographs throughout.

006.3 HUL

Hulick, Kathryn. Artificial intelligence. Minneapolis, Minn. : Essential Library, an imprint of Abdo Pub., [2016].

Describes new technologies in the artificial intelligence industry, and discusses future technologies.

362.4 SOU

Souder, Patricia. Blindness and vision impairment. Broomall, PA : Mason Crest, [2015].

Provides insights into the challenges faced by children suffering from visual impairments and blindness, and discusses the impact of the disability on family members and friends with facts about different types of vision problems as well as their diagnosis, treatment, and the adjustments that are required to live with them.

363.19 FOO

Food safety. Detroit : Greenhaven Press, [2012].

Examines controversies and issues related to food safety from various perspectives, discussing the efforts of the US system to ensure food safety, whether new food technologies are safe, if certain foods are unsafe to eat, and related topics.

507.2 SCI

Scientific research. Farmington Hills, Mich : Greenhaven Press, a part of Gale, Cengage Learning, [2015].

Contains a collection of essays that provide varying perspectives on issues related to scientific research.

520 KRU

Kruesi, Liz. Astronomy. Minneapolis, Minn. : Essential Library, an imprint of Abdo Pub., [2016].

Describes new technologies in astronomy, and discusses future technologies.

546 HAM

Ham, Becky. The periodic table. New York : Chelsea House, [2008].

What is the periodic table? -- The history of the periodic table -- What elements are made of -- Alkali metals and alkaline earth metals -- Transition metals -- Lanthanides, actinides and transuranium elements -- Poor metals, metalloids and nonmetals: the BNCOs -- Halogens and noble gases. Describes the history of the periodic table; examines the elements, including alkali and alkaline earth metals, transition metals, lanthanides, halogens, noble gases, and others; and provides a table of atomic masses.

610.72 MOR

Morris, Alexandra. Medical research + technology. Minneapolis, Minn. : Essential Library, an imprint of Abdo Pub., [2016].

Describes new technologies in the medical research and technology industry, and discusses future technologies.

612.8 ABR

Abramovitz, Melissa, 1954-. Brain science. Minneapolis, Minn. : Essential Library, an imprint of Abdo Pub., [2016].

Discusses advances in neuroscience, from brain-to-brain communication systems to thought-controlled limbs and brain-mapping technologies.

613.6 COL

Colson, Rob, 1971-. Ultimate survival guide for kids. Richmond Hill, Ont. : Firefly Books, 2015.

A survival guide for kids that covers animal dangers, natural dangers, human hazards, and basic survival skills.

618.92 WAT

Watson, Stephanie, 1969-. Spina bifida. 1st ed. New York : Rosen Pub., 2009.

Spina bifida: past and present -- A genetics primer -- Who gets spina bifida and what can be done to treat it? -- The search for a cure -- The future of spina bifida research. Reviews the history of research into spina bifida, a developmental birth defect which results in various degrees of disability, discusses the genetic basis of the disease, and explains what it is like to live with spina bifida and the search for a cure.

620 SLI

Slingerland, Janet. Nanotechnology. Minneapolis, Minn. : Essential Library, an imprint of Abdo Pub., [2016].

"Discusses the advances scientists and engineers have made in microscopic technology, including applications in medicine, safety gear, self-cleaning surfaces, and tiny computers."--Publisher.

621.042 HUL

Hulick, Kathryn. Energy technology. Minneapolis, Minn. : Essential Library, an imprint of Abdo Pub., [2016].

Describes new technologies that are helping make fossil fuels, biofuels, water, wind, and solar energy more efficient, and discusses different ways people will get energy in the future.

629.4 KRU

Kruesi, Liz. Space exploration. Minneapolis, Minn. : Essential Library, an imprint of Abdo Pub., [2016].

Describes new technologies in space exploration, and discusses future space exploration.

629.8 BOW

Bow, James. Maker projects for kids who love robotics. St. Catharines, Ont. : Crabtree Pub. Co., [2016].

"Learn about basic robot components and how they are used to build various robots for different purposes."--Publisher.

631.5 HAN

Hand, Carol, 1945-. Sustainable agriculture. Minneapolis, Minn. : Essential Library, an imprint of Abdo Pub., [2016].

Describes new technologies in sustainable agriculture, and discusses future technologies.

636 FAC

Factory farming. Farmington Hills, Mich : Greenhaven Press, a part of Gale, Cengage Learning, [2015].

Is factory farming necessary to meet the demand for food? -- Is factory farming humane? -- Is factory farming safe?. Fifteen essays discuss viewpoints on the necessity, humanity, and safety of factory farms.

636.7088 CAS

Castaldo, Nancy F. (Nancy Fusco), 1962-. Sniffer dogs : how dogs (and their noses) save the world. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2014].
Discusses how dogs can help people by using their noses to find people or objects.

641.5 HUG

Hughes, Meredith Sayles. Plants vs. meats : the health, history, and ethics of what we eat. Minneapolis : Twenty-First Century Books, 2016.
Discusses the health and ethical aspects of eating vegetarian foods.

642 FAS

Fast food. Detroit : Greenhaven Press, a part of Gale, Cengage Learning, [2014].
Discusses the controversy over the consumption of fast food in America through a series of essays that debate the potential harmfulness of the food, fast food marketing, and the taxing or restricting of fast food.

740 BOW

Bow, James. Maker projects for kids who love graphic design. St. Catharines, Ont. : Crabtree Pub. Co., [2016].
An introduction to graphic design.

746.9 LEV

Levete, Sarah. Maker projects for kids who love fashion. St. Catharines, Ont. : Crabtree Pub. Co., [2016].
"Find out where fashion trends originate, learn about cutting-edge technologies such as digital prints and smart clothing, and discover how to use up-cycling to create original fashion statements. Learn about choosing patterns and textiles, and be instructed on how to do design techniques such as basic sewing, beading, and stenciling."--Publisher.

777 LEV

Levete, Sarah. Maker projects for kids who love animation. St. Catharines, Ont. : Crabtree Pub. Co., [2016].
Discusses the techniques, skills, and the industry of animation.

784.192 SJO

Sjonger, Rebecca. Maker projects for kids who love music. St. Catharines, Ont. : Crabtree Pub. Co., [2016].
An introduction to ceating musical instruments.

793.93 CON

ConCrafter, 1996-. Minecraft : an unofficial guide with new facts and commands. 1st U.S. ed.--2016. New York : Feiwel and Friends, 2016.
Contains 107 unpublished facts and 12 commands for the video game Minecraft presented by YouTube star ConCrafter.

794 SJO

Sjonger, Rebecca. Maker projects for kids who love games. St. Catharines, Ont. : Crabtree Pub. Co., [2016].
Introduces game design and the process of creating a game.

808.02 MLA

MLA handbook. 8th ed. New York : The Modern Language Association of America, 2016.
Provides guidance on selecting a topic and conducting research for a research paper; defines plagiarism; covers writing mechanics; and outlines MLA format and documentation style.

822 THO

Thorne, Jack. Harry Potter and the cursed child. 1st ed., July 2016; Special rehearsal ed. New York, NY : Arthur A. Levine Books, an imprint of Scholastic Inc., 2016.

"As an overworked employee of the Ministry of Magic, a husband, and a father, Harry Potter struggles with a past that refuses to stay where it belongs while his youngest son, Albus, finds the weight of the family legacy difficult to bear"--OCLC.

940.54 EBO

Eboch, M. M. Native American code talkers. Minneapolis, Minn. : Essential Library, an imprint of Abdo Pub., [2016].

Contains a history of the Navajo code talkers, Native Americans who devised codes using their native languages that were used by the United States military in World War II and never broken.

940.54 MEI

Meinking, Mary. The dropping of the atomic bombs. Minneapolis, Minn. : Essential Library, an imprint of Abdo Pub., [2016].

Offers an account of the dropping of the atomic bombs during World War II.

940.54 RIN

Ringstad, Arnold. World War II weapons. Minneapolis, Minn. : Essential Library, an imprint of Abdo Pub., [2016].

Examines the weapons used during World War II, including small arms, heavy weapons, long-range weapons, tanks, submarines, aircraft carriers, and bombs.

940.54 ZUC

Zuchora-Walske, Christine. The Tuskegee Airmen. Minneapolis, Minn. : Essential Library, an imprint of Abdo Pub., [2016].

Examines the role a group of African-American pilots, known as the Tuskegee Airmen, had during World War II.

943.086 FRE

Freedman, Russell. We will not be silent : the White Rose student resistance movement that defied Adolf Hitler. Boston : Clarion Books, [2016].

"The true story of the White Rose, a group of students in Nazi Germany who were active undercover agents of the resistance movement against Hitler and his regime"--Provided by publisher.

972.9106 HYD

Hyde, Natalie, 1963-. The Cold War and the Cuban Missile Crisis. St. Catharines, Ont. : Crabtree Pub. Co., [2016].

Introduction: the past comes alive -- Historical sources: types of evidence -- Analyzing evidence: interpretation -- The story uncovered: the Cold War -- Evidence revisited: different views -- Modern examples: history repeated. "Looks at the pivotal crisis from the Cold War during which the Soviet Union set up nuclear missiles in Cuba. Readers are introduced to the key players, including Castro, Khrushchev, and Kennedy, and the intricacies of the crisis are covered including proxy wars, communication systems, and the outcome. A final chapter examines relations today and explores the idea that a new Cold War with Russia may be looming."--Publisher.

REFERENCE

R 520 SCA

Scagell, Robin. Complete guide to stargazing. Richmond Hill, Ont. : Firefly Books, 2015.

Introduces readers to the pursuit of stargazing, explaining how and why the sky changes at night and through the seasons. Also provides advice on stargazing equipment, a description of what one can expect to see, and tips for observing with the naked eye.

R 616 FRE

Frey, Rebecca J. UXL encyclopedia of diseases and disorders. Detroit : UXL, c2009.

Contains alphabetically arranged entries that profile health issues that relate to diseases and

injuries, and covers "Achondroplasia" through "Clubfoot," with definitions, along with information on symptoms, demographics, causes, diagnosis, treatment options, and additional data.

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Frey, Rebecca J. UXL encyclopedia of diseases and disorders. Detroit : UXL, c2009.

Contains alphabetically arranged entries that profile health issues that relate to diseases and injuries, and covers "Cold Sore" through "Gulf War Syndrome," with definitions, along with information on symptoms, demographics, causes, diagnosis, treatment options, and additional data.

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Frey, Rebecca J. UXL encyclopedia of diseases and disorders. Detroit : UXL, c2009.

Contains alphabetically arranged entries that profile health issues that relate to diseases and injuries, and covers "Hand-Foot-and-Mouth Disease" through "Lymphoma," with definitions, along with information on symptoms, demographics, causes, diagnosis, treatment options, and additional data.

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Frey, Rebecca J. UXL encyclopedia of diseases and disorders. Detroit : UXL, c2009.

Contains alphabetically arranged entries that profile health issues that relate to diseases and injuries, and covers "Mad Cow Disease" through "Sexually Transmitted Diseases," with definitions, along with information on symptoms, demographics, causes, diagnosis, treatment options, and additional data.

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Frey, Rebecca J. UXL encyclopedia of diseases and disorders. Detroit : UXL, c2009.

Contains alphabetically arranged entries that profile health issues that relate to diseases and injuries, and covers "Shaken Baby Syndrome" through "Zoonoses," with definitions, along with information on symptoms, demographics, causes, diagnosis, treatment options, and additional data.

BIOGRAPHY

B BEYONCE

Kramer, Barbara. Beyoncé : singer, songwriter, & actress. Minneapolis : Abdo Pub. Co., [2013].

Presents an overview of the life and career of Beyoncé.

B HARPER

Scheff, Matt. Bryce Harper. Minneapolis, Minn. : SportsZone, an imprint of Abdo Pub., [2016].

A biography of professional baseball player Bryce Harper.

B LUCK

Scheff, Matt. Andrew Luck. Minneapolis, Minn. : SportsZone, an imprint of Abdo Pub., [2016].

A brief biography of professional football player Andrew Luck.

B MARS

Watson, Stephanie, 1969-. Bruno Mars : pop superstar. Minneapolis, MN : ABDO Pub. Co., c2014. "This title examines the fascinating life of Bruno Mars. Readers will learn about Mars's childhood, family, education, and rise to fame. Colorful graphics, oversize photos, and informative sidebars accompany easy-to-read, compelling text that explores Mars's early interest and talent in music that led to the release of Doo-Wops & Hooligans and Unorthodox Jukebox. Mars's Grammy Awards, tours, and charitable work are also discussed

B MINAJ

Harris, Ashley Rae. Nicki Minaj : rapper & fashion star. Minneapolis : Abdo, [2013].

Looks at the life and career of rapper and fashion icon Nicki Minaj.

B RIHANNA

Herringshaw, DeAnn, 1962-. Rihanna : grammy-winning superstar. Minneapolis, MN : ABDO Pub. Co., c2014.

Readers will learn about Rihanna's childhood, family, education, and rise to fame. Colorful graphics, oversize photos, and informative sidebars accompany easy-to-read, compelling text that explores Rihanna's early interest and talent in music that led to the release of Music of the Sun, A Girl like Me, Good Girl Gone Bad, Rated R, Loud, Talk That Talk, and Unapologetic. Rihanna's multiple Grammy Awards tours, acting roles, and charitable foundation are also discussed

B RODGERS

Scheff, Matt. Aaron Rodgers. Minneapolis, Minn. : SportsZone, an imprint of Abdo Pub., [2016].

A brief biography of professional football player Aaron Rodgers.

GRAPHIC NOVELS

741.5 KIS

Kishimoto, Masashi, 1974-. Naruto : the Seventh Hokage and the Scarlet Spring. Shonen Jump manga ed. San Francisco, CA : VIZ Media, LLC, [2016].

After he has achieved his goal of becoming the greatest ninja in the village, Naruto is now Hokage and peace has bloomed. But new troubles are bubbling to the surface and Naruto must deal with that even as he tries to control his demanding son, Boruto, and protect Sasuke's daughter, Sarada, from a mysterious figure with connections to the Uchiha clan.

741.5 KIS

Kishimoto, Masashi, 1974-. Naruto. Shonen Jump graphic novel ed. San Francisco : Viz, [2004].

Uzumaki Naruto is determined to become the greatest ninja ever; however, he must first graduate from the academy, deal with his would-be rival, and face the terrifying force that destroyed his village twelve years ago.

FICTION

FIC ALE

Alexander, Kwame. Booked. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2016].

Twelve-year-old Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams.

FIC APP

Appelt, Kathi, 1954-. Maybe a fox. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, [2016].

"When her sister Sylvie goes missing on a snowy morning and is never seen again, Jules refuses to believe she is gone forever, meanwhile, in the shadow world, a shadow fox is born."--OCLC.

FIC AUX

Auxier, Jonathan. Sophie Quire and the last Storyguard : a Peter Nimble adventure. New York : Amulet Books, 2016.

"Twelve-year-old Sophie knows little beyond the four walls of her father's bookshop, where she repairs old books and dreams of escaping the confines of her dull life. But when a strange boy and his talking cat/horse companion show up with a rare and mysterious book, she finds herself pulled into an adventure beyond anything she has ever read"--Provided by publisher.

FIC CAR

Carson, Rae. Walk on Earth a stranger. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2015].

Lee Westfall, a young woman with the magical ability to sense the presence of gold, must flee her home to avoid people who would abuse her powers, so when her best friend Jefferson heads out

across Gold Rush-era America to stake his claim, she disguises herself as a boy and sets out on her own dangerous journey.

FIC CUS

Cushman, Karen. Grayling's song. Boston : Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2016].

In a medieval kingdom, Grayling finds self-confidence when her mother is turned into a tree by evil forces and Grayling must venture into the wilds to reverse the spell.

FIC DEL

Del Rio, Tania. Warren the 13th and the All-Seeing Eye. Philadelphia, PA : Quirk Books, [2015].

"Twelve-year-old orphan Warren's pride and joy is his family's hotel, but he's been miserable ever since his evil Aunt Anaconda took over the management. Anaconda believes a mysterious treasure known as the All-Seeing-Eye is hidden somewhere on the grounds, and she'll do anything to find it"--Provided by publisher.

FIC DIC

DiCamillo, Kate. Raymie Nightingale. 1st ed. Sommerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, [2016].

Hoping that if she wins a local beauty pageant her father will come home, Raymie practices twirling a baton and performing good deeds as she is drawn into an unlikely friendship with a drama queen and a saboteur.

FIC DOO

Dooley, Sarah. Free verse. New York, NY : G.P. Putnam's Sons, [2016].

"When her brother dies in a fire, Sasha Harless has no one left, and nowhere to turn. After her father died in the mines and her mother ran off, he was her last caretaker. They'd always dreamed of leaving Caboose, West Virginia together someday, but instead she's in foster care, feeling more stuck and broken than ever. But then her Sasha discovers family she didn't know she had, and she finally has something to hold onto, especially sweet little Mikey, who's just as broken as she is. Sasha even makes her first friend at school, and is slowly learning to cope with her brother's death through writing poetry, finding a new way to express herself when spoken words just won't do. But when tragedy strikes the mine her cousin works in, Sasha fears the worst and takes Mikey and runs, with no plans to return"--OCLC.

FIC EAG

Eagar, Lindsay. Hour of the bees. 1st ed. 2016. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2016.

"At first, twelve-year-old Carol is not happy to be spending the summer helping her parents move her grandfather to an assisted living home, but as the summer wears on, she finds herself drawn to him, fascinated by his amazing stories."--Provided by OCLC.

FIC FAR

Farrey, Brian. The secret of Dreadwillow Carse. 1st ed. Chapel Hill, N.C. : Algonquin Young Readers, 2016.

A princess and a peasant girl, who hides a sorrow in a town where everyone lives with unending joy, embark on a dangerous quest to outwit a centuries-old warning foretelling the fall of the Monarchy.

FIC FLA

Flanagan, John (John Anthony). The ruins of Gorlan. 1st American ed. New York : Philomel Books, 2005.

When fifteen-year-old Will is rejected by battleschool, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt, and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger.

FIC FOX

Fox, Janet S. The charmed children of Rookskill Castle. New York, N.Y. : Viking, 2016.

In 1940, during the Blitz, Katherine, Robbie and Amelie Bateson are sent north to a private school in Rookskill Castle in Scotland, a brooding place, haunted by dark magic from the past--but when some of their classmates disappear Katherine has to find out if the cause is hidden in the past or very much in the present.

FIC GRE

Green, Tim, 1963-. Home run. 1st ed. New York, NY : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2016].

"Josh's life has just fallen apart. His father will no longer be coaching the travel baseball team and is moving to Florida, forcing his mom and little sister to move into a small apartment on the wrong side of town. To make matters worse, the new coach of the travel team is an unforgiving drill sergeant. But then Benji tells Josh of a home-run derby in which the winner gets a brand-new house. All Josh has to do to qualify is hit twenty home runs during his travel-team season. With Benji and Jaden's help, Josh is hoping to hit it out of the park and save his family, because if he strikes out, he may just lose everything"--Amazon.com.

FIC HAR

Hardinge, Frances. The lie tree. New York : Amulet Books, 2016.

On an island off the south coast of Victorian England, fourteen-year-old Faith investigates the mysterious death of her father, who was involved in a scandal, and discovers a tree that feeds upon lies and gives those who eat its fruit visions of truth.

FIC HIA

Hiaasen, Carl. Hoot. 1st ed. New York : Distributed by Random House, c2002.

Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.

FIC HOP

Hopkinson, Deborah. A bandit's tale : the muddled misadventures of a pickpocket. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, [2016].

In March of 1887, Rocco, an eleven-year-old from an Italian village, arrives in New York City where he is forced to live in squalor and beg for money as a street musician, but he finds the city's cruelty to children and animals intolerable and sets out to make things better, whatever the cost to himself.

FIC KHA

Khan, Joshua. Shadow magic. 1st ed., April 2016. Los Angeles : Disney-Hyperion, 2016.

"Thorn, a boy sold into slavery who must serve the royalty of Castle Gloom for a year and a day to earn his freedom, and Lilith Shadow, the 13-year-old ruler of Gehenna, who is forbidden to practice the magic that is her heritage, join forces to solve the murders taking place in Gehenna"--Provided by publisher.

FIC KNI

Knight, Mary, (E. Mary). Saving Wonder. 1st ed., March 2016. New York : Scholastic Press, 2016.

Curley Hines has lost his father, mother, and brother to coal mining, and now he lives with his grandfather in the Appalachian mountains of Wonder Gap, Kentucky--but when the mining company prepares to destroy their mountain he must use the words his grandfather has taught him to save Red Hawk Mountain, even if it means losing the life he loves.

FIC LAN

Lane, Kathleen, 1967-. The best worst thing. 1st ed.: June 2016. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2016.

"Maggie sees injustice and danger everywhere, and she does not like it one bit, so she devises intricate ways of controlling her own world, and a larger, more dangerous plan for protecting everyone else"--Provided by publisher.

FIC MAN

Mann, Jennifer Ann. Scar : a Revolutionary War tale. 1st ed. Honesdale, Pa. : Calkins Creek, an imprint of Highlights, [2016].

"Sixteen-year-old Noah Daniels wants nothing more than to fight in George Washington's Continental Army, but an accident as a child left him maimed and unable to enlist. He is forced to watch the Revolution from his family's hard scrabble farm in Upstate New York--until a violent raid on his settlement thrusts him into one of the bloodiest battles of the American Revolution, and ultimately, face to face with the enemy"--Amazon.com.

FIC MAS

Maschari, Jennifer. The remarkable journey of Charlie Price. 1st ed. New York, NY : Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublisher, [2016].

"A boy must rescue his sister after she finds - and wants to stay - in an almost-world beneath her bed, where their mother is still alive"--Provided by publisher.

FIC MEY

Meyer, Marissa. Cress. 1st ed. New York : Feiwel and Friends, 2014.

"Cinder and Captain Thorne are fugitives on the run, now with Scarlet and Wolf in tow. Together, they are plotting to overthrow Queen Levana and prevent her army from invading Earth. Their best hope lies with Cress, a girl trapped on a satellite since childhood who has only ever had her netscreens as company. All that screen time has made Cress an excellent hacker. Unfortunately, she is being forced to work for Queen Levana, and she has just received orders to track down Cinder and her handsome accomplice"--Provided by publisher.

FIC MEY

Meyer, Marissa. Fairest : Levana's story. First edition. New York : Feiwel and Friends, 2015.

Before she ever crossed paths with Cinder, Cress, and Scarlet, Queen Levana was not a ruthless queen who used her beauty to get power. Hers was a story of love and loss as well, and her outcome was different from theirs.

FIC MEY

Meyer, Marissa. Scarlet. 1st Square Fish ed. New York : Feiwel and Friends, 2014.

Scarlet Benoit and Wolf, a street fighter who may have information about her missing grandmother, join forces with Cinder as they try to stay one step ahead of the vicious Lunar Queen Levana in this story inspired by Little Red Riding Hood.

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FIC MYR

Myracle, Lauren, 1969-. Wishing day. 1st Ed. New York, NY : Katherine Tegen Books, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2016].

Three sisters in the town of Willow Hill participate in a fabled tradition of making three wishes and find out what they really want only after their wishes come true.

FIC PAU

Paulsen, Gary. Six kids and a stuffed cat. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, [2016].

Six misfits get stuck together in a middle school restroom and discover friendship. Includes playscript of the story.

FIC ROB

Robinson, Sharon, 1950-. The hero two doors down : based on the true story of friendship between a boy and a baseball legend. 1st ed., February 2016. New York : Scholastic Press, 2016.

Eight-year-old Steve Satlow is thrilled when Jackie Robinson moves into his Jewish neighborhood in Brooklyn in 1948, although many of his neighbors are not, and when Steve actually meets his hero he is even more excited--and worried that a misunderstanding over a Christmas tree could damage his new friendship.

FIC SCH

Schlitz, Laura Amy, author. The hired girl. First edition.

In 1911, when fourteen-year-old Joan Skraggs' teacher gives her a journal on her final day of school, she vows to fill it with words of "truth and refinement." Joan records her thoughts throughout the

summer working as a hired hand on a farm in Pennsylvania where she dreams her future can be something more.

FIC SPR

Springstubb, Tricia. Every single second. 1st ed. New York, NY : Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2016].

A friendship shifts when a fatal mistake tears apart a community and plunges a family into a whirlwind of harsh publicity.

FIC STR

Strand, Jeff. The greatest zombie movie ever. Naperville, Ill. : Sourcebooks Fire, [2016].

"After producing three horror films that went mostly ignored on YouTube, Justin and his filmmaking buddies decide it's time to make something epic. In fact, they're going to make The Greatest Zombie Movie Ever. They may not have money or a script, but they have passion. And, after a rash text message, they also have the beautiful Alicia Howtz as the lead. Hemmed in by a one-month timeline and a cast of uncooperative extras, but aching to fulfill Alicia's dreams, Justin must face the sad, sad truth: he may, in actuality, be producing The Worst Zombie Movie Ever"--OCLC.

FIC WOL

Wolk, Lauren, 1956-. Wolf Hollow : a novel. New York, NY : Dutton Children's Books, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, [2016].

"Twelve-year-old Annabelle must learn to stand up for what's right in the face of a manipulative and violent new bully who targets people Annabelle cares about, including a homeless World War I veteran"--Provided by publisher.

PICTURE BOOKS

P FIC DEA

Dean, James, 1957-. Pete the cat and his magic sunglasses. 1st ed. New York, NY : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2013].

"Pete the Cat wakes up feeling grumpy--nothing seems to be going his way. But with the help of some magic sunglasses, Pete learns that a good mood has been inside him all along"--Provided by publisher.

P FIC HAC

Hacohen, Dean. Tuck me in. 1st ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2010.

Presents an interactive turn-the-page bedtime story about baby animals.

P FIC HEN

Henkes, Kevin. When spring comes. 1st ed. New York, NY : Greenwillow Books, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2016].

"Animals and children alike watch as the world transforms from the dark and dead of winter to a full and blooming spring"--Provided by publisher.

P FIC HUT

Hutchins, Pat, 1942-. The wind blew. 1st Aladdin Pbk.s ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 1993.

A rhymed tale describing the antics of a capricious wind.

P FIC OBR

O'Brien, Anne Sibley. Abracadabra! It's spring! New York : Abrams Appleseed, 2016.

"Winter turns to spring in this lyrical book that celebrates the magic of nature and the changing seasons. Eleven gatefolds open to recreate the excitement and surprise of spring's arrival"--Provided by publisher.

P FIC SCO

Scotton, Rob. Splat the Cat : and the snowy day surprise. 1st ed. New York, NY : HarperFestival, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2014].
Readers lift the flaps to see the fun day that Splat the Cat and Seymour share in the snow.

P FIC TUL

Tullet, Hervé. Let's play! San Francisco, Calif. : Handprint Books, an imprint of Chronicle Books LLC, 2016.
A lively yellow dot leads the reader through a journey through color, shape, and a child's imagination.

SHORT STORIES

SC AVI

Avi, 1937-. The most important thing : stories about sons, fathers, and grandfathers. 1st ed. 2016. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2016.
"Introduces seven boys--boys with fathers at home and boys whose fathers have left, boys who spend most of their time with their grandfathers and boys who would rather spend time with anyone but the men in their lives. By turns heartbreaking, hopeful, and funny, the stories show us boys seeking acceptance, guidance, or just someone to look up to. Each one shines a different light on the question 'What is the most important thing a father can do for his son?'"--Provided by publisher.