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2012

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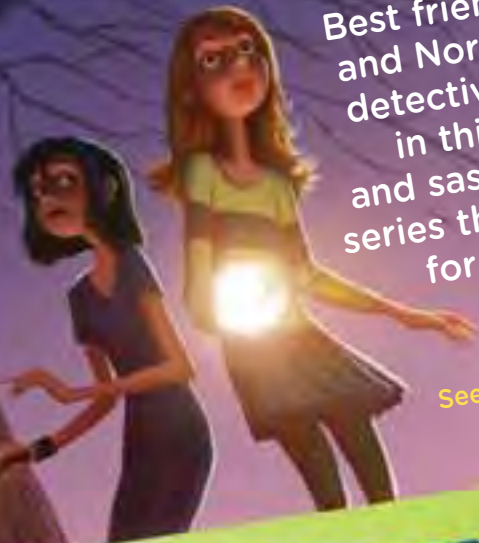
Start your summer with these super new series!

sleuth or dare

By Kim Harrington

Best friends Darcy and Norah start a detective agency in this smart and sassy mystery series that's perfect for tweens.

See pages 76-77.



Confectionately Yours

By Lisa Papademetriou

Hayley saves the day with her delicious cupcakes in this new series that's a real treat. See page 71.



Scream Team

By Bill Doyle,
illustrated by Jared Lee

A team of misfit monsters will grab reluctant readers' attention in this hilarious new illustrated series.

See page 74.



Lucky Stars

By Phoebe Bright

Cassie helps make wishes come true in this magical new series. Each book comes with a collectible charm!

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One Sheep, Blue Sheep
By Thom Wiley,
Illustrated by Ben Mantle, page 35.

Key to format abbreviations in the "Also Available" sections throughout the catalog:

(HC) Hardcover • (LIB) Library Edition • (PB) Paperback • (EBK) E-Book • (AUD) Audio • (SP) Spanish-language edition • (BD) Board Book • (NOV) Novelty

The *New York Times* bestselling *The*

Scholastic Press 

New in Spring 2012!

The Hunger Games: Movie Tie-in Edition

Pub/In-store: February 7, 2012
ISBN-13: 978-0-545-42511-7
Price: \$13.99

New in Spring 2012!

The Hunger Games: Official Illustrated Movie Companion

Pub/In-store: February 7, 2012
ISBN-13: 978-0-545-42290-1
Price: \$20.99

Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-45239-7

Also Available in French The Hunger Games Le guide officiel illustré du film

978-1-4431-1899-6 • \$21.99

New in Spring 2012!

The World of The Hunger Games

Pub/In-store: March 23, 2012
ISBN-13: 978-0-545-42512-4
Price: \$19.99

Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-45237-3

Also Available in French Le monde de Hunger Games

978-1-4431-2000-5 • \$12.99



The Hunger Games: Movie Tie-in Edition

The astonishing bestseller is now a fantastic movie. Here is the original novel with new movie artwork on the cover.

**Strict Laydown:
February 7, 2012**



The Hunger Games: Official Illustrated Movie Companion

Go behind the scenes of the making of *The Hunger Games* with exclusive images and interviews in this definitive companion to the breathtaking film.

**Strict Laydown:
March 23, 2012**

The World of The Hunger Games

This is the definitive, richly illustrated, full-color guide to all the districts of Panem, all the participants in *The Hunger Games*, and the life and home of Katniss Everdeen.

www.thehungergamesmovie.com

Movie releases

March 23, 2012

Directed by Gary Ross

starring:

Jennifer Lawrence (Katniss)

Liam Hemsworth (Gale)

Josh Hutcherson (Peeta)

Donald Sutherland (President Snow)

Woody Harrelson (Haymitch)

Stanley Tucci (Caesar Flickerman)

Elizabeth Banks (Effie Trinket)

Lenny Kravitz (Cinna)

February 7 /
March 23, 2012

Hunger Games is now a feature film!

The Hunger Games: Tribute Guide

Here is the ultimate guide to the twenty-four Tributes participating in Panem's 74th annual Hunger Games. Follow the Tributes' journey from the Reaping to the Games, with a look at all the highlights along the way: the Tribute Parade, the stations of the Training Center, the interviews, and more. Get exclusive information about the Tributes' strengths and weaknesses, their weapons of choice, and their experience in the Capitol before entering the arena.

**Strict Laydown:
February 7, 2012**



Praise for *The Hunger Games*

#1 *New York Times* Bestseller

A Globe and Mail Bestseller

USA Today Bestseller

A 2008 *Horn Book* Fanfare Book

A *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of 2008

A *School Library Journal* Best Book of 2008

A 2008 *Booklist* Editors' Choice

A *New York Times* Book Review Editors' Choice

A *New York Times* Notable Book of 2008

A *Kirkus* Best Book of 2008

"I couldn't stop reading." —Stephen King, *Entertainment Weekly*

"I was so obsessed with this book." —Stephenie Meyer, www.stepheniemeyer.com

"[B]rilliantly plotted and perfectly paced." —John Green, *New York Times Book Review*

"[A] plot-driven blend of suspense, science fiction, and romance." —*USA Today*

"Enthralling, imaginative and creepy." —*Los Angeles Times*

★ "Compulsively readable." —*The Horn Book*, starred review

★ "A superb tale." —*Booklist*, starred review

★ "Tense, dramatic, and engrossing." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

★ "Readers will wait eagerly to learn more." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

**[www.facebook.com/
thehungergames](http://www.facebook.com/thehungergames)**

Scholastic Press

New in Spring 2012!

The Hunger Games: Tribute Guide

Pub/In-store: February 7, 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-45782-8

Price: \$8.99

Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-45782-8

Pages: 128 • Ctn: 50

Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 8"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Age: All Ages • R.L.: 7-12

Category: Movie or Television
Tie-In (F)

Illustration Type: Full-color

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-47007-0

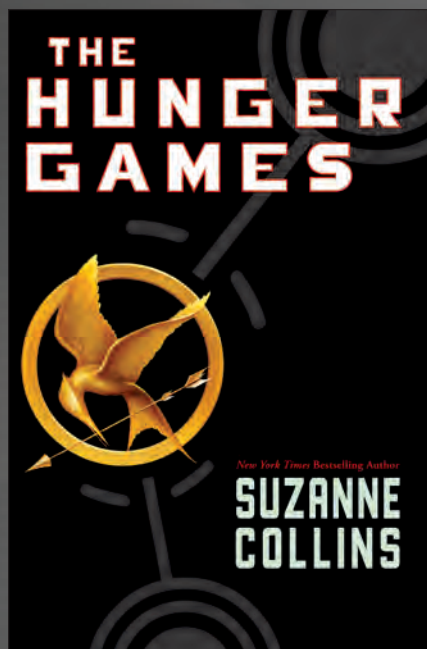
Also Available in French **The Hunger Games** **Le guide des Tributs**

978-1-4431-1898-9 • \$9.99

February 7, 2012

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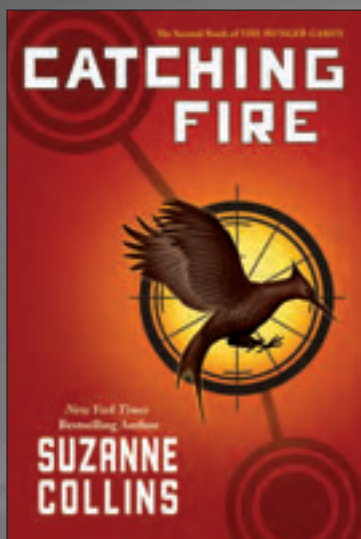
THE *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING BOOKS!



The Hunger Games

The First Book of The Hunger Games Trilogy

978-0-439-02348-1 • \$19.99 • October 2008 (HC)
 978-0-439-02352-8 • \$9.99 • July 2010 (PB)
 978-0-545-31058-1 • \$25.99 • September 2010 (LIB)
 978-0-545-22993-7 • September 2009 (EBK)
 978-0-545-09102-2 • \$43.99 • October 2008 (AUD)



Catching Fire

The Second Book of The Hunger Games Trilogy

978-0-439-02349-8 • \$19.99 • September 2009 (HC)
 978-0-545-31059-8 • \$25.99 • September 2010 (LIB)
 978-0-545-22724-7 • June 2010 (EBK)
 978-0-545-10141-7 • \$43.95 • September 2009 (AUD)



Mockingjay

The Final Book of The Hunger Games Trilogy

978-0-439-02351-1 • \$19.99 • August 2010 (HC)
 978-0-545-31060-4 • \$25.99 • September 2010 (LIB)
 978-0-545-31780-1 • August 2010 (EBK)
 978-0-545-10142-4 • \$43.99 • August 2010 (AUD)

Hunger Games displays available February 1, 2012:

The Hunger Games Paperback 6-Copy Solid Counter Display

(Includes 6 copies of *The Hunger Games* paperback)
 978-0-545-46519-9
 \$59.94

The Hunger Games Series 16-Copy Mixed Floor Display

(Includes 8 copies of *The Hunger Games* paperback, 4 copies of *Catching Fire* hardcover, and 4 copies of *Mockingjay* hardcover)
 978-0-545-46520-5
 \$239.84



The Hunger Games Trilogy Box Set

978-0-545-26535-5 \$59.97 • Aug 2010
 978-0-545-38720-0 • May 2011 (EBK)



The Hunger Games (Collector's Edition)

978-0-545-40577-5 • \$30.00 • November 2011

Available Now

Meg Cabot's dark descent into the Underworld continues.

Abandon #2: Underworld

By Meg Cabot

Seventeen-year-old Pierce Oliviera isn't dead.

Not this time.

But she is being held against her will in the dim, twilight world between heaven and hell, where the spirits of the deceased wait before embarking upon their final journey.

Her captor, John Hayden, claims it's for her own safety. Because not all the departed are dear. Some are so unhappy with where they ended up after leaving the Underworld, they've come back as Furies, intent on vengeance...on the one who sent them there and on the one whom he loves.

But while Pierce might be safe from the Furies in the Underworld, far worse dangers could be lurking for her there...and they might have more to do with its ruler than with his enemies.

And unless Pierce is careful, this time there'll be no escape.

Praise for *Abandon*

"[Meg Cabot is] arguably the queen of contemporary teen novels.... Her retelling of this old myth is smart, sassy, and of the moment."—*New York Journal of Books*

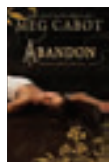
"Cabot's a pro."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"The fun premise and Pierce's irreverent voice are trademark Cabot."—*Publishers Weekly*

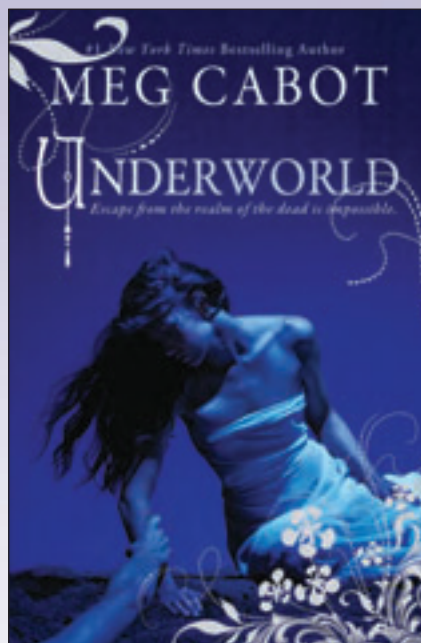
"It goes without saying that we love Meg Cabot. In her latest book *Abandon*, this updated retelling of the love story between Hades and Persephone gives us a new female protagonist to love."—*Justine.com*

Also Available

Abandon
978-0-545-04064-8 • \$10.99 • January 2012 (PB)



Meg Cabot's many series and books for adults, teens, and tweens have included multiple #1 *New York Times* bestsellers and have sold more than 15 million copies worldwide. Her *Princess Diaries* series has been published in more than thirty-eight countries and was made into two hit films by Disney. Meg also wrote the *New York Times* bestselling *Mediator*, *Airhead*, and *Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls* series, *Insatiable*, as well as the award-winning novels *All-American Girl* and *Avalon High*. Meg lives in Key West with her husband and two cats. Visit Meg online at www.megcabot.com.



Strict Laydown:
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Marketing

- Consumer advertising
- Video
- Promotion on top teen websites and blogs
- Feature on Facebook.com/ThisIsTeen

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Abandon #2: Underworld

Pub/In-store: May 8, 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-28411-0

Price: \$19.99

▲ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-28411-0

Pages: 352 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 5 1/2" x 8 1/4"

Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 14 and up • R.L.: 9-12

Category: Social Situations/Dating & Sex (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Laura Langlie, Agent

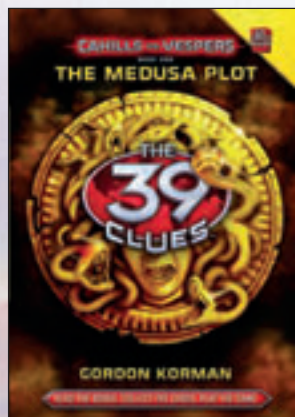
Territory: US, C, O, M

Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-41507-1

Hardcovers
May 8, 2012

A brand-new adventure begins in The 39 Clues : CAHILLS VS. VESPERS



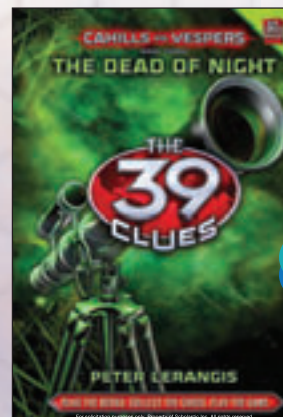
**The 39 Clues Cahills vs. Vespers: Book 1:
The Medusa Plot**

978-0-545-29839-1 • \$14.99 • August 30, 2011 (HC)
978-0-545-34465-4 • August 30, 2011 (EBK)



**The 39 Clues Cahills vs. Vespers: Book 2:
A King's Ransom**

978-0-545-29840-7 • \$14.99 • December 6, 2011 (HC)
978-0-545-34468-5 • December 6, 2011 (EBK)



**The 39 Clues Cahills vs. Vespers: Book 3:
The Dead of Night**

978-0-545-29841-4 • \$14.99 • March 6, 2012 (HC)
978-0-545-34469-2 • March 6, 2012 (EBK)

New strict
on-sale date:
March 6, 2012

And don't forget the worldwide bestselling series that started it all!

The 39 Clues Book One: The Maze of Bones

Rick Riordan • September 2008
978-0-545-06039-4 • \$15.99 (HC)
978-0-545-29265-8 (EBK)

The 39 Clues Book Two: One False Note

Gordon Korman • December 2008
978-0-545-06042-4 • \$15.99 (HC)
978-0-545-29272-6 (EBK)

The 39 Clues Book Three: The Sword Thief

Peter Lerangis • March 2009
978-0-545-06043-1 • \$15.99 (HC)
978-0-545-29274-0 (EBK)

The 39 Clues Book Four: Beyond The Grave

Jude Watson • June 2009
978-0-545-06044-8 • \$15.99 (HC)
978-0-545-29275-7 (EBK)

The 39 Clues Book Five: The Black Circle

Patrick Carman • August 2009
978-0-545-06045-5 • \$15.99 (HC)
978-0-545-29276-4 (EBK)

The 39 Clues Book Six: In Too Deep

Jude Watson • November 2009
978-0-545-06046-2 • \$15.99 (HC)
978-0-545-29277-1 (EBK)

The 39 Clues Book Seven: The Viper's Nest

Peter Lerangis • February 2010
978-0-545-06047-9 • \$15.99 (HC)
978-0-545-34972-7 (EBK)

The 39 Clues Book Eight: The Emperor's Code

Gordon Korman • April 2010
978-0-545-06048-6 • \$15.99 (HC)
978-0-545-34973-4 (EBK)

The 39 Clues Book Nine: Storm Warning

Linda Sue Park • May 2010
978-0-545-06049-3 • \$15.99 (HC)
978-0-545-34974-1 (EBK)

The 39 Clues Book Ten: Into the Gauntlet

Margaret Peterson Haddix • August 2010
978-0-545-06050-9 • \$14.99 (HC)
978-0-545-34975-8 (EBK)

The 39 Clues Book Eleven: Vespers Rising

*By Rick Riordan • Peter Lerangis
Gordon Korman • Jude Watson* April 2011
978-0-545-29059-3 • \$14.99 (HC)
978-0-545-33979-7 (EBK)

The 39 Clues: The Black Book of Buried Secrets

978-0-545-28504-9 • \$14.99 (HC)
October 2010

The 39 Clues Starter Set

(Books 1-2 plus Card Pack)

978-1-443-10700-6 • \$34.99

The 39 Clues, Card Pack 1

978-0-545-08342-3 • \$7.99
September 2008

The 39 Clues, Card Pack 2: Branch vs. Branch

978-0-545-08845-9 • \$8.99
June 2009

The 39 Clues, Card Pack 3: The Rise of the Madrigals

978-0-545-08846-6 • \$8.99
February 2010

The 39 Clues, Card Pack 4: Ultimate Card Pack

978-0-545-08847-3 • \$8.99
May 2010



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The 39 Clues™
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A stand-alone adventure from the world of The 39 Clues!



The 39 Clues®: The Cahill Files: Operation Trinity

For 500 years, the Cahills have been the most powerful family in the world. For 500 years, they've protected the source of their power—the 39 Clues. And for 500 years, they've kept their secrets silent. Until now.

This extraordinary stand-alone novel cracks open the Cahill vault to tell the story of the most coveted piece of artwork in the world, a masterpiece that has been the target of seven separate theft attempts—Jan van Eyck's altarpiece at Ghent. *Operation Trinity* chronicles the first Vesper attack on the altarpiece in the 1600s, then jumps to WWII and young Grace Cahill's desperate bid to save the masterwork from the Nazis. The final piece of the novel tells the story of Ian and Natalie Kabra's first solo operation and features an 11th-hour appearance by Grace Cahill on her final mission.

History will never be the same.

Praise for The 39 Clues

"Gordon Korman, a 39 Clues veteran, does a great job creating the same intensity and tension as the earlier books... An excellent start to an epic, new hunt."

—Quill & Quire (on *The 39 Clues: Cahills vs. Vespers Book One: The Medusa Plot*)

"One blazing success." —*The Huffington Post*

"An interactive mystery...it's more than just a reading adventure." —*Boys' Life*

"This is a multi-media adventure where you also search for clues—in books, trading cards and online. Get searching!" —*Girls' Life*

**Strict Laydown:
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www.the39clues.com

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**The 39 Clues: The Cahill Files:
Operation Trinity**

May 8, 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-43143-9

Price: \$10.99

▲ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-43143-9

Pages: 144 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 5" x 7³/₈"

Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Paper Over Board

Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7

Category: Action Adventure (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-44319-7

Also Available from

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AUDIOBOOKS

978-0-545-43855-1 • \$21.99

The 39 Clues: The Cahill Files: Operation Trinity 12-Copy Solid Floor Display

(Includes 12 copies of *The 39 Clues: The Cahill Files: Operation Trinity*)

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\$131.88

The 39 Clues: The Cahill Files: Operation Trinity 9-Copy Solid Floor Display

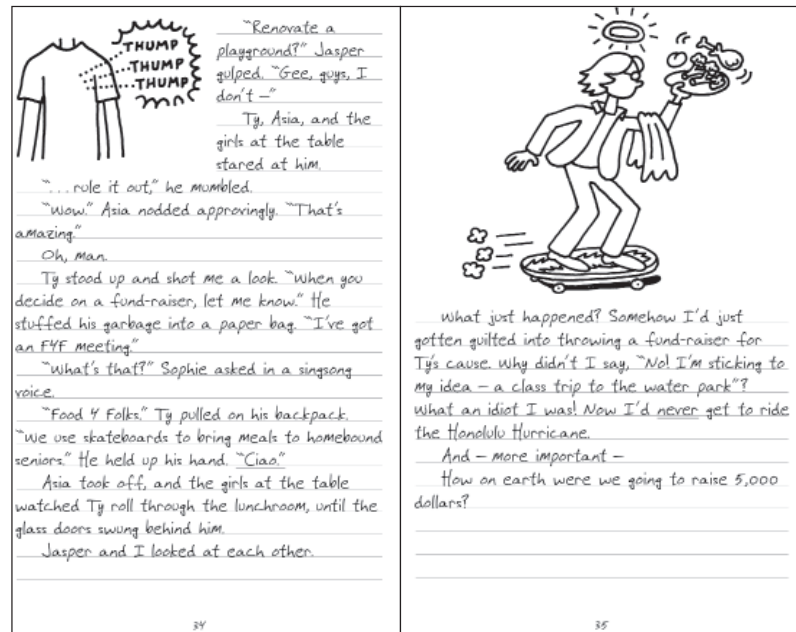
(Includes 9 copies of *The 39 Clues: The Cahill Files: Operation Trinity*)

978-0-545-44702-7

\$98.91

**Hardcovers
May 8, 2012**

Danny Shine is off *The Loser List*



Praise for *The Loser List*

★ Parents' Choice Recommended Seal Award Winner, 2011

"I would give this novel a five out of five star rating because of the wonderful layout, excellent word choice and great use of pictures. I would recommend this novel to anyone nine to 13 years of age. Lots of dialogue, strong description, detailed characters and settings made this novel a terrific read."

—*The National Post*, review by Cole Cobbledick (age 13)

"A story with humour reminiscent of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series, in which Danny gets himself removed from the *Loser List*, only to get duped into committing a crime."

—*Today's Parent*

"The design of Kowitt's story ought to attract *Wimpy Kid* fans, and the book's 'be yourself' message makes it a more earnest alternative."

—*Publishers Weekly*

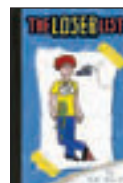
"Danny's humorous line drawings help tell the story, making this a fun and accessible book for reluctant readers and comics fans. Danny is a genuinely likable character whose reactions are understandable, and readers will empathize with him as his dilemma snowballs, cheering at his final triumph."

—*Booklist*

Also Available

The Loser List

978-0-545-24004-8 • \$11.99 • April 2011 (HC)



—and out for **REVENGE.**

The Loser List #2: Revenge of the Loser

By **H.N. Kowitt**

Danny Shine might have gotten his name off the Loser List in the girls' bathroom, but he's still got problems—like the new kid, Ty Randall. Ty seems perfect: handsome, serious, committed to worthy causes—everything Danny's not. Will out-of-control jealousy wreck Danny's life, or can he undo the damage before it's too late?

All the highs and lows of middle school are brought hilariously to life in this notebook-style novel, full of drawings, charts, and Danny's unique take on seventh grade.



Scholastic Press

**The Loser List #2:
Revenge of the Loser**

Pub/In-store: May 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-39926-5

Price: \$10.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-39926-5

Pages: 240 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 5 1/2" x 8"

Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Paper Over Board

Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7

Category: Humorous Stories (F)

Illustration Type: Black-and-White

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Marketing

- Update to book video
- Cross-promotion with Graphix

H.N. Kowitt has written more than forty books for younger readers, including *The Loser List*, *Dracula's Decomposition Book*, and *The Sweetheart Deal*. She lives in New York City, where she enjoys cycling, flea markets, and gardening on her fire escape. You can find her online at www.kowittbooks.com.

**Hardcovers
May 2012**

Life-saving letters from a glittering wishlist of top authors



The Letter Q

Pub/In-store: May 2012
ISBN-13: 978-0-545-39932-6
Price: \$19.99
△ Non-Strippable
EAN: 9-780545-39932-6
Pages: 272 • Ctn: 20
Trim Size: 5 1/2" x 8 1/4"
Binding: Hardcover Adhesive
Format: Jacketed Hardcover
Ages: 14 and up • R.L.: 9 and up
Category: Social Situations/
Homosexuality (NF)
Illustration Type: Various
LC: Available
Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.
Territory: World



The Letter Q: Queer Writers' Notes to Their Younger Selves

Edited by Sarah Moon
Contributing Editor
James Lecesne

This book was conceived as part of the response to a spate of suicides among LGBT youth that revealed how vulnerable and isolated these teens often still are. The popularity of the "It Gets Better" YouTube campaign shows how badly needed are messages that tell LGBT teenagers that they will be OK if they just hang on. *The Letter Q* takes this one step further by moving beyond the simple platitude of "it gets better" to tell a deeper and more personal story for each of its contributors. Each letter is like a tightly focused biography, where the writer reveals an aspect of his or her self that speaks to the heart of what's important to LGBT teens. With moving stories from contributors such as Brian Selznick, Michael Cunningham, Amy Bloom, David Levithan, and Rakesh Satyal, this is a book that should be available to every LGBT kid coming of age today and fans of this stellar list of authors.

Marketing

- Author video
- Promotion on top teen websites and blogs
- Feature on Facebook.com/ThisIsTeen

A portion of Canadian sales proceeds will go toward supporting Kids Help Phone!

Contributors include:

Amy Bloom, Paul Rudnick, Rakesh Satyal, **Michael Cunningham**, Eileen Myles, **David Levithan**, Jasika Nicole, Doug Wright, **Stacey D'Erasmus**, Jennifer Camper, Erik Orrantia, **Brian Selznick**, Malinda Lo, Martin Moran, **Armistead Maupin**, Arthur Levine, Richard McCann, **Jacqueline Woodson**, Ali Liebegott, Linda Villarosa, **J. D. McClatchy**, Eric Orner, Lucy Jane Bledsoe, Tony Valenzuela, **Gregory Maguire**, Christopher Rice, Jewelle Gomez, Bill Clegg, Erika Moen, **David Leavitt**, Sarah Moon, LaShonda Katrice Barnett, Howard Cruse, Michael DiMotta, **Terrence McNally**, Brent Hartinger, Susan Stinson, Marc Wolf, **Julie Anne Peters**, Lucy Knisley, Nick Burd, James Lecesne, Paula Gilovich, Colman Domingo, **Marion Dane Bauer**, Lucy Thurber, Paige Braddock, Melanie Braverman, Michael Nava, **David Ebershoff**, Maurice Vellekoop, Anne Bogart, Larry Duplechan, Diane DiMassa, **Adam Haslett**, Mayra Lazara Dole, Carole DeSant

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Sarah Moon is a teacher, writer, and translator. She lives and works in Brooklyn, New York.

James Lecesne is an actor, writer, and activist. His Academy Award-winning short film, *Trevor*, inspired the founding of The Trevor Project (www.thetrevorproject.org).

Because everyone wants to live forever...

Numbers #3: Infinity

By Rachel Ward

Two years since *The Chaos*. 2029. In the aftermath of the global earthquake, Adam and Sarah are struggling to get by. Adam always envisioned that he and Sarah would be together "til death do us part."

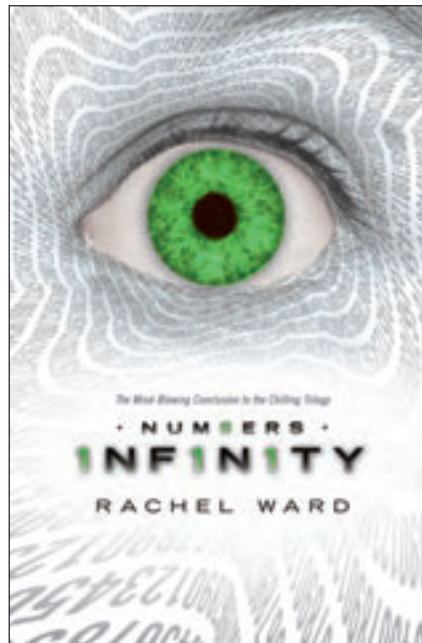
But will a child come between them? The child she loves. The child he saved.

Mia was supposed to die that New Year's Day. The numbers don't lie. But somehow she swapped her date for another—for Val's, Adam's beloved great-grandmother, who perished in the fire that destroyed Sarah's family home.

And Adam just can't get past that.

Mia's only a baby, oblivious to her special power. But ruthless people are hunting her down, desperate to steal her secret.

Because everyone wants to live forever.



Praise for Numbers

"Even the *idea* of this book gave me chills.... Creepy and original."

—R.L. Stine

★"A gritty tale, unsparingly told." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

★"Gritty, bold, and utterly unique. Jem's isolation and pain, hidden beneath a veneer of toughness, are palpable, and the ending is a real shocker." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

"An extraordinary novel, *NUMBERS* is fascinating and heartwarming through each well-narrated chapter."
—*The Magazine*

Chicken House

Numbers #3: Infinity

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Category: Science Fiction,
Fantasy, Magic (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Chicken House

Territory: US, PH, MEX, IN

Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-44302-9

The mind-blowing
conclusion to the
Numbers trilogy!

Also Available

Numbers #2: The Chaos

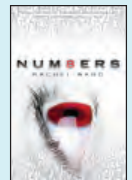
978-0-545-26355-9 • \$10.99 • April 2012 (PB)

978-0-545-38845-0 • May 2011 (EBK)

Numbers

978-0-545-14300-4 • \$11.99 • February 2011 (PB)


978-0-545-35672-5 • May 2011 (EBK)



Rachel Ward first won a writers' award at a regional arts festival, and her prize-winning short story turned into the opening chapter of *Numbers*, her breakout debut novel. Its sequel, *The Chaos*, was published in Spring 2011; the trilogy concludes with *Infinity*. Rachel lives in Bath, England, with her husband and their two children.

Hardcovers
May 2012

Faolan, a wolf once doomed to die, struggles to fulfill his destiny as the leader of the wolves of Beyond.

Scholastic Press 

Wolves of the Beyond #5

Pub/In-store: May 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-27961-1

Price: \$18.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-27961-1

Pages: 240 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 5 1/2" x 8 1/4"

Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7

Category: Nature & the Natural World (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Also Available as an eBook

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Also Available from

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Wolves of the Beyond #5 **By Kathryn Lasky**

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Wolves of the Beyond #5

By Kathryn Lasky

No one ever saw Faolan as a leader. Banished as a pup, he survived and returned as a gnaw wolf—the lowest member of the wolf pack. But Faolan wasn't meant to be a gnaw wolf. It's not just his strange, splayed paw, or his uncanny connection with the bears. There's something about Faolan that inspires certain wolves...and leaves others deeply suspicious. Now, with a dangerous threat on the horizon, the pack must make a choice. Will they trust the silver outsider with the task of leading the battle? If Faolan can't fulfill his destiny, it could be the end of the wolves of the Beyond.

Praise for *Wolves of the Beyond #1: Lone Wolf*

"This is a soulful, searching read consumed with the spiritual journeys of animals and the ethereal connection between slayer and slain."—*Booklist*

"A compelling story sure to bring readers back for the second installment."—*Kirkus Reviews*

Also Available

Wolves of the Beyond #4: Frost Wolf

978-0-545-09316-3 • \$18.99 • December 2011 (HC)

978-0-545-38837-5 • December 2011 (EBK)

Wolves of the Beyond #3: Watch Wolf

978-0-545-09315-6 • \$7.99 • April 2012 (PB)

978-0-545-38872-6 • June 2011 (EBK)

Wolves of the Beyond #2: Shadow Wolf

978-0-545-09313-2 • \$7.99 • November 2011 (PB)

978-0-545-32888-3 • October 2010 (EBK)

Wolves of the Beyond #1: Lone Wolf

978-0-545-09311-8 • \$7.99 • April 2011 (PB)

978-0-545-28329-8 • July 2010 (EBK)



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Kathryn Lasky is the Newbery Honor-winning author of more than one hundred books for children and young adults. Her beloved Guardians of Ga'Hoole fantasy series has sold more than 4 million copies, and she is the author of *A Time for Courage* and other titles in the Dear America series. Kathryn has also written a number of critically acclaimed historical fiction titles, such as *Beyond the Burning Time* and *True North*. She lives with her husband in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

A sweet story of a tree that's literally filled with secrets

The Secret Tree

By Natalie Standiford

When a group of students depend on a tree to keep their secrets for them, things don't turn out quite as they expect. Secrets are told, found, shared, and kept in the latest from the compelling imagination of Natalie Standiford.

Praise for *How to Say Goodbye in Robot*

★“A decidedly purposeful not-love story, this has all the makings of a cult hit with a flavor similar to Stephen Chbosky's *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*.”

—Kirkus Reviews, starred review

★“Teens will identify with the intense emotions of Beatrice and Jonas...Outstanding.”

—School Library Journal, starred review

“The heart of this novel is neither cold and metallic nor full of romance and delusion. Instead, it's very human.”

—Booklist

Praise for *Confessions of the Sullivan Sisters*

★“This book has a long shelf life ahead of it...Excellent.”

—School Library Journal, starred review

“Standiford makes reading about Baltimore high society and the flawed, pampered, but likable Sullivans feel like a wickedly guilty pleasure.”—Publishers Weekly

“Humor abounds in the inner workings of this interesting and unusual family.”—Kirkus Reviews



Scholastic Press

The Secret Tree

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Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 9-12 • R.L.: 4-7

Category: Social Situations/
Friendship (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Gennert Co.

Territory: US, PHIL, C

Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-44310-4

The Secret Tree 6-Copy Counter Display

(Includes 6 copies of *The Secret Tree*)

978-0-545-44706-5

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Also Available

Confessions of the Sullivan Sisters

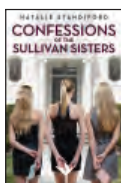
978-0-545-10710-5 • \$22.99 • September 2010 (HC)

978-0-545-32873-9 • October 2010 (EBK)

How to Say Goodbye in Robot

978-0-545-10709-9 • \$11.99 • December 2010 (PB)

978-0-545-23169-5 • February 2010 (EBK)



Natalie Standiford is the author of *How to Say Goodbye in Robot* and *Confessions of the Sullivan Sisters*. She is originally from Maryland, but now lives in New York City and plays in the all-YA-author band Tiger Beat.

Hardcovers
May 2012

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It's a wild downward *Spiral*, and everything is spinning out of control!

Chicken House

Tunnels #5: Spiral

Pub/In-store: May 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-42961-0

Price: \$20.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-42961-0

Pages: 448 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 5 1/2" x 8 1/4"

Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 10-14 • R.L.: 5-9

Category: Action & Adventure (F)

Illustration Type: Black-and-White

Line Drawing

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Chicken House

Territory: US, C, PH, MEX



Tunnels #5: Spiral

By Roderick Gordon
and Brian Williams

Just when you thought it couldn't get any deeper, darker, or weirder...

The Styx have surfaced. And they're infesting London like a plague of cockroaches—literally: The evil, repressive race, dormant underground for more than a century, has crept out into the open through cracks in the earth, and now it's ready to reveal itself as part insect—by laying its larvae in human hosts to explode its population. Will's completely bugging out! Strapped into steel-toe boots and armed to the teeth with the ammo of a motley crew of weary renegades and cynical ex-soldiers, can he—*blam blam splat!*—squash the threat?

Readers will be itching to find out!

From Tunnels #5: Spiral

"What's that?"

Dappled with blood, an ivory-colored tail swept from side to side. Then, as the creature clawed its way up the Limiter's corpse, the tail disappeared from view. Reluctantly the larva stopped feeding and lowered its body in readiness. More food, with beating hearts, was coming its way.

It suddenly broke from cover and scuttled into the corridor.

The sight of its head was enough to make those hearts miss several beats. Will's and Chester's jaws dropped in shock.

Although the larva's torso was amphibian, its head was that of a human infant—with distinct features. Covered in off-white scales, the eyes, nose, and ears were perfectly formed, albeit the mouth was filled with shiny white spikes for teeth, and the tongue, as it flicked out, was at least a foot long.

Worse still, the wail it emitted could have been that of a child.

Also Available

Tunnels #1: Tunnels

978-0-545-07881-8 • \$11.99 • February 2009 (PB)

978-0-545-38125-3 • May 2011 (EBK)

Tunnels #2: Deeper

978-0-545-09636-2 • \$11.99 • January 2010 (PB)

978-0-545-38126-0 • May 2011 (EBK)

Tunnels #3: Freefall

978-0-545-13878-9 • \$9.99 • January 2011 (PB)

978-0-545-38128-4 • May 2011 (EBK)

Tunnels #4: Closer

978-0-545-20116-2 • \$9.99 • March 2012 (PB)

978-0-545-38129-1 • May 2011 (EBK)

Roderick Gordon and **Brian Williams** are coauthors of the international bestsellers *Tunnels*, *Deeper*, *Freefall*, and *Closer*. Williams divides his time between London and his native Liverpool. Gordon lives with his wife and children in Norfolk, England.

Hardcovers

May 2012

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New York Times bestselling author Mike Lupica scores a touchdown with his new middle-grade sports series!

Game Changers

By Mike Lupica

Ben McBain is every football team's dream player. He's a jack-of-all-trades guy who can handle almost any position. When the game is on the line, Ben's number is the one being called for the final play. But Ben wants to be the starting quarterback, and the one thing standing in his way is the coach's son.

Shawn O'Brien looks the part. He has been groomed by his father, a former professional quarterback. But despite his size and arm strength, Shawn is struggling.

Ben is torn between being a good teammate and going after his own dream. As Ben finds out, Shawn isn't the easiest person to help. And when Ben gets an unexpected opportunity, the entire game will change for the both of them.

Bestselling author Mike Lupica kicks off a winning new series about sports and friendship that will captivate readers.



Scholastic Press

Game Changers

Pub/In-store: May 8, 2012

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Price: \$18.99

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EAN: 9-780545-38182-6

Pages: 224 • Ctn: 20

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Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 7-11 • R.L.: 2-6

Category: Sports & Recreation/
Football (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-44315-9

Also Available from

SCHOLASTIC
AUDIOBOOKS

978-0-545-43434-8 • \$32.99

From Game Changers

The other guys trying out for quarterback had made some good plays tonight. And some great throws. Just not like this one. Not off the kind of busted play that Ben had turned into pure money.

It was why Ben couldn't help himself now, had to steal a look over at Coach, see what his reaction was.

Only there wasn't one.

Coach O'Brien was over on the sideline, back turned, showing Shawn the proper way to pivot away from center and make the handoff he'd messed up earlier.

Coop saw where Ben was looking.

"He didn't see," Coop said.

"They never do," Ben said.

Praise for Mike Lupica

"Lupica's football action engages, and his delineation of the athlete's thought process and emotional highs and lows of competition feels visceral and real."

—Kirkus Reviews (*Million Dollar Throw*)

"Lupica is at his best when he puts the reader right in the center of the action..."

—Booklist (*Summer Ball*)

**Strict Laydown:
May 8, 2012**

Marketing

- Trade advertising
- Outreach to parents
- Series website on Scholastic.com's The Stacks

**Game Changers 9-Copy Solid
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978-0-545-44705-8

\$170.91

Mike Lupica is a New York Times bestselling author of several books for young readers. His New York Daily News column is syndicated nationally. Mr. Lupica lives in Connecticut with his wife and their four children. You can visit Mike Lupica at www.mikelupicasbooks.com

**Hardcovers
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The final adventure in Chris d'Lacey's New York Times bestselling Last Dragon Chronicles!

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The Fire Ascending

Pub/In-store: May 2012

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Price: \$19.99

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EAN: 9-780545-40216-3

Pages: 576 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 5 1/2" x 8 1/4"

Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7

Category: Action & Adventure (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Orchard Books
UK

Territory: US, C



The Fire Ascending By Chris d'Lacey

On Earth, at the battle of Scuffenbury Hill, time has been suspended. Dragons and their natural enemies, the Ix, are trapped in a bitter, unresolved conflict. But at the dawn of history, something is working to change the past—and the future. A mysterious force is rewriting the timelines, turning what was once legend into startling reality. But is David Rain strong enough to save himself and those he loves from being written into a deadly new destiny?

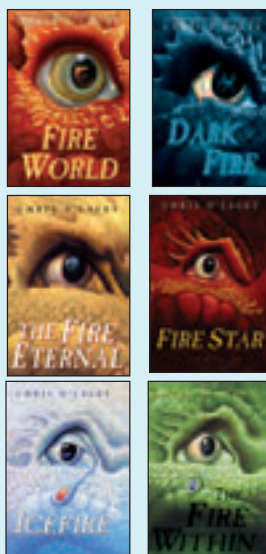
David, Zanna, Lucy, Alexa, and the Pennykettle dragons return, along with some new friends and enemies, to embark on their most dangerous, most thrilling, and most magical adventure yet. Bridging the magic of the first five books with the world and characters introduced in *Fire World*, this fiery and action-packed final installment of the Last Dragon Chronicles will have readers racing to the exciting conclusion.

Praise for the Last Dragon Chronicles

"d'Lacey's characters are realistic and engaging.... A page-turner."—*The Horn Book*

"Chris d'Lacey's writing is sometimes exciting and sometimes silly. But that seems in keeping with the worlds he created—one that seems almost real and one that is beyond imagination."—*The Washington Post*

"[T]he story, with its involving and thought-provoking plot full of clever little dragons, mystical polar bears, and spiritual and ecological aspects, will appeal to many fantasy lovers."—*School Library Journal*



Also Available

Fire World

978-0-545-28369-4 • \$9.99 • April 2012 (PB)

978-0-545-36592-5 • June 2011 (EBK)

Dark Fire

978-0-545-10273-5 • \$9.99 • April 2011 (PB)

978-0-545-36542-0 • August 2011 (EBK)

The Fire Eternal

978-0-545-05164-4 • \$9.99 • January 2010 (PB)

978-0-545-36546-8 • August 2011 (EBK)

Fire Star

978-0-439-90185-7 • \$9.99 • January 2008 (PB)

978-0-545-36545-1 • August 2011 (EBK)

Icefire

978-0-439-67246-7 • \$9.99 • July 2007 (PB)

978-0-545-41465-4 • August 2011 (EBK)

The Fire Within

978-0-439-67244-3 • \$9.99 • March 2007 (PB)

978-0-545-41464-7 • August 2011 (EBK)

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Chris d'Lacey is the author of several highly acclaimed books, including the *New York Times* bestselling series the Last Dragon Chronicles. Additionally, he is the author of the middle-grade series *The Dragons of Wayward Crescent*, also published by Orchard Books. He lives with his wife in Devon, England, where he is at work on his next book. Visit www.scholastic.com/LastDragonChronicles to learn more about Chris d'Lacey's books.

An imaginative story of a little boy who conquers his fear of thunder!

Dinosaur Thunder

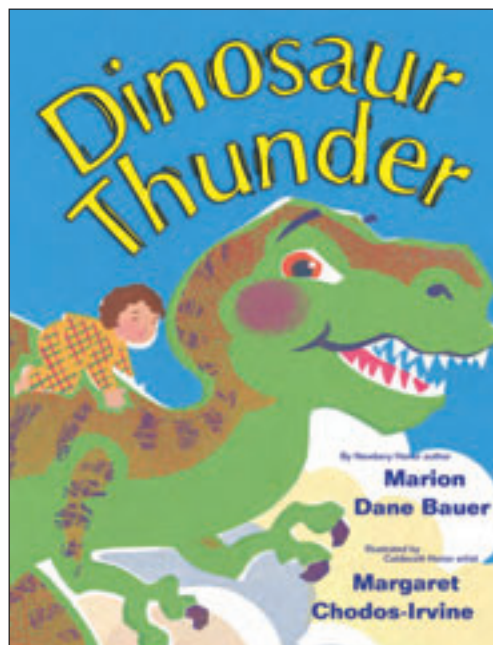
By Marion Dane Bauer

Illustrated by
Margaret Chodos-Irvine

When lightning flares in the faraway sky and clouds growl like lions waking, big brother Chad is thrilled by the coming storm. But not little brother Brannon. He looks for a place to hide. Each adult tries to calm Brannon in turn by comparing the thunder to something that's not scary.

But still Brannon runs to take cover. It's not until the thunder is compared to dinosaurs that Brannon loses his fear. He knows all about dinosaurs. He loves them and always wanted to have one for his own. Now, he comforts himself—and his big brother—as he clomps and stomps and rages and rumbles with all the ferocity of *Dinosaur Thunder*!

Lyrical writing with powerful emotional resonance will inspire the youngest readers to conquer their fears.



Scholastic Press

Dinosaur Thunder

Pub/In-store: May 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-590-45296-0

Price: \$18.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780590-45296-0

Pages: 32 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 8 1/2" x 11"

Binding: Hardcover Smyth

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 3-5 • R.L.: Pre-K-K

Category: Family (F)

Illustration Type: Mixed media

LC: 2011017099

Translation Rights: Marion Dane Bauer

Territory: World

Also Available

by Marion Dane Bauer

One Brown Bunny

978-0-439-68010-3 • \$16.99 • February 2009 (HC)

How Do I Love You?

978-0-545-07270-0 • \$9.99 • January 2009 (BD)



Newbery Honor
Author

Marion Dane Bauer has written fiction and nonfiction, picture books, chapter books, and young adult novels. Her bestselling novel *On My Honor* was named a Newbery Honor book. She lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Caldecott Honor
Illustrator

Margaret Chodos-Irvine is the illustrator of many picture books, including her Caldecott Honor book, *Ella Sarah Gets Dressed*. She is known for her imaginative and innovative patterns and unique textured linocuts and collographs, as well as her use of vivid colors. She lives in Seattle, Washington, with her husband and their two daughters.

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Fashion meets imagination in a story



where getting dressed inspires big dreams!



Zoe Gets Ready

By Bethanie Deeney Murguia

Each day is full of possibilities, and Zoe wants to be ready for everything this one might bring. But that makes getting dressed really, really hard! If it's a twirling day, she'll need to wear the purple skirt. But if it's a cartwheeling day, she'll want the polka-dot tights. Or it might be a hiding day, perfect for the flower crown that will help her blend into the garden... or a flying day, which demands butterfly wings! As the clothes pile up and Mama tells her it's time to go, there's only one way Zoe can be sure she's prepared for all the adventures ahead—a solution that will have parents laughing in recognition and kids nodding in satisfaction. *Zoe Gets Ready* is perfect for all those little girls who wouldn't have things any other way.



Zoe Gets Ready

Pub/In-store: May 2012

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Price: \$18.99

△ Non-Strippable

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Pages: 40 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 9" x 10"

Binding: Hardcover Smyth

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 3-5 • R.L.: Pre-K-2

Category: Girls & Women (F)

Illustration Type: Pen and Ink & Watercolor

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Andrea Brown

Territory: US, PHIL, C (English)

Bethanie Deeney Murguia is the author and illustrator of *Buglette*, *The Messy Sleeper*. She lives with her family in Sausalito, California. Please visit her website at www.aquapup.com.

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A new potty book with sound from



Also Available

Goodnight, I Love You

978-0-545-39215-0 • \$9.99 • January 2012 (BD)

A Kiss for You!

978-0-545-34968-0 • \$9.99 • September 2011 (BD)

The More We Get Together

978-0-545-28146-1 • \$7.99 • January 2011 (BD)

You Are My Sunshine

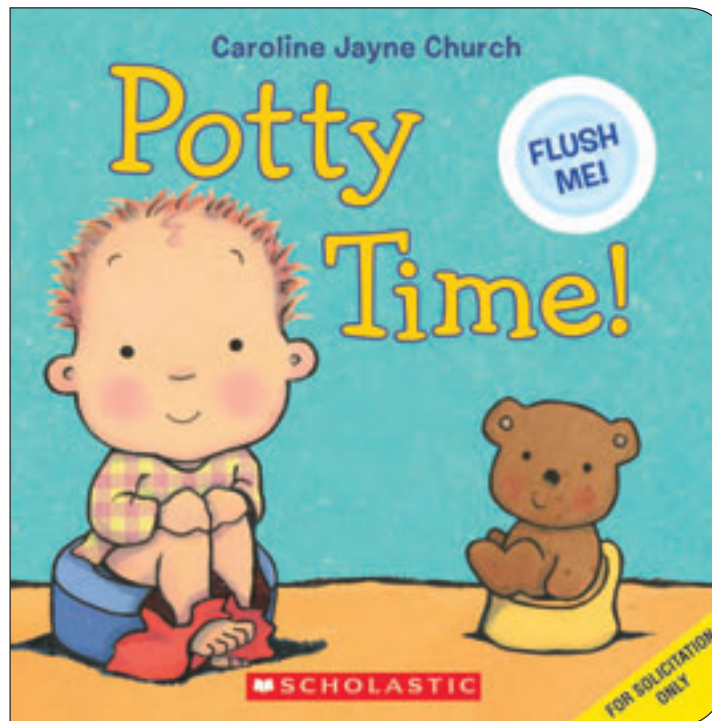
978-0-545-07552-7 • \$7.99 • January 2011 (BD)

I Love You Through and Through

978-0-439-67363-1 • \$9.99 • January 2005 (BD)



bestselling illustrator Caroline Jayne Church!



Potty Time!

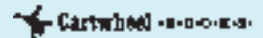
By Caroline Jayne Church

Caroline Jayne Church and her lovable illustrations have loved children through and through, shown what fun the holidays can be, and shown how music can bring us closer together. Now her irresistible toddlers shine in this new preschool title focusing on the 1-2-3's of potty training!

Complete with a sound module of that familiar potty flush, *Potty Time!* is Caroline Jayne Church's entry into a proven timeless topic.

With real
flushing sound!

Caroline Jayne Church is a bestselling author and illustrator. Some of her bestselling titles include *I Love You Through and Through* by Bernadette Rossetti-Shustak, *Thank You Prayer* by Josephine Page, *The Story of My Feelings* by Laurie Berkner, *Bunny Wishes* and *Dear Bunny* both authored by Michaela Morgan. She lives in Surrey, England, but you can visit her at www.carolinejaynechurch.com.



Potty Time!

Pub/In-store: May 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-35080-8

Price: \$8.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-35080-8

Pages: 10 • Ctn: 50

Trim Size: 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"

Binding: Board Book

Format: Sound Story Books

Ages: 2-4 • R.L.: Toddler-Pre-K

Category: Health/Toilet Training (NF)

Illustration Type: Four-color

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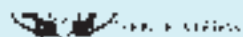
Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Novelty
May 2012

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Acclaimed Caldecott artist Molly Bang paints a stunning, sweeping view of our ever-changing oceans.



Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed the Seas

Pub/In-store: May 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-27322-0

Price: \$20.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-27322-0

Pages: 48 SE • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 9" x 11"

Binding: Hardcover Smyth

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 4-8 • R.L.: Pre-K-3

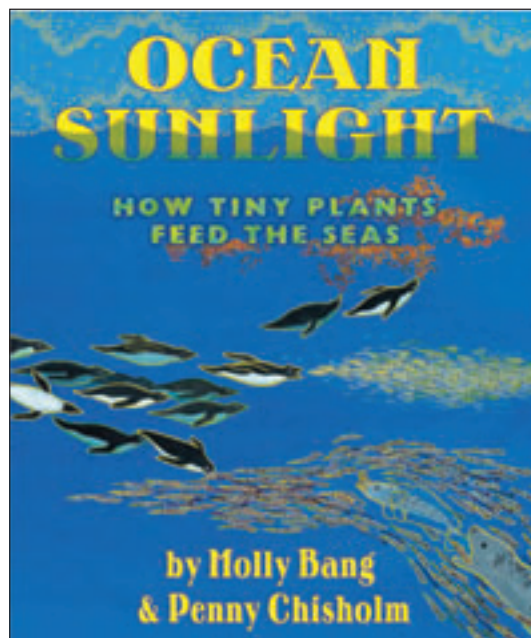
Category: Nature/Water (Oceans,
Lakes, etc.) (NF)

Illustration Type: Gouache

LC: 2011024823

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World



Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed the Seas

**By Molly Bang and
Penny Chisholm
Illustrated by Molly
Bang**

In this timely book, award-winner Molly Bang uses her signature poetic language and dazzling illustrations to introduce the oceanic world. From tiny aquatic plants to the biggest whale or fish, Bang presents a moving, living picture of the miraculous balance sustaining each life cycle and food chain deep within our wondrous oceans.

On land or in the deep blue sea, we are all connected—and we are all a part of a grand living landscape. Packed with clear, simple science, this informative, joyous book will help children understand and celebrate the astonishing role our oceans play in human life.

Praise for *Living Sunlight: How Plants Bring the Earth to Life*

★“An outstanding book to read and absorb.”
—*Booklist*, starred review

Also Available

Living Sunlight: How Plants Bring the Earth to Life
978-0-545-04422-6 • \$18.99 • February 2009 (HC)



Penny Chisholm is a professor at MIT, where she has been teaching biology and environmental science ecology for more than thirty years. She and her students do research on phytoplankton—tiny plants that feed all life in the ocean. Her research was most recently awarded the Agassiz Medal of the National Academy of the Sciences.

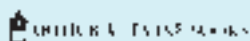
Molly Bang has written and illustrated more than twenty books for young readers, including *When Sophie Gets Angry—Really, Really Angry...*; *Ten, Nine, Eight*; and *The Grey Lady and the Strawberry Snatcher*, each of which were Caldecott Honor books. Bang divides her time between Falmouth, Massachusetts, and Northern California.

June Hardcovers



From *Jungle Run*. Illustration © 2012 by Guy Parker-Rees

Heavenly writing, earthy characters, and humour that is wicked as hell



Devine Intervention

Pub/In-store: June 2012

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△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-38213-7

Pages: 304 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 5 1/2" x 8 1/4"

Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 12 and up • R.L.: 7 and up

Category: Fiction/General (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World



Devine Intervention

By Martha Brockenbrough

Heidi is seventeen. Insecure. Unkissed. Unremarkable, she thinks, in every way but one: She has a guardian angel, Jerome, who whispers in her ear all day long, amusing her, confusing her, but hardly ever saying anything that might help her discover who she's meant to be.

Jerome is also seventeen (for the seventeenth year in a row). There is only one thing he needs to do to graduate from heaven's soul rehabilitation program for wayward teenagers: Follow the Ten Commandments for the Dead, and in doing so, keep Heidi safe. Instead, he accidentally lets her drown.

Plucked from her body before she ever truly lives, Heidi wants more than anything to say good-bye to her family and best friend. Jerome, afraid he's going to be sent to the lowest level of Hell, wants to sneak her into heaven before he gets caught.

Neither realizes that Heidi has only twenty-four hours before her soul dissolves forever. And that might not be enough time for them to figure out how they were meant to live.

From *Devine Intervention*

She finally spoke in a low and terrible voice. "Did you know about this?"

"About what?" From experience I knew the best answer to this question was usually "no."

"About what happens to souls if they don't go to heaven in twenty-four hours."

"Uhhh," I said.

"Jerome!" she said. "My soul will DISSIPATE in twenty-four hours if I don't get into Heaven! Do you even know what that means?" She was shouting at me.

"No?" I said.

She started crying again. Huge tears.

"It means," she said, stopping every once in a while, "it means I'm going to disappear. We have been goofing around and sniffing cookies and not getting any messages through to the people I love, and I have—" She stopped to look at the clock on her bedside table. "I have only about fourteen hours left until I am gone forever. FOREVER."

She crumpled herself on the floor like an old Kleenex and cried. "I hate you, Jerome. I hate you."

Martha Brockenbrough has worked as a newspaper reporter, a high school teacher, and as editor of MSN.com. She is a devoted grammarian, and founded National Grammar Day and the Society for the Promotion of Good Grammar (SPOGG). Martha is also the social media diva for readergirlz, the nonprofit literacy organization that received the Innovations in Reading Award from the National Book Foundation. She lives in Seattle, Washington, with her husband and their two daughters.

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The X Factor? Not her! The seriously ridiculous saga of a reluctant rock chick.

Girl Out Loud

By Emily Gale

Kass Kennedy is in major trouble. Her manic dad has truly lost it this time. He's signed her up as a contestant on *The X Factor*. Which would be slightly less of a total trainwreck-happening-in-slow-motion if:

- a) she could—hello?!—sing;
- b) even the smallest part of her actually wanted to be a star;
- c) she hadn't just gone all frenemies with her two former besties over a boy in brown boots.
(I know. Don't ask.)

How is Kass going to get out of making a complete fool of herself on national TV—never mind an infinite afterlife on YouTube—with her sanity, and her family, still intact?



Praise for *Girl Out Loud*

"Difficult issues treated with intelligence and gentle humor. Complex, lovely, real."—Jaclyn Moriarty, author of the Ashbury High series

"Addictive. Original. True. I loved it."—Joanna Nadin, author of *Wonderland*

From *Girl Out Loud*

"I want us to watch TV," Dad says, as if that's a perfectly normal thing to announce after years, literally years, of us never being allowed to watch Saturday night television for fear of ruining the tradition of the four of us—including whichever version of Dad happens to be present—eating reheated pizza around the kitchen table.

Nobody speaks. Until I do.

"Why?" I ask.

Dad smiles, the kind of smile that lets me know there is much, much more to this than I want to know. He doesn't break tradition for nothing.

"They'll be starting a new series of X Factor soon," he says.

Oh.

God.

No.

"And guess who I think should be front and center at the auditions!" It's not a question.

Mom gives me a sympathetic look and touches my arm lightly as she says, "Well, you did say you wanted to watch it this evening."

"I wanted to watch it," I say desperately, "not be ON it!"

Chicken House

Girl Out Loud

Pub/In-store: June 2012

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Price: \$19.99

△ Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-30438-2

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Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 12 and up • R.L.: 7 and up

Category: Humorous Stories (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Chicken House

Territory: US, PH, C, MX, IN

Also Available as an eBook


978-0-545-41517-0

Emily Gale's nickname as a child was "Kojak" (for younger readers, that is a 1970s television show about a big bald man who sucked lollipops and solved crimes and said, "Who loves ya, baby?" a lot). Emily is scared of chickens but not of spiders. Visit her at www.emilygale.co.uk and follow her on Twitter @EmilyGale.

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From National Book Award and Printz Honor winner M. T. Anderson comes the amazing return to *The Game of Sunken Places*!

Scholastic Press 

The Norumbegan Quartet #4: The Capsule in the Sky

Pub/In-store: June 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-33493-8

Price: \$19.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-33493-8

Pages: 336 • Ctn: 20

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Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 9-12 • R.L.: 4-7

Category: Science Fiction, Fantasy,
Magic (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: McCormick &
Williams

Territory: US, C, O, MEX

The Norumbegan Quartet #4

By M. T. Anderson

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The Norumbegan Quartet #4: The Capsule in the Sky

By M. T. Anderson

Brian and Gregory have seen it all. They've played a strange, twisty game and won, and then created their own...sort of. They've gone to investigate intergalactic suburban sprawl that was infringing on the Vermont forests, and landed in the empire of New Norumbega inside the huge body of an alien. They've escaped certain death, walked right into it, and wreaked small amounts of havoc of their own. And finally, they're going to make sense of all their travels and adventures...if they possibly can!

Part fantasy, part mystery, part quest, part Monty Python, *The Game of Sunken Places* #4 brings to a close the incredible, strange, funny journey of Brian and Gregory, as only the masterful M. T. Anderson could.

**The Norumbegan
Quartet #3:
The Empire of Gut
and Bone is now
available in paperback!
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Also Available

The Norumbegan Quartet #3: The Empire of Gut and Bone

978-0-545-13885-7 • \$8.99 • May 2012 (PB)

978-0-545-38877-1 • June 2011 (EBK)

The Norumbegan Quartet #2: The Suburb Beyond the Stars

978-0-545-13883-3 • \$7.99 • May 2011 (PB)

978-0-545-36979-4 • May 2011 (EBK)

The Norumbegan Quartet #1: The Game of Sunken Places

978-0-545-20008-0 • \$8.99 • May 2010 (PB)

978-0-545-28304-5 • June 2010 (EBK)



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M. T. Anderson is the author of *The Game of Sunken Places*; the National Book Award-winning, Michael L. Printz Honor book *The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Volume I: The Pox Party*; and the Michael L. Printz Honor book *The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Volume II: The Kingdom of Waves*, as well as *Feed* and *Thirsty*. He lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The spectacular new middle-grade fantasy series from bestselling authors Garth Nix and Sean Williams continues!

Troubletwisters Book 2: The Monster

By Garth Nix
and Sean Williams

Are you a troubletwister?

Jaide and Jack Shield have a secret. When they're unexpectedly sent to live with their mysterious Grandma X, they're thrust into a world where cats talk and strange weather comes out of nowhere. There they learn that they're troubletwisters, with powers they must use to stop the Evil from taking over our world.

Before, they'd defeated the Evil through luck and intuition. Now though, Jaide and Jack will have to learn how to use their powers, and how to keep on their toes when evil forces return.



Praise for *Troubletwisters*:

"[An] enjoyable romp." —Publishers Weekly

"*Troubletwisters* is an exciting beginning to what promises to be a fast-paced series... [this is] a story that can be enjoyed by anyone." —Bookpage

"Full of adventure and the unexpected, the first book in Nix and William's new series is delightfully twisted. The pacing is perfect, the setting is eerily dark, the faceless Evil rings true, and the resolution is satisfying." —Booklist


Also Available

Troubletwisters
978-0-545-25903-3 • \$7.99 • May 2012 (PB)



Garth Nix is the New York Times bestselling author of the Seventh Tower series, as well as the acclaimed novels Sabriel, Lirael and Abhorsen. He lives in Sydney, Australia, with his wife and son.

New York Times bestselling author **Sean Williams** lives in Adelaide, South Australia. He is the author of over sixty published short stories and twenty-two novels, and has written several novels in the Star Wars universe.

Scholastic Press 

Troubletwisters Book 2: The Monster

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Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7

Category: Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC:

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: US, C, OM, MEX

Troubletwisters Book 1
is now available in
paperback!
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It's up to one boy to take back the night!

Chicken House

Zac and the Dream Stealers

Pub/In-store: June 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40106-7

Price: \$18.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-40106-7

Pages: 304 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 5 1/2" x 8 1/4"

Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7

Category: Science Fiction,
Fantasy, Magic (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Chicken House

Territory: US, C, MEX, PH



Zac and the Dream Stealers

By Ross MacKenzie

A tsunami of bad dreams is sweeping the globe, and at the stroke of midnight Zac is torn from his own sweet slumber to be tossed and turned into another realm far beyond the boundaries of sleep. Nocturne, this place is called, and its rollicking nightmares are a sign that the valiant Knights of Nod are losing the battle against a nasty band of dream thieves.

What will it take to stop these “insomaniacs” before they rob our waking world of all its sleeping hours?

A big idea made beautifully simple for young readers, about the purest, most universal form of magic: dreams.

From *Zac and the Dream Stealers*

Footsteps echoed outside in the passage, and someone rapped on the door.

“Come,” Raven ordered, and the door swung open.

Zac gasped.

Four figures strode in, all cloaked in black. Their faces were hidden beneath terrifying silver skull masks, and their silver-plated arms crossed their chests. He'd seen an identical figure in the last dream he'd had in the Waking World!

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Ross MacKenzie lives in Glasgow, Scotland, with his wife and their baby daughter. A recent university graduate, he works by day as a graphic designer. This is his first novel. Follow him on Twitter @RossAuthor.

Wendy Mass tells the story of Beauty and the Beast as never heard before!

Twice Upon a Time #3: Beauty and the Beast, The Only One Who Didn't Run Away

By Wendy Mass

Beauty is sweet but is not a pretty face (her name is the joke of her life), and Prince Riley is nice but all arms and legs. Both are used to playing second fiddle to their older (more talented and good-looking) siblings. After a fateful meeting in the woods with a witch who turns Riley into a beast (and makes his parents and brother invisible), his family has two months to find a girl who will willingly dance with him or the spell will remain. After Beauty's father picks a rose from the castle grounds, Riley's family makes Riley demand that the man deliver one of his daughters as punishment. Beauty volunteers, and after arriving at the castle, which seems to be haunted, she and Riley eventually befriend each other and come together to thwart the evil witch so that she can't turn anyone else into a beast.



Scholastic Press

Twice Upon a Time #3:
Beauty and the Beast,
The Only One Who
Didn't Run Away

Pub/In-store: June 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-31018-5

Price: \$18.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-31018-5

Pages: 256 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 5 1/2" x 8 1/4"

Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-6

Category: Fairy Tales & Folklore/
Anthologies (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

**Also Available
as an eBook**

978-0-545-44314-2



Also Available

**Twice Upon a Time #2: Sleeping Beauty,
The One Who Took the Really Long Nap**
978-0-439-79658-3 • \$7.99 • April 2012 (PB)

**Twice Upon a Time #1: Rapunzel,
The One with All the Hair**
978-0-439-79659-0 • \$7.99 • February 2012 (PB)

13 Gifts
978-0-545-31003-1 • \$18.99 • September 2011 (HC)
978-0-545-38793-4 • September 2011 (EBK)

Finally
978-0-545-05243-6 • \$7.99 • June 2011 (PB)
978-0-545-38888-7 • July 2011 (EBK)


11 Birthdays
978-0-545-05240-5 • \$7.99 • January 2010 (PB)
978-0-545-41490-6 • July 2011 (EBK)

Wendy Mass is the author of the award-winning books for young readers *A Mango-Shaped Space*, *Leap Day*, *Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life*, *Heaven Looks a Lot Like the Mall*, *Every Soul a Star*, *The Candymakers*, *11 Birthdays*, *Finally*, and the *Twice Upon a Time* series. She tells people her hobbies are photography and hiking, but they're really collecting candy bar wrappers and searching for buried treasure with her metal detector. Wendy lives with her family in New Jersey. Visit her at www.wendymass.com.

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A fantastic debut from the winner of the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards novel contest

Scholastic Press 

Grim

Pub/In-store: June 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-38480-3

Price: \$19.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-38480-3

Pages: 320 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 5 1/2" x 8 1/4"

Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 13 and up • R.L.: 8 and up

Category: Science Fiction,
Fantasy, Magic (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

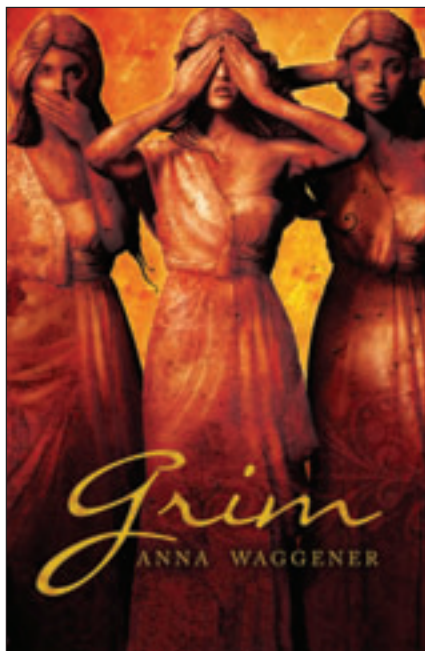
LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-41519-4



Grim

By Anna Waggener

When Shawn sneaks out of the house to liberate his sister Rebecca and her car from impound, he never dreams he'll come home to find that his mother has died. He's never thought about having to shoulder the responsibility of caring for his young sister, Megan, and his reckless older sister. And he never imagined that the three of them would find themselves in a haunted wood, sometimes chased, sometimes assisted, never sure where they're headed.

When Erika wakes up after a horrific car crash, she finds herself somewhere between earth and heaven, between life and death. She doesn't want to accept help from Jeremiah, who she's not sure she can trust, even as she follows him into a grim city of souls. She's not sure who wants to help her and who wants to hurt her. And she's desperate to get back to her children.

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Anna Waggener was born in Thailand and has spent many summers eating ripe-to-bursting mangoes. At college in Minnesota, she spends her winters buried under the snow, studying English and human rights, and writing. She was the 2008 winner of the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards novel writing category, and *Grim* is her first novel.

Deadly Beasts. Brutal combat. Welcome to Avantia.

The Chronicles of Avantia #2: Chasing Evil

By Adam Blade

Tanner and Gwen are on a quest to protect their homeland from being overtaken by Derthsin's evil army. In order to save Avantia they must retrieve four parts of an ancient mask, which grants power over all of the Beasts of the land.

After acquiring the first piece of the Mask of Anoret and saving Gwen's twin brother, Geffen, from captivity, Gwen and her Beast, Gulkien, sleep soundly. But Geffen is gone in the morning, and he has taken the portion of mask with him. Gwen refuses to believe he has abandoned them, but Tanner suspects otherwise. Their search to bring Geffen back leads them to a destroyed village and a new warrior who isn't exactly what he seems to be.



Scholastic Press

The Chronicles of Avantia #2: Chasing Evil

Pub/In-store: June 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-36158-3

Price: \$17.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-36158-3

Pages: 176 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 5 1/2" x 8 1/4"

Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7

Category: Action & Adventure (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Working
Partners

Territory: North American

Also Available

The Chronicles of Avantia #1: First Hero
978-0-545-36160-6 • \$17.99 • February 2012 (HC)




Adam Blade is in his late twenties and was born in Kent, England. His parents were both history teachers and amateur artists, and Adam grew up surrounded by his father's paintings of historic English battles—which left a lifelong mark on his imagination. He was also fascinated by the ancient sword and shield that hung in his father's office. Adam's father said they were a Blade family heirloom. Sadly, Adam does not have his own Fire Dragon or Horse Man. But he really wishes he did!

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Three kids get caught up in an adventure of historic proportions!

Scholastic Press 

Capture the Flag

Pub/In-store: June 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-39539-7

Price: \$18.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-39539-7

Pages: 224 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 5 1/2" x 8 1/4"

Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7

Category: Mysteries & Detective Stories (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-44313-5

Marketing

- Author video
- Blogging campaign



Capture the Flag

By Kate Messner

Anna, José, and Henry are complete strangers with more in common than they realize. Snowed in together at a chaotic Washington DC airport, they encounter a mysterious tattooed man, a flamboyant politician, and a rambunctious poodle named for an ancient king. Even stranger, news stations everywhere have announced that the famous flag that inspired "The Star-Spangled Banner" has been stolen! Anna, certain that the culprits must be snowed in too, recruits Henry and José to help catch the thieves and bring them to justice.

But when accusations start flying, they soon realize there's more than justice at stake. As the snow starts clearing, Anna, José, and Henry find themselves in a race against time (and the weather!) to prevent the loss of an American treasure.

Also Available

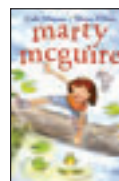
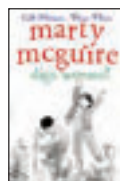
Marty McGuire Digs Worms!

978-0-545-14247-2 • \$6.99 • April 2012 (PB)

Marty McGuire

978-0-545-14246-5 • \$6.99 • May 2011 (PB)

978-0-545-38863-4 • May 2011 (EBK)



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Kate Messner grew up in a small town in western New York. After studying journalism and working as a television reporter, she became a middle-school English teacher. Her first novel, *The Brilliant Fall of Gianna Z*, was published to great acclaim in 2009. Kate lives in Plattsburgh, New York, and you can find her online at www.katemessner.com.

Just in time for the Olympics: A gymnastics novel to flip for!

Gold Medal Summer

By Donna Freitas

Joey Jordan loves gymnastics, but because she's a graceful gymnast in a sport that prizes muscle and power, she's never quite made it to that gold-medal stand. Now she's at a crossroads in her competitive career: Her parents are tired of the toll the sport enacts on their family. Her best friend, Alex, is thinking of quitting, and a cute boy named Tanner—whom Joey doesn't have time to see—makes a "normal" life sound awfully attractive. But then her coach suggests some exciting new routines that play to Joey's strengths as a gymnast, and as she finds the bravery to navigate all the other changes in her life, her gold-medal summer might happen at last.

Drawing on her own experience as a competitive gymnast, acclaimed novelist Donna Freitas delivers both a terrific sports story and a classic middle-grade novel about stretching some limits, bending the rules, and finding your balance.



From *Gold Medal Summer*

Both of my hands hover over the beam as though I am trying to cast a spell on it. Then I press them down, propelling my body upward until I'm standing on it again, trying to ready myself to throw this dismount pass. Sometimes I can't believe that beam is my favorite event.

Alex's voice pops into my head, and the words I know she would be saying to me if she had actually shown up for practice: We should quit. We should just quit and get this over with now.

But the thing is I can't. I won't. Despite the fact that this week has been full of disappointments, it's only one week. Next week, next practice even, things will get better. So I shake them off, the fear and frustration. I throw my shoulders back, head high, take two steps forward, and extend my arms so the tips of my fingers are my focus. I am ready to do this. Again.

Donna Freitas participated in competitive gymnastics for seven years, retiring due to injury at the age of fifteen. She is now the author of seven books, including the young-adult novels *This Gorgeous Game* and *The Possibilities of Sainthood*, which received five starred reviews. She lives in Brooklyn, New York. Please visit her website at <http://www.donnafreitas.com>.



Gold Medal Summer

Pub/In-store: June 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-32788-6

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△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-32788-6

Pages: 240 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 5 1/2" x 8 1/4"

Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 9-14 • R.L.: 4-8

Category: Sports & Recreation/
Gymnastics (NF)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Miriam Altshuler
Literary Agency

Territory: World English

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Cub proves that being small can be best of all!

ORCHARD BOOKS

The Jungle Run

Pub/In-store: June 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-39256-3

Price: \$18.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-39256-3

Pages: 32 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 9 1/2" x 11 1/2"

Binding: Hardcover Smyth

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 3-5 • R.L.: Pre-K-K

Category: Animals/General (F)

Illustration Type: Full-color

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Orchard Books UK

Territory: North America



The Jungle Run

By Tony Mitton

Illustrated by
Guy Parker-Rees

*"Here come the animals, one by one,
all getting ready for the Jungle Run.
Cub turns up to take her place,
but the others say, 'You're too small to race.'"*

Cub may be little compared to the other animals, but she's quick and clever. And she knows just how to show the rest of the jungle what a winner she is!

Praise for *Dinosaurumpus!*

"The colorful, eye-popping illustrations are sure to entice."—*School Library Journal*

Also Available

Farmer Joe and the Music Show

978-0-545-12493-5 • \$18.99 • April 2009 (HC)

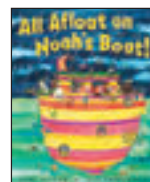
All Afloat on Noah's Boat!

978-0-439-87397-0 • \$20.99 • May 2007 (HC)

Giraffes Can't Dance

978-0-439-28719-7 • \$18.99 • September 2001 (HC)

978-0-545-39255-6 • \$7.99 • March 2012 (BD)



Tony Mitton has written many wonderful books for children, including *Dinosaurumpus!*, *Down by the Cool of the Pool*, *Spooky Hour*, *Farmer Joe and the Music Show*, and *All Afloat on Noah's Boat!*, all published by Orchard Books, as well as *Plum*, published by Arthur A. Levine Books. Mr. Mitton lives in Cambridge, England, with his wife and two children.

Guy Parker-Rees has illustrated many bestselling Orchard books, including *K Is for Kissing a Cool Kangaroo* and *The Chimpanzees of Happytown* by Giles Andreae; *Down by the Cool of the Pool*, *Dinosaurumpus!*, and *All Afloat on Noah's Boat!* by Tony Mitton; *Quiet!* by Paul Bright; and *The Hippo-Not-Amus* by Tony and Jan Payne. He lives in Brighton, England.

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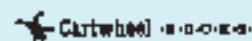
Learn counting and colors in this board book about five silly sheep!

One Sheep, Blue Sheep

By **Thom Wiley**
Illustrated by **Ben Mantle**

Read and laugh as five sheep with fleece as white as snow become one red sheep, one blue sheep, one yellow sheep, one green sheep, and one purple sheep until the whole flock is an array of colors!

With this simple board book, children will be able to change the color of the sheep on each spread through inventively placed die-cuts! They will also learn to count from one to five in this silly story that ends, of course, with the farmer shearing the sheep to create his multicolored scarf!



One Sheep, Blue Sheep

Pub/In-store: June 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40284-2

Price: \$7.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-40284-2

Pages: 12 • Ctn: 50

Trim Size: 7" x 7"

Binding: Board Book

Format: Novelty Other

Ages: Birth-3 • R.L.: Infant-Pre-K

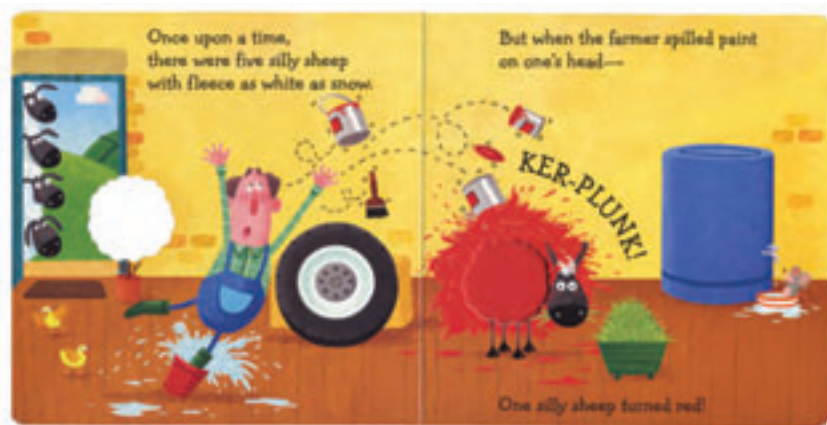
Category: Animals/Farm Animals (NF)

Illustration Type: Four-color

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World



With die-cuts
on every page!

Also Available

Farm Parade!

978-0-545-27430-2 • \$9.99 • January 2011 (BB)

Dino Parade!

978-0-545-20881-9 • \$9.99 • July 2010 (BB)



Thom Wiley has written several books for children, including *Dino Parade!* and *Farm Parade!* He lives in New York City with his family.

Ben Mantle has illustrated numerous books for children. He lives in London, England.

Novelty
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From *Apples A to Z*. Illustration © 2012 by Jake Parker

A heartfelt novel about the disturbing “choking game”—and one girl’s struggle for self-acceptance

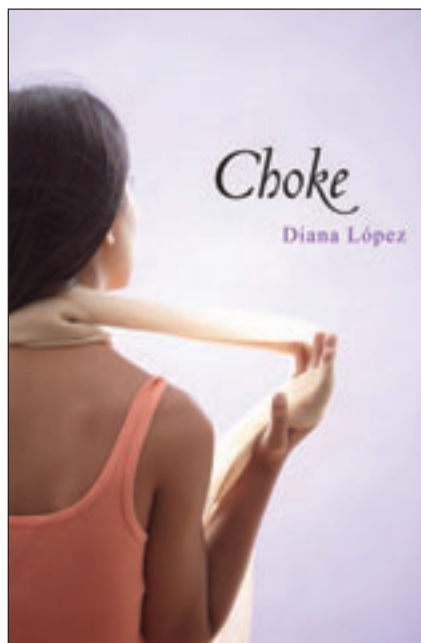
Choke

Diana López

If she could—if her parents would let her—seventh-grader Windy would change everything about herself. She’d get highlights in her hair and a new wardrobe; she’d wear makeup. But nothing ever changes. The mean girls at school are still mean, and Windy’s best friend, Elena, is still more interested in making up words than talking about boys.

And then one day, Windy gets the change she’s been looking for. New girl Nina—impossibly cool, confident, and not afraid of anyone—starts hanging out with Windy! Nina even wants to be “breath sisters.” Windy isn’t sure what that means exactly, but she knows she wants to find out. It sounds even better than a BFF.

Windy is right, at first. Being a breath sister gains her a whole new set of friends—girls she feels closer to and cooler with than anyone else. But her inclusion comes at a dangerous price. Windy wants to change everything about her life...but is she really willing to give up everything in the process?



From *Choke*

I knew it was a stupid question, but I had to ask. “Is this how you become a breath sister?”

Nina laughed a little, and I felt like a kid who still believes thunder is the sound of angels bowling. “I thought you knew what a breath sister was,” she said.

“I do. It’s like being a blood brother, right?”

“The concept’s the same.”

I stared at her, waiting for more.

She stopped blowing on my nails but still held my hands. Then she asked, “Have you ever heard of the choking game?”

Diana López is the author of *Confetti Girl*. She was a middle school teacher for more than a decade, and saw firsthand the disturbing “choking game” trend. Currently, Diana teaches literature and creative writing at the University of Houston in Victoria, Texas. For more information about Diana and her books, visit her online at www.dianalopezbooks.com.

Scholastic Press

Choke

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-41822-5

Price: \$19.99

△ Non-Strippable

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Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 12 and up • R.L.: 7 and up

Category: Social Situations/
Friendship (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

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A thrilling new series soars above middle-grade fantasy fiction

**From *Wings of Fire* Book One:
*The Dragonet Prophecy***

"Leave?" Clay echoed, startled. "How? On our own?"

"Why not?" Tsunami said. "If we can find a way out—why should we have to wait another two years? I'm ready to save the world now, aren't you?"

"We can't stop the war by ourselves," Clay said. "We wouldn't know where to start."

Still, part of him couldn't help imagining what it would be like to go home now. Back to the marshes, to the swamps, to a whole tribe of MudWings who looked like him and thought like him. Back to his parents, whoever they were...

What if they could do it?

What if they could escape, and survive, and save the world...their own way?

the competition and redefines for a new generation!

Wings of Fire Book One: The Dragonet Prophecy

By Tui T. Sutherland

The seven dragon tribes have been at war for generations, locked in an endless battle over an ancient, lost treasure. A secret movement called the Talons of Peace is determined to bring an end to the fighting, with the help of a prophecy—a foretelling that calls for great sacrifice.

Five dragonets are collected to fulfill the prophecy, raised in a hidden cave and enlisted, against their will, to end the terrible war.

But not every dragonet wants a destiny. And when the select five escape their underground captors to look for their original homes, what has been unleashed on the dragon world may be far more than the revolutionary planners intended....



Scholastic Press

Wings of Fire Book One: The Dragonet Prophecy

Pub/In-store: July 2012

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Price: \$18.99

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EAN: 9-780545-34918-5

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Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 9-12 • R.L.: 4-7

Category: Science Fiction,
Fantasy, Magic (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Writers House

Territory: World English

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Marketing


- Sci-Fi/Fantasy promotion
- Animated book trailer
- Sci-Fi/Fantasy website on Scholastic.com's The Stacks

Tui T. Sutherland is the author of several books for young readers, including the Avatars trilogy and three books in the bestselling Seekers series (as part of the Erin Hunter team). In 2009, she was a two-day champion on *Jeopardy!*, which might be the coolest thing she's ever gotten to do. She lives in Massachusetts with her husband, son, and remarkably patient dog. To learn more about Tui's books, visit her online at www.tuibooks.com.

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Macabre adventure ensues when a boy becomes a shepherd of the dead.

Scholastic Press 

Graveyard Shift

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Price: \$19.99

△ Non-Strippable

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Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 9-12 • R.L.: 4-7

Category: Science Fiction,
Fantasy, Magic (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Chudney
Agency

Territory: North America



Graveyard Shift

By Chris Westwood

When Ben Harvester meets the mysterious Mr. October in London's Highgate Cemetery, he has no idea what a strange and dramatic turn his life is about to take. But he soon discovers that Mr. October works for the Ministry of Pandemonium, a secret organization responsible for guiding the spirits of the dead to the afterlife. And Mr. October wants Ben to be his new recruit!

It's not a typical after-school job, but Ben embraces it. Visiting the crime scenes and accident sites and the solemn hospital corridors where lost souls wander, Ben's eyes are opened to a world of magic and wonder. But his eyes open on horror, too. Because the Ministry is not the only group interested in tracking down lost souls. The ghouls and demons known as the Lords of Sundown are harvesting souls for their own sinister purpose. And they don't look kindly on those who stand in their way....

Praise for *Graveyard Shift*

"A marvelously well-written thriller."—*Literary Review*

Previously
published in the
U.K. as *Ministry of
Pandemonium*.

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Chris Westwood was born in Wakefield, West Yorkshire, the son of a coal miner and a schoolteacher. He is the author of *A Light in the Black*, which was a runner-up for the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize, and *Calling All Monsters*. He now lives part of the time in his native West Yorkshire, part of the time in East London, and the rest of the time in a world of his own.

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Pages: 240 • Ctn: 20

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Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7

Category: Horror & Ghost
Stories (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

**Also Available
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Marketing

- Updates to Scholastic.com/Goosebumps
- Poster

Also Available

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978-0-545-41493-7 • July 2011 (EBK)

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978-0-439-91869-5 • \$6.99 • April 2008 (PB)

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Classic Goosebumps #1: Night of the Living Dummy

978-0-545-03517-0 • \$6.99 • May 2008 (PB)

978-0-545-40573-7 • August 2011 (EBK)



R.L. Stine's books have sold more than 300 million copies, making him one of the most popular children's authors in history. Besides Goosebumps, R.L. Stine has written series including: Fear Street, Rotten School, Mostly Ghostly, The Nightmare Room, and Dangerous Girls. R.L. Stine lives in New York with his wife, Jane, and his King Charles spaniel, Minnie. www.RLStine.com.

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The “Monster Mash” —and now it’s a picture

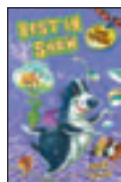


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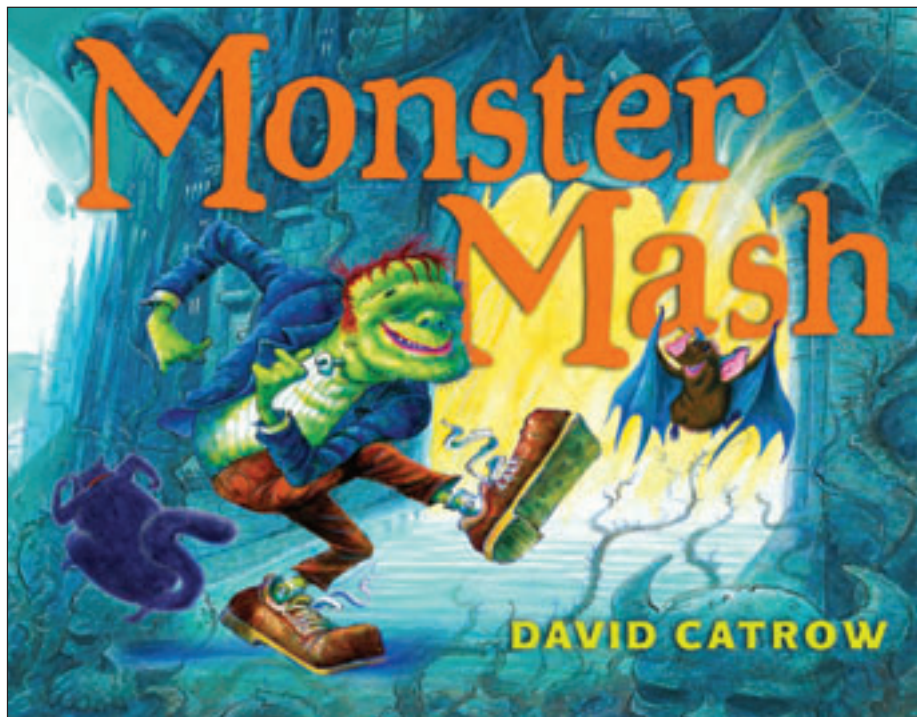
Max Spaniel: Best in Show
978-0-545-12277-1 • \$7.99 • October 2011 (HC)

Max Spaniel: Funny Lunch
978-0-545-05747-9 • \$8.99 • May 2010 (HC)

Max Spaniel: Dinosaur Hunt
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was a graveyard smash book by David Catrow!



Monster Mash

By David Catrow

The “Monster Mash” gets Wolf Man, zombies, and other monsters to dance and party in this catchy, classic song. Dracula rises out of his coffin, vampires feast in the master bedroom, and the ghouls get a jolt from Boris’s electrodes.

This “graveyard smash” caught on in a flash, and it became the hit of the land. The song, written in 1962 by Bobby “Boris” Pickett and Lenny Capizzi, has gone on to sell over 4 million copies. Fifty years later, David Catrow takes it to new heights as a picture book, with his fun and wacky illustrations that are sure to get kids singing and “mashing” along.

David Catrow is the award-winning illustrator of numerous books for children, including the Max Spaniel series and *Take Me Out of the Bathtub and Other Silly Dilly Songs*. He lives in Springfield, Ohio, with his wife, Debbie, and their three dogs, Bubbs, Beetle, and Blue.

ORCHARD BOOKS

Monster Mash

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-21479-7

Price: \$18.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-21479-7

Pages: 40SE • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 11" x 8 1/2"

Binding: Hardcover Smyth

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 3-8 • R.L.: Pre-K-3

Category: Holidays/Halloween (F)

Illustration Type: Pencil,
Watercolor, Gouache & Ink

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Marketing

- Monster Mash video trailer with music

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Two back-to-school adventures from

Tiddler: The story-telling fish

Pub/In-store: June 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-439-94377-2

Price: \$17.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780439-94377-2

Pages: 40 SE • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 9 1/2" x 11"

Binding: Hardcover Smyth

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 4-8 • R.L.: Pre-K-3

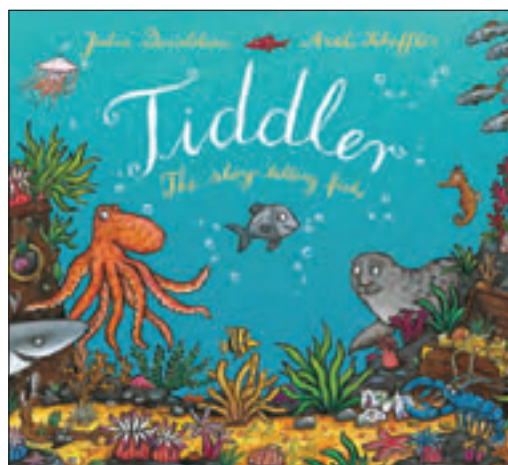
Category: Fiction/General (F)

Illustration Type: Acrylics

LC:

Translation Rights: Scholastic UK

Territory: C



**Previously
published as
*The Fish Who
Cried Wolf.***

Tiddler: The story-telling fish

**By Julia Donaldson
Illustrated by
Axel Scheffler**

Tiddler is late to school every day, and he always has an elaborate excuse for his teacher. One day, as Tiddler is thinking up his next story, a net sweeps him up and hauls him far away from his school. How will Tiddler find his way home? All he has to do is follow the trail of his biggest, fishiest story yet!

For every parent or teacher who knows the boundless creativity of a perpetually late child, this shows how telling excuses can turn into telling stories to be shared with friends and family. And with a bouncy, bubbly rhyme and vibrant undersea illustrations, *The Tiddler* is sure to become a summertime, read-aloud favourite.

Praise for *Stick Man*

★"Donaldson and Scheffler's poignant, suspenseful profile of an inanimate object recalls Laurie Keller or *The Velveteen Rabbit*. Donaldson's rhymes never skip a beat, and Scheffler personalizes the many animals, people and settings in his witty watercolors. This yarn could become a December perennial." –Publishers Weekly, starred review

★"Scheffler's engaging illustrations, Donaldson's irresistible rhyming text and repeated refrains make this a winning read-aloud that will stick around long after the holiday season." –Kirkus, starred review

"The easy cadence, with a rolling structure and uncomplicated rhymes, will make this endearing picture book a fun read-along, and though *Stick Man* might object, kids will recognize the near-endless possibilities for fun that a stick presents." –Booklist

Also Available

Stick Man

978-0-545-15761-2 • \$19.99 • September 2009 (HC)



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Julia Donaldson has written many picture books and novels for young readers, which have earned her international acclaim. Julia Donaldson lives in Glasgow, Scotland, with her husband, Malcolm.

the bestselling creators of *The Gruffalo*

A Gold Star for Zog

By Julia Donaldson

Illustrated by Axel Scheffler

What do dragons learn at Madam Dragon's school?

How to fly...

How to roar...

How to breathe fire!

Zog is the most eager student in the class, but he's also the most accident-prone. With each test (and each bump, bruise, or scrape), his dream of earning a gold star seems further away than ever.

But a mysterious girl keeps coming to his rescue. And when Zog faces his toughest test yet, she may be just the person to help Zog win classroom glory!

The beloved creators of *Room on the Broom*, *The Gruffalo*, and *Stick Man* are back with this tale of an unexpected hero who's good as gold.



 Scholastic Books

A Gold Star for Zog

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-41724-2

Price: \$18.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-41724-2

Pages: 32 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 9⁸/₁₀" x 11"

Binding: Hardcover Smyth

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 4-8 • R.L.: Pre-K-3

Category: Fiction/General (F)

Illustration Type: Ink and Colored Pencil

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic UK

Territory: US, C



Axel Scheffler's award-winning books include *Room on the Broom*, *The Snail and the Whale*, and *The Gruffalo*. His illustrations have been published in more than thirty countries. He lives in London, England.

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An exciting new chapter-book series by the bestselling author of the Polk Street School books

ORCHARD BOOKS

Fiercely & Friends: The Big Something

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-24459-6

Price: \$7.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-24459-6

Pages: 40 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 6" x 9"

Binding: Hardcover Smyth

Format: Paper Over Board

Ages: 5-8 • R.L.: 1-2

Category: Social Situations/
Friendship (F)

Illustration Type: Oil Pastels

LC: 2011016759

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Library Edition

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-43369-3

Price: \$18.99

EAN: 9-780545-43369-3



Fiercely & Friends: The Big Something

By Patricia Reilly Giff
Illustrated by
Diane Palmisciano

Jilli and Jim are the best of friends. But today, Jim has some news. Something scary is happening next door. Workmen are building something that is big and red, and a woman in a pointy hat is on a ladder, painting. Could she be the witch from Hansel and Gretel making a big red gingerbread house?

When Jilli's dog Fiercely crawls under the fence and runs into the witch's yard, the children must go over there and rescue him! But a surprise is in store for everyone. The woman is not a witch at all. She's Ms. Berry—the nicest teacher from school. And soon she will be their teacher!

With her characteristic warmth, humor, and irresistible child-friendly drama, Patricia Reilly Giff is at her very best!

Marketing

- Dog/pet campaign homepage on Scholastic.com's The Stacks

Two-time
Newbery Honor
book author!

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Patricia Reilly Giff is a two-time Newbery Honor book author and has written more than sixty books for young readers, including her bestselling Polk Street School series. She lives in Trumbull, Connecticut, with her husband.

Diane Palmisciano is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design and has illustrated more than fifty books for children. She lives in North Scituate, Rhode Island, where she takes long walks with her dog through the woods and at the beach.

A fun and fact-filled ABC book— all about apples!

Apples A to Z

By Margaret

McNamara

Illustrated by Jake
Parker

Join Fox, Bear, Pig, and Rabbit as they explore the world of apples in this fun-filled ABC book. Each letter of the alphabet showcases the many marvelous facts about apples for youngsters just learning their ABCs as well as offering lots more information for slightly older children. From Aroma to Zabergau, discover the names of 26 varieties of apples, one for every letter of the alphabet—even the letter “X”!



Margaret McNamara is the author of more than two dozen books for young readers, including *How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin?*, illustrated by G. Brian Karas. Many of the ideas for her books, especially the Robin Hill School titles, come from her daughter's school days, or her own. Margaret and her family live in New York City, and spend as much time as they can during the summer in Maine.

Jake Parker is the author and illustrator of the graphic novels *Missile Mouse: The Star Crusher* and *Missile Mouse: Rescue on Tankium3*, both published by Scholastic / Graphix. He also worked at Blue Sky Studios as an artist for such films as *Horton Hears a Who* and *Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs*. Jake lives in Provo, Utah, with his family. Visit Jake at www.agent44.com.

Scholastic Press

Apples A to Z

Pub/In-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-439-72808-9

Price: \$19.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780439-72808-9

Pages: 40 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 8 1/2" x 11"

Binding: Hardcover Smyth

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 3-6 • R.L.: Pre-K-2

Category: Nature/General (NF)

Illustration Type: Mixed Media

LC: 2010045432

Translation Rights: Scholastic

Territory: World

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A mix-and-match monster board book!



Horns, Tails, Spikes, and Claws

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-39385-0

Price: \$7.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-39385-0

Pages: 10 • Ctn: 50

Trim Size: 7" x 9"

Binding: Board Book

Format: Novelty Other

Ages: 3-5 • R.L.: Pre-K-K

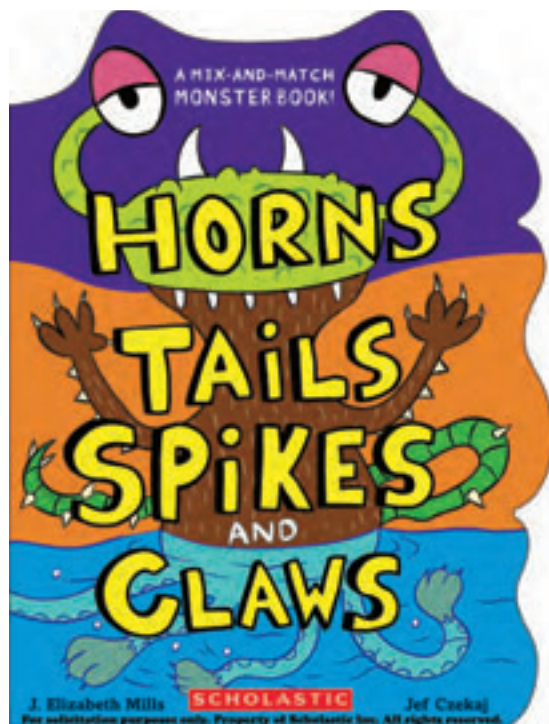
Category: Toys, Dolls, Puppets (F)

Illustration Type: Four-color

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World



Create up to 125
monsters with die-cut
flap pages!

Horns, Tails, Spikes and Claws

By J. Elizabeth Mills

Illustrated by Jef Czekaj

Horns, Tails, Spikes, and Claws is a mix-and-match board book of monstrous proportions! Building off of the well-known song "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes," this book explores all sorts of different monsters from top to bottom (and horns and claws and fangs and wings). With die-cut pages throughout, readers can flip and mix monsters to create their ideal creature!

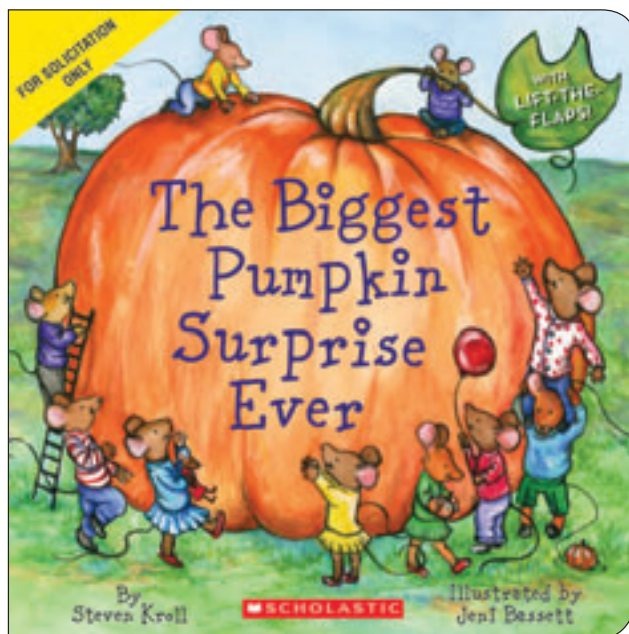


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J. Elizabeth Mills has written many books for children, including *The Spooky Wheels on the Bus*. She lives in Seattle, Washington, but you can visit her at www.jemills.com.

Jef Czekaj is a cartoonist, the author and illustrator of *Cat Secrets*, and an underground DJ. He lives in Somerville, Massachusetts. You can visit him at www.czekaj.com.

A lift-the-flap pumpkin search-and-find based on the *New York Times* bestseller!



Lift-the-flaps!



The Biggest Pumpkin Surprise Ever

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40285-9

Price: \$7.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-40285-9

Pages: 10 • Ctn: 50

Trim Size: 8" x 8"

Binding: Board book

Format: Flap Book

Ages: 3-5 • R.L.: Pre-K-K

Category: Holidays/Halloween (F)

Illustration Type: Four-color

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

The Biggest Pumpkin Surprise Ever

By Steven Kroll

Illustrated by Jeni Bassett

We all love pumpkins. There are so many kinds.
How many pumpkins can you find?

From the bestselling team of *The Biggest Pumpkin Ever*, this search-and-find novelty board book puts all of the attention on the often overlooked hero of autumn and Halloween: PUMPKINS! Search through five spreads to find the pumpkins hiding in various scenes that highlight both fall and Halloween themes.



Also Available

The Biggest Apple Ever

978-0-545-24836-5 • \$4.99 • August 2011 (PB)

The Biggest Easter Basket Ever

978-0-545-01702-2 • \$5.99 • February 2008 (PB)

The Biggest Pumpkin Ever

978-0-439-92946-2 • \$5.99 • August 2007 (PB)

The Biggest Snowman Ever

978-0-439-62768-9 • \$5.50 • October 2005 (PB)

Steven Kroll was the author of more than fifty books for children and young adults, including the *New York Times* bestselling *The Biggest Pumpkin Ever*.

Jeni Bassett has illustrated more than thirty children's books, including *The Biggest Pumpkin Ever*, *The Squirrel's Thanksgiving*, and *It's Groundhog Day*. She lives in Altamonte Springs, Florida.

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From Clifford Shares. Illustration © 2012 by Norman Bridwell



Suzanne Weyn brings her trademark mix of history, romance, and the supernatural to the Salem Witch Trials.

The Invisible World

By Suzanne Weyn

For fifteen-year-old Sarah Owen, having a scientist father is a blessing and a curse. He doesn't bat an eye at her psychic abilities, since he researches them; and she knows more about the invisible worlds of microbes, electricity, and gravity than most girls in the 17th century.

But when Sarah travels to the Americas with her father to do more research, she's shipwrecked and lands for a time on the Gullah Islands. Later, when the plantation owners find her and send her north to Salem, Massachusetts, her abilities get her into trouble.

Can Sarah save herself when she's accused of witchcraft? Or will she and the rest of the innocents she's accused with be found guilty...and sentenced to hanging?

Praise for *Distant Waves*

★“Weyn's take on the infamous disaster is wholly original.”
—*Booklist*, starred review

“Weyn weaves fantasy together with factual threads of the Spiritualist movement, Nikola Tesla's inventions and the celebrity-studded passenger list of the doomed ocean liner....A page-turner.”—*Kirkus Reviews*



Scholastic Press

The Invisible World

Pub/In-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-33486-0

Price: \$19.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-33486-0

Pages: 240 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 5 1/2" x 8 1/4"

Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 13 and up • R.L.: 8 and up

Category: Science Fiction,
Fantasy, Magic (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Nancy Galt

Territory: US, PHIL, C

Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-44300-5

Also Available

Empty

978-0-545-17279-0 • \$9.99 • January 2012 (PB)

978-0-545-32882-1 • October 2010 (EBK)

Distant Waves: A Novel of the Titanic

978-0-545-08584-7 • \$10.99 • May 2011 (PB)

978-0-545-23005-6 • February 2010 (EBK)

Reincarnation

978-0-545-01324-6 • \$11.50 • May 2009 (PB)



Suzanne Weyn has written many books for young adults, including *Distant Waves*, *Reincarnation*, and *Empty*. She lives in New York, and you can find her at www.suzanneweynbooks.com.

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A ballerina tale with a thoroughly modern twist!

Chicken House

Someday Dancer

Pub/In-store: August 2012
ISBN-13: 978-0-545-39378-2
Price: \$18.99
△ Non-Strippable
EAN: 9-780545-39378-2
Pages: 256 • Ctn: 20
Trim Size: 5 1/2" x 8 1/4"
Binding: Hardcover Adhesive
Format: Jacketed Hardcover
Ages: 12 and up • R.L.: 7 and up
Category: Performing Arts (F)
Illustration Type: N/A
LC: Available
Translation Rights: Chicken House
Territory: US, PH, C, MEX, IN



Someday Dancer

By Sarah Rubin

Casey Quinn has got more grace in her pinkie toe than all those prissy ballet-school girls put together—although you’d never guess it from the looks of her skinny white chicken legs and dirty high-top sneakers. It’s 1959, and freckle-faced Casey lives in the red-dust countryside of South Carolina. She’s a farm girl! Her family can’t afford ballet lessons. But Casey’s dream is to dance in New York City. And if anyone tries to stand in her way, she’s going to pirouette and jeté right over them!

But what if the Big Apple has something different in mind for Casey’s stage debut? When she meets a visionary choreographer she calls “Miss Martha,” Casey’s dancing dream takes a thrillingly midcentury MODERN turn!

From *Someday Dancer*

At the top of the stairs is a large room filled with dancers. And in the middle is the most amazing woman I have ever seen. She is tall, larger than herself somehow. Like her spirit is too big for her body. Little bits seem to pour out every time she moves. The air bends around her as she prowls between the dancers.

I want to feel how those dancers look, like I’m flying.

As the dancers file out, the other woman, from the front desk, leads me into the room.

“Martha,” she says to the teacher, “this girl wants to audition.”

Miss Martha looks down at me.

I hesitate. Then somehow I find my voice. I ask, “What kind of dance do you teach? I’ve never seen it before.”

She arches one eyebrow.

“A new way to move,” she says.

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Sarah Rubin grew up on an island off the coast of Maine, spending most of her childhood dressing up, reading, and wandering in the pine forests. Sarah earned her BA in Creative Writing and History from Skidmore College, and after teaching dance and drama for a year, she left New England for Old England, moving overseas to Winchester, where she now lives. This is her debut novel.

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Patricia C. Wrede, a fantastic tale of magic on the western frontier

The Far West

By Patricia C. Wrede

Eff is an unlucky thirteenth child...but also the seventh daughter in her family. Her twin brother, Lan, is a powerful double seventh son. Her life at the edge of the Great Barrier Spell is different from anyone else's that she knows.

When the government forms an expedition to map the Far West, Eff has the opportunity to travel farther than anyone in the world. With Lan, William, Professor Torgeson, Wash, and Professor Ochiba, Eff discovers that nothing on the wild frontier is as they expected. There are strange findings in their research, a long prairie winter spent in too-close quarters, and more new species—magical and otherwise, dangerous and benign—than they ever expected to find. And then spring comes, and the explorers realize how tenuous life near the Great Barrier Spell may be if they don't find a way to stop a magical flood in a hurry. Eff's unique way of viewing magic has saved the settlers time and again, but this time, all of Columbia is at stake if she should fail.



Scholastic Press

The Far West

Pub/In-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-03344-2

Price: \$19.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-03344-2

Pages: 352 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 5 1/2" x 8 1/4"

Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 12 and up • R.L.: 7 and up

Category: Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

*Across
the Great Barrier is now
available in paperback!*
See page 114.

Also Available

Across the Great Barrier

978-0-545-03346-6 • \$10.99 • July 2012 (PB)

978-0-545-38930-3 • August 2011 (EBK)

Thirteenth Child

978-0-545-03345-9 • \$12.99 • May 2010 (PB)

978-0-545-28303-8 • June 2010 (EBK)




Patricia C. Wrede is the universally acclaimed author of The Enchanted Forest Chronicles series, including *Dealing with Dragons*, *Searching for Dragons*, *Calling on Dragons*, and *Talking to Dragons*, as well as other novels, including *Mairelon the Magician*, *The Magician's Ward*, and, with Caroline Stevermer, *Sorcery and Cecelia*, *The Grand Tour*, and *The Mislaid Magician*. She lives in Minnesota.

**Hardcovers
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The final book in Kat Black's historical fantasy trilogy!

Scholastic Press 

The Book of Tormod #3: A Templar's Destiny

Pub/In-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-05677-9

Price: \$19.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-05677-9

Pages: 256 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 5 1/2" x 8 1/4"

Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 12 and up • R.L.: 7 and up

Category: Action & Adventure (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-41509-5



The Book of Tormod #3: A Templar's Destiny

By Kat Black

Tormod and Aine journey to France to search for Torquil, Tormod's brother who has been kidnapped. They must also stop the wicked plot King Philippe le Bel has put in motion to ruin Tormod and destroy the Knights Templar from within, all while keeping the power of the Holy Vessel from being exposed to the world. In the end, Tormod must make a devastating decision.

Tensions run high in the final installment of The Book of Tormod trilogy, and Kat Black writes with more action and energy than ever before.

Praise for The Book of Tormod Trilogy

"Rapid-fire adventure."

—*The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

"Engrossing, well-researched, and well-told."

—Ed Masessa, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Wandmaker's Guidebook*

"Kat Black is a refreshing voice in young adult fiction—wonderfully original, compelling, and thought-provoking."

—Allen Say, author of *Drawing from Memory*

Also Available

The Book of Tormod #2: A Templar's Gifts

978-0-545-05675-5 • \$20.99 • April 2011 (HC)

978-0-545-33259-0 • April 2011 (EBK)

The Book of Tormod #1: A Templar's Apprentice

978-0-545-23411-5 • \$11.99 • December 2010 (PB)



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Before turning her talents to writing, **Kat Black** was a designer and the creative force behind Walter Lorraine Books. To achieve the historical and cultural accuracy for The Book of Tormod, she traveled through Scotland in search of Templar lore. She lives with her family in Lynn, Massachusetts.

Does an abandoned asylum hold the key to a frightful haunting?

The Ghost of Graylock

By Dan Poblocki

Neil Cady and his older sister Bree are spending the summer in a small town in the Catskills. His part-time job at a pie shop is less than exciting, but the town's not a total bust. Some of the kids he's met tell spooky stories about an abandoned psychiatric hospital in the nearby woods.

Graylock Hospital, known locally as "the Asylum," was built on an island in the center of a small lake. It fell into disrepair when it closed its doors nearly twenty years ago. Naturally, Neil has to check it out.

After his initial exploration of the dangerously derelict building, Neil starts experiencing strange things. Scary things. Why is he being haunted by the ghost of a teenage girl dressed in white? What is her connection to the Asylum? She won't stop tormenting Neil until he uncovers the truth behind what went on there . . . and why the Asylum was really shut down.



Praise for *The Stone Child*

"A fast-moving, suspenseful read, filled with the thrills and chills young people love!" —Mary Downing Hahn, award-winning author of *Wait Till Helen Comes: A Ghost Story*

Praise for *The Nightmarys*

"A devilish delight." —*Booklist*

"Will keep readers holding their breath until even after what they think is the climax." —*Kirkus*

"Full of tense moments and atmospheric settings, this book will keep readers turning pages as quickly as they can. Poblocki keeps the suspense high as he slowly reveals the truth about who or what is in control... the strong characters and deliciously frightening action will keep fans of scary stories engaged to the end." —*School Library Journal*

Also Available

The Mysterious Four #3: Monsters and Mischief
978-0-545-29982-4 • \$6.99 • October 2011 (PB)
978-0-545-38820-7 • October 2011 (EBK)

The Mysterious Four #2: Clocks and Robbers
978-0-545-29981-7 • \$6.99 • August 2011 (PB)
978-0-545-38943-3 • August 2011 (EBK)

The Mysterious Four #1: Hauntings and Heists
978-0-545-29980-0 • \$6.99 • May 2011 (PB)
978-0-545-38861-0 • May 2011 (EBK)

Dan Poblocki is the author of the middle-grade novels *The Stone Child* and *The Nightmarys*, as well as the Mysterious Four series. He grew up in Rhode Island and New Jersey, and currently lives in Brooklyn, New York. Visit him online at danpoblocki.com.

Scholastic Press

The Ghost of Graylock

Pub/in-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40268-2

Price: \$18.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-40268-2

Pages: 304 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 5 1/2" x 8 1/4"

Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 9-12 • R.L.: 4-7

Category: Horror & Ghost Stories (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC:


Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: US, C, OM

Hardcovers
August 2012

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Bestselling award-winning author Walter Dean Myers is back with his acclaimed Cruisers series.

Scholastic Press 

A Star Is Born: A Cruisers Novel

Pub/In-store: August 2012
ISBN-13: 978-0-439-91628-8

Price: \$18.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780439-91628-8

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Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 10-14 • R.L.: 5-8

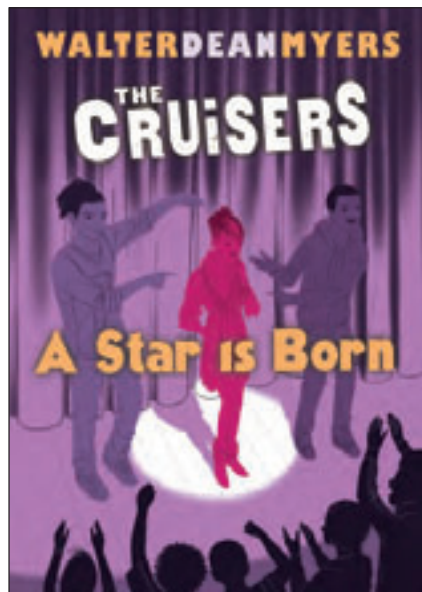
Category: Fiction/General (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World



A Star Is Born: A Cruisers Novel

By Walter Dean Myers

The Cruiser, an alternative newspaper published by Zander and his crew of middle school misfits, is alive and well. And now there's plenty to report on when LaShonda, one of the Cruisers, steps into the spotlight with her costume designs for an upcoming play. LaShonda's designs get rave reviews, but she soon learns that show business is filled with challenges and choices. LaShonda is forced to consider what's more important—fame or loyalty to her autistic brother. Whether she gets a standing ovation or the curtain pulled down on her is up to LaShonda. And she can't help but wonder if the Cruisers have her back and will be there for her whether she's center stage or waiting in the wings.

With signature humor and thought-provoking questions, Walter Dean Myers once again delivers a Cruisers novel that will keep readers in their seats and have them applauding after the drama ends on the book's last page.

**Checkmate: A Cruisers
Novel is now available
in paperback!
See page 116.**

Also Available

Checkmate: A Cruisers Novel

978-0-439-91632-5 • \$6.99 • July 2012 (PB)
978-0-545-38929-7 • August 2011 (EBK)

The Cruisers

978-0-439-91633-2 • \$6.99 • July 2011 (PB)
978-0-545-34755-6 • July 2011 (EBK)



Walter Dean Myers is the critically acclaimed *New York Times* bestselling author of more than eighty books for children and young adults. His award-winning body of work includes *Sunrise Over Fallujah*, *Fallen Angels*, *Monster*, *Somewhere in the Darkness*, *Slam!*, *Jazz*, *Harlem*, and *The Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins*. Mr. Myers has received two Newbery Honors and five Coretta Scott King Awards. In addition, he is the winner of the first Michael L. Printz Award and the Coretta Scott King-Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement. He lives in Jersey City, New Jersey.

**Hardcovers
August 2012
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Pluto visits Earth in a truly out-of-this-world adventure!

Pluto Visits Earth!

By Steve Metzger
Illustrated by Jared Lee

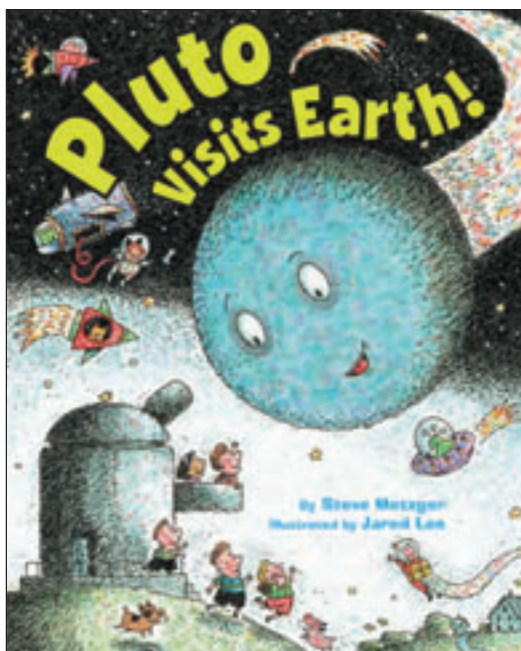
Pluto is not pleased when he learns that astronomers have downgraded him from planet to dwarf planet. He embarks on a fun and out-of-this-world adventure across the solar system to visit Earth and reclaim his planetary status.

Along the way, Pluto bumps into his moons and other planets. But it's a boy on Earth who makes him realize that—big or small, planet or not—he's still special!

Praise for *Detective Blue*

★“The madcap mystery will keep children—and adults—intrigued.... Even older kids will be unable to resist revisiting favorite rhymes from their childhood.”—*School Library Journal*, starred review

“Metzger and Arnold display a consistent wit on every page.”—*Publishers Weekly*



Also Available

By Steve Metzger

Detective Blue

978-0-545-17286-8 • \$19.99 • July 2011 (HC)

By Jared Lee

The Class from the Black Lagoon

978-0-545-08544-1 • \$4.99 • June 2009 (PB)

The New Kid from the Black Lagoon

978-0-545-08543-4 • \$4.99 • June 2009 (PB)

The School Nurse from the Black Lagoon

978-0-545-08542-7 • \$4.99 • April 2009 (PB)



Steve Metzger is the bestselling author of more than sixty children's books, including the Dinofours series, *When the Leaf Blew In*, and *Five Little Sharks Swimming in the Sea*. Steve lives in New York with his family.

Jared Lee has illustrated more than sixty books for young readers. He has received awards from the Society of Illustrators, the Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library Association, the National Cartoonists Society, and others. He lives in Ohio with his wife and a menagerie of dogs, cats, ponies, ducks, and a few unknown creatures.

ORCHARD BOOKS

Pluto Visits Earth!

Pub/In-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-24934-8

Price: \$18.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-24934-8

Pages: 32 SE • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 8" x 10"

Binding: Hardcover Smyth

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 3-7 • R.L.: Pre-K-2

Category: Science & Technology (F)

Illustration Type: Radiograph Pen and Luma Dyes

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Marketing

- *Pluto Visits Earth!* animated video trailer
- *Pluto Visits Earth!* Solar System Poster
- Steve Metzger & Jared Lee Q & A

Hardcovers
August 2012

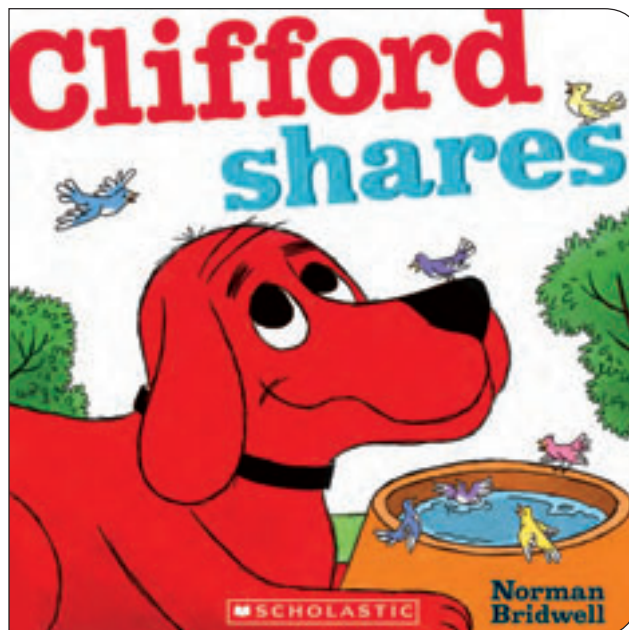
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Learn to share with the Big Red Dog!



Clifford Shares

Pub/In-store: August 2012
ISBN-13: 978-0-545-26837-0
Price: \$7.99
△ Non-Strippable
EAN: 9-780545-26837-0
Pages: 12 SE • Ctn: 50
Trim Size: 7" x 7"
Binding: Board Book
Format: Board Book
Ages: Birth-3 • R.L.: Pre-K
Category: Social Situations/
Manners & Etiquette (F)
Illustration Type: Full-color
LC: N/A
Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.
Territory: World



Clifford Shares

**Written and illustrated
by Norman Bridwell**

Clifford loves to share—his water with the birds, his bench with the girl, his ball with his friend—and everyone loves to share with Clifford!

Perfect for the youngest puppy fans, this simple story is illustrated in classic Clifford style!

Also Available

Clifford Cares

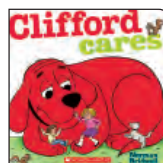
978-0-545-26836-3 • \$7.99 • October 2011 (BD)

Clifford's First Halloween

978-0-545-21774-3 • \$8.99 • July 2010 (BD)

Clifford's First Easter

978-0-545-20010-3 • \$8.99 • January 2010 (BD)



Novelty
August 2012
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Norman Bridwell is the author and illustrator of numerous children's books, including the beloved Clifford series, which has more than 126 million copies in print, in thirteen languages! He lives in Edgartown, Massachusetts, with his wife, Norma. They have two children, a son, Tim, and a daughter, Emily Elizabeth.

Paperback Series



From Geronimo Stilton #50: *This Hotel is Haunted*. Illustration © 2012 by Atlantyca S.p.A.

More than 18 million Geronimo Stilton books in print!

Scholastic Paperbacks

Geronimo Stilton #50: This Hotel Is Haunted!

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-34102-8

Price: \$7.99

△ Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-34102-8

Pages: 128 • Ctn: 72

Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 7-10 • R.L.: 2-5

Category: Action & Adventure (F)

Illustration Type: Four-color
Throughout

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Atlantica
S.p.A.

Territory: World English except
UK

Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-41478-4

Marketing

- Costume available



By Geronimo Stilton



#50: This Hotel Is Haunted!

My good friend Hercule Poirat and I were called to investigate mysterious events in the *famouse* Grand Hotel in New Mouse City. There was a ghost haunting the hotel and scaring guests! It was wearing armor and carrying a ball and chain. I know that ghosts don't exist, but this was pretty spooky. Would Poirat and I be able to solve this spine-tingling mystery?

Also Available

Geronimo Stilton #49: The Way of the Samurai

978-0-545-34101-1 • \$7.99 • April 2012 (PB)

978-0-545-41475-3 • April 2012 (EBK)

Geronimo Stilton #48: The Mystery in Venice

978-0-545-34097-7 • \$7.99 • January 2012 (PB)

978-0-545-41472-2 • January 2012 (EBK)

Geronimo Stilton #47: Run for the Hills, Geronimo!

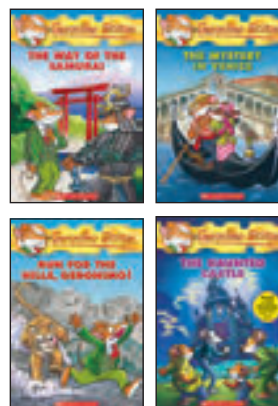
978-0-545-33132-6 • \$7.99 • October 2011 (PB)

978-0-545-39362-1 • October 2011 (EBK)

Geronimo Stilton #46: The Haunted Castle

978-0-545-10374-9 • \$7.99 • July 2011 (PB)

978-0-545-39361-4 • December 2011 (EBK)



Paperback Series

July 2012

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Geronimo Stilton is the publisher of *The Rodent's Gazette*, Mouse Island's most *famouse* newspaper. In his spare time, Mr. Stilton enjoys collecting antique cheese rinds, playing golf, and telling stories to his nephew Benjamin. He lives in New Mouse City, Mouse Island. Visit Geronimo online at www.scholastic.com/geronimostilton.

Another action-packed adventure full of mystery and friendship!



Thea Stilton #11: Thea Stilton and the Blue Scarab Hunt

The Thea Sisters have been invited to Egypt to participate in a *fabumouse* archeological excavation. They explore an ancient Egyptian temple and work enthusiastically to uncover the past. The mouselings are excited to find a huge monolith with a blue scarab on it. But they also discover that thieves are after the hidden treasure of the temple. It's up to the Thea Sisters to stop them!

Praise for Geronimo Stilton

"Lightning pace and full-color design will hook kids in a flash."

—Publishers Weekly



Scholastic Paperbacks

Thea Stilton #11: Thea Stilton and the Blue Scarab Hunt

Pub/In-store: June 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-34104-2

Price: \$8.99

△ Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-34104-2

Pages: 176 • Ctn: 72

Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 7-10 • R.L.: 2-5

Category: Action & Adventure (F)

Illustration Type: Four-color
Throughout

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Atlantica
S.p.A.

Territory: World English except
UK

Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-41469-2

Also Available

Thea Stilton #10:
Thea Stilton and the Secret of the Old Castle
978-0-545-34107-3 • \$8.99 • March 2012 (PB)
978-0-545-41468-5 • March 2012 (EBK)

Thea Stilton #9:
Thea Stilton and the Ice Treasure
978-0-545-33134-0 • \$8.99 • December 2011 (PB)
978-0-545-39374-4 • December 2011 (EBK)

Thea Stilton #8:
Thea Stilton: Big Trouble in the Big Apple
978-0-545-22775-9 • \$8.99 • September 2011 (PB)
978-0-545-39384-3 • September 2011 (EBK)

Thea Stilton #7:
Thea Stilton and the Star Castaways
978-0-545-22774-2 • \$8.99 • June 2011 (PB)
978-0-545-39383-6 • September 2011 (EBK)



Thea Stilton is a special correspondent for *The Rodent's Gazette*, Mouse Island's most *famouse* newspaper. A graduate of Mouseford Academy, Ms. Stilton loves traveling and adventures. Find out more at www.scholastic.com/geronimostilton.

Paperback Series
June 2012

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Breakout star Creepella von Cacklefur is back in two more fur-raising adventures!

Scholastic Deutschland

Creepella von Cacklefur #4: Return of the Vampire

Pub/In-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-39348-5

Price: \$7.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-39348-5

Pages: 128 • Ctn: 72

Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 7-10 • R.L.: 2-5

Category: Humorous Stories (F)

Illustration Type: Four-color Throughout

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Atlantica S.p.A.

Territory: World English except UK

Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-41477-7



By Geronimo Stilton



#4: Return of the Vampire

Creepella von Cacklefur returns in another eerily fun tale. When a mysterious old friend of Grandpa Frankenstein's shows up one night, he sweeps the von Cacklefur family into a vampire-filled adventure!

Praise for Geronimo Stilton books

"Lightning pace and full-color design will hook kids in a flash."— *Publishers Weekly*

Also Available

Creepella von Cacklefur #3: Ghost Pirate Treasure

978-0-545-30744-4 • \$7.99 • February 2012 (PB)

978-0-545-41473-9 • January 2012 (EBK)

Creepella von Cacklefur #2: Meet Me in Horrorwood

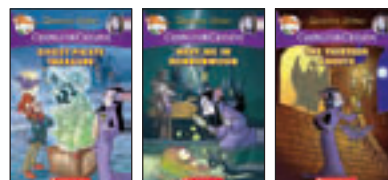
978-0-545-30743-7 • \$7.99 • August 2011 (PB)

978-0-545-39154-2 • August 2011 (EBK)

Creepella von Cacklefur #1: The Thirteen Ghosts

978-0-545-30742-0 • \$7.99 • August 2011 (PB)

978-0-545-39104-7 • August 2011 (EBK)



Paperback Series

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Do NOT read Jamie Kelly's top-secret diaries!

DEAR DUMB DIARY,

By Jim Benton

YEAR
TWO

Dear Dumb Diary Year Two #2: The Super-Nice are Super- Annoying

"Sometimes it amazes me how ingenious I am about everything."—Jamie Kelly

We've been with Jamie Kelly through her search for inner beauty, poufy bridesmaid dresses, and desperate attempts to make money during summer vacation. Along the way, she's left us with countless gems of snarky wisdom, such as: "If somebody ever asks you to kick her in the face, the first thing she will do is forget that she asked you to do it," and "As long as you keep laughing at how dumb something is, you can secretly enjoy it without risking your cool."

Now Jamie's upcoming diaries have a fresh look and a fun twist. It's Dear Dumb Diary: Year Two! The diary entries are still laugh-out-loud funny—but this is a whole new beginning. Everything is another year dumber!

(But Jamie STILL has no idea that anybody is reading her diary. So please, please, please don't tell her.)



Scholastic Paperbacks

Dear Dumb Diary Year Two #2: The Super-Nice are Super- Annoying

Pub/In-store: June 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-37763-8

Price: \$6.99

△ Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-37763-8

Pages: 160 • Ctn: 72

Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 4-7

Category: Humorous Stories (F)

Illustration Type: Black-and-White

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Marketing

- Live author video event
- Updates to Scholastic.com/DearDumbDiary

Also Available

Dear Dumb Diary Year Two #1: School. Hasn't This Gone on Long Enough?

978-0-545-37761-4 • \$6.99 • January 2012 (PB)

Dear Dumb Diary #12: Me! (Just Like You, Only Better)

978-0-545-11616-9 • \$6.99 • June 2011 (PB)

Dear Dumb Diary #11: Okay, So Maybe I Do Have Superpowers

978-0-545-11615-2 • \$6.99 • January 2011 (PB)

Dear Dumb Diary #1: Let's Pretend This Never Happened

978-0-439-62904-1 • \$6.99 • July 2004 (PB)



Jim Benton is a *New York Times* bestselling author and the creator of many licensed properties, including *It's Happy Bunny*. He's created a kids' TV series, designed clothing, and written books, such as the *Franny K. Stein* series and the bestselling *Dear Dumb Diary* series. Jim lives in Michigan with his spectacular wife and kids. Visit him online at jimbenton.com.

Paperback Series

June 2012

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The fight for the planet continues— and the Animorphs must make an exacting choice.

Scholastic Paperbacks

Animorphs #7: The Stranger

Pub/In-store: June 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-42414-1

Price: \$7.99

△ Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-42414-1

Pages: 176 • Ctn: 72

Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7

Category: Action & Adventure (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

ANIMORPHS

By K. A. Applegate



#7: The Stranger

The last time Rachel and her friends entered the giant Yeerk pool beneath their town, things went very bad. This time they plan to be careful, and sneak in as roaches, just to spy.

Once they're inside, though, the team gets caught. But right as things are looking their most dire, everything stops. Everything.

Then Rachel and the Animorphs hear a voice. It belongs to a very old, very powerful being, and it says it can save them. But if it does, the Earth will be defenseless.

Praise for Animorphs

"Engaging, impressive."—*School Library Journal*

"There's clearly something about Animorphs that has kept kids enthralled."—*Publishers Weekly*

Marketing

- Sci-Fi/Fantasy promotion
- Sci-Fi/Fantasy website on Scholastic.com's The Stacks

Also Available

Animorphs #6: The Capture

978-0-545-29158-3 • \$7.99 • March 2012 (PB)
978-0-545-39223-5 • March 2012 (EBK)

Animorphs #5: The Predator

978-0-545-29157-6 • \$7.99 • December 2011 (PB)
978-0-545-38797-2 • December 2011 (EBK)

Animorphs #4: The Message

978-0-545-29156-9 • \$7.99 • September 2011 (PB)
978-0-545-38796-5 • September 2011 (EBK)

Animorphs #3: The Encounter

978-0-545-29153-8 • \$7.99 • July 2011 (PB)
978-0-545-38928-0 • July 2011 (EBK)

Animorphs #2: The Visitor

978-0-545-29152-1 • \$7.99 • May 2011 (PB)
978-0-545-38867-2 • May 2011 (EBK)

Animorphs #1: The Invasion

978-0-545-29151-4 • \$7.99 • May 2011 (PB)
978-0-545-38866-5 • May 2011 (EBK)



Paperback Series

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K. A. Applegate is the author of the bestselling Animorphs series, as well as the Remnants and Everworld series, *Home of the Brave*, and the Roscoe Riley Rules series. She lives in Tiburon, California.

Billy and The Hoove are back in the hilarious new series from bestselling authors Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver!

Ghost Buddy #2: Mind if I Read Your Mind?

By Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver

It's time for Moorepark Middle School's annual Demonstration Derby, and Billy Broccoli thinks he's got it made. All he needs is a little help from his best friend Hoover Porterhouse--the ghost with the most! With the Hoove by his side, Billy's got this one in the bag. Who wouldn't vote for a presentation on mind reading?

But when Billy lands a spot on the seventh grade derby team, he starts spending more time with his new teammates than he does with Hoover. And the Hoove plays second fiddle to no one! If Billy's not careful, his secret weapon might just vanish into thin air, leaving Billy to pick up the pieces of a derby day disaster!



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Henry Winkler is admired by audiences of all ages for his roles as the Fonz on the long-running series *Happy Days*, and in such films as *Holes* and *The Waterboy*. He is also an award-winning producer and director of family and children's programming, and the author (with Lin Oliver) of the critically acclaimed Hank Zipzer series. He lives in Los Angeles, California.

Lin Oliver is a television producer and writer, and the Executive Director of the Society of Children's Writers & Illustrators. She co-authored (with Henry Winkler) the *New York Times* bestselling middle-grade series, *Hank Zipzer: The World's Greatest Underachiever* and wrote the series *Who Shrunk Daniel Funk?* Lin resides in Los Angeles, California.

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Ages: 6-9 • R.L.: 1-4

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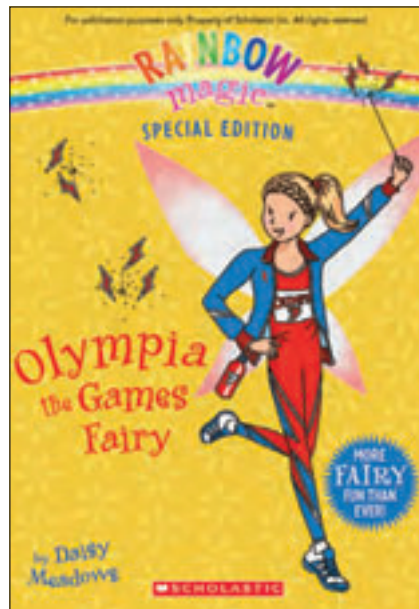
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By Daisy Meadows



Rainbow Magic Special Edition: Olympia the Games Fairy

Let the games begin!

There's a triathlon in town! Kirsty and Rachel are excited to watch the running, biking, and swimming events. But when people start swimming in circles, losing bike tires, and tripping over their own feet, the girls know something is wrong. Sure enough, Olympia the Games Fairy's magic objects have disappeared!

Olympia needs help tracking down her missing magic. If they don't find it in time, the triathlon and the Fairyland Games will be ruined! Can Rachel and Kirsty go for the gold—and come to the rescue?

Find the magic items in all three stories inside this Rainbow Magic Special Edition and help save the games!

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A sparkly special edition about a fun, favorite topic—sleepovers!



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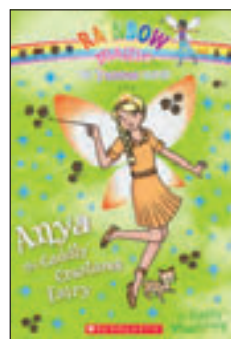
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Rachel and Kirsty are so excited to spend the week at Golden Palace. Real kings and queens once lived there!

But before long, they discover that the Princess Fairies' magic tiaras are missing.

Without them, Fairyland and the human world are a royal mess!



#1: Hope the Happiness Fairy

Hope's magic tiara is missing—now everyone is gloomy and glum! Rachel and Kirsty have to help Hope track down her tiara, or their trip to Golden Palace won't be any fun at all....

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The palace's royal costumes are all mixed up! Without Cassidy the Costume Fairy's tiara, costumes everywhere are one big jumble. Can Rachel and Kirsty help save Cassidy's magic in time for the royal pageant?

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Something is wrong with the animals at the petting zoo and royal stables! Could it be because Anya the Cuddly Creatures Fairy's tiara is missing?

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Golden Palace is filled with twisting towers and secret passages! When Rachel and Kirsty head off on a treasure hunt in the palace, they're excited for a royal adventure. But without Elisa's magic tiara, adventures everywhere are turning into disasters!

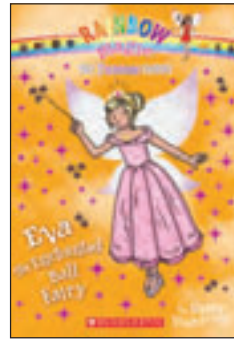
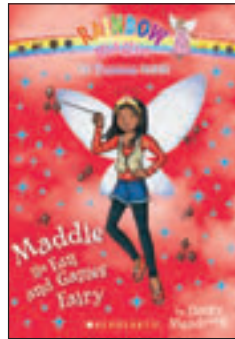
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#5: Lizzie the Sweet Treats Fairy

Sweet treats have turned sour now that Lizzie the Sweet Treats Fairy's magic tiara is gone! But Rachel and Kirsty are determined to find it...before the goblins do.

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Jack Frost has Eva the Enchanted Ball Fairy's magic tiara! He's planning to throw an amazing ball at his ice castle—but nothing is going right. If Rachel, Kirsty, and Eva can't find the tiara in time, no one will have a successful party, not even Jack Frost!

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Binding: Perfect
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Ages: 6-8 • R.L.: 1-2
Category: Readers/Beginner (F)
Illustration Type: Four-color
LC: Available
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Scholastic Reader Level 2: Rainbow Magic: A Fairyland Costume Ball

By Daisy Meadows

Time for a fairy Halloween party!

The Jewel Fairies are back for another early reader adventure. They've all been invited to a fancy costume ball at the Fairyland Palace and could not be more excited!

But Amy the Amethyst Fairy can't decide what to be! Should her costume be something scary? Or silly? Or sparkly? She'll have to use her jewel magic to create the perfect outfit.



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Readers
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Daisy Meadows has written more than one hundred books for children.

This delicious new series from *New York Times* bestselling author Lisa Papademetriou is a real treat!



By Lisa Papademetriou

#1: Save the Cupcake!

Hayley has a knack for baking cupcakes with all sorts of ingredients, from cocoa to peanuts to even Thai curry! She and her little sister, Chloe, have just moved into their grandmother's house with their mom, who divorced their dad a year ago and has just been laid off from her job. Hayley often helps out at her grandmother's tea shop, where she gets to practice her cupcake-baking skills. She makes a batch for her new class only to learn that the PTA president's daughter is allergic to gluten. Before she even gets a chance to share her gluten-free cupcake recipe, Hayley finds out that the PTA may institute a school-wide cupcake ban. Now it's up to Hayley and her new friends to "Save the Cupcake!"

Praise for Lisa Papademetriou

★"This story is a hoot, full of real kinds of middle school misadventures."—*School Library Journal*, starred review (*Sixth-Grade Glommers, Norks, and Me*)

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—*Children's Literature* (Drop)

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Lisa Papademetriou is the author of the Candy Apple books *How to Be a Girly Girl in Just Ten Days* and *Accidentally Fabulous*. Her first hardcover novel, *Sixth-Grade Glommers, Norks, and Me*, was named one of the best books of the year by FamilyFun.com. Lisa was born and raised in Houston, Texas, and now lives with her family in Northampton, Massachusetts. Visit her online at www.lisapapa.com.

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Lucky Star #1: Wish Upon a Friend

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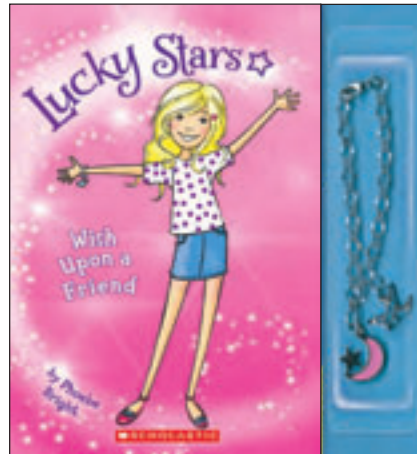
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Lucky Stars

By Phoebe Bright



**Comes with a
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collectible charms!**

#1: Wish Upon a Friend

When magic falls out of the sky, anything can happen...

Cassie is so excited to turn seven! She knows it's a special day, but she has no idea what's in store until she receives a bracelet with a poem inscribed on the back:

*Now that you've reached your seventh birthday,
Seven charms shall come your way.
Discover who you really are,
And you'll become a Lucky Star.*

Before she knows it, Cassie is whisked away on a magical adventure in the sky. She's going to become a Lucky Star—someone who makes wishes come true. To fulfill her destiny, she has to help grant wishes for seven different people. With each wish, she'll collect a charm for her bracelet. But these are no ordinary charms...every charm gives Cassie a different magical power! Can she earn all seven?

Book One in the series comes with a bracelet and two charms, just like those that Cassie receives in the book. Readers can collect and create their very own charm bracelet, like Cassie does!

From *Lucky Stars #1: Wish Upon a Friend*

Cassie took off her bracelet and looked at it closely. What she saw made her gasp. The inside of the bracelet was glowing with a bright light!

As she stared at it, the glow faded and revealed some writing. Cassie turned the bracelet around as she read:

*Now that you've reached your seventh birthday,
Seven charms shall come your way.
Discover who you really are,
And you'll become a Lucky Star.*

"Lucky Star! That's what Mom and Dad call me." Cassie snuggled down with her cuddly old cat. "What does it all mean, Twinkle?"

But Twinkle was staring upward. His fur went bristly and he flicked his tail. Suddenly he gave a growly yowl, leapt off the bed, and dived underneath it.

Cassie looked up to see what had scared him. One meteor, bigger than all the others, was swirling, bright against the night sky. Closer, closer, it came, as it seemed to spiral down to Earth.

"A shooting star!" she cried.

And it seemed to be heading straight for Cassie.

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comes with a special collectible charm!



By Phoebe Bright

#2: Wish Upon a Pet

In her first adventure, Cassie earned a special charm for her bracelet, which gave her the ability to understand animals. Now she'll have to put it to use!

A championship horse rider and her pony are staying at Cassie's family's B&B. They're supposed to take part in a big competition—but then the pony goes missing! Can Cassie and her friend Alex track the pony down, and help make another wish come true?

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Phoebe Bright is the author of the magical Lucky Stars books. This is her first series!

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Reading about this team of misfit monsters is a scream!

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Scream Team: The Werewolf at Home Plate

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Scream Team: The Vampire at Half Court

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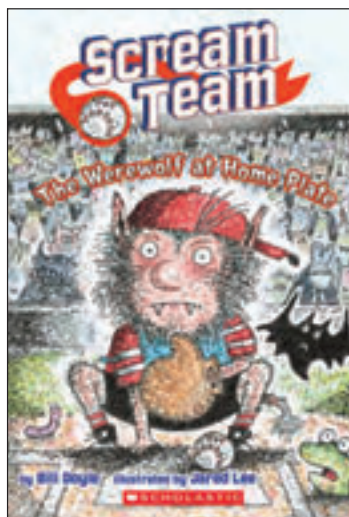
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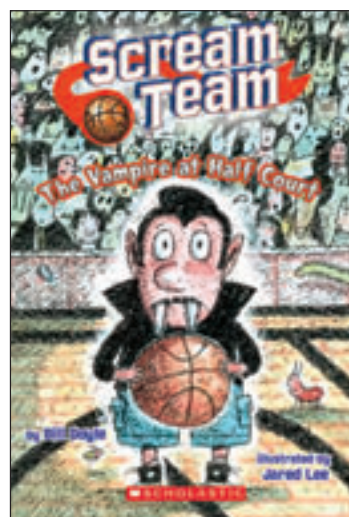
By Bill Doyle

Illustrated by Jared Lee



The Werewolf at Home Plate

All Karl wants to do is make the Junior Club Werewolves team. But when tryouts turn into a monster letdown, Karl decides to put together a squad made up of other creatures who didn't make their own teams. A vampire, a zombie, a blob, and others all decide to play together. With their first game coming up and almost no time to practice, this group of misfits must use the qualities that make them special to overcome the odds and win.



The Vampire at Half Court

Basketball season has begun for the Scream Team, but Dennis the Vampire can't seem to get any playing time. That may not be a problem for much longer, because if the Scream Team can't find a sponsor, they're going to be kicked out of the league. But how can any monster trust Dennis when he's seen meeting with the Vampire Team? During the championship game, Dennis earns everyone's trust back with a stellar performance. The crowd all chips in to help sponsor the scrappy Scream Team.

Bill Doyle is the author of several books for young readers, including the Behind Enemy Lines series, the Crime Through Time series, and the Henry and Keats books. He has also written for Sesame Workshop, *Time For Kids*, *Sports Illustrated Kids*, and *Rolling Stone*. Bill lives in New York City with two misfit dachshunds. You can visit him online at www.billdoyle.net.

Jared Lee has illustrated more than sixty books for young readers. He has received awards from the Society of Illustrators, the Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library Association, the National Cartoonists Society, and others. He lives in Ohio with his wife and a menagerie of dogs, cats, ponies, ducks, and a few unknown creatures.

Paperback Series
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Unexpected. Unforgettable. Undead. Get bitten!



Rotten Apple #1: Mean Ghouls

By Stacia Deutsch

If Megan thought life at her new boarding school was going to be easy, she was dead wrong. All the students have the same mysterious virus--one that's slowly turning them all into zombies. The teachers at Zombie Academy are lifeless and the food stinks. Literally. And worst of all, the clique of popular mean girls who rule the school have already decided that Megan's dead to them.

All Megan wants is to get back to her old school and her old friends. But until a cure is found, she'll have to figure out how to survive middle school.

Stacia Deutsch is the author of more than forty children's books. While researching this novel, she read a lot about zombies in books and online. She tried to find one to interview, but all her leads turned out to be dead ends. Stacia lives in Irvine, California..



Rotten Apple #2: Zombie Dog

By Clare Hutton

Becky's family has recently moved right next door to the creepy, abandoned McNally house. Rumors fly around school about the spirits and monsters that live there, and Becky isn't sure what to believe. Even her mischievous dog, Bear, stays away from it.

But when Becky starts hearing mysterious howls coming from next door, paired with an awful lingering smell outside, she starts to wonder if the rumors might be true. Snarls and glowing eyes confirm it--something is over there, and it's not happy. Worse, Becky's parents are blaming Bear for all the damage it's causing. Can Becky stop this creature before it's too late?

Clare Hutton is the author of the Poison Apple book *Midnight Howl*. She lives in Queens, New York with her husband and their two kids. She loves dogs--but would rather have a naughty Labrador than a zombie Chihuahua. .

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New Series!

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What if Nancy Drew met Veronica Mars, The result would be this smart,

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Category: Mysteries & Detective
Stories (F)

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sleuth or dare

By Kim Harrington



#1: Partners in Crime

When best friends Darcy and Norah have to create a fake business for a school assignment, they come up with a great idea: a detective agency! Darcy loves mysteries, and Norah likes helping people, so it's a perfect fit.

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With the help of hidden clues, spy gadgets, and trusted friends, can Darcy and Norah crack the case in time?

From *Sleuth or Dare #1: Partners in Crime*

My heart started pounding. A real case?

Darcy nodded, grinning. "Isn't it awesome?"

"That depends," I said, feeling slightly nervous. "What does the message say?"

Darcy spun the laptop around to face me. "See for yourself."

I squinted at the screen. The email address looked fake. The space for the name was blank. My eyes shot down to the message, and goose bumps sprang up all over my arms. It was only one line:

PLEASE FIND MY TWIN SISTER.

Praise for *Clarity*

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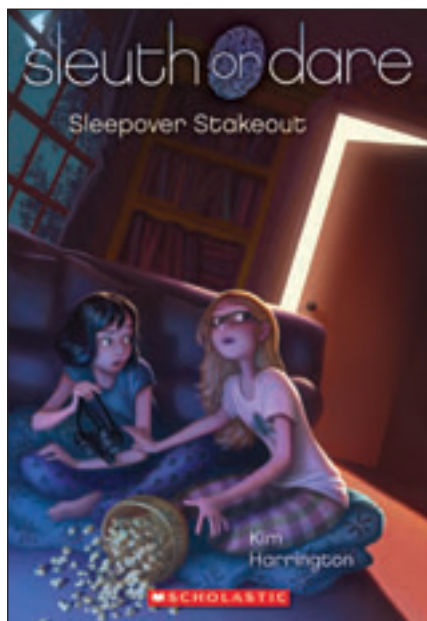
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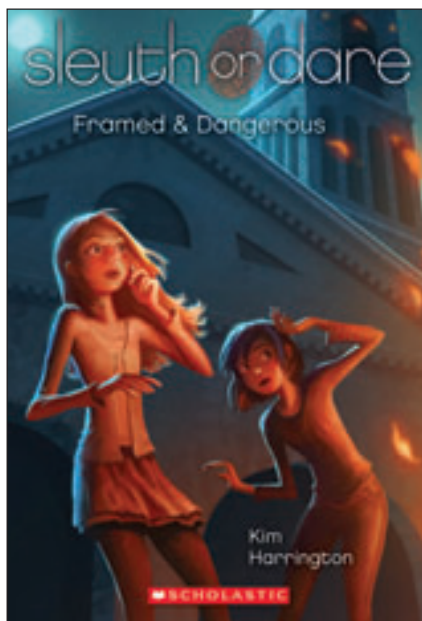
sleuth or dare

By Kim Harrington



#2: Sleepover Stakeout

Norah and her best friend Darcy's detective agency is in business! And they already have a new case. A classmate Marcy e-mails them that someone needs help. While babysitting her brother, Marcy heard strange interference through the baby monitor that sounded like someone in trouble! Norah, Darcy, and their newest member, Fiona, set out to uncover the clues and secrets that will lead to a shocking discovery!



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Norah and her best friend, Darcy, have started to build up a reputation as detectives! So Norah is more than happy to help when her crush, Zane Munro, asks her to take on his case. Money from the school store has disappeared—right after Zane's shift! Everyone, including the principal, thinks Zane is responsible. But Norah knows he's not, and she'll stop at nothing to prove his innocence.

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On his sixteenth birthday, Lief and his companions must venture into the darkest and most terrible places in all of Deltora to find the seven magical gems stolen from the Belt of Deltora. When reunited in the Belt, these gems—an amethyst, a topaz, a diamond, a ruby, an opal, a lapis lazuli, and an emerald—will empower the heir to the throne of Deltora and free the people from the evil tyranny of the Shadow Lord.



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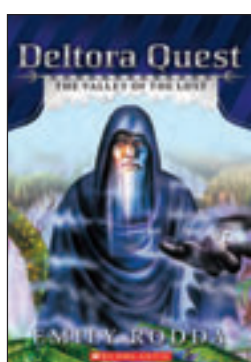
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Emily Rodda is the author of the hugely successful Deltora Quest series, with over two million copies in print. Winner of the Children's Book Council of Australia's Book of the Year (Younger Readers) Award a record five times, she seems to know instinctively what children want to read. She currently lives in Sydney, Australia.

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DELTORA QUEST

By Emily Rodda



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The seven lost gems have been restored to the Belt of Deltora. Now Lief, Barda, and Jasmine must find the heir to the kingdom's throne, as only he can overthrow the evil Shadow Lord. The Deltora quest rushes to its thundering climax, and the fury and power of the Shadow Lord threatens to destroy its three heroes and everything they love.

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STAT: Standing Tall And Talented— from NBA superstar



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From STAT #1: Home Court

We were getting close to the corner now. You know the spot. NBA players take tons of 3s from there because it's a shorter shot and a straight, squared-up look. And that means that we all practice from there all the time too, heaving it up and trying to do what they do. Even his dribbling changed a little. You know how it does that when someone's about to take a shot? It was going to be one jump shot from the corner. I didn't think I could get up and contest it with his length, and there was a good chance it would go in.

But that's right where the big crack in the court was. It was the one I stumbled over last game. That's the whole reason I remembered it. Maybe if Carlos had tripped over it then, he would've remembered it too. But he hadn't, so he had to learn that lesson now. With his eyes already radar-locked, sizing up the rim, he had no idea it was coming.

"Look out, man," I heard Yeti yell behind me, but it was too late.

The edge of Carlos's sneaker clipped the raised edge of the cracked black top.

"What the?" he blurted.

I didn't answer, just reached in and grabbed the ball as he tumbled sideways toward the fence. I turned fast, and for this weird moment, there were four sets of eyes staring right at me. Yeti and Ledge were facing forward, waiting to rebound in case Carlos had missed. And Tavoris and Deuce were facing me, wanting to be ready for whatever it was I was planning. Now they knew what it was. They stepped in front of their guys, and I had clear sailing to the hoop.

One dribble, two dribbles, pull up, pop! If the rim still had any net left on it, it would've swished.

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Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-6

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Illustration Type: N/A

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Now's your chance to meet the funniest kid in the world!

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By Alan Katz

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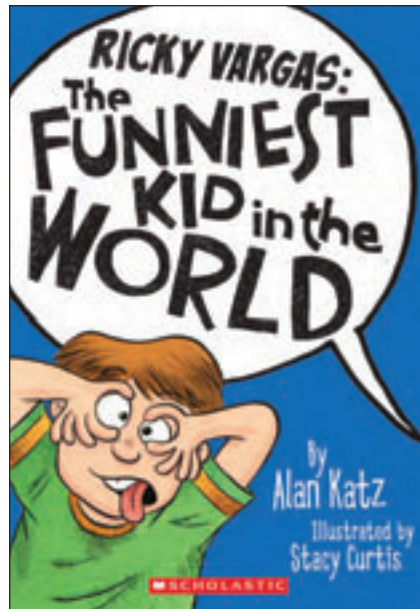
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#1: The Funniest Kid in the World

Ricky Vargas is funny. He is so funny he can make you snort milk out of your nose...even if you're not drinking any!

In three stories, Ricky manages to get carried away at the school spelling bee, ruin the class picture, and speak his own language. But don't worry, no matter what trouble Ricky finds himself in, he always knows just how to make it better—after all, who could be upset with the funniest kid in the world for long?

With his characteristic wit, Alan Katz brings second grader Ricky Vargas's antics to life. Hilarious art supports the leveled text, making for an uproarious read.

Alan Katz is the author of many seriously silly books for children, including the bestselling *Take Me Out of the Bathtub and Other Silly Dilly Songs*, illustrated by David Catrow. He lives in Fairfield County, Connecticut, with his journalist wife, Rose, and their four children. Alan can also be found at www.alankatzbooks.com.

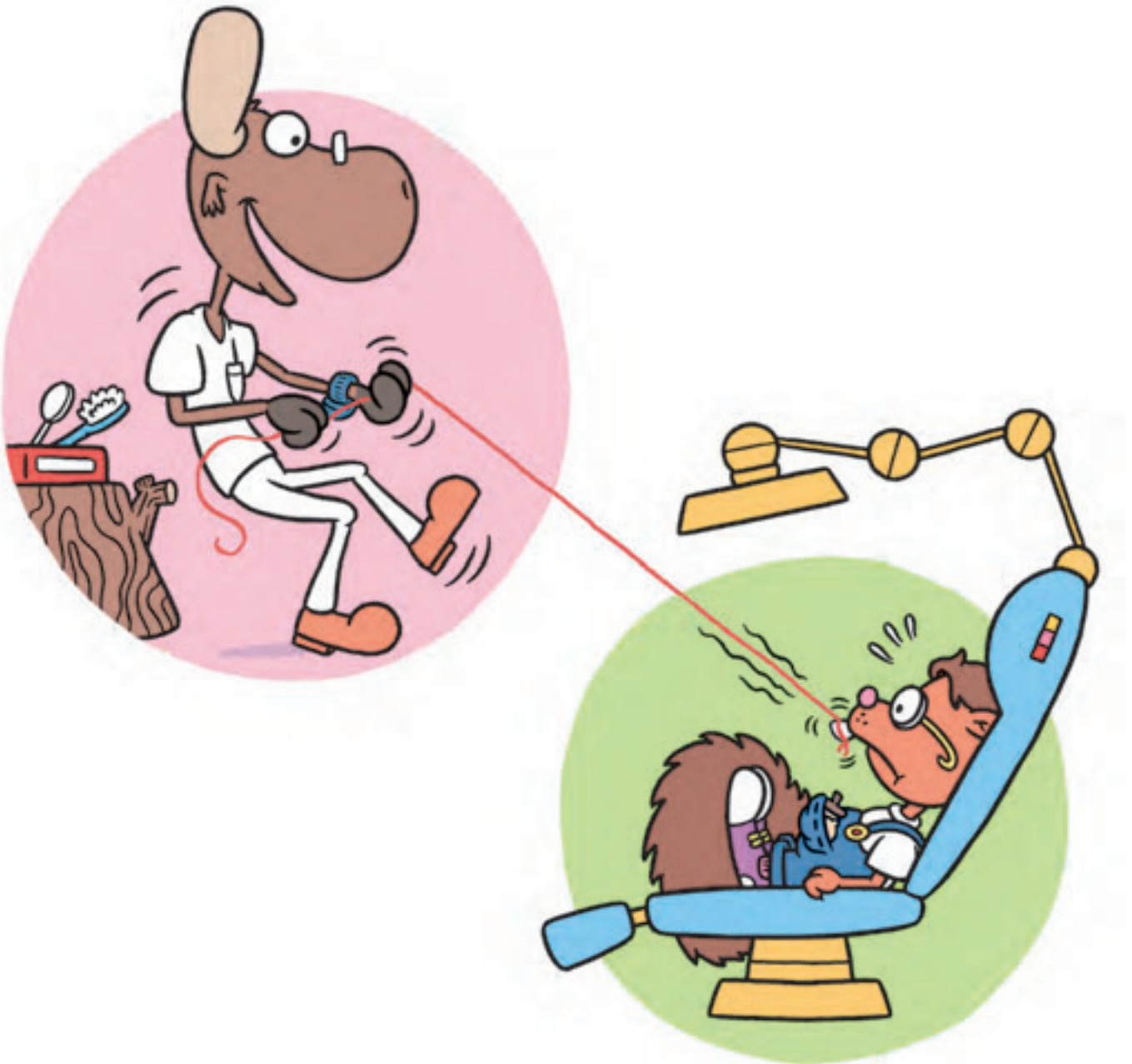
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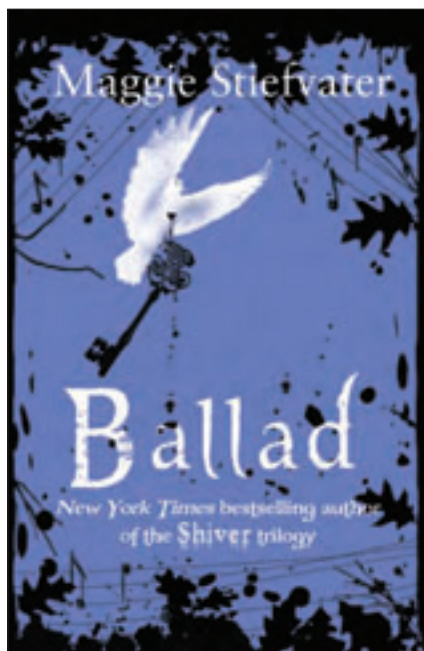
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Ballad

By Maggie Stiefvater

In this mesmerizing sequel to *Lament*, music prodigy James Morgan and his best friend Deirdre join a private conservatory for musicians. James is still struggling with his feelings for Dee when he meets Nuala, a dangerous faerie muse who offers to help foster his creativity – in exchange for his life.

He turns down the offer, but working together they compose achingly beautiful music and unexpectedly fall into a mutual attraction. As James begins to realize his feelings for Dee and Nuala have changed, it becomes clear that both girls are being hunted by the Fey.

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Forever

By Maggie Stiefvater

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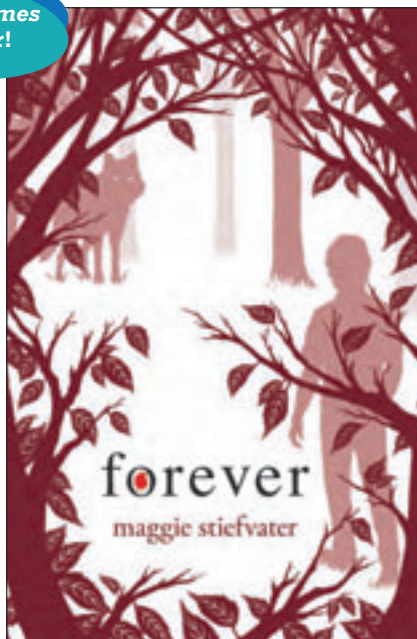
When Sam met Grace, he was a wolf and she was a girl. Eventually he found a way to become a boy, and their love transformed from curious distance to the intense closeness of shared lives.

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Sam's not just a normal boy—he has a secret. During the summer he walks and talks as a human, but when the cold comes, he runs with his pack as a wolf. Grace has spent years watching the wolves in the woods behind her house—but never dreamed that she would fall in love with one of them. Now that they've found each other, the clock ticks down on what could be Grace and Sam's only summer together.

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Libba Bray's hilarious (and sometimes twisted) story of a plane of beauty queens that crashes on a desert island

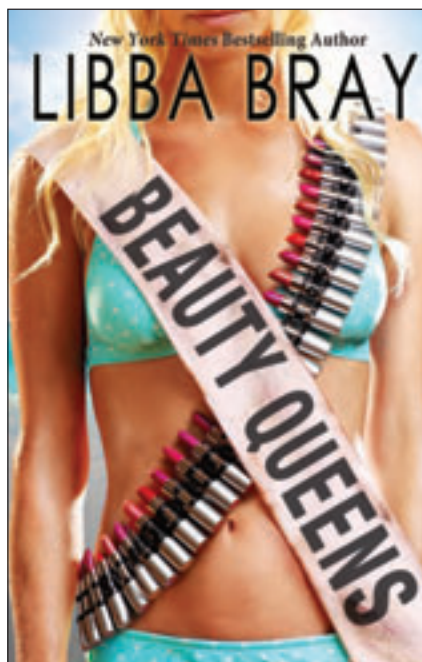
Beauty Queens

By Libba Bray

The fifty contestants in the Miss Teen Dream Pageant thought this was going to be a fun trip to the beach, where they could parade in their state-appropriate costumes and compete in front of the cameras. But sadly, their airplane had another idea, crashing on a desert island and leaving the survivors stranded with little food, little water, and practically no eyeliner.

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Welcome to the heart of non-exfoliated darkness. Your tour guide? None other than Libba Bray, the hilarious, sensational, Printz Award-winning author of *A Great and Terrible Beauty* and *Going Bovine*. The result is a novel that will make you laugh, make you think, and make sure you never see beauty the same way again.



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New in paperback—an unforgettable dragon story from Philip Reeve!

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No Such Thing as Dragons

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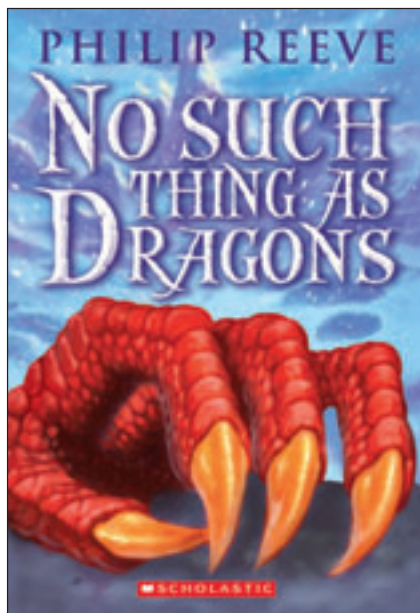
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Fantasy, Magic (F)

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LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Scholastic UK

Territory: US, C, MEX



No Such Thing as Dragons

By Philip Reeve

Ansel's new master slays dragons for a living. He says he's hunted the monstrous worms all over Christendom—and he has the scars to prove it! But is Brock just a clever trickster in shining armor? Ansel is sure there are no such things as dragons. So what is the man-eating creature that lives in the crags of Dragon Mountain? As he and Brock climb the perilous ice-face to its lair, Ansel is about to discover the horrifying truth. A heart-pounding new fantasy with a brilliant twist from one of the world's greatest writers.

Praise for Philip Reeve

"His imagination is electrifying."—Frank Cottrell Boyce, author of *Millions* and *Cosmic*

Praise for *No Such Thing as Dragons*

"*No Such Thing As Dragons* is a thoughtful and rewarding story that will tempt young readers—especially boys—to quit those video games for a while and get drawn into the infinitely more vivid worlds of their own imagination."

—BookPage

Philip Reeve's Predator Cities
series is now available
from Scholastic!
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Philip Reeve is the bestselling author of the *Mortal Engines* quartet, the highly acclaimed *Here Lies Arthur*, *No Such Thing as Dragons*, *Fever Crumb*, and *A Web of Air*. He lives in Dartmoor, England, with his wife and son. Visit him online at www.philip-reeve.com.

A spectacular new middle grade fantasy from best-selling authors Garth Nix and Sean Williams!

Troubletwisters

By **Garth Nix and Sean Williams**

Jaide and Jack Shield's lives are changing in a very, very strange way. The weather is turning against them. Magical disasters occur when they're around. And a mysterious explosion has just destroyed their house...from the inside.

Without knowing why, the twins are stolen away to live with Grandma X—a relative they've never, ever met. At Grandma X's house, things are even stranger. Weather vanes point in the opposite direction of the wind. Doors appear and disappear. Cats talk.

Jaide and Jack don't know the reason behind all this strangeness. They don't know that they're troubletwisters, and that they must defend the world against a dark, evil force. The time has come for them to discover the truth—and the powers that come with the truth.

Are they ready?

Praise for *Troubletwisters*

"Master fantasy writer Garth Nix and Sean Williams have created an exciting new series that any kid would enjoy."
—KidsReads.com

"*Troubletwisters* is an exciting beginning to what promises to be a fast-paced series."—BookPage

"...The progression of imaginative gross and grisly confrontations between the twins and their magical enemies are sure to delight and fascinate both older and younger readers."—Boing Boing.com



***Troubletwisters*
Book #2: The Monster is now
available!
See page 27.**

Also Available

Troubletwisters Book #2: The Monster
978-0-545-25898-2 • \$18.99 • June 2012 (HC)



Garth Nix is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Seventh Tower* series, as well as the acclaimed novels *Sabriel*, *Lirael* and *Abhorsen*. He lives in Sydney, Australia, with his wife and son.

New York Times bestselling author **Sean Williams** lives in Adelaide, South Australia. He is the author of over sixty published short stories and twenty-two novels, and has written several novels in the *Star Wars* universe.

Scholastic Paperbacks

Troubletwisters

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Format: Paperback

Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7

Category: Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Jill Grinberg

Territory: US, C, O, MEX

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A sudden trip to a seaside house. A boy with brown-sugar eyes. And then, a mysterious letter.



The Romeo and Juliet Code

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Price: \$7.99

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Format: Paperback

Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 4-7

Category: Love & Romance (F)/
Family (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

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Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Also Available as an eBook

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The Romeo and Juliet Code

By Phoebe Stone

Felicity's glamorous parents have a secret. When they leave her with distant relatives in Maine, far away from the battles of WWII, Felicity hopes they won't be gone for long. Her new Uncle Gideon hides things. Her Aunt Miami is star-crossed. And Derek, a kid her age, refuses to leave his room.

But Felicity needs Derek's help. Gideon is getting coded letters from Felicity's parents, and she's sure they're in trouble. Can Felicity crack the code, heal the family, and save her parents, all while surviving her first crush? It's a tall order for a small girl, but Felicity is up for the challenge.

Praise for *The Romeo and Juliet Code*

"Quite simply the best novel for young readers I've read since *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*....Stone brings to mind Jane Austen, Charlotte Brontë, and Frances Hodgson Burnett (author of *The Secret Garden* and *A Little Princess*, referenced in this novel)."—*The Boston Globe*

"Phoebe Stone will suck you in with her latest title.... Be sure to pickup this puzzling new novel."—*GirlsLife.com*

"Clever but restrained writing and an exciting plot."—*The Chicago Tribune*

Also Available

The Boy on Cinnamon Street

978-0-545-21512-1 • \$18.99 • February 2012 (HC)
978-0-545-39316-4 • February 2012 (EBK)

Deep Down Popular

978-0-439-80244-4 • \$8.99 • May 2010 (PB)



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Phoebe Stone's first novel, *All the Blue Moons at the Wallace Hotel*, was hailed as "haunting and poetic" by the *New York Times*. Her first novel for Arthur A. Levine Books, *Deep Down Popular*, received a starred review in *Booklist*. And her most recent offering, *The Romeo and Juliet Code*, received stars from both the *Horn Book Magazine* and *Publishers Weekly*. Phoebe lives in Middlebury, Vermont.

It's little sister vs. big in this fresh take on a classic struggle by a master storyteller.

Ten Ways to Make My Sister Disappear

By Norma Fox Mazer

Everything ten-year-old Sprig wants, her older sister Dakota already has. Everything Sprig does, Dakota does better. And anytime Sprig complains, Dakota just grins and calls her a baby. It's enough to make a kid wish her sister would disappear.

But in a year when Sprig's father is away, her favorite neighbor is ill, and the class bully is acting almost like, well, a boyfriend, Sprig discovers that allies come in unexpected shapes. Sometimes they're even related to you.

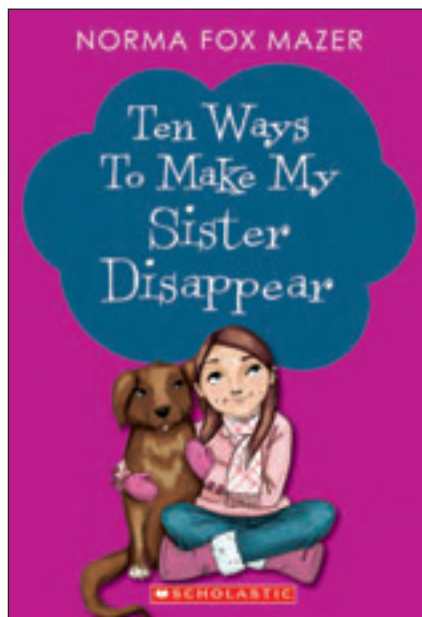
Praise for *Ten Ways to Make My Sister Disappear*

"Like Beverly Cleary before her, Mazer catches the intense love-hate relationship that can develop between siblings.... she also retains a pitch-perfect ear for the way siblings today speak to each other."—*Horn Book*

"A master at describing family dynamics, Mazer reveals the ups and downs of middle-school friendship as well."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

"The author excels at depicting the complexity of preteens' emotions and relationships...many readers will recognize their own feelings here."—*Publishers Weekly*



Ten Ways to Make My Sister Disappear

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Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-28151-5

Norma Fox Mazer (1931-2009) grew up in Glens Falls, New York, in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains. Norma was praised for her portrayal of characters with realistic problems and relationships that pull them out of struggles. Her books have received many awards, including a finalist for the National Book Award, a Lewis Carroll Shelf Award, the Christopher Medal, a Newbery Honor, and The Edgar.

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A beloved Newbery Honor book is back in paperback with bonus AfterWords content!

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Afternoon of the Elves

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EAN: 9-780545-39851-0

Pages: 144 • Ctn: 72

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Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 9-12 • R.L.: 4-7

Category: Social Situations/
Friendship (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: J. Lisle

Territory: US, C, OM



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Afternoon of the Elves

By Janet Taylor Lisle

Sara-Kate is known as the meanest girl in school. Her clothes don't match and her hair's a mess, and she's always stomping around in ugly, giant work boots. But Hillary isn't so sure she believes the rumors about her neighbor. If Sara-Kate is as awful as everyone says, how could she take such good care of the elf village in her backyard? Hillary and Sara-Kate spend entire afternoons fixing the tiny stick houses and miniature Ferris wheel for the elves. But the more time Hillary spends with Sara-Kate, the more mysteries there seem to be. How come they never go inside Sara-Kate's house? And why hasn't Hillary ever seen Sara-Kate's mom?

Janet Taylor Lisle's captivating Newbery Honor book explores the magic and mystery of friendship between even the most unlikely of friends.

Praise for *Afternoon of the Elves*

A Newbery Honor Book

An ALA Notable Children's Book

★"Precise and lyrical."—*Booklist*, starred review

"A remarkable, perceptive book."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"This enchanting story about friendship reveals the beauty, wonder, and mystery that lies within the imagination."—*Publishers Weekly*

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Janet Taylor Lisle is the author of many novels for children, including the Newbery Honor book, *Afternoon of the Elves*; *The Art of Keeping Cool*; *Highway Cats*; *Sirens and Spies*; *Forest*; and *A Message from the Match Girl* (from the *Investigators of the Unknown* series). She lives with her family on the coast of Rhode Island.

The fun and fantasy continue with bestselling and National Book Award-winning author M. T. Anderson

The Norumbegan Quartet #3: The Empire of Gut and Bone

By M. T. Anderson

The land of New Norumbega is an unusual one—an empire of gut and bone, lost within the organs of a huge, alien body. At its dark, dry heart is a ruling class that doesn't care about much besides itself, especially its mechanical servants, who are tired of being taken for granted.

Brian and Gregory have come to New Norumbega for a reason—to get the Norumbegans to help them thwart an alien attack back home on Earth. But instead, the two boys find themselves caught up in both a robot rebellion and a murder mystery after one of the Norumbegan leaders is sent to sleep...permanently.

In New Norumbega, it's very hard to know who to trust. There are assassins around every corner, and secrets pave every conversation. Brian and Gregory will be lucky to make it out alive, never sure if they are meant to catch the murderer...or be the killer's next victim.

Praise for *The Game of Sunken Places*

"Highly original and enormously entertaining." —*The New York Times Book Review*

★"Anderson builds to a climactic series of surprises that, exploding like fireworks, will almost certainly dazzle readers." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

★"Deliciously scary, often funny, this tour de force leaves one marveling at Anderson's ability." —*Booklist*, starred review

Also Available

The Norumbegan Quartet: The Capsule in the Sky
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**The Norumbegan Quartet #1:
The Game of Sunken Places**
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**The Norumbegan
Quartet #4: The Capsule
in the Sky is
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**The Norumbegan Quartet #3:
The Empire of Gut and Bone**

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Translation Rights: McCormick &
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M. T. Anderson is the author of *The Game of Sunken Places*; the National Book Award-winning, Michael L. Printz Honor book *The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Volume I: The Pox Party*; and the Michael L. Printz Honor book *The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Volume II: The Kingdom of Waves*, as well as *Feed* and *Thirsty*. He lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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The thrilling Dogs of the Drowned City adventure concludes!

DOGS OF THE DROWNED CITY

By Dayna Lorentz

Fans of Warriors and Wolves of the Beyond have a new animal adventure series to sink their teeth into!

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LC: Available
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Territory: World

Also Available as an eBook

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Dogs of the Drowned City #3: The Return

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Territory: World

Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-41513-2



#2: The Pack

Shep the German shepherd doesn't know why his family has left him alone, nor does he understand the terrible, shrieking storm that tears apart his city. He just knows that the new pack of dogs he's met are his best chance at survival—especially now that they've made enemies of the wild dogs in the city. Can Shep keep his new friends safe until his family—maybe—returns?



#3: The Return

Shep and his pack have survived a terrible storm and fought off a pack of vicious wild dogs. Now the dogs must face their greatest challenge yet: finding their way back to their families.

Now that the humans have returned to the city, Shep knows he wants to find his boy. But there are so many other dogs to help and so many dangers along the way. Worst of all is Shep's fear—now that he's learned to live Outside, will he be able to find happiness again as a pet?

Also Available

Dogs of the Drowned City #1: The Storm

978-0-545-27643-6 • \$6.99 • April 2012 (PB)
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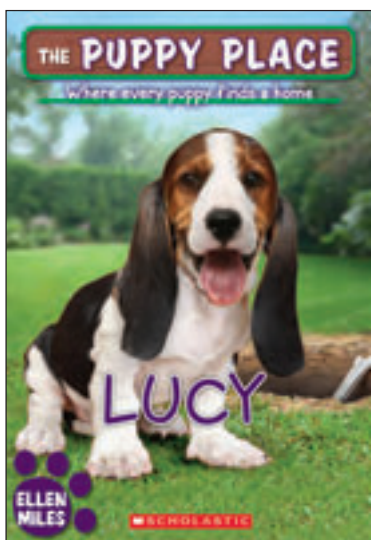
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Dayna Lorentz has shared her life with many pets of various species, but self-identifies as a dog person (just don't tell her cat!). She lives in Vermont with her husband, daughter, two rescued pug mixes, and a rescued Maine coon cat. Dogs of the Drowned City is her first series. Visit her online at www.daynalorentz.com.

Welcome to the Puppy Place— where every puppy finds a home!

THE PUPPY PLACE

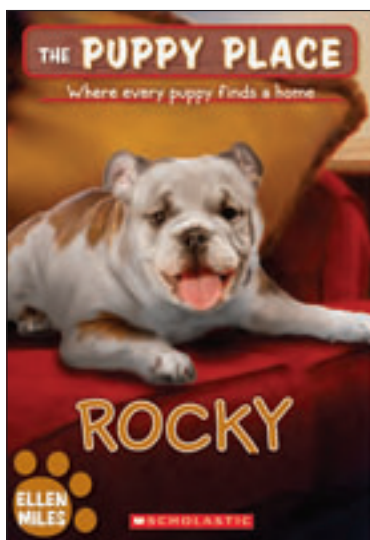
By Ellen Miles



Lucy

Charles and Lizzie Peterson love puppies. Their family fosters these young dogs, giving them love and proper care, until they can find the perfect forever home.

Lucy, a basset mix, has super long ears, a mournful howl, and as the Petersons soon discover, a penchant for burying things. Will they be able to find this soulful puppy a caring home?



Rocky

When Lizzie sees an ad in the paper for a dog in need of a new home, she is immediately concerned. Why is this person so anxious to get rid of their puppy? Rocky is a cuddly couch potato of a bulldog. He was originally brought in as a guard dog, but he would rather nap than protect a store. Every pet owner has a different need, and Lizzie is able to find an older couple looking for a companion, who are more than happy to accommodate the sleepy puppy's lifestyle.

Also Available

The Puppy Place: Bandit

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The Puppy Place: Bella

978-0-545-25396-3 • \$5.99 • August 2011 (PB)
978-0-545-32459-5 • November 2011 (EBK)

The Puppy Place: Ziggy

978-0-545-25395-6 • \$5.99 • May 2011 (PB)
978-0-545-32464-9 • November 2011 (EBK)

Ellen Miles loves dogs, which is why she has a great time writing the Puppy Place books. And guess what? She loves cats, too! That's why she came up with a brand-new series called Kitty Corner. Ellen lives in Vermont and loves to be outdoors every day, walking, biking, skiing, or swimming, depending on the season. She also loves to read, cook, explore her beautiful state, play with dogs, and hang out with friends and family. Visit her website at www.EllenMiles.net.

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The Puppy Place: Rocky

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Illustration Type: N/A
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Territory: World

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Avi's suspenseful seafaring adventure *Escape from Home* continues in *Into the Storm.*

Scholastic Paperbacks

Into the Storm: Beyond the Western Sea Book Two

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Category: Historical/Europe (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Brandt & Hochman

Territory: US, C, OM



Into the Storm: Beyond the Western Sea Book Two

By Avi

Fifteen-year-old Maura and twelve-year-old Patrick O'Connell are finally free from the impoverished conditions of their small Irish village. Though they've made it onto the ship to America, there's still a treacherous journey ahead of them.

In the storage hold, ten-year-old Laurence Kinkle struggles to survive and stay hidden as the ship's crew searches for stowaways to throw overboard.

All three children are in search of a better world and a new home. But will they find what they're looking for in America?

Once again, Avi skillfully creates an edge-of-your-seat adventure brimming with action and heart.

**Previously titled:
*Beyond the Western Sea
Book 2: Lord Kinkle's
Money***

Praise for the *Beyond the Western Sea* saga

New York Public Library Best Book of the Year

Notable Children's Trade Book in the Field of Social Studies

ALA Best Book for Young Adults

American Bookseller Pick of the Lists

ALA Booklist Editors' Choice

IRA/CBC Young Adult Choice

"Surprises around every corner."—*Publishers Weekly*

"A suspense-filled adventure."—*School Library Journal*

★"Packed with action."—*Booklist*, starred review

Also Available

Escape from Home

978-0-545-37927-4 • \$8.99 • March 2012 (PB)

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Avi's work spans nearly every genre and has received nearly every major prize, including the Newbery Medal for *Crispin: The Cross of Lead* and Newbery Honors for *Nothing But the Truth* and *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*. Avi lives in Denver, Colorado. You can visit him online at www.avi-writer.com.

Myers is at his clever best in this witty and action-packed story of a teenager's summer during the Harlem Renaissance.

Harlem Summer

By Walter Dean Myers

It's 1925 and Mark Purvis is a sixteen-year-old with a summer to kill. He'd rather jam with his jazz band (they need the practice), but is urged by his parents to get a job. As an assistant at *The Crisis*, a magazine for the "new Negro," Mark rubs shoulders with Langston Hughes and Countee Cullen. He's invited to a party at Alfred Knopf's place. He's making money, but not enough, and when piano player Fats Waller entices him and his buddies to make some fast cash, Mark finds himself crossing the gangster Dutch Schultz.

Praise for *Harlem Summer*

"Peppered with hilarious dialogue and serving up an exuberant meld of fact and fiction, this works equally well as a stellar addition to the Harlem Renaissance curriculum and a just-for-fun read."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"Myers's humorous coming-of-age story reflects the paradoxically playful yet dangerous atmosphere of the 1920s."—*Publishers Weekly*

"Myers has a wonderful time poking affectionately satirical fun at the legends and legendary figures of a revolutionary decade."—*Booklist*



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Harlem Summer

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Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 12 and up • R.L.: 7 and up

Category: Fiction/General (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

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Sunrise Over Fallujah

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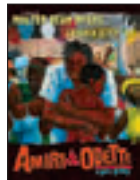
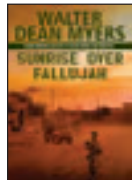
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Amiri & Odette: A Love Story

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Fallen Angels

978-0-545-05576-5 • \$7.99 • May 2008 (PB)



Walter Dean Myers is the critically acclaimed *New York Times* bestselling author of more than eighty books for children and young adults. His award-winning body of work includes *Sunrise Over Fallujah*, *Fallen Angels*, *Monster*, *Somewhere in the Darkness*, *Slam!*, *Jazz*, *Harlem*, and *The Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins*. Mr. Myers has received two Newbery Honors and five Coretta Scott King Awards. In addition, he is the winner of the first Michael L. Printz Award and the Coretta Scott King-Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement. He lives in Jersey City, New Jersey.

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In Dos Rios, Texas, life is all about borders—and what happens when you cross the line.

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Border Town #1: Crossing the Line

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Format: Mass Market Paperback

Ages: 12 and up • R.L.: 7 and up

Category: Multicultural/Hispanic & Latino (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Border Town #2: Quince Clash

Pub/In-store: July 2012

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By Malín Alegría



#1: Crossing the Line

Nothing is simple in a border town like Dos Rios, in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Even for high school students Fabiola Garza and her younger sister, Alexis, whose parents run a local Tex-Mex restaurant, Dos Rios is full of borders—where you should go, who your friends should be, which boy you should date.

Dos Rios is also full of opportunities, but it's a town divided—between the haves and the have-nots, the Whites and the Mexican-Americans, the Texans and the Mexicans, the legal and illegal. But through it all, the Garza sisters have each other. Water can be crossed, but blood is the borderline that holds you together—no matter what.



#2: Quince Clash

Fabi doesn't want a quinceañera. She'd rather go on a trip to Paris or NYC for her fifteenth birthday. But when the meanest mean girl in Dos Rios, Melodee Stanton, humiliates her in front of the whole school, Fabi is ready to throw down (quince girl style).

Fabi is tired of everyone telling her who she should be and how she should act. She's tired of trying to make everyone else happy. Fabi is determined to have a quince that will put Melodee Stanton and her prissy squad to shame. She will have the biggest quince the town has ever seen—even if she has to beg, borrow, and steal to get it.

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Malín Alegría is the author of *Estrella's Quinceañera* and *Sofi Mendoza's Guide to Getting Lost in Mexico*. She currently lives in San Francisco, California, where she teaches, writes, and spends as much time as possible playing in the dirt. Visit her online at www.malinalalegría.com.

The return of Dan Gutman's sharp, funny farce about the youngest candidate to ever run for President of the United States

The Kid Who Ran For President By Dan Gutman

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The Kid Who Ran For President

By Dan Gutman

"Hi! My name is Judson Moon. I'm twelve years old and I'm running for President of the YOU-nited States."

That's how I introduced myself to about a zillion people. I must have kissed a zillion babies, said a zillion hellos, shaken a zillion hands . . . Will I get a zillion votes? The answer might surprise you.

Can you picture a kid as President? Imagine what we can accomplish - together - in a country where parents listen. Where teachers give no homework. Where every lawmaker obeys a single kid - me! How am I going to pull this off? Who knows! Read the book to find out.

The Kid Who Became President By Dan Gutman

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By Dan Gutman

My fellow Americans,

When I was running for President, I said you should vote for me because I didn't know anything about politics . . . or how to raise taxes . . . or how to ruin the economy. I didn't know how to get us into a war. I said you should vote for me because I didn't know anything.

Well, that was two months ago, and I'm very proud to say that . . . I still don't know anything. Let's face it: I'm a kid. I'm going to need a lot of help. Here's the deal I offer America: I'll help all of you if you all help me!

Dan Gutman is the author of over thirty books, mostly about sports. He began his career writing humorous essays and articles about sports, and even started a video game magazine. Inspired by his son to start writing children's books, he now writes solely for kids. Dan visits hundreds of schools from New Jersey to Egypt, using sports to get kids excited about reading and writing. He lives in Haddonfield, New Jersey with his wife Nina Wallace, an illustrator, and their children Sam and Emma.

Scholastic Paperbacks

The Kid Who Ran For President

Pub/in-store: June 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-44213-8

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Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-44213-8

Pages: 176 • Ctn: 72?

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Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 4-7

Category: Humorous Stories (F)

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LC:

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

The Kid Who Became President

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This historic time-travel fantasy is a riveting sequel to a bestselling classic.

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Format: Paperback

Ages: 9-12 • R.L.: 4-7

Category: Action & Adventure (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Also Available as an eBook

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George Washington's Spy

By **Elvira Woodruff**

Ten-year-old Matt Carlton and six friends are accidentally swept back in time—to Boston in 1776! The British now occupy the city, and redcoat guards are everywhere! While the boys are being held captive by a den of Patriot spies, the girls have been taken in by a wealthy Tory family.

The pox is rampant, danger lies around every corner, and there's no hope for returning home to their own time. How will these seven children survive?

Readers will relish the nonstop action and humorous dialogue in this riveting sequel to Woodruff's bestselling novel, *George Washington's Socks*.

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The bestselling author of *George Washington's Socks* and *The Ravenmaster's Secret*, **Elvira Woodruff** has written more than twenty books for children, including picture books, historical fiction, and lighthearted fantasy. Her numerous school visits each year are popular with kids and teachers. She lives with her family in Martin's Creek, Pennsylvania.

June Paperbacks


From *Touch Blue*. Photo illustration © 2010 by Marc Tauss



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PREDATOR CITIES

By Philip Reeve

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Predator Cities #1: Mortal Engines

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Pages: 320 • Ctn: 48

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Pages: 336 • Ctn: 48

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Category: Science Fiction,
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LC: N/A
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Also Available as an eBook

Mortal Engines
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Predator's Gold
978-0-545-39444-4



#1: Mortal Engines

Emerging from its hiding place in the hills, the great Traction City is chasing a terrified little town across the wastelands. Soon London will feed. In the attack, Tom Natsworthy is flung from the speeding city with a murderous scar-faced girl. They must run for their lives through the wreckage—and face a terrifying new weapon that threatens the future of the world.

Praise for *Mortal Engines*

"A page-turner, this adventure in a city-eat-city world will have readers eagerly suspending disbelief to follow the twists and turns of the imaginative plot."—*Booklist*

★"Exciting and visually descriptive."
—*School Library Journal*, starred review



#2: Predator's Gold

When Tom and Hester's little scrapyard aircraft is pursued by rocket-firing gunships, the ice city offers sanctuary. But it is no safe refuge. Devastated by plague and haunted by ghosts, Anchorage is heading for the Dead Continent.

Praise for *Predator's Gold*

"[A]nother thrilling, action-packed adventure."
—*School Library Journal*

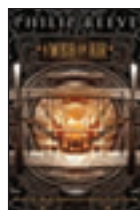
"Reeve ratchets up the action.... This vividly told novel...[is] gripping enough to leave readers anxious to find out what's to come."—*Booklist*

Also Available

Fever Crumb: A Web of Air
978-0-545-22216-7 • \$19.99 • October 2011 (HC)

Fever Crumb
978-0-545-22215-0 • \$9.99 • March 2011 (PB)

Here Lies Arthur
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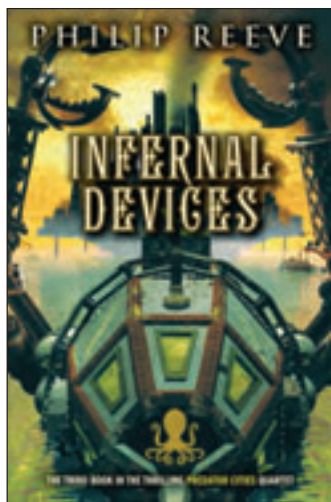


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world of Predator Cities!

PREDATOR CITIES

By Philip Reeve



#3: Infernal Devices

Wren hates living in a city that has stopped traveling. Her parents, Tom and Hester, are happy in static Anchorage, whose rusting engines are long dead. Their daughter is desperate to escape—and a charming submarine pirate is ready to help her. But the mysterious object that she steals for him ignites a conflict that will tear the whole world apart...

Praise for *Infernal Devices*

"The final showdown that brings the various threads of plot and all the major characters together is breathtaking. The open-ended conclusion more than begs for an immediate sequel."

—*School Library Journal*

"The pace and the violence escalate to a thrilling climax and hint of more battles to come."—*Booklist*



#4: A Darkling Plain

Tom and Wren discover that the old predator city hides an awesome secret that could bring an end to the war. But as they risk their lives in its dark underbelly, time is running out. Alone and far away, Hester faces a fanatical enemy who possesses the weapons and the will to destroy the entire human race.

Praise for *A Darkling Plain*

★"A bold, sprawling conclusion that befits a bold, sprawling series."—*Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*, starred review

★"An explosive finish. All stops are pulled out."—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

★"A remarkable body of work. Complex, intelligent, and rewarding, Reeve's world is truly one to get lost in."—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Scholastic Press

Predator Cities #3: Infernal Devices

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Predator Cities #4: A Darkling Plain

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Also Available as an eBook

Infernal Devices

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A Darkling Plain

978-0-545-39446-8

Philip Reeve is the bestselling author of the Predator Cities Quartet, the highly acclaimed *Here Lies Arthur*, *No Such Thing as Dragons*, *Fever Crumb*, and *A Web of Air*. He lives in Dartmoor, England, with his wife and son. Visit him online at www.philip-reeve.com.

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An exquisite second novel from the Newbery Honor author of *Rules*!

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Touch Blue

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Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 9-12 • R.L.: 4-7

Category: Fiction/General (F)

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LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Adams
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Touch Blue

By Cynthia Lord

The state of Maine plans to shut down her island's schoolhouse, which would force Tess's family to move to the mainland—and Tess to leave the only home she has ever known. Fortunately, the islanders have a plan too: increase the numbers of students by having several families take in foster children. So now Tess and her family are taking a chance on Aaron, a thirteen-year-old trumpet player who has been bounced from home to home. And Tess needs a plan of her own—and all the luck she can muster. Will Tess's wish come true or will her luck run out?

Newbery Honor author Cynthia Lord offers a warm-hearted, humorous, and thoughtful look at what it means to belong—and how lucky we feel when we do. *Touch Blue*, sure as certain, will touch your heart.

Praise for *Touch Blue*

"This fast-paced, redeeming story deals with differences, and probes what really makes a family."—*BookPage*

"A truly timeless novel, perfect for sharing."

—*Christian Science Monitor*

"*Touch Blue* is a great novel about new beginnings, family and friendship."—*GirlsLife.com*

★"A thoughtful first-person narration...gives readers a real feeling for island life, with vivid descriptions of the sights and sounds."—*Horn Book*, starred review

"Lord's sophomore effort...will not disappoint fans of her Newbery Honor-winning *Rules*."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"[Readers] will feel an enormous amount of hope as they read Tess and Aaron's story."—*School Library Journal*

Also Available

Rules

978-0-439-44383-8 • \$7.99 • September 2008 (PB)



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Cynthia Lord is the award-winning author of *Rules*, a Newbery Honor book (among its many distinctions), as well as the critically acclaimed *Touch Blue*. She made her picture book debut with *Hot Rod Hamster*. She lives in Maine with her family. Visit her at cynthialord.com.

A new mystery from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Chasing Vermeer*.

The Danger Box

By Blue Balliett

A boy in a small town who has a different way of seeing.
A curious girl who doesn't belong.
A mysterious notebook.
A missing father.
A fire.
A stranger.
A death.

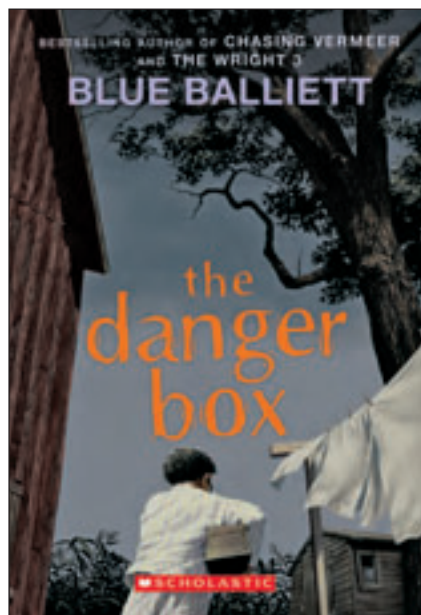
These are some of the things you'll find within *The Danger Box*, the new mystery from bestselling author Blue Balliett.

Open with care.

Praise for *The Danger Box*

★“Balliett demonstrates how danger boxes are all around us...as vehicles that expose us to risky ideas and dreams.”—*School Library Journal*, starred review

“Spins a web of science and history into a spine-tingling yet uplifting tale. Kids are in for an adventure that leaves no reader untouched.”—*Chicago Sun-Times*



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The Danger Box

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Price: \$8.99

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EAN: 9-780439-85210-4

Pages: 320 • Ctn: 48

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Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 9-12 • R.L.: 4
Category: Mysteries & Detective
Stories (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

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Translation Rights: The Doe Coover
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Also Available

The Calder Game

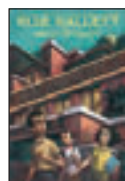
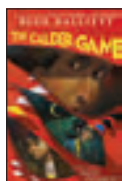
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The Wright 3

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Chasing Vermeer

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Before becoming a full-time writer, **Blue Balliett** taught at Chicago's progressive University School for two years. Her first novel, *Chasing Vermeer*, won more than a dozen awards and sold in twenty-eight countries. Her second novel, *The Wright 3*, was also published to critical acclaim.

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She's a royal on the run as the *Plot* thickens!

Chicken House

The Princess Trap

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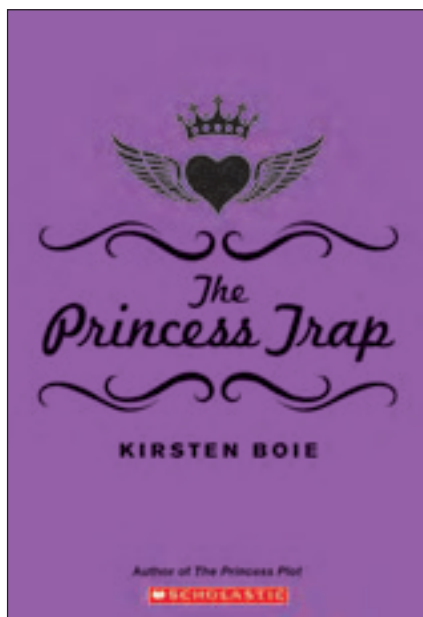
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The Princess Trap

By Kirsten Boie

Life as a princess = a dream come true, right? Girl, please! Between palace rules, a mean queen-bee roomie at her posh boarding school, the ever-present paparazzi—and, BTW, her unrequited crushing on Jonas—Jenna feels super-stressed, and finds herself wishing she were a plain old nobody again. Which is why she tries to run away...only to get trapped in a scheme to overthrow her uncle, the king!

Major drama.

Suddenly—seriously?—Jenna must stop a civil war. When all she really wants is her first kiss!

Praise for the Princess Plot series

"Engaging, clever, quick-paced—and well stocked with royals! Boie's US debut carries a full load of reader appeal."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"A fun, attention-keeping read. For readers who dream of being a royal or singlehandedly saving an entire country from ruin, Boie's story will hit the spot."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Well crafted, intricate, and suspenseful. For readers who want more from their princesses than sumptuous clothes and first kisses."

—*Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

"One part political drama, one part mystery, and one part fairy tale, all included in a very fun read."

—*TeensReadToo.com*

Also Available

The Princess Plot

978-0-545-03221-6 • \$9.99 • June 2010 (PB)



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Kirsten Boie is the recipient of Germany's prestigious Jungen Preis and the bestselling author of several children's books. *The Princess Trap* is the sequel to *The Princess Plot*, her first novel to be published in English. She lives in Hamburg.

The action-packed graphic novel from bestselling Caldecott artist Don Wood is now in paperback!

Into the Volcano

By Don Wood

The volcano is erupting, and brothers Sumo and Duffy are trapped inside a deep lava tube—almost certain death. How did they get here? A vacation “hike” turned out to be a cutthroat search for their missing family fortune.

In a wildly dangerous twist of events, the boys try to escape—but rivers of lava are blocking their exit! The remote island of Kocalaha is threatening to explode at any minute. Will the boys survive?

Don Wood’s rip-roaring adventure keeps readers hooked and turning the pages in this cinematic graphic novel that garnered outstanding critical acclaim. As one reviewer wrote about this book, “the American Library Association will either have to start handing Caldecott Medals over to comic books or create an entirely new award for them.”

Into the Volcano is a roller coaster read for all ages, by an internationally acclaimed artist who has created scores of bestselling picture books, published in more than twenty languages around the globe.

Praise for *Into the Volcano*

Booklist Best Books for Young Adults

Booklist Editors’ Choice: Books for Youth

Booklist Top 10 Graphic Novels for Youth

YALSA Best Books for Young Adults

Cybil Award, 2008 Finalist Graphic Novels

★“Wood’s vividly colored artwork brings the perils the siblings face into startling focus.”

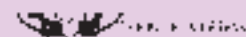
—*School Library Journal*, starred review

★“The action moves along at break-neck speed.”

—*Booklist*, starred review

“A non-stop thrill ride.”—*Children’s Literature*

“Will appeal to those boys who wouldn’t be caught dead reading a book.”—*Library Media Connection*



Into the Volcano

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Format: Paperback

Ages: All ages • R.L.: All grades

Category: Comics & Graphic Novels (F)

Illustration Type: Digital

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Don Wood is the internationally beloved illustrator of numerous classics such as *The Napping House*, *King Bidgood's in the Bathtub*, *Quick as a Cricket*, and *Jubal's Wish*. He and his wife, Audrey, live in an off-grid, untamed area of Hawaii with their two dogs, two goats, and twenty chickens. Much of the scenery in this book was taken from their island.

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A startling novel about love and grief from the author of the acclaimed memoir *I Don't Want to Be Crazy*

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You Are Not Here

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Ages: 14 and up • R.L.: 9 and up
Category: Social Situations/
Adolescence (F)
Illustration Type: N/A
LC: N/A
Translation Rights: Barry
Goldblatt
Territory: US, C, OM, NZ

Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-32881-4



You Are Not Here

By Samantha Schutz

Annaleah and Brian shared something special—Annaleah is sure of it. When they were together, they didn't need anyone else. It didn't matter that their relationship was secret. All that mattered was what they had with each other.

And then, out of nowhere, Brian dies. And while everyone else has their role in the grieving process, Annaleah finds herself living outside of it, unacknowledged and lonely. How can you recover from a loss that no one will let you have?

In *You Are Not Here*, Samantha Schutz has written a startling novel of love and grief, death and recovery. It is a jarring reminder of how the things we love the most can be lost so quickly—and what must be done in the aftermath.

Praise for *You Are Not Here*

2011 ALA Quick Pick for Young Adult Readers

"The death of someone you love will define you in ways small and large. It can defeat you. Or deliver you. *You Are Not Here* is a story about ultimate deliverance, and one you'll not soon forget."—Ellen Hopkins

"These refreshingly spare lines tackle tough relational issues—intimacy, risk, abandonment—with aplomb, making for a moving tale that also effectively shows teens how life can go on."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"An engrossing, frank, free-verse exploration of a teen girl's depression and grief."—*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

Also Available

I Don't Want to Be Crazy

978-0-439-80519-3 • \$9.99 • August 2007 (PB)
978-0-545-23172-5 • February 2010 (EBK)



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Samantha Schutz is the author of the acclaimed memoir *I Don't Want to Be Crazy*, which was a New York Public Library Best Book for Teens and Voices of Youth Advocates Poetry Pick. *You Are Not Here* is her first novel. Samantha lives and works in New York City as a children's book editor. For more about her, please visit www.samanthaschutz.net.

From the author of *The School for Dangerous Girls*, another suspenseful stunner of loyalty, sibling rivalry, and murder

The Deadly Sister

By Eliot Schrefer

Abby Goodwin is sure her sister Maya isn't a murderer. But her parents don't agree. Her friends don't agree. And the cops definitely don't agree. Maya is a dropout, a stoner, a girl who's obsessed with her tutor, Jefferson Andrews...until he ends up dead. Maya runs away and leaves Abby following the trail of clues. Each piece of evidence points to Maya, but it also appears that Jefferson had secrets of his own. And enemies. Like his brother, who Abby becomes involved with...until he falls under suspicion.

Is Abby getting closer to finding the true murderer? Or is someone leading her down a twisted false path?

Praise for *The Deadly Sister*

★“Well-drawn characters, realistic dialogue, and suspenseful twists and turns add to the appeal. Teens crave mystery, and this book will suit them just fine.”
—*School Library Journal*, starred review

“The page-turning action and the potent relationship between the two sisters will keep teens' attention right up to the final confession.”—*Booklist*

Praise for *The School for Dangerous Girls*

“Teens might behave dangerously themselves to get their hands on this page-turner.”—*Booklist*

“Gripping, violent, and terrifying.”—*Kirkus Reviews*



Scholastic Paperbacks

The Deadly Sister

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Category: Mysteries & Detective Stories (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

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Also Available

The School for Dangerous Girls

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Eliot Schrefer is the author of *The Deadly Sister*, *The School for Dangerous Girls*, *Glamorous Disasters*, and *The New Kid*. He lives in New York City and has never discovered any bodies. Visit him online at www.eliotsschrefer.com.

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Bluford High: It's not just school— it's real life.

BLUFORD HIGH

Seaboard Publishing

Bluford High #13: Search for Safety

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Adolescence (F)
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Bluford High #14: No Way Out

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#13: Search for Safety

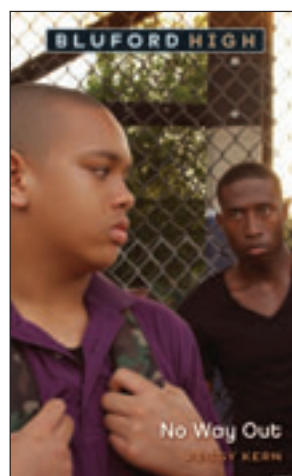
By Paul Langan

There's no escape for Ben McKee. For weeks, he's covered the bruises on his body. He's even lied to his teachers and new friends at Bluford High. But the trouble in Ben's house isn't going away. And if he doesn't act soon, it could swallow him and his mother forever.

Praise for Bluford High

"The Bluford novels have been wildly popular with young readers across the country and continue to entice reluctant readers.... The books are well written, treat the problems of inner-city youth with respect, and avoid easy answers to the challenges that kids face today."

—James Blasingame, Associate Professor of English Education at Arizona State University, coeditor of *The ALAN Review*



#14: No Way Out

By Peggy Kern

Bluford High freshman Harold Davis is trapped. Medical bills for his sick grandmother are piling up, and a social worker has threatened to put him in a foster home. Desperate for money, he reluctantly agrees to work for Londell James, a neighborhood drug dealer. The choice leads him into a world of dangerous streets where no one is safe.

Here's what teens are saying about Bluford High

"As soon as I finished one book, I couldn't wait to start the next one. No books have ever made me do that before."—Terrance W.

"Once I started reading them, I just couldn't stop, not even to go to sleep."—Brian M.

"When I finished these books, I went back to the beginning and read them all over again. That's how

Also Available

Bluford High #12: Shattered

978-0-545-39115-3 • \$6.99 • January 2012 (PB)

Bluford High #11: The Fallen

978-0-545-39114-6 • \$6.99 • January 2012 (PB)

Bluford High #10: Summer of Secrets

978-0-439-90491-9 • \$4.99 • January 2008 (PB)



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The best art and writing from the most talented students across the country

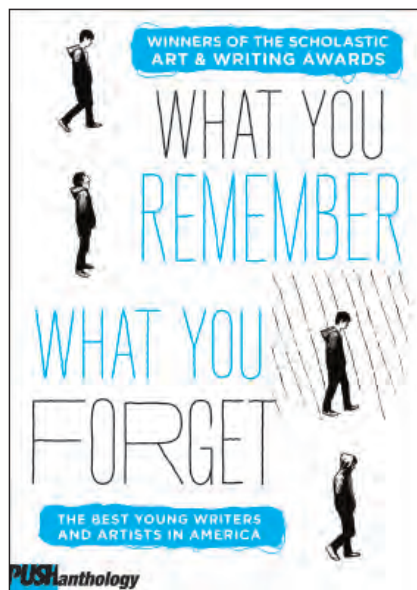
What You Remember, What You Forget: The Best Young Writers and Artists in America

Every year, the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards receive thousands of entries from all over the country. To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the PUSH anthologies, here are the best of the best, from 2008 through 2011. Every one has a story to tell, captured on film or translated into poetry. And every one has a vision to share, smoothed on a canvas or scribbled on paper. This must-read offers a glimpse into the future of art and literature, as only the creators of that future could share.

Praise for *We Are Quiet, We Are Loud*

"The anthology will provide much fodder for discussion, and it is sure to spark interest for creative writers and budding artists alike."—*School Library Journal*

"Each teen featured in this book has extraordinary talent. They've created flowing prose, heart-wrenching poetry, and shocking photos. The emotion that comes through in the writing is undeniable, whether it's despair, longing, hope, trust, or love."—*TeensReadToo.com*



Scholastic Press

What You Remember, What You Forget: The Best Young Writers and Artists in America

Pub/In-store: June 2012

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Pages: 320 • Ctn: 48

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Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 13 and up • R.L.: 8 and up

Category: Social Situations/
Adolescence (F and NF)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

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July Paperbacks



Rattle, rattle,
clink, clink, **CLANG!**

Bestselling author Jaclyn Moriarty returns to Ashbury High for a deliciously thrilling senior year.

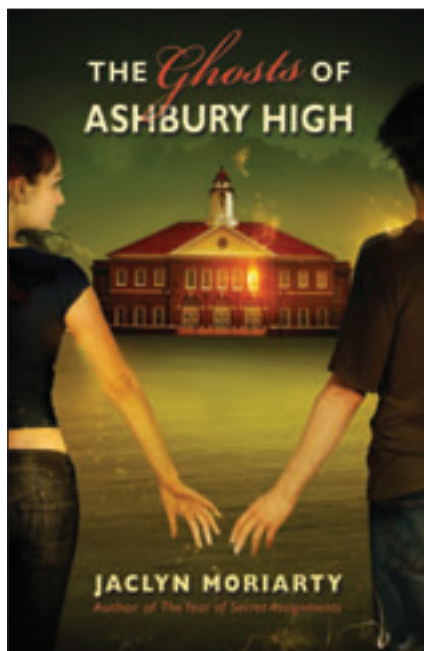
The Ghosts of Ashbury High

By Jaclyn Moriarty

This is the story of Amelia and Riley, bad kids from bad Brookfield High, who have transferred to Ashbury High for senior year. They've been in love since they were fourteen, they go out dancing every night and sleep through school all day. And Ashbury can't get enough of them.

But strange things are happening at Ashbury this year. Emily Thompson is certain that a ghost is haunting the Art Rooms. There are nonstop parties at Lydia Jackson-Oberman's house. Toby Mazzerati has taken an unusually strong interest in local history. And the new kids are hiding a secret that could ruin more than just senior year.

Jaclyn Moriarty returns to Ashbury High for a story about ghosts, secrets, madness, locked doors, femmes fatales, and that terrifying moment in the final year of high school when you realize that the future's come to get you.



Praise for *The Ghosts of Ashbury High*

★“A compelling collective portrait of adolescence—the limbo between childhood and the shadowed future.” —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

★“Moriarty has found a winning formula for her thoroughly enjoyable, deceptively simple Ashbury High novels.... *The Ghosts of Ashbury High* should satisfy diehard fans and bring new ones into the fold.”—*Horn Book*, starred review

Also Available

The Murder of Bindy Mackenzie

978-0-439-74052-4 • \$12.99 • May 2008 (PB)

The Year of Secret Assignments

978-0-439-49882-1 • \$12.99 • April 2005 (PB)
978-0-545-23211-1 • February 2010 (EBK)



Jaclyn Moriarty grew up in Sydney, Australia, with four sisters, one brother, two dogs, and twelve chickens. She studied law at the University of Sydney, Yale, and Cambridge, and worked as an entertainment lawyer before she wrote the Ashbury High novels, including *The Year of Secret Assignments*, *The Murder of Bindy Mackenzie*, and *The Ghosts of Ashbury High*. She still lives in Sydney with her little boy, Charlie.



The Ghosts of Ashbury High

Pub/In-store: July 2012

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Pages: 496 • Ctn: 24

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Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 12 and up • R.L.: 7 and up

Category: Social Situations/
Adolescence (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: 2009032651

Translation Rights: Grinberg
Literary Management

Territory: US, C, OM, MEX

Also Available as an eBook

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Wild West meets fantasy in the second book of Patricia C. Wrede's *Frontier Magic* series

Scholastic Paperbacks

Across the Great Barrier

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-03346-6

Price: \$10.99

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EAN: 9-780545-03346-6

Pages: 352 • Ctn: 48

Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 8"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 12 and up • R.L.: 7 and up

Category: Science Fiction,
Fantasy, Magic (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

**The Far West is now
available!
See page 53.**



Across the Great Barrier

By Patricia C. Wrede

Eff is riding west, away from the safety of the frontier city she's always known....

Eff could be a powerful magician if she wanted to. Except she's not sure she wants that kind of responsibility.

Everyone keeps waiting for her to do something amazing—or to fail in a spectacular way. Worse, her twin brother, Lan, a powerful double seventh son, is jealous of all the attention she's been getting.

Even as Eff protests that she's just an ordinary girl, she's asked to travel past the Barrier Spell with one of the new professors at her father's school. The land west of the Barrier is full of dangers, both magical and wild. Eff will need to use all her strength—magical and otherwise—to come safely back home.

With wit, magic, and a touch of good pioneer sense, Patricia C. Wrede once again weaves a fantastic tale of the very wild west.

Praise for *Thirteenth Child*

"I plunged in and couldn't put it down until I finished. It's a fascinating adventure in an America where an 'unlucky' thirteenth child finds her own magic on a frontier where the dragons and the mammoths play."
—Tamora Pierce

★"Effortless.... The culminating adventure of this volume ties up Eff's coming-of-age with a frontier-style bow while leaving her poised for more adventures—many more, readers will hope."—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"Fantasy readers looking for a great new series to get wrapped up into will appreciate and enjoy Wrede's cast of characters and all the implications magic holds with them."—*TeenReads.com*

Also Available

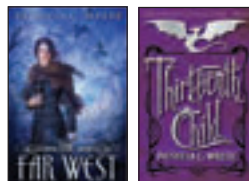
The Far West

978-0-545-03344-2 • \$19.99 • August 2012 (HC)

Thirteenth Child

978-0-545-03345-9 • \$12.99 • May 2010 (PB)

978-0-545-28303-8 • June 2010 (EBK)



Patricia C. Wrede is the universally acclaimed author of *The Enchanted Forest Chronicles* series, including *Dealing with Dragons*, *Searching for Dragons*, *Calling on Dragons*, and *Talking to Dragons*, as well as other novels, including *Mairelon the Magician*, *The Magician's Ward*, and, with Caroline Stevermer, *Sorcery and Cecelia*, *The Grand Tour*, and *The Mislaid Magician*. She lives in Minnesota.

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Welcome to York, England—the most haunted city in the world....

Dark Souls: A Novel

By Paula Morris

Miranda Tennant arrives in York with a terrible, tragic secret. She is eager to lose herself amid the quaint cobblestones, hoping she won't run into the countless ghosts who supposedly roam the city....

Then she meets Nick, an intense, dark-eyed boy who knows all of York's hidden places and histories. Miranda wonders if Nick is falling for her, but she is distracted by another boy—one even more handsome and mysterious than Nick. He lives in the house across from Miranda and seems desperate to send her some sort of message. Could this boy be one of York's haunted souls?

Soon, Miranda realizes that something dangerous—and deadly—is being planned. And she may have to face the darkest part of herself in order to unravel the mystery—and find redemption.



Praise for *Dark Souls*

"Whether or not you believe in ghosts, you should consider *Dark Souls* to be a winner. Go ahead and indulge your fantasies for a moment while you enjoy reading this fabulous book."—TeenReads.com

Praise for *Ruined*

★"[A] haunting love letter to New Orleans...thoroughly embraces the rich history, occult lore and complex issues of race, ethnicity, class and culture." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Fast-paced....[an] atmospheric page-turner." —*Booklist*

"Entertaining and unique...straddles the line between ghost story and realistic fiction so well." —*Voice of Youth Advocates*

Also Available

Ruined

978-0-545-04214-7 • \$11.99 • August 2010 (PB)



Paula Morris is the author of *Ruined* and *Dark Souls* and several award-winning novels for adults in her native New Zealand. She now lives in Scotland with her husband. Please visit her online at www.paula-morris.com.

Print

Dark Souls: A Novel

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-25134-1

Price: \$10.99

△ Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-25134-1

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Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 12 and up • R.L.: 7 and up

Category: Horror & Ghost Stories (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-38938-9

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Eighth grade is hard enough, but when you're a Cruiser you're really put to the test.

Scholastic Paperbacks

Checkmate: A Cruisers Novel

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-439-91632-5

Price: \$6.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780439-91632-5

Pages: 144 • Ctn: 72

Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 10-14 • R.L.: 5-8

Category: Social Situational/
Adolescence (F)

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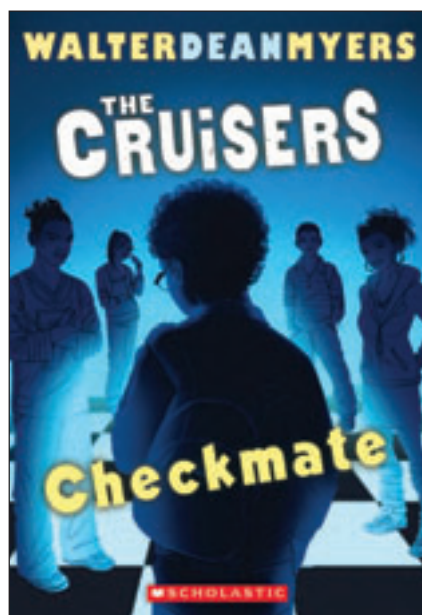
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Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-38929-7



Checkmate: A Cruisers Novel

By Walter Dean Myers

Sidney Aronofsky is one of the best chess players under age sixteen. When he's arrested for trying to buy drugs, it comes as a total surprise to those who know him. The expectations of parents, schools, and tutors pressure the young players. Sidney loves and wants to play chess, but dislikes the constant spotlight. He thinks that if he appears to be involved in drugs he'll be excused from playing on the school's team. In this book, Zander and his crew are back, using the Cruiser school newspaper to express their frustrations and triumphs.

Praise for *The Cruisers*

★“Fleet pacing, spot-on voice, good characters, great dialogue, smart ideas, and an unusual story that can maneuver whip-quick from light to heavy and back again.”—*Booklist*, starred review

“Readers will look forward to further tales of these kids as they navigate the high seas of middle school life.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*

“Thought-provoking...”—*Publishers Weekly*

“The Cruisers are a thoughtful, mouthy bunch.... Watch them set off metaphorical fireworks...”

—*The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

Also Available

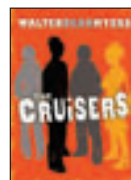
A Star is Born: A Cruiser Novel

978-0-439-91628-8 • \$18.99 • August 2012 (PB)

The Cruisers

978-0-439-91633-2 • \$6.99 • July 2011 (PB)

978-0-545-34755-6 • July 2011 (EBK)



Walter Dean Myers is the critically acclaimed *New York Times* bestselling author of more than eighty books for children and young adults. His award-winning body of work includes *Sunrise Over Fallujah*, *Fallen Angels*, *Monster*, *Somewhere in the Darkness*, *Slam!*, *Jazz*, *Harlem*, and *The Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins*. Mr. Myers has received two Newbery Honors and five Coretta Scott King Awards. In addition, he is the winner of the first Michael L. Printz Award and the Coretta Scott King-Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement. He lives in Jersey City, New Jersey.

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A “heart-wrenching”* Al Roker’s Book Club selection

Words in the Dust

By Trent Reedy

Zulaikha hopes. She hopes for peace, now that the Taliban have been driven from Afghanistan; a good relationship with her hard stepmother; and one day even to go to school, or to have her cleft palate fixed. Zulaikha knows all will be provided for her—“Inshallah,” God willing.

Then she meets Meena, who offers to teach her the Afghan poetry she taught her late mother. And the Americans come to her village, promising not just new opportunities and dangers, but surgery to fix her face. These changes could mean a whole new life for Zulaikha—but can she dare to hope they’ll come true?

Praise for *Words in the Dust*

An Al Roker’s Book Club Selection (NBC’s *The Today Show*)

“I love this story—it leaves no doubt that hope and love speak the same language everywhere.”—Suzanne Fisher Staples, author of *Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind*

“Both heart-wrenching and timely.”—*Kirkus Reviews**

“A beautifully written novel that introduces young readers to a fascinating culture.”—*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

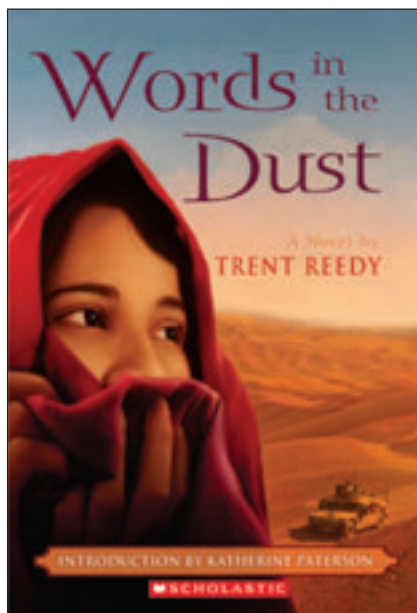
“Readers will readily find themselves rooting for Zulaikha in this simply told yet thoughtful story.”

—*The Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books*

Excerpt for *Words in the Dust*

From the foreword by Katherine Paterson:

I’d been eager to read this book ever since Trent first told me he was going to try to write it. And he has done in Zulaikha exactly what I hoped he would do. He has given me an Afghan friend for whom I care so deeply I cannot read a news report without wondering how what has occurred is affecting her life.... I am profoundly grateful for an introduction to a land and culture that are foreign to me through this beautiful and often heart-breaking tale of one strong and compassionate girl. She will live on in my heart and, I feel sure, the heart of every reader of this fine book.



Words in the Dust

Pub/In-store: July 2012

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Price: \$7.99

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Format: Paperback

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Category: People & Places/Middle East (F)

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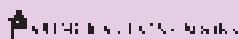
Territory: World-English

Trent Reedy became fascinated with Afghanistan when he served there with the U. S. Army in 2004-2005. Upon his return to the United States, he enrolled in the Writing for Children MFA program at the Vermont College of Fine Arts, where he wrote the first drafts of this book. Born and raised in Iowa, where he taught high school English, Trent and his wife now live in Washington state.

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**“Be kind, for everyone you know
is fighting a great battle.”**



Operation Yes

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-10796-9

Price: \$7.99

△ Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-10796-9

Pages: 256 • Ctn: 48

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Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 9-13 • R.L.: 4-8

Category: School & Education (F)

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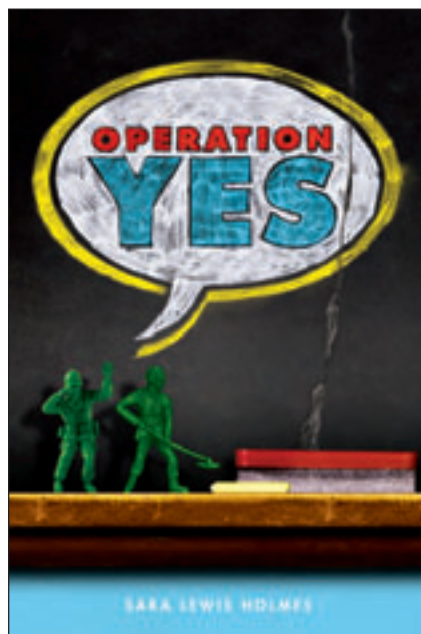
LC: 2008053732

Translation Rights: International
Creative Management

Territory: US, C, OM English

Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-28373-1



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Operation Yes

By Sara Lewis Holmes

It's just a rectangle of tape on a plain linoleum floor at the front of a sixth-grade classroom on an Air Force base in North Carolina. But when Ms. Loupe steps into the space, it becomes a putting green. A prison cell. A stage. And she teaches her students how to make that magic—*theater*—happen as well.

Bo loves the improvisation exercises: They focus his restless energies and distract him from his father's impending deployment overseas. But Gari has more important things to worry about—like getting her mom home safe from Iraq. When Ms. Loupe's brother goes missing in Afghanistan and Ms. Loupe herself breaks down, Gari, Bo, and the rest of the class have to improvise their way through their own “great battles”...and find a way to help their teacher fight hers.

The first middle-grade novel about the home front during the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, *Operation Yes* is a poignant, funny, and generous book about an amazing teacher and the students she inspires.

Praise for *Operation Yes*

★ “[T]he most buoyant example of ensemble work since E. L. Konigsburg’s *The View from Saturday* (1996) and the best of Gregory Maguire’s *Hamlet Chronicles*.... Quick, funny, sad, full of heart, and irresistibly absorbing.”
—*Booklist*, starred review

“Miss Loupe is the kind of teacher every kid dreams about, and the ‘all for one, one for all’ mentality that comes through as the students band together is inspiring.”—*Publishers Weekly*

“Sixth graders, military brats or not, will identify with this rich cast.”—*Horn Book*

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Sara Lewis Holmes is the author of *Letters from Rapunzel*. As the wife of an Air Force pilot, she has lived, written, and raised a family in eleven states and three countries, including Germany and Japan. She currently resides in northern Virginia. Please visit her website at www.saralewisholmes.com.

A special edition Beast Quest— with twin baby dragons!



By Adam Blade

Special Edition #2: Vedra and Krimon the Twin Dragons

New Beasts have been created in Avandia—twin dragons Vedra and Krimon. But the Wizard Malvel plans to capture them, so Tom must take the dragons into hiding. Can Tom save the twin Beasts from the wizard's evil spell?

Two Beasts—one
Special Edition!



Scholastic Paperbacks

Beast Quest Special Edition #2: Vedra and Krimon the Twin Dragons

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Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 7-10 • R.L.: 2-5

Category: Action & Adventure (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Working
Partners

Territory: North America

Marketing

- Sci-Fi/Fantasy promotion
- Sci-Fi/Fantasy website
on Scholastic.com's The Stacks

Also Available

Beast Quest #23: Amulet of Avandia: Blaze the Ice Dragon

978-0-545-27212-4 • \$5.99 • April 2012 (PB)

Beast Quest #22: Amulet of Avandia: Luna the Moon Wolf

978-0-545-27213-1 • \$5.99 • January 2012 (PB)

Beast Quest #21: Amulet of Avandia: Rashouk the Cave Troll

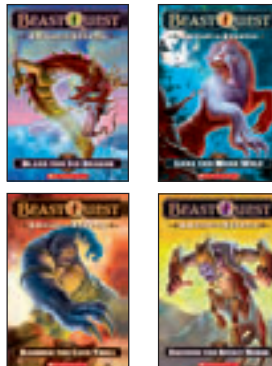
978-0-545-27093-9 • \$5.99 • October 2011 (PB)

978-0-545-38839-9 • October 2011 (EBK)

**Beast Quest #20: Amulet of Avandia:
Equinus the Spirit Horse**

978-0-545-27211-7 • \$5.99 • July 2011 (PB)

978-0-545-38901-3 • August 2011 (EBK)



Adam Blade is in his late twenties and was born in Kent, England. His parents were both history teachers and amateur artists, and Adam grew up surrounded by his father's paintings of historic English battles, which left a lifelong mark on his imagination. He was also fascinated by the ancient sword and shield that hung in his father's office. Adam's father said they were a Blade family heirloom. Sadly, Adam does not have his own Fire Dragon or Horse Man. But he really wishes he did!

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On the day that shocks the world,
one boy just wants to find his dad.

I SURVIVED

By Lauren Tarshis

A powerful addition to the gripping I SURVIVED series.



I Survived the Attacks of September 11, 2001

Noah has always been proud of his father—a brave New York City firefighter. So Noah is thrilled when his dad plans a special outing for Noah's eleventh birthday—they're taking a school day off to spend in the city, just the two of them!

The morning of September 11 dawns bright and clear. But in less than an hour, everything changes—forever.

Praise for the I Survived series

"A quick, exciting, and dramatic read."—*Books to Borrow, Books to Buy* (#1: *The Sinking of the Titanic, 1912*)

"This is a gripping story that will hold the interest of reluctant readers."

— *School Library Journal* (#2: *The Shark Attacks of 1916*)

"Tarshis again transforms a historical event into a fast-paced adventure story appropriate for lower elementary students."
—*Kirkus Reviews* (#3: *Hurricane Katrina, 2005*)

Also Available

I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake, 1906

978-0-545-20699-0 • \$5.99 • March 2012 (PB)

978-0-545-39261-7 • March 2012 (EBK)

I Survived the Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941

978-0-545-20698-3 • \$5.99 • October 2011 (PB)

978-0-545-38814-6 • October 2011 (EBK)

I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005

978-0-545-20696-9 • \$5.99 • March 2011 (PB)

978-0-545-41489-0 • October 2011 (EBK)

I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916

978-0-545-20695-2 • \$5.99 • September 2010 (PB)

978-0-545-41487-6 • October 2011 (EBK)

I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912

978-0-545-20694-5 • \$5.99 • June 2010 (PB)

978-0-545-36268-9 • October 2011 (EBK)



I Survived the Attacks of September 11, 2001

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LC: N/A

Hardcover

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-20693-8

Price: \$18.99

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Trim Size: 5 1/2" x 8 1/4"

Binding: Hardcover Adhesive

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Ages: 7-10 • R.L.: 2-5

Category: Historical/United States/21st Century (F)

Illustration Type: Black-and-White

Translation Rights: Brandt & Hachman

Territory: World English

Also Available as an eBook

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Paperbacks

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Lauren Tarshis is the editor of Scholastic's *Storyworks* and *Scope* magazines and the author of the I Survived series and the critically acclaimed novels *Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree* and *Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell in Love*. She lives in Westport, Connecticut, and can be found online at www.laurentarshis.com.

There was an old lady who got ready for school!

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Books

By Lucille Colandro
Illustrated by Jared Lee

That lovely old lady has returned just in time for the first day of school. Now she's swallowing items to make the very best of her first day back. And just in time for the bus...

With rhyming text and funny illustrations, this lively version of the classic song will appeal to young readers with every turn of the page—a fun story for the first day of school!



New York Times
bestselling series!

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There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves!
978-0-545-24198-4 • \$7.99 • August 2010 (PB)

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Chick!
978-0-545-16181-7 • \$7.99 • January 2010 (PB)

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bell!
978-0-545-04361-8 • \$7.99 • September 2008 (PB)

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Shell!
978-0-439-87380-2 • \$7.99 • April 2008 (PB)

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bat!
978-0-439-73766-1 • \$8.99 • August 2005 (PB)

There Was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow!
978-0-439-56703-9 • \$7.50 • December 2003 (PB)



Lucille Colandro has written many books for children, including the There Was an Old Lady series illustrated by Jared Lee.

Jared Lee has illustrated more than sixty books for young readers. He has received awards from the Society of Illustrators, the Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library Association, the National Cartoonist Society, and others. He lives in Ohio with his wife and a menagerie of dogs, cats, ponies, ducks, and a few unknown creatures.



There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Books

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Trim Size: 8" x 10"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 3-5 • R.L.: Pre-K-K

Category: Humorous Stories (F)

Illustration Type: Four-color

LC: N/A


Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

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A spooky Halloween read-aloud guaranteed to tickle the smallest funny bones!

Scholastic Press 

Skeleton Cat

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-15385-0

Price: \$7.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-15385-0

Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100

Trim Size: 9" x 10³/₄"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 4-6 • R.L.: Pre-K-1

Category: Holidays / Halloween (F)

Illustration Type: Digital

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World



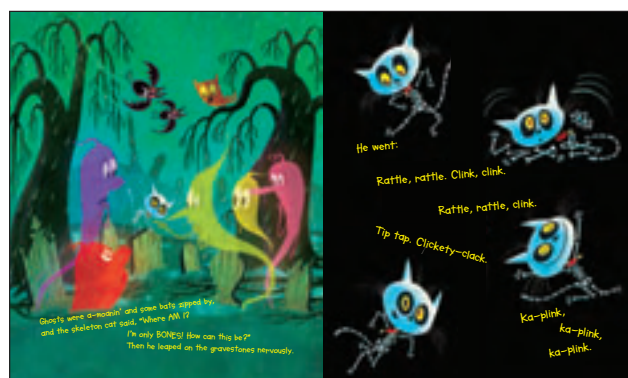
Skeleton Cat

By Kristyn Crow

Illustrated By Dan Krall

After nine lives, Skeleton Cat is back for his tenth. And he has big dreams: to be a drummer. So he rattles and shakes his way through town to find the perfect band. And this phantom cat causes quite a hilarious scene.

Kristyn Crow's punchy beat, rollicking action, and clever rhyme paired with Dan Krall's ghoulishly charming art makes *Skeleton Cat* a perfect, catchy read-aloud for all ages.



Kristyn Crow is the author of many humorous books for kids, including *Bedtime at the Swamp*, illustrated by Macky Pamintuan; *Cool Daddy Rat*, illustrated by Mike Lester; and *The Middle-Child Blues*, illustrated by David Catrow. She lives with her husband and their litter of seven kids in Utah. You can visit her website at www.kristyncrow.com.

Dan Krall is an animator by day and a picture book illustrator by night. His first book is *Being a Pig is Nice: A Child's-Eye View of Manners*, written by Sally Lloyd-Jones. He lives in California.

A Halloween treat from a bestselling duo!

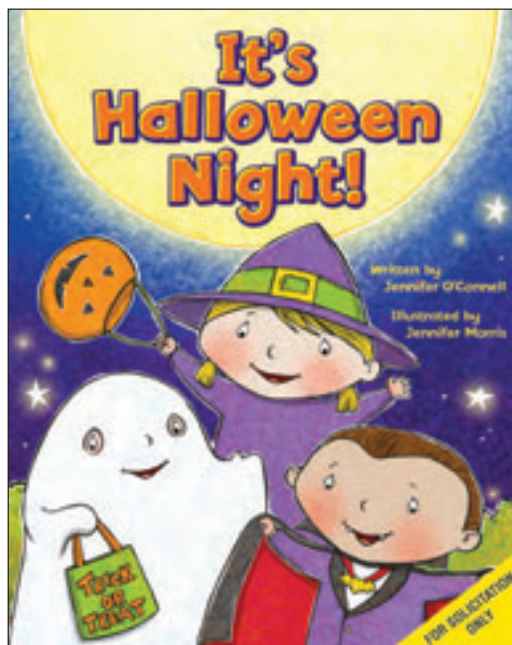
It's Halloween Night!

By Jennifer O'Connell
Illustrated by
Jennifer Morris

*It's Halloween night and the moon shines bright.
We run through the gate and can hardly wait!
We ring the bell and then we yell...
TRICK OR TREAT!*

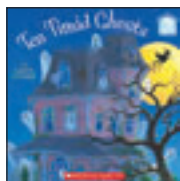
Before Halloween night begins, everyone should have their costumes ready! Join a creative group of trick-or-treaters as they give each other hints about what they'll be for Halloween!

This delightful story written by the bestselling author of *Ten Timid Ghosts*, Jennifer O'Connell, and illustrated by the bestselling creator of *May I Please Have a Cookie?*, Jennifer Morris, has the makings of a Halloween classic!



Also Available

Ten Timid Ghosts
978-0-439-15804-6 • \$4.99 • September 2000 (PB)



Jennifer O'Connell is the author and illustrator of many children's books. Her book, *Ten Timid Ghosts*, was a *New York Times*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *USA Today* bestseller and has sold more than a half million copies. She lives with her family in Bethesda, Maryland.

Jennifer Morris is the illustrator of several books for children, including the Scholastic readers *May I Please Have a Cookie?* and *Please Write Back!* She lives in Massachusetts with her husband, two children, and two pet rats named Paris and Ruby. You can visit her at www.jenmorris.com.



It's Halloween Night!

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40283-5

Price: \$7.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-40283-5

Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100

Trim Size: 8" x 10"

Binding: Perfect-Bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 3-5 • R.L.: Pre-K-K

Category: Holidays/Halloween (F)

Illustration Type: Four-color

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

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A back-to-school search-and-find I Spy reader!



Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy School

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40281-1

Price: \$4.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-40281-1

Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100

Trim Size: 6" x 9"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 4-7 • R.L.: Pre-K-2

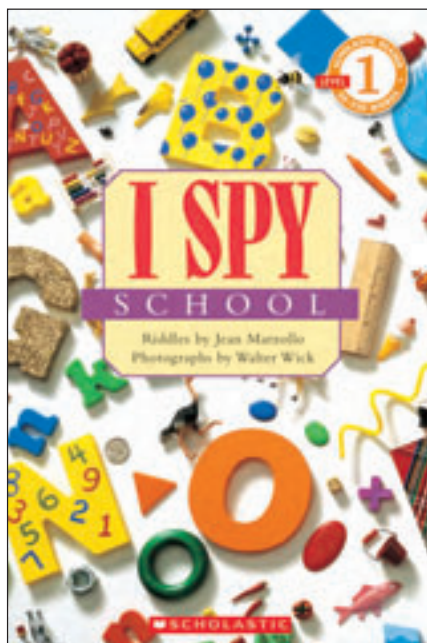
Category: Readers/Beginner (F)

Illustration Type: Photographs

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World



Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy School

Riddles by Jean Marzollo
Photographs by Walter Wick

All-new, easy-to-read riddles by Jean Marzollo are paired with Walter Wick's fun photographs culled from previously published I Spy books to create this I Spy easy reader that's perfect for back to school!

With rhythm, rhymes, and picture clues, this book is written to support the newest reader.

More than
42 million I Spy
books in print!

Also Available

Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy Thanksgiving

978-0-545-22094-1 • \$4.99 • September 2011 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy an Apple

978-0-545-22095-8 • \$4.99 • July 2011 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy an Egg in a Nest

978-0-545-22093-4 • \$4.99 • January 2011 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy a Skeleton

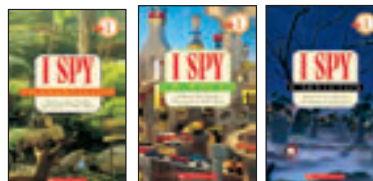
978-0-545-17539-5 • \$4.99 • July 2010 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy a Butterfly

978-0-439-73865-1 • \$4.50 • March 2007 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy a Pumpkin

978-0-439-73863-7 • \$4.50 • August 2006 (PB)



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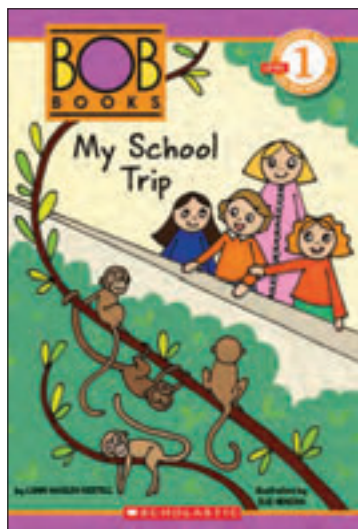
Jean Marzollo has written many award-winning children's books, including the acclaimed I Spy series and *Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King*. Jean lives with her husband, Claudio, in New York State's Hudson Valley.

Walter Wick is the photographer of the bestselling I Spy series as well as the author and photographer of the bestselling *Can You See What I See?* series. He lives with his wife, Linda, in Connecticut.

Two new BOB Books readers just in time for back to school!



By Lynn Maslen Kertell,
Illustrated by Sue Hendra



Scholastic Reader Level 1: BOB Books #3: My School Trip

Jack's kindergarten class goes on a field trip to the zoo! As they walk around the zoo, Jack hears all sorts of sounds. There's the hoot of the howler monkey, the roar of the tiger, the caw of the parrots. When the class hears a laughing sound, the teacher thinks that it's a hyena—but it turns out to be kids laughing and playing at the zoo playground!



Scholastic Reader Level 1: BOB Books #4: Outdoor Adventures!

Dad takes Jack and Anna for a hike. They spend a great day outdoors, stop by a stream, and even see a deer!

The next day, the kids want to go for another hike, but Dad is too busy. Instead, brother and sister resort to playing in the yard. But when they lie on their stomachs, they see the grass looks like meadows and the bushes look like trees. The water from the hose can make a stream, and the ladybug and potato bugs are wild animals!

Also Available

Scholastic Reader Level 1: BOB Books: Cupcake Surprise!
978-0-545-38269-4 • \$4.99 • February 2012 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 1: BOB Books: The New Puppy
978-0-545-38268-7 • \$4.99 • February 2012 (PB)



Lynn Maslen Kertell is the current manager of BOB Books and the author of *BOB Books: Sight Words Kindergarten* and *First-Grade*. You can visit her and learn more about BOB Books at www.bobbbooks.com.

Sue Hendra has illustrated several children's books, including *BOB Books: Sight Words Kindergarten* and *First Grade*.



Scholastic Reader Level 1: BOB Books #3: My School Trip

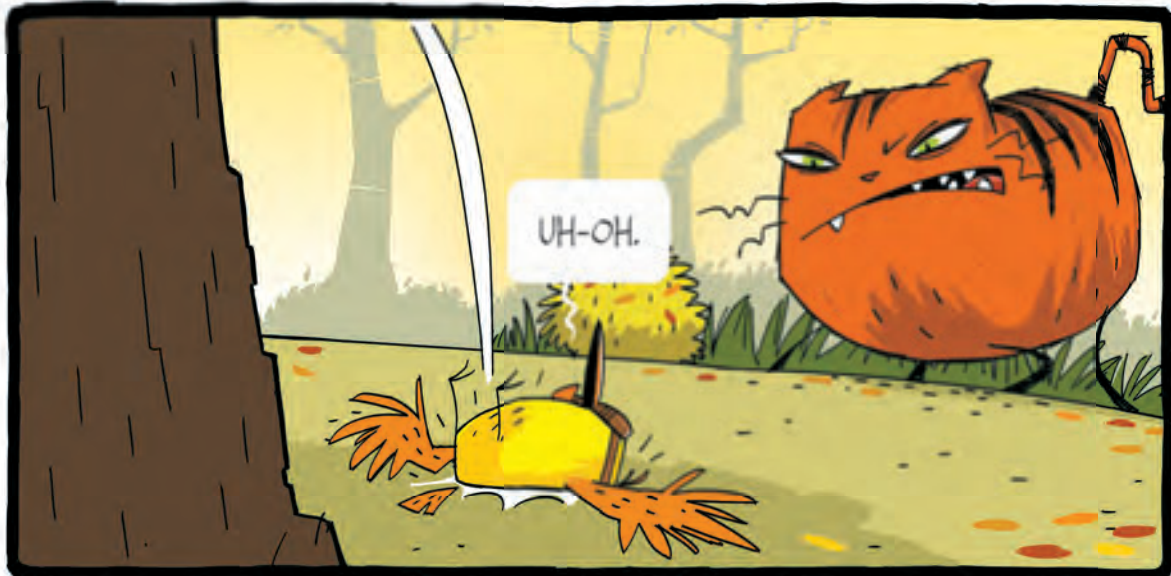
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Price: \$4.99
△ Non-Strippable
EAN: 9-780545-38270-0
Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100
Trim Size: 6" x 9"
Binding: Perfect
Format: Paperback
Ages: 4-7 • R.L.: Pre-K-1
Category: Readers/Beginner (F)
Illustration Type: Full-color
LC: N/A
Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.
Territory: World

Scholastic Reader Level 1: BOB Books #4: Outdoor Adventures!

Pub/In-store: July 2012
ISBN-13: 978-0-545-38271-7
Price: \$4.99
△ Non-Strippable
EAN: 9-780545-38271-7
Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100
Trim Size: 6" x 9"
Binding: Perfect
Format: Paperback
Ages: 4-7 • R.L.: Pre-K-1
Category: Readers/Beginner (F)
Illustration Type: Full-color
LC: N/A
Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.
Territory: World

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Charlie had his chocolate factory. Stanley Yelnats had his holes. Leo has the wacky, amazing Whippet Hotel.

Floors

By Patrick Carman

There's mystery and adventure on every floor.

There's no other place quite like the Whippet Hotel. Each and every floor has its own wacky design--and its own wacky secrets. The guests are either mad or mysterious. And ducks are everywhere.

Leo Fillmore should know everything there is to know about the Whippet Hotel--he is the janitor's son, after all. But a whole lot more mystery gets thrown his way when four cryptic boxes are left for him...boxes that lead him to hidden floors, strange puzzles, and an unexpected friend or two.

Join Leo as he takes the ride of his life, without ever having to step outside. As the hotel starts to falling apart and the mystery thickens, there's only one thing Leo can know for sure: The future of the Whippet Hotel depends on him.

Praise for *Floors*

"Carman delivers a madcap mystery reminiscent of Roald Dahl and Ellen Raskin, complete with bizarre inventions, a mystery involving a missing billionaire and his fortune, and even a crazy elevator or two."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Carman has not only created a beguiling building but populated it with a sympathetic company of oddfellows, plus a few nefarious creatures...Readers will come to feel totally invested in the hotel, just as they will come to love Leo" —*Kirkus Reviews*

"This story will tug at the imagination of any readers with a healthy appetite for adventure."

—*School Library Journal*

"Mixing mystery; colorfully drawn, offbeat characters; and some Willy Wonka-evoking flourishes, this series starter offers an absorbing, entertaining read with an appealing and sympathetic protagonist. Fantastical inventions and humorous scenarios abound, but the story also sensitively explores themes of loss, healing, and family." —*Booklist*



Scholastic Press

Floors

Pub/in-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-46092-7

Price: \$7.99

△ Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-46092-7

Pages: 272 • Ctn: ??

Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 9-12 • R.L.: 4-7

Category: Mysteries & Detective Stories (F)

Illustration Type: Black-and-White Spot Art

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World (no Japan, Italy, Korea)

Also Available

The Land of Elyon #1: The Dark Hills Divide
978-0-545-24867-9 • \$7.99 • May 2010 (PB)

Trackers #1
978-0-545-16500-6 • \$18.99 • May 2010 (HC)


Skeleton Creek
978-0-545-07566-4 • \$16.99 • March 2009 (HC)

Patrick Carman is the bestselling author of the Land of Elyon series, as well as the Elliot's Park series, the Skeleton Creek series, and the Trackers series. He got his start as a storyteller weaving bedtime tales for his two daughters. He lives in Walla Walla, Washington, with his family. Visit Patrick Carman online at www.patrickcarman.com.

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It's the return of teen horror for the internet generation!


Scholastic Press 

Wickedpedia

Pub/in-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-41587-3

Price: \$9.99

 Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-41587-3

Pages: 224 • Ctn: ?

Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 8"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 14 and up • R.L.: 9 and up

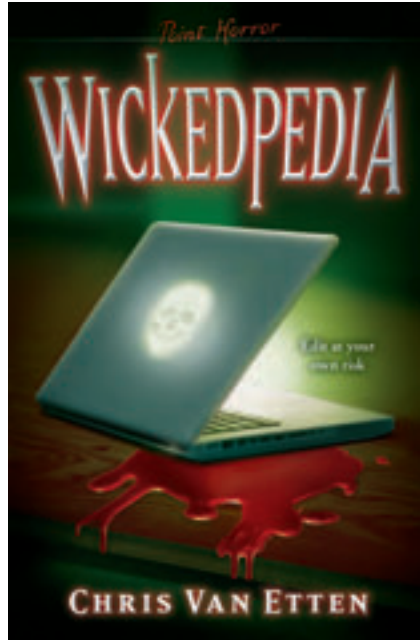
Category:

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: ?

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World



Wickedpedia

By **Chris Van Etten**

Cole and Greg love playing practical jokes through Wikipedia. They edit key articles and watch their classmates crash and burn giving oral reports on Genghis Khan, the first female astronaut on Jupiter. So after the star soccer player steals Cole's girlfriend, the boys take their revenge by creating a Wikipedia page for him, an entry full of outlandish information including details about his bizarre death on the soccer field.

It's all in good fun, until the soccer player is killed in a freak accident . . . just as Cole and Greg predicted. The uneasy boys vow to leave Wikipedia alone but someone continues to edit articles about classmates dying in gruesome ways... and those entries start to come true as well.

To his horror, Cole soon discovers that someone has created a Wikipedia page for him, and included a date of death. He has one week to figure out who's behind the murders, or else he's set to meet a pretty grisly end.

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Chris Van Etten is a writer for the beloved television show *One Life to Live*. He is also one third of David Van Etten, the writing team behind the *Likely Story* series.

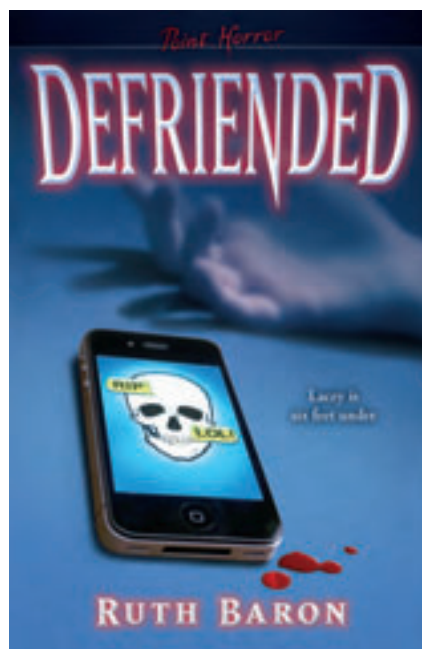
Be careful who you friend...

Defriended

By Ruth Baron

Jason has met the perfect girl. Ok, so maybe he hasn't actually MET Lacey yet, but they talk online all the time. Yet despite spending most nights chatting, Lacey refuses to meet up in person. Suspicious, Jason starts googling, and his cyberstalking leads to a shocking discovery: according to multiple newspapers, Lacey died in car crash a year earlier.

Soon, Jason finds himself enmeshed in a disturbing mystery. Has he found a way to iChat with the dead? Or is someone playing a dangerous trick? Either way, Jason has to discover the truth before it's too late. You can't put up away messages from beyond the grave...



Scholastic Press

Defriended

Pub/in-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-42357-1

Price: \$9.99

Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-42357-1

Pages: 224 • Ctn: ?

Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 8"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 13 and up • R.L.: 8 and up

Category:

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: ?

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Ruth Baron is the web editor at O Magazine. She lives in Brooklyn, NY.

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When cardboard creatures come magically to life, a boy must save his town from disaster.

graphic

Cardboard

Paperback

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-41873-7

Price: \$14.99

EAN: 9-780545-41873-7

Ctn: 50

Binding: Softcover Smyth

Format: Paperback

LC: N/A

Hardcover

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-41872-0

Price: \$26.99

EAN: 9-780545-41872-0

Ctn: 20

Binding: Hardcover Smyth

Format: Jacketed Hardcover

LC: 2011934533

For Both

Pub/In-store: August 2012

Pages: 288

△ Non-Strippable

Trim Size: 6" x 9"

Ages: 10-14 • R.L.: 5-7

Category: Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic

Illustration Type: Digital

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World



Cardboard

By Doug TenNapel

After Cam's down-and-out father gives him a cardboard box for his birthday, they fashion it into a man and it comes magically to life. But things spin wildly out of control when the neighborhood bully, Marcus, steals a scrap of the cardboard to create creatures that promptly disobey his orders and multiply into an unruly army. Before long, Cam and Marcus must put their differences behind them and work together to prevent a legion of cardboard monsters from taking over the whole town!

Praise for *Bad Island*

★“A clever, old-fashioned adventure with some modern twists and a light-hearted tone, this, like TenNapel's previous work, is not to be missed.”—*Booklist*, starred review

“An exciting alien adventure.”—*Publishers Weekly*

Praise for *Ghostopolis*

★“TenNapel's colorful illustrations are filled with energy and life.”—*School Library Journal*, starred review

“Creepy details, quick quips and a wry, deadpan humor are sure to delight.”—*Kirkus Reviews*

Simultaneous
hardcover and
paperback editions!

Also Available

Bad Island

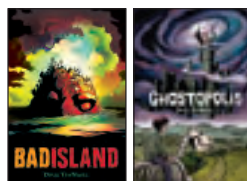
978-0-545-31479-4 • \$27.99 • August 2011 (HC)

978-0-545-31480-0 • \$12.99 • August 2011 (PB)

Ghostopolis

978-0-545-21027-0 • \$31.99 • July 2010 (HC)

978-0-545-21028-7 • \$14.99 • July 2010 (PB)



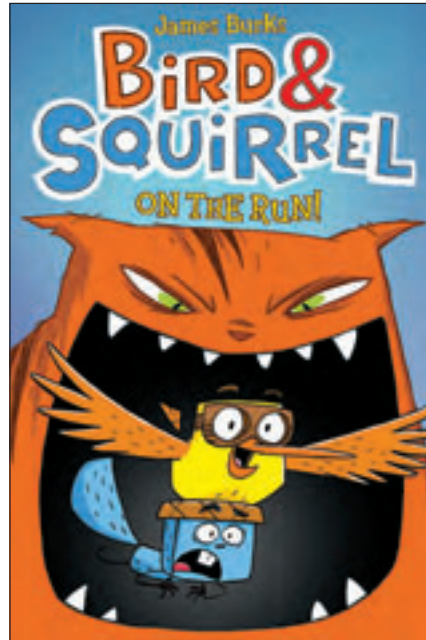
Doug TenNapel was raised in the town of Denair, California. In 1994, he created Earthworm Jim, a character who would go on to star in video games, toy lines, and cartoon series. Doug is an Eisner award-winning artist, and his first graphic novel for Scholastic, *Ghostopolis*, is a 2011 ALA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens. His most recent graphic novel from Scholastic, *Bad Island*, has been published to critical acclaim. Doug lives in Glendale, California, with his wife and four children.

Bird and Squirrel outwit Cat and become best friends in this zany road-trip adventure.

Bird & Squirrel On the Run!

By James Burks

Bird is a happy-go-lucky bundle of energy. Squirrel is a cautious collector of acorns. But when Squirrel loses his winter stash saving Bird from Cat, the duo have to go where the weather is warm and food is plentiful! So it's south or bust in this hilarious graphic novel about two unlikely friends on a road-trip adventure.



graphic

Bird & Squirrel On the Run!

Pub/In-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-31283-7

Price: \$9.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-31283-7

Pages: 128 • Ctn: 50

Trim Size: 6" x 9"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 7-9 • R.L.: 2-4

Category: Fiction/General (F)

Illustration Type: Digital

LC: 2011934932

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World



James Burks has spent the last fifteen years working in the animation industry on various movies and television shows, including *The Emperor's New Groove*, *Atlantis*, *Treasure Planet*, *Space Jam*, *The Iron Giant*, *Wow Wow Wubbzy*, and most recently *Fan Boy & Chum Chum*. *Bird & Squirrel On the Run!* is his first graphic novel for Scholastic. James lives in Valencia, California.

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Perfect for reluctant readers, the explosive conclusion to Roland Smith's fast-paced action series!

Scholastic Paperbacks

Storm Runners #3: Eruption

Pub/In-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-08176-4

Price: \$6.99

△ Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-08176-4

Pages: 160 • Ctn: 72

Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7

Category: Action & Adventure (F) /
Nature & the Natural World (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World



Storm Runners #3: Eruption

By Roland Smith

Chase Masters and his friends have made it through the longest night of their lives, but their adventures are far from over. Now they're headed south of the border to track down the missing Rossi Brothers' Circus. With a volcano about to erupt after a massive earthquake, Chase has never faced such a serious threat to his survival!

Praise for *Storm Runners*

"A breakneck read, perfectly geared to the restless and reluctant."—*Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

Praise for the *Storm Runners* series

"Certain to grab readers and leave them waiting to snatch up the next installment."—*Booklist*

Praise for *Tentacles*

"A high-octane page-turner that will reel readers in and keep them riveted."—*School Library Journal*

"A surefire hit.... The fascinating science of cryptids (animals thought to exist only in myth) and Smith's fast-paced story will capture the imagination of any action-loving reader."—*BookPage*

Also Available

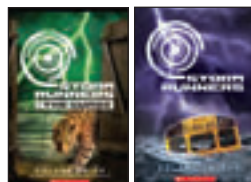
Storm Runners #2: The Surge

978-0-545-08178-8 • \$6.99 • April 2012 (PB)

Storm Runners

978-0-545-08177-1 • \$6.99 • February 2012 (PB)

978-0-545-32326-0 • September 2011 (EBK)



Roland Smith first worked with animals at the Portland Zoo, and he has been involved in animal rescues and conservation work around the world for more than twenty years. He is the author of *Jack's Run*, *Zach's Lie*, *Cryptid Hunters*, *Peak*, and most recently *Tentacles*, his Scholastic debut. He is also the coauthor of numerous picture books with his wife, Marie. Roland lives with Marie on a farm south of Portland, Oregon, and he enjoys writing, traveling, and visiting schools. You can find him online at www.rolandsmith.com.

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An action-packed mythology series from master storyteller Tony Abbott!



By **Tony Abbott**
Illustrated by **Antonio Javier Caparo**

Underworld #3: Revenge of the Scorpion King

Loki is on the loose—and no one is safe.

The Norse trickster is up to no good. He's waging war—and Pinewood Bluffs is his battlefield. Owen, Dana, Jon, and Sydney know they have to stop him and his army of mythological monsters. They'll do whatever it takes.

But when "whatever it takes" means stowing away in Loki's sledge and ending up in a new, mysterious underworld they've never seen before, things get complicated. Will Owen and his friends ever make it back to Pinewood Bluffs?



Mythology
for younger
readers!

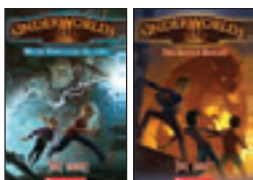
Also Available

Underworlds #1: The Battle Begins

978-0-545-30831-1 • \$5.99 • April 2012 (PB)

Underworlds #2: When Monsters Escape

978-0-545-30832-8 • \$5.99 • April 2012 (PB)



Tony Abbott is the author of more than ninety books for young readers, including The Secrets of Droon series; middle-grade novel *Kringle*; and The Haunting of Derek Stone series. He was the recipient of the 2006 Golden Kite Award, as well as the 2009 Edgar Award. Tony was born in Ohio, and now lives with his wife and two daughters in Trumbull, Connecticut. Visit him online at www.tonyabbottbooks.com.

Scholastic Paperbacks

Underworlds #3: Revenge of the Scorpion King

Pub/In-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-30833-5

Price: \$5.99

△ Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-30833-5

Pages: 112 • Ctn: 72

Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 7-10 • R.L.: 2-5

Category: Action & Adventure (F)

Illustration Type: Black-and-White

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Sterling Lord
Literistic

Territory: World English

Paperbacks
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American history comes alive with these exciting paperback journals from award-winning authors!

Scholastic Paperbacks

Into No Man's Land:
The Journal of Patrick Seamus Flaherty, United States Marine Corps, Khe Sanh, Vietnam

Pub/In-store: June 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-39888-6

Price: \$7.99

△ Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-39888-6

Pages: 208 • Ctn: 72

Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 8-14 • R.L.: 3-9

Category: Historical/
Military & Wars (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World



Into No Man's Land: The Journal of Patrick Seamus Flaherty, United States Marine Corps, Khe Sanh Vietnam

By **Ellen Emerson White**

Determined to do his duty for his country, Patrick Seamus Flaherty joins the Marines right after graduation to fight in the Vietnam War. But Southeast Asia is a far cry from Patrick's hometown of Boston, and as soon as he arrives, he realizes that he's made a terrible mistake. Confronted with the oppressive heat, the dense jungles, and an enemy that is everywhere, Patrick is overwhelmed by life on the battlefield. With the help of his comrades, Patrick slowly starts to find a way to deal with the harsh realities he faces. But under constant assault by the North Vietnamese, Patrick isn't sure he'll ever make it home again, and as the months drag on, he and his unit question whether they're actually making a difference. Writing in the journal his father gave him before shipping out, Patrick brings Khe Sanh to vivid life through the smells, tastes, sounds, horrors, loneliness, and the friendships that are so much a part of the chaos called war.

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Also Available

We Were Heroes:

The Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins, a World War II Soldier

978-0-545-39889-3 • \$7.99 • March 2012 (PB)

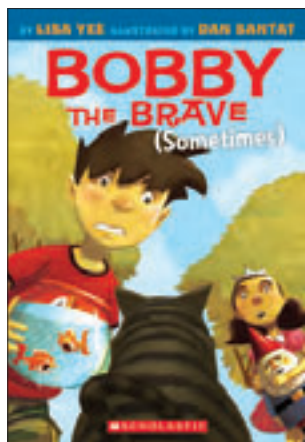


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Ellen Emerson White was born in Atlanta, Georgia. She graduated from Tufts University with a BA in English. She also studied fire science and police science at John Jay College in New York City and is certified to teach high school English. White's interests include the Vietnam War, cooking, downhill skiing, the Boston Red Sox, the New England Patriots, jazz, reading, politics, and pets.

These two boys will have to face their fears if they want to survive fourth grade!



Bobby the Brave (Sometimes)

By Lisa Yee
Illustrated by Dan Santat

In his last adventure, Bobby Ellis-Chan got stuck to a stinky tree, had underwear attached to his back, and faced down a whole wolfpack of girls. What could be scarier or more humiliating than that?

Oh, how about playing sports with his football-hero dad...

A cat with 27 toes...

An asthma attack in public...

Dancing on stage in the school musical...

And the list goes on! Bobby will have to overcome his fears if he's going to come out on top.

Also Available

Bobby vs. Girls (Accidentally)

978-0-545-05593-2 • \$7.99 • May 2010 (PB)

By Dan Santat

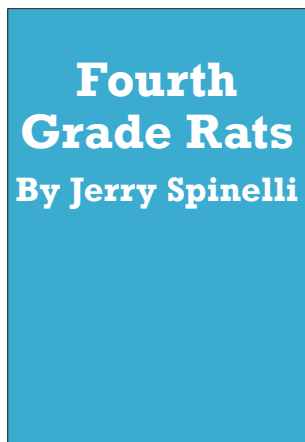
Sidekicks

978-0-439-29819-3 • \$14.99 • July 2011 (PB)



Dan Santat wrote and illustrated the graphic novel *Sidekicks*, and has also illustrated many acclaimed picture books, including *Oh No! (Or How My Science Project Destroyed the World)* by Mac Barnett. He lives in Alhambra, California. Please visit his website at www.dantat.com

Lisa Yee's novels include *Millicent Min*, *Girl Genius*; *Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time* (an ALA Notable Book); the first Bobby book, *Bobby vs. Girls (Accidentally)*; and most recently *Warp Speed*. She lives in South Pasadena, California, with her family. Please visit her website at www.lisayee.com



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Fourth Grade Rats

By Jerry Spinelli

Fourth graders are tough. They aren't afraid of spiders. They say no to their moms. They push first graders off the swings. And they never, ever cry.

Suds knows that now that he's in fourth grade, he's supposed to be a rat. But whenever he tries to act like one, something goes wrong. Can Suds's friend Joey teach him to toughen up...or will Suds remain a fourth grade wimp?



Bobby the Brave (Sometimes)

Pub/In-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-05595-6

Price: \$6.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-05595-6

Pages: 160 • Ctn: 72

Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 7-10 • R.L.: 3-5

Category: School & Education (F)

Illustration Type: Black-and-White

LC: 2010001805

Translation Rights: Writers House

Territory: World English

Fourth Grade Rats

Pub/In-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-46478-9

Price: \$6.99

△ Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-46478-9

Pages: 112 • Ctn:

Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 7-10 • R.L.: 2-5

Category: Fiction/General (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC:

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

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Jerry Spinelli won the Newbery Medal in 1991 for *Maniac Magee*, one of his more than 25 acclaimed books for young readers. He now lives in West Chester, Pennsylvania, with his wife, Eileen Spinelli, who is also an author of children's books.

An easy-to-read story with rebus-style picture clues!



Scholastic Reader Picture Clues Level 1: Noodles: A Friend for Noodles

Pub/In-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-34498-2

Price: \$4.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-34498-2

Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100

Trim Size: 6" x 9"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 5-7 • R.L.: Pre-K-1

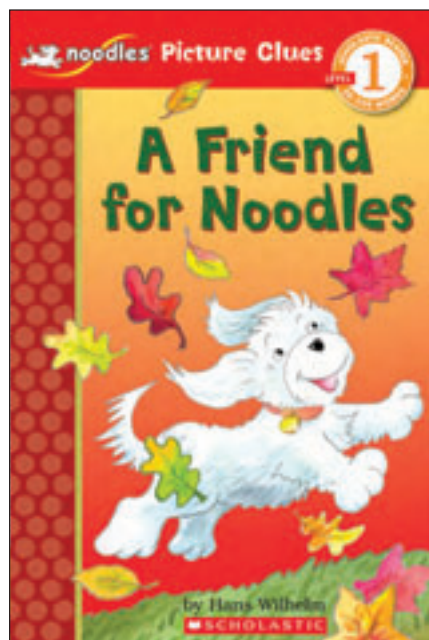
Category: Animals/Dogs (F)

Illustration Type: Full color

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World (no German Language)



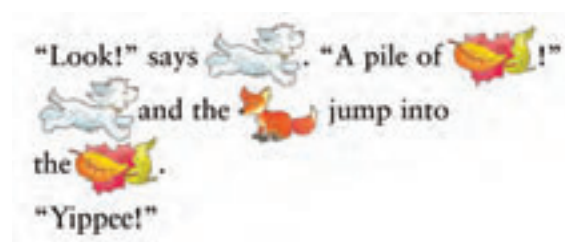
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Scholastic Reader Picture Clues Level 1: Noodles: A Friend for Noodles

By Hans Wilhelm

Noodles is ready for a fall adventure, but he needs a friend to join in on the fun. Who will he meet?

This beginning reader uses rebus-style picture clues to reinforce familiar words.



Also Available

Scholastic Reader Level 1: Noodles: I Hate Bullies!

978-0-439-70139-6 • \$4.99 • August 2011 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 1: Noodles: I Love Rainy Days!

978-0-545-24503-6 • \$4.99 • March 2011 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 1: Noodles: I Love School!

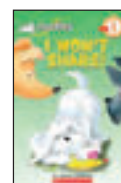
978-0-545-13474-3 • \$4.99 • July 2010 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 1: Noodles: No New Pets!

978-0-545-07078-2 • \$4.99 • May 2010 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 1: Noodles: I Won't Share!

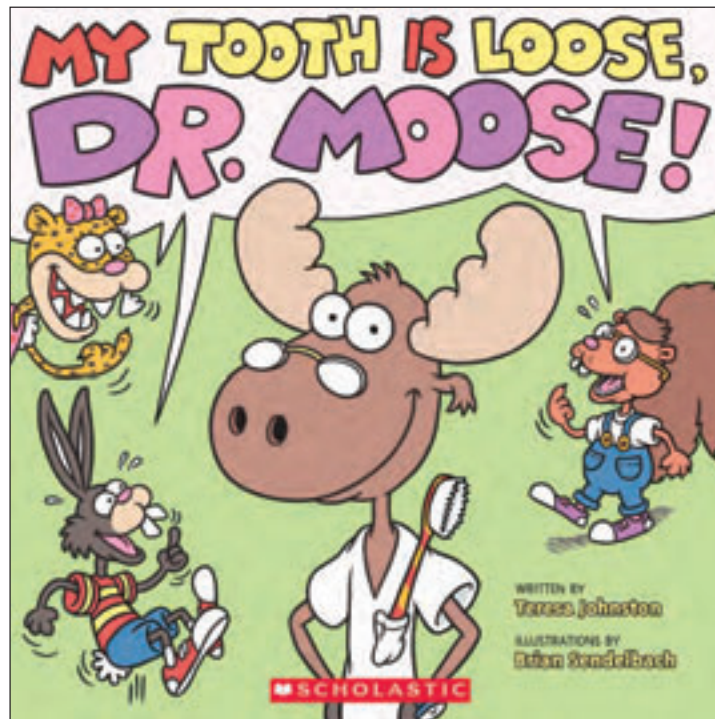
978-0-439-77353-9 • \$4.99 • May 2010 (PB)



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Hans Wilhelm has written more than two hundred children's books, which have sold more than 35 million copies. He lives in Weston, Connecticut, with his wife.

With a little bit of “Moose Magic,” going to the dentist can be fun!



My Tooth Is Loose, Dr. Moose!

Pub/In-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-28910-8

Price: \$4.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-28910-8

Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100

Trim Size: 8" x 8"

Binding: Squareback Saddle-stitch

Format: Paperback

Ages: 3-8 • R.L.: Pre-K-3

Category: Animals/Mammals (F)

Illustration Type: Pen, Ink, and Photoshop

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

My Tooth Is Loose, Dr. Moose!

By Teresa Johnston

Illustrated by Brian Sendelbach

When Lily Leopard, Simon Squirrel, and Benjamin Bunny have a loose tooth, they go to Dr. Moose. The dentist gets rid of the patients' loose teeth with such "Moose Magic" techniques as wiggling, pushing and pulling, and giving a patient a crunchy carrot to eat.

Benjamin Bunny won't have to worry about his loose tooth when carrot season arrives, and kids will get the idea that going to the dentist can be fun!



Also Available

The Underpants Zoo

978-0-545-24935-5 • \$19.99 • May 2011 (HC)



Teresa Johnston is currently working on her nursing diploma. She lives in Ohio with her husband and two children, Ben and Lily. This is her first picture book.

Brian Sendelbach lives in the Midwest with his wife, Elizabeth, and their two children. His first picture book, *The Underpants Zoo*, was recently published by Orchard Books.

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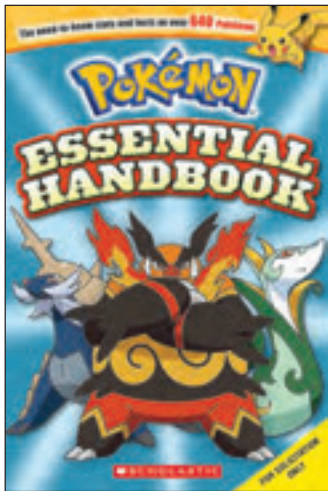
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POWER RANGERS
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Gotta read'em all! Two books every pokémon fan must have



Essential Handbook

It's everything you ever wanted to know about Pokémon—all in one place! This revised and updated edition of the 2008 bestseller has stats and facts kids need to know about more than 600 Pokémon. The book includes sixty-four new pages focusing on the more than 150 new Pokémon that just debuted in the *Pokémon Black Version* and *White Version* video games.

The *Essential Handbook* is an absolute must-have for Pokémon fans. It's sure to be a bestseller with kids of all ages.



Pokémon: Amazing Scenes in 3-D

Kids' favorite Pokémon spring to life — in 3-D! Watch Snivy, Tepig, Oshawott, Reshiram, and Zekrom fly into battle right before your eyes.

Available
in April 2012

Brand Highlights

- Spring 2011: *Pokémon Black Version* and *Pokémon White Version* games released in the US, featuring a new adventure and the next generation of all-new Pokémon
- *Pokémon Black Version* and *White Version* games sold more than 2 million copies in their first two weeks of release
- Pokémon video games have sold more than 210 million copies worldwide
- The new season of the Pokémon animated series, *Pokémon: Black & White*, debuted on Cartoon Network and on YTV in Canada
- Spring 2010: *Pokémon HeartGold Version* and *Pokémon SoulSilver Version* games released April 2012
- *Pokémon Diamond Version* and *Pokémon Pearl Version* video games have sold more than 5.7 million copies in the US



Pokémon: Essential Handbook

Pub/In-store: August 2012
ISBN-13: 978-0-545-42771-5
Price: \$10.99
△ Non-Strippable
EAN: 9-780545-42771-5
Pages: 368 • Ctn: 50
Trim Size: 6" x 9"
Binding: Perfect-bound
Format: Paperback
Ages: 7-12 • R.L.: 2-5
Category: Movie or Television Tie-In (F)
Illustration Type: Full-color
LC: N/A
Translation Rights: The Pokémon Company International
Territory: US, C

New in Spring 2012!

Pokémon: Amazing Scenes in 3-D

Pub/In-store: April 2012
ISBN-13: 978-0-545-41712-9
Price: \$8.99
△ Non-Strippable
EAN: 9-780545-41712-9
Pages: 16 • Ctn: 80
Trim Size: 8 1/2" x 11"
Binding: Perfect Bound
Format: Paperback
Ages: 4-8 • R.L.: K-4
Category: Movie or Television Tie-In (F)
Illustration Type: Full-color
LC: N/A
Translation Rights: The Pokémon Company International
Territory: US, C

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Build your LEGO® library!



LEGO® City: Look Out Below!

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-41555-2

Price: \$4.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-41555-2

Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100

Trim Size: 6" x 9"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 4-7 • R.L.: Pre-K-1

Category: Lifestyles/City Life (F)

Illustration Type: Full-color

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: LEGO

Territory: US, C, PHIL, MEX, ARG, IN



Look Out Below!

A new LEGO® City reader, timed to tie into the new theme for Summer 2012: mining. There will be some caves, dark tunnels, and lots of digging—maybe even for gold!

Also Available

LEGO® City: Catch That Crook!

978-0-545-36991-6 • \$4.99 • January 2012 (PB)

LEGO® City: Fire in the Forest!

978-0-545-36992-3 • \$4.99 • January 2012 (PB)

LEGO® City: 3, 2, 1, Liftoff!

978-0-545-33167-8 • \$4.99 • October 2011 (PB)

LEGO® City: All Hands on Deck!

978-0-545-33166-1 • \$4.99 • September 2011 (PB)

LEGO® City: Fight This Fire!

978-0-545-31759-7 • \$4.99 • August 2011 (PB)

LEGO® City: Work This Farm

978-0-545-29857-5 • \$4.99 • April 2011 (PB)

LEGO® City: Heroes!

978-0-545-27439-5 • \$11.99 • January 2011 (BD)

LEGO® City: Escape from LEGO City!

978-0-545-28095-2 • \$8.99 • January 2011 (PB)



Brand Highlights

- Primary target audience: boys, aged 5–12
- More than 29 million boxes of LEGO® City sold in 2010
- Heavy use of LEGO® assets to drive interest and loyalty (LEGO® Club/LEGO.com)
- Full-year promotion to generate traffic, awareness, and purchase
- Evergreen assortment with long shelf life—fire and police are always present in the assortment

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Masters of Spinjitzu: a new force to save the world!



The Golden Weapons

In this easy-to-read story, the Ninjas try to obtain the final golden weapon. With Sensei Wu by their side, they journey to underworld and come face to face with their sworn enemy, Garmadon!



Rise of the Snakes

Just when it seemed peace was at hand in the land of Ninjago, a new evil has arisen! Lloyd Garmadon has woken the Serpentine, a race of snake-headed beasts who've been banished for centuries. It's up to Cole, Jay, Kai, and Zane to face this new challenge with their trademark humorous, kick-butt attitude.

Also Available

LEGO® Ninjago: Way of the Ninja (Reader #1)

978-0-545-40113-5 • \$5.99 • February 2012

LEGO® Ninjago: Masters of Spinjitzu (Reader #2)

978-0-545-40114-2 • \$5.99 • February 2012

LEGO® Ninjago: Jay: Ninja of Lightning (Chapter Book #4)

978-0-545-36994-7 • \$5.99 • January 2012 (PB)

LEGO® Ninjago: Cole: Ninja of Earth (Chapter Book #3)

978-0-545-36993-0 • \$5.99 • January 2012 (PB)

LEGO® Ninjago: Official Guide

978-0-545-36258-0 • \$8.99 • January 2012 (PB)

LEGO® Ninjago: Zane: Ninja of Ice (Chapter Book #2)

978-0-545-34828-7 • \$5.99 • September 2011 (PB)

LEGO® Ninjago: Kai: Ninja of Fire (Chapter Book #1)

978-0-545-34827-0 • \$5.99 • September 2011 (PB)

Brand Highlights

- Highly appealing Ninja theme paired with a broad product offering targeting LEGO® boys and non-LEGO® boys aged six to twelve
- LEGO® Ninjago is the biggest home grow IP ever produced by the LEGO Group
- Strong character engagement supported by multiple communication platforms throughout the year
- Drive purchase frequency among medium to heavy users through a new theme, new experiences, and new communication
- Innovative spinner game concept delivers social competition, battle play, and collectability
- Long form content (2 x 22 min episodes to air on a major kids' network); 6 x TVC; National Summer Tour

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LEGO® Ninjago: The Golden Weapons (Reader #3)

Pub/In-store: May 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40115-9

Price: \$4.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-40115-9

Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100

Trim Size: 6" x 9"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 6-9 • R.L.: 1-3

Category: Readers/Beginner (F)

Illustration Type: Full-color

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: LEGO Group

Territory: US, C. PHIL, MEX, IN

LEGO® Ninjago: Rise of the Snakes (Reader #4)

Pub/In-store: May 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-43592-5

Price: \$4.99

Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-43592-5

Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100

Trim Size: 6" x 9"

Binding: Perfect-Bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 4-8 • R.L.: K-3

Category: Readers/Beginner (F)

Illustration Type: Full-color

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: LEGO Group

Territory: US, C, PHIL, MEX, IN

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Go, Go, Samurai!



Power Rangers Samurai: Super Samurai

Pub/In-store: June 2012
ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40322-1
Price: \$4.99
△ Non-Strippable
EAN: 9-780545-40322-1
Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100
Trim Size: 6" x 9"
Binding: Perfect-bound
Format: Paperback
Ages: 4-8 • R.L.: Pre-K-3
Category: Movie or Television
Tie-In (F)
Illustration Type: Full-color
LC: N/A
Translation Rights: Saban Brands
Territory: US, C

Power Rangers Samurai: Power Cards

Pub/In-store: June 2012
ISBN-13: 978-0-545-43894-0
Price: \$7.99
△ Non-Strippable
EAN: 9-780545-43894-0
Pages: 24 • Ctn: 100
Trim Size: 8 1/2" x 11"
Binding: Perfect-bound
Format: Coloring/Activity Book
Ages: 7-10 • R.L.: 2-5
Category: Movie or Television
Tie-In (F)
Illustration Type: Full-color
LC: N/A
Translation Rights: Saban Brands
Territory: US, C



Super Samurai

This easy to read story, based on the premiere episode of Power Rangers: Super Samurai, features the debut of the all-new Super Red Ranger! The Rangers discover pools of Sanzu River water seeping from the Netherworld into our world, which can only mean one thing: the Nighloks are growing stronger!



Power Cards

This power-packed book includes fun games, activities, and more than sixty Power Rangers Samurai cards. Featuring all your favorite Power Rangers Samurai and the villainous Nighloks they battle against, you can trade these cards, collect them, and even use them to play memory games.

Also Available

Power Rangers Samurai: Armed for Battle
978-0-545-39010-1 • \$4.99 • January 2012 (PB)

Power Rangers Samurai: Friend or Enemy?
978-0-545-39005-7 • \$4.99 • January 2012 (PB)

Power Rangers Samurai: Go, Go, Samurai!
978-0-545-39012-5 • \$7.99 • January 2012 (PB)

Power Rangers Samurai: Rangers Unite
978-0-545-39011-8 • \$4.99 • January 2012 (PB)

Power Rangers Samurai: The New Ranger
978-0-545-39008-8 • \$4.99 • January 2012 (PB)

Power Rangers Samurai: Meet the Rangers
978-0-545-39009-5 • \$4.99 • September 2011 (PB)

Brand Highlights

- Launched on Nickelodeon and Nick Canada in February 2011
 - 16.8 million viewers watched the premiere episode of *Power Rangers Samurai* in its first week
 - *Power Rangers Samurai* is the most watched kids action series on television
- *Power Rangers Samurai* video games available October 2011
- Major marketing initiatives in digital and mobile ongoing
- Live tour begins in Spring 2012
- Classic episodes now available on Netflix
- Major QSR in place for 2011 & 2012
- Eighteen years of fans!

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The perfect companion to *Star Wars: ABC*



Star Wars: 123

Star Wars: 123 uses *Star Wars*' most popular heroes, villains, vehicles, droids, and aliens to teach fundamental counting skills.

Featuring fascinating character facts and rich imagery that incorporate each number, *Star Wars: 123* is a unique and fun follow-up to *Star Wars: ABC* that enables children to learn numbers while exploring the *Star Wars* universe.



Star Wars: 123

Pub/In-store: July 2012
ISBN-13: 978-0-545-41878-2
Price: \$13.99
△ Non-Strippable
EAN: 9-780545-41878-2
Pages: 26 • Ctn: 50
Trim Size: 9" x 9"
Binding: Board Book
Format: Novelty Other
Ages: All Ages • R.L.: Pre-K-12
Category: Concepts/Counting (F)
Illustration Type: Full-color
LC: N/A
Translation Rights: Lucasfilm
Territory: US, C

Also Available

Star Wars: ABC

978-0-545-22738-4 • \$14.99 • July 2010 (BD)

Star Wars: Heroes

978-0-545-16969-1 • \$9.99 • January 2010 (BD)

Star Wars: Spaceships

978-0-545-16468-9 • \$9.99 • September 2009 (BD)



Brand Highlights

- *Star Wars* is the #1 entertainment property in the world
- The #1 video series of all time, with 180 million copies sold
- The #1 film licensing franchise of all time, with more than \$20 billion in worldwide merchandise retail sales
- #1 boys action toy license of all time
- *Star Wars: The Clone Wars* animated series now on Cartoon Network, with an average of 3 million boys, ages six to eleven, watching each week
- 2010 marked the thirtieth anniversary of *Empire Strikes Back*
- Licensed products include toys, video games, publishing, home entertainment, soft goods, and back-to-school

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Teach your child kindergarten stories and fun,



ALEX Toys: Jungle Party

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-36250-4

Price: \$11.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-36250-4

Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100

Trim Size: 8" x 10"

Binding: Board Book

Format: Novelty Other

Ages: 3-5 • R.L.: Pre-K-K

Category: Animals/General (F)

Illustration Type: Full-color

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World



Jungle Party

In this story, animals from far-off places come together in the jungle for a very special party. At first, the partygoers can only see their differences. But soon the animals learn that they have things in common, too. The party doesn't end when you finish this book! There's a pocket on the inside back cover with more than sixty-five stickers, a make-your-own party hat craft, and 3-D animal puzzles.

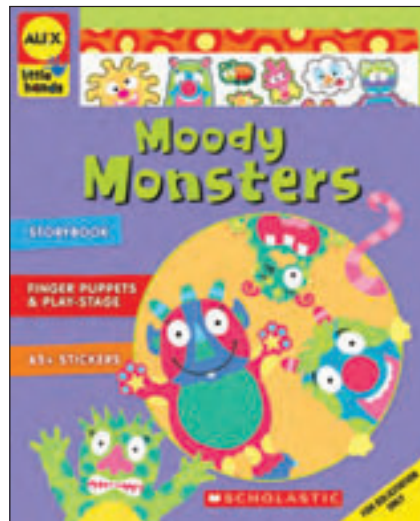
**Includes a
storybook, 3-D puzzles,
a party hat craft, and
stickers!**

-ready skills with vibrant interactive crafts.



Moody Monsters

Scared Sam is moving into Moody Monster Manor, and he's worried about everything—including if the other monsters will be nice and what his bedroom will be like. As Sam explores the house, he meets Happy Harry, Confused Carl, Tired Tilly, Hungry Hank, Love Lulu, and more. As he gets to know each of the monsters, some of his fears are calmed. In the end, Sam's new friends help him realize that no matter how you're feeling, you're always welcome at Moody Monster Manor. The fun doesn't end when you finish this book. There's a pocket on the inside back cover with more than sixty-five stickers, paper finger puppets, and a fold-out play theater!



**Includes a storybook,
paper finger puppets, a
theatrical play scene,
and stickers!**

Brand Highlights

- Mission: To provide children with quality products that foster personal expression and build self-esteem
- A premier specialty manufacturer for children's products in North America, and in 80+ countries around the world
- Over 50 million products in the last 10 years that span genders and ages, newborn to 11 years
- Over 5,000 retail outlets worldwide
- Products have won over 300 awards, including 133 Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Awards, 42 Parents' Choice Awards, and 45 National Parenting Seal of Approval Awards
- Broad product categories and assortments drive long-term brand loyalty from parents and retailers
- Year-round marketing campaign featuring national advertising, social networking, and website features
- Robust, dedicated website featuring games, downloads, and interactive activities at www.alextoys.com
- Free app Moody Monster Manor launched March 2011 and features four exciting monster-themed games



ALEX Toys: Moody Monsters

Pub/In-store: July 2012
ISBN-13: 978-0-545-36252-8
Price: \$11.99
△ Non-Strippable
EAN: 9-780545-36252-8
Pages: 32 SE • Ctn: 50
Trim Size: 8" x 10"
Binding: Board Book
Format: Novelty Other
Ages: 3-5 • R.L.: Pre-K-K
Category: Social Situations/
Emotions & Feelings (F)
Illustration Type: Full-color
LC: N/A
Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.
Territory: World

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Lalaloopsy dolls are a sensation!



Lalaloopsy: School Day! (Level 2)

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40321-4

Price: \$4.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-40321-4

Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100

Trim Size: 6" x 9"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Mass Market Paperback

Ages: 4-7 • R.L.: Pre-K-1

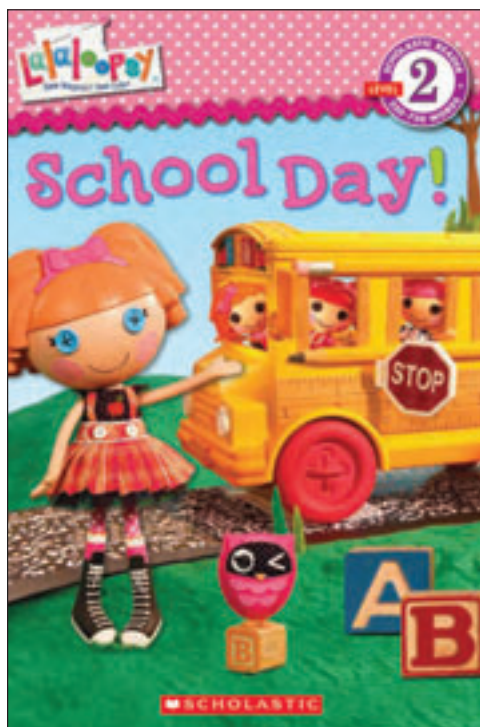
Category: Toys, Dolls, Puppets (F)

Illustration Type: Full-color

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: MGA
Entertainment

Territory: US, C



School Day! (Level 2)

In this Level 2 easy-to-read story, Bea Spells-a-Lot is hosting a "school day" for all her friends. Each girl will teach her friends how to do something new. Crumbs Sugar Cookie will teach her friends how to bake. Dot Starlight will teach her friends about the planets. Spot Splatter Splash will give a painting lesson. What a great way to spend the day!

Also Available

Lalaloopsy: Let's Grow a Garden!

978-0-545-39218-1 • \$4.99 • January 2012 (PB)

Lalaloopsy: The Ballet Recital

978-0-545-39216-7 • \$4.99 • January 2012 (PB)

Lalaloopsy: Meet the Lalaloopsy Girls

978-0-545-37997-7 • \$4.99 • September 2011 (PB)

Lalaloopsy: Party Time!

978-0-545-37998-4 • \$4.99 • September 2011 (PB)

Lalaloopsy: Welcome to Lalaloopsy Land

978-0-545-37999-1 • \$7.99 • September 2011 (PB)



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Sew Sweet...Sew Spooky!



Halloween Surprise

Patch Treasurechest and Blossom Flowerpot have planned a spooky Halloween scavenger hunt for all their friends. As the girls solve each riddle and get new clues, they get closer and closer to a very special Halloween party!



Includes
stickers!

Brand Highlights

- Most exciting new doll introduction of Holiday 2010—named “hottest toy” by all major sources—over 95% sell-through
- Unique characters with individual stories that capture the imaginations of young kids
- Huge collectability factor with Spring introduction of mini Lalaloopsy dolls, playsets and accessories
- Robust, dedicated website featuring games, environments, and interactive activities; new features added weekly at www.lalaloopsy.com
- Webisodes launching in Fall 2011 with bi-weekly programming
- Year-round PR campaign focusing on consumer publications with promotions, prizes, and celebrity endorsements
- Year-round TV Media campaign driving both brand and key items
- Over 20 top notch licensees on board, covering all major product categories; building brand awareness and raising brand equity
- Strong Social Media efforts and Mommy Blogger communities are driving huge brand awareness and positive messaging
- DVD movie launch in Spring 2012 focusing on the original 8 characters and their new friends



Lalaloopsy: Halloween Surprise

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-43388-4

Price: \$5.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-43388-4

Pages: 24 • Ctn: 100

Trim Size: 8" x 8"

Binding: Squareback Saddle-stitch

Format: Paperback

Ages: 4-7 • R.L.: Pre-K-1

Category: Toys, Dolls, Puppets (F)

Illustration Type: Full-color

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: MGA

Entertainment

Territory: US, C

Licensed Publishing
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Can Scooby and the gang save the greatest show on earth?

SCOOPY-DOO!

Scooby-Doo Movie Tie-in Junior Novel: Big-Top Scooby-Doo

Pub/in-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-45717-0

Price: \$5.99

△ Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-45717-0

Pages: 80 • Ctn:

Trim Size: 5¼" x 7½"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 7-10 • R.L.: 2-5

Category: Movie or Television Tie-In (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC:

Translation Rights: Warner Bros.

Territory: US, C

Scooby-Doo Movie Tie-in Reader: Big-Top Scooby-Doo

Pub/in-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-45718-7

Price: \$4.99

△ Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-45718-7

Pages: 32 • Ctn: ?

Trim Size: 6" x 9"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 4-8 • R.L.: Pre-K-2

Category: Movie or Television Tie-In (F)

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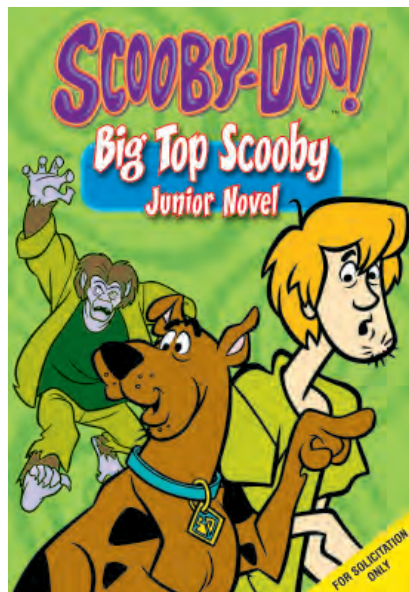
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Territory: US, C

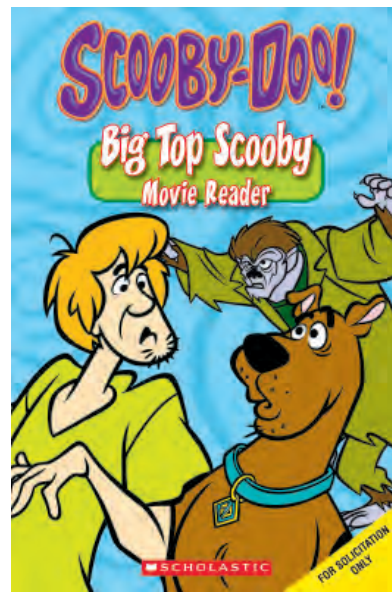
SCOOPY-DOO!

By Sonia Sander

Illustrated by Duendes Del Sur



Scooby-Doo Movie Tie-in Junior Novel: Big-Top Scooby-Doo



Scooby-Doo Movie Tie-in Reader: Big-Top Scooby-Doo

Mystery, Inc.'s own Fred Jones has always dreamed of performing death-defying acrobatics under the big top. So when the Brancusi Circus comes to town, he leaps at the chance to check it out.

The circus ringleader is desperate for the gang's help. A werewolf has been terrorizing the performers and stealing jewelry from the audience members. Now it's up to Scooby and the gang to solve this mystical mystery!

Both titles feature original art from the movies!

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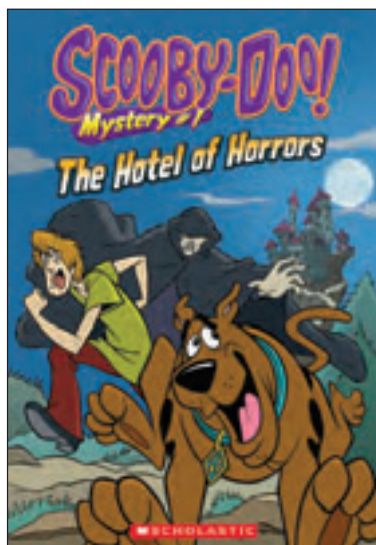
Can you help Scooby crack the case?

SCOOPY-DOO!



Sticker Storybook: Night at Mystery Manor

Zoinks! The gang is investigating a mystery at a spooky haunted house. Kids can help them find the culprit by placing reusable stickers of Scooby, Shaggy, Fred, Velma, and Daphne in the scenes. More than fifty stickers in all!



Scooby-Doo Mystery #1: The Hotel of Horrors

Jinkies! The kids from Mystery, Inc. are spending the night in an old-fashioned castle. Scooby and Shaggy can't wait to get medieval. They even dress up as knights in shining armor.

But when the two buddies hear there's a vampire haunting the place, they decide they'd rather flee than fight! Can Fred, Velma, and Daphne stake the vamp and save their friends?

Brand Highlights

- Scooby-Doo is one of the longest running, continually produced cartoon series, with more than 360 episodes
- Scooby-Doo airs on Cartoon Network and Boomerang and Teletoon in Canada an average of three times per day, seven days a week
- Warner Home Video has sold more than 54 million Scooby-Doo videos to date worldwide
- Scooby-Doo Zoinks Points is the consumer rewards program that offers free exclusive online Scooby-Doo content with every Scooby licensed product sold (including DVD and game releases). Unique Zoinks Points code for Scholastic printed on each Scooby-Doo title. ZoinksPoints.com receive more than 1/2 million page views per month and see an average of 5 million points spent per month
- ScoobyDoo.com receives more than 11 million page views monthly and 1/2 million unique monthly visitors
- Scooby cartoon episodes are available for viewing and purchase on iTunes and other digital media outlets

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SCOOPY-DOO!

Scooby-Doo Sticker Storybook: Night at Mystery Manor

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40117-3

Price: \$7.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-40117-3

Pages: 16 • Ctn: 100

Trim Size: 8 1/2" x 11"

Binding: Squareback Saddle-stitch

Format: Sticker Books

Ages: 4-8 • R.L.: Pre-K-3

Category: Movie or Television
Tie-In (F)

Illustration Type: Full-color

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Warner Bros.

Territory: US, C

Scooby-Doo Mystery #1: The Hotel of Horrors

Pub/In-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-38676-0

Price: \$5.99

△ Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-38676-0

Pages: 64 • Ctn: 72

Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 6-9 • R.L.: 2-6

Category: Movie or Television
Tie-In (F)

Illustration Type: Black-and-White

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Warner Bros.

Territory: US, C

Also Available as an eBook

978-0-545-44803-1

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Who will be Chugger of the Year?



Chuggington: Chugger of the Year

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-41903-1

Price: \$4.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-41903-1

Pages: 24 • Ctn: 100

Trim Size: 8" x 8"

Binding: Squareback Saddle-stitch

Format: Paperback

Ages: 3-5 • R.L.: Pre-K-K

Category: Transportation (F)

Illustration Type: Full-color

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Ludorum plc.

Territory: US (English & Spanish), C
(English & French)



Chugger of the Year

The new mayor, accompanied by her nephew, is touring Chuggington. She's observing the chuggers working to see who should win the prestigious Chugger of the Year award! Who will be this year's winner?



Also Available

Chuggington: Dinosaur Adventure!

978-0-545-36863-6 • \$4.99 • January 2012 (PB)

Chuggington: Lights, Camera, Action Chugger!

978-0-545-36857-5 • \$4.99 • January 2012 (PB)

Chuggington: Snowstruck Wilson

978-0-545-33887-5 • \$7.99 • October 2011 (BD)

Chuggington: Chug-of-War!

978-0-545-33889-9 • \$13.99 • September 2011 (BD)

Chuggington: Brewster's Little Helper

978-0-545-31758-0 • \$4.99 • August 2011 (PB)

Chuggington: Braking Brewster

978-0-545-26632-1 • \$4.99 • April 2011 (PB)

Chuggington: Koko on Call

978-0-545-26633-8 • \$4.99 • April 2011 (PB)

Chuggington: The Chugger Championship

978-0-545-23315-6 • \$4.99 • January 2011 (PB)

978-0-545-31433-6 • \$4.99 • July 2011 (SP)

Chuggington: All Around Chuggington

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Chuggington: Let's Ride the Rails!

978-0-545-26634-5 • \$7.99 • January 2011 (PB)

Chuggington: Welcome to Chuggington

978-0-545-26130-2 • \$9.99 • January 2011 (BD)

Chuggington: Wilson and the Ice Cream Fair

978-0-545-26631-4 • \$4.99 • January 2011 (PB)



Brand Highlights

- Airs on Disney Jr. block on Disney Channel and is a top-rated series worldwide
- Interactive website for preschoolers at www.chuggington.com
- Chuggington has been sold to more than 175 territories worldwide and has been translated into twenty-six languages
- Comprehensive Consumer Products program includes:
 - Master toy program from Learning Curve
 - Home Entertainment program from Anchor Bay Entertainment
 - Additional product categories include apparel and accessories, games and puzzles, domestics, stationery, and more!
- www.facebook.com/chuggington
- www.twitter.com/chuggington

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Scholastic Discover More:

Night Sky

Pub/In-store: May 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-38374-5

Price: \$17.99

▲ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-38374-5

Pages: 112 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 9" x 11"

Binding: Flexibound

Format: Paper Over Board

Ages: Expert Reader

Category: Science & Technology/
Astronomy (NF)

Illustration Type: Full color

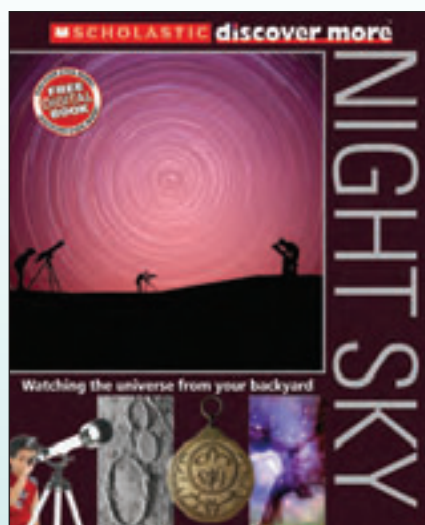
LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Each Expert Reader Digital Companion Book Features:

- 64 pages of additional content
- 30 illustrated encyclopedia entries
- 30 illustrated dictionary entries



EXPERT READER

Scholastic Discover More™: Night Sky

By Giles Sparrow

We all stargaze. On a cloudless night, we wonder about the extraordinary myriad of bright lights in the sky. But do we really understand what we are looking at? From the earliest times, people have been intrigued by the night sky. Over the centuries they have developed ever-more ingenious devices, from binoculars to powerful telescopes to spacecraft powered by the sun's rays. With these, they have explored everything humans can see, from the Moon to the most hard-to-reach areas of space. Using specially devised star charts, this book helps readers identify particular constellations, recognize the difference between a star and a planet, and understand why the entire sky appears to spin. They will discover how stars are born and die, what nebulae are, and how comets and asteroids are formed. This book is packed with the latest stunning images of our universe and is a must-have for all young aspiring astronomers. Hang on to your seats for this informative, stellar tour of our amazing Universe!

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EXPERT READER

Scholastic Discover More™: Technology

By Clive Gifford

Our world is full of funky gadgets and technological gizmos. Within the next hour, you will probably use a computer, the Internet, a handheld game, or a cell phone. Technology is playing an ever-increasing role not only in our everyday lives, but also in the way we explore the world around us. Cool technology is useful, but what do we know about how it works? This book investigates the science behind technology, taking readers on a journey of discovery that they will never forget. It uncovers the smart tech of mobile phones, wi-fi, and GPS, as well as the inner workings of game consoles. It examines the world of movement—how cars, airplanes, and other vehicles run. It delves into nanotechnology, spy gadgets, cyborgs, building in space, and the eco house. Explore the pages of this book to discover how the coolest technology of today really works!



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Scholastic Discover More:
Technology

Pub/In-store: May 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-38373-8

Price: \$17.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-38373-8

Pages: 112 • Ctn: 20

Trim Size: 9" x 11"

Binding: Flexibound

Format: Paper Over Board

Ages: Expert Reader

Category: Science & Technology/
General (NF)

Illustration Type: Full-color

LC: Available

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Cool, modern graphics grab kids' attention. Layouts are structured for reluctant and eager readers alike—learn a little or learn a lot—it's your information journey. Includes thought-provoking math and science concepts: cause and effect and sequence and prediction. Vetted by literacy experts.

Also Available

Scholastic Discover More: Animal Babies

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978-0-545-34513-2 • \$8.99 • January 2012 (HC)

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Scholastic Discover More: Ocean and Sea

978-0-545-33022-0 • \$17.99 • January 2012 (FLX)

Scholastic Discover More: The Elements

978-0-545-33019-0 • \$17.99 • January 2012 (FLX)



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Scholastic Paperbacks

Boys Only: How to Survive Anything!

Pub/In-store: May 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-43096-8

Price: \$8.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-43096-8

Pages: 64 • Ctn: 100

Trim Size: 6" x 9"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-6

Category: Boys & Men (NF)

Illustration Type: Full-color

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Michael O'Mara Books Ltd.

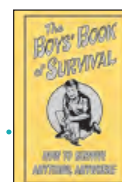
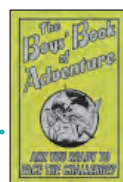
Territory: US, C



Boys Only: How to Survive Anything!

With fun and informative, and sometimes ridiculous scenarios like what to do if your parachute fails, how to escape quicksand, avoid being eaten by a polar bear, and survive an avalanche, *Boys Only: How to Survive Anything* is the perfect book for adventurous boys everywhere! With easy step-by-step instructions and graphic illustrations, this essential guide is going to prepare boys for just about anything life throws at them.

Also Available



The Boys' Book of Adventure: Are You Ready to Face the Challenge?

978-0-545-22326-3 • \$12.99 • May 2010 (HC)

The Boys' Book of Greatness: Even More Ways to Be the Best at Everything

978-0-545-13408-8 • \$12.50 • August 2009 (HC)

The Boys' Book of Survival: How to Survive Anything, Anywhere

978-0-545-08536-6 • \$10.99 • January 2009 (HC)

The Boys' Book: How to Be the Best at Everything

978-0-545-01628-5 • \$10.99 • September 2007 (HC)


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Girls Only: How to Survive Anything!

Girls Only: How to Survive Anything is the perfect book to prepare girls to handle just about anything...with style! Avoid a fashion disaster? Dazzle the soccer coach at tryouts? Deal with instant fame? Weather a fight with your best BFF? Turn a no into a yes? No problem! With easy step-by-step instructions and graphic illustrations, every girl is going to want this fun and informative survival guide to everyday life.



Scholastic Paperbacks 

Girls Only: How to Survive Anything!

Pub/In-store: May 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-43095-1

Price: \$8.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-43095-1

Pages: 64 • Ctn: 100

Trim Size: 6" x 9"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-6

Category: Girls & Women (NF)

Illustration Type: Full-color

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Michael O'Mara Books Ltd.

Territory: US, C

Also Available



The Girls' Book of Friendship: How to Be the Best Friend Ever
978-0-545-22327-0 • \$12.99 • May 2010 (HC)



The Girls' Book of Excellence: Even More Ways to Be the Best at Everything
978-0-545-13409-5 • \$12.50 • August 2009 (HC)



The Girls' Book of Glamour: A Guide to Being a Goddess
978-0-545-08537-3 • \$10.99 • January 2009 (HC)



The Girls' Book: How to Be the Best at Everything
978-0-545-01629-2 • \$10.99 • September 2007 (HC)

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Learn about animals and their amazing superpowers in this photographic comic-inspired reader!

Scholastic Reader Level 3

Scholastic Reader Level 3: Animal Superpowers

Pub/In-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-41564-4

Price: \$4.99

△ Non-Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-41564-4

Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100

Trim Size: 6" x 9"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 6-9 • R.L.: 1-3

Category: Readers/Beginner (NF)

Illustration Type: Full-color

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World



Scholastic Reader Level 3: Animal Superpowers

By Christopher Hernandez

Think superpowers only exist in comics and movies? You're so wrong! With *Animal Superpowers*, young readers will learn all about the amazing things animals do every day—things we normally think are impossible. Can you imagine being so strong you could lift more than 1,000 times your own weight? Or being so fast you could outrun a speeding train? Well, there are animals that can achieve these outrageous feats every day. These animals may not be superheroes, but they certainly have their very own superpowers!

Also Available

Scholastic Reader Level 3: Odd Animal Helpers
978-0-545-33147-0 • \$4.99 • October 2011 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 3: Ugly Animals
978-0-545-34663-4 • \$4.99 • October 2011 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 3: Pet Heroes
978-0-545-25837-1 • \$4.99 • February 2011 (PB)



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Christopher Hernandez is a children's book author and editor. He studied creative writing at Columbia University. He lives in New York City.

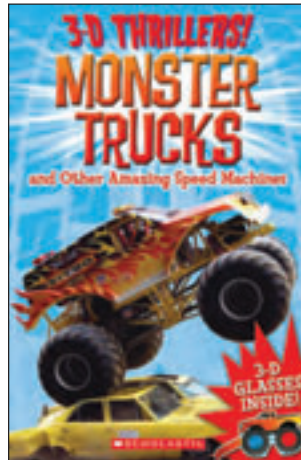
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3-D Thrillers: Monster Trucks and Speed Machines

By **Paul Harrison**

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3-D Thrillers!:
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978-0-545-38132-1 • \$5.99 • February 2012 (PB)

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Deborah Kespert has written several books for children. This is her first book for Scholastic.

Paul Harrison has written many books for children, including previous books in the 3-D Thrillers! series.

Scholastic Paperbacks

3-D Chillers: Vampires, Zombies, and Werewolves

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-38779-8

Price: \$8.99

EAN: 9-780545-38779-8

Pages: 48

Trim Size: 8 1/2" x 11"

Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7

Category: Legends, Myths, Fables/Gen (NF)

3-D Thrillers! Monster Trucks and Speed Machines

Pub/In-store: August 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-43422-5

Price: \$5.99

EAN: 9-780545-43422-5

Pages: 32

Trim Size: 6" x 9"

Ages: 6-9 • R.L.: 1-3

Category: Transportation/Cars & Trucks (NF)

For Both

△ Non-Strippable

Ctn: 100

Binding: Perfect-bound

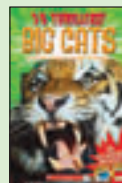
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Illustration Type: Full-color

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Arcturus Publishing

Territory: World English



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A brand-new biography series featuring some of the most important people from history and today

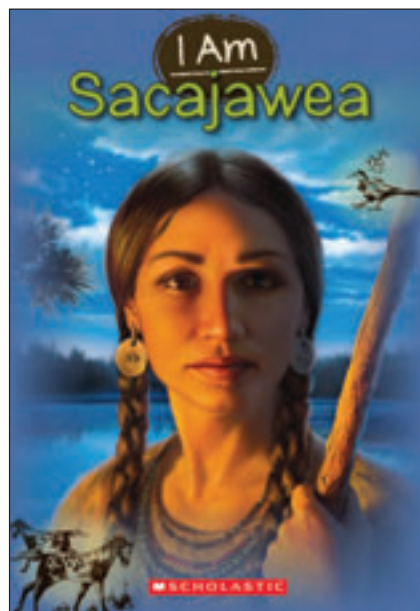
Scholastic Biography

I Am #1: Sacagawea

Pub/In-store: August 2012
ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40574-4
Price: \$6.99
△ Strippable
EAN: 9-780545-40574-4
Pages: 128 • Ctn: 72
Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"
Binding: Perfect-bound
Format: Paperback
Ages: 8-10 • R.L.: 3-5
Category: Biography & Autobiography (NF)
Illustration Type: Black-and-White
LC: N/A
Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.
Territory: World

I Am #2: Albert Einstein

Pub/In-store: August 2012
ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40575-1
Price: \$6.99
△ Strippable
EAN: 9-780545-40575-1
Pages: 128 • Ctn: 72
Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"
Binding: Perfect-bound
Format: Paperback
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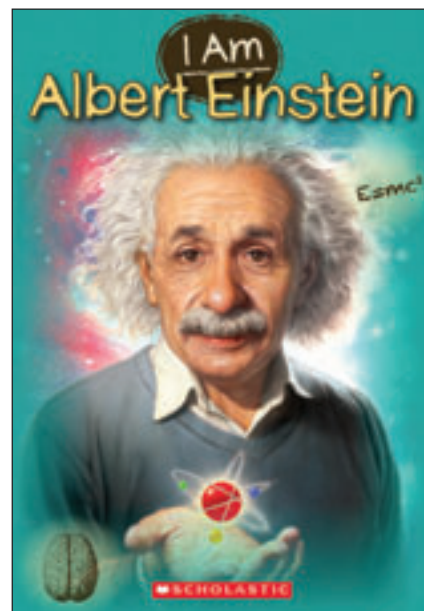


I Am #1: Sacagawea

By Grace Norwich
Illustrated by Anthony VanArsdale

I am only sixteen years old as I trek across the country with my infant son strapped to my back. I have a river, two lakes, and four mountain peaks named after me. I am featured on the golden dollar. I am Sacagawea.

Learn all about this admirable woman, whose accomplishments are truly inspiring, in the debut of Scholastic's new biography series: I Am. The series will feature full-color illustrated covers, black-and-white illustrations throughout, timelines, an introduction to the people you'll meet in each book, maps, sidebars, and a top ten list of important things to know at the end of every book.



I Am #2: Albert Einstein

By Grace Norwich
Illustrated by Ute Simon

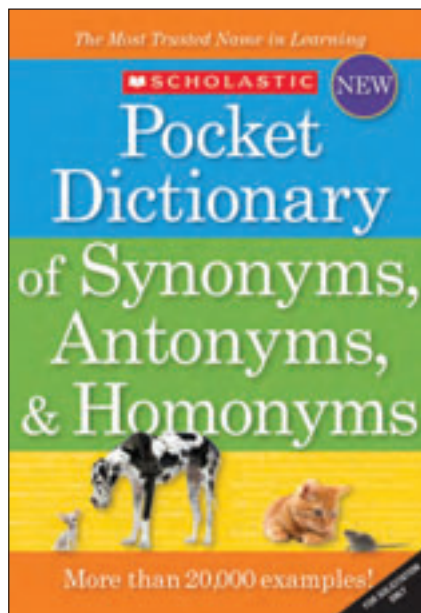
I am one of the most gifted minds that ever lived. I am a Nobel Prize-winning physicist. I was expelled from school as a young child. I am Albert Einstein.

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This popular portable dictionary has a brand-new cover and two-color interior design!

Scholastic Pocket Dictionary of Synonyms, Antonyms, and Homonyms

The *Scholastic Dictionary of Synonyms, Antonyms, and Homonyms*—a widely successful reference title—is getting a makeover! This book is a portable, inexpensive dictionary perfect for middle school students. It can be slipped into their book bags and taken anywhere. With more than 12,000 synonyms and 10,000 antonyms, this book is a great reference for young writers. And for kids who don't know whether to use "principle" or "principal," this handy guide also contains 2,000 homonyms.



SCHOLASTIC REFERENCE

Scholastic Pocket Dictionary of Synonyms, Antonyms, and Homonyms

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-42667-1

Price: \$7.99

△ Strippable

EAN: 9-780545-42667-1

Pages: 240 • Ctn: 72

Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7

Category: Reference/General (NF)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: N/A

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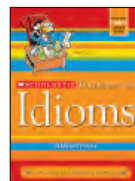
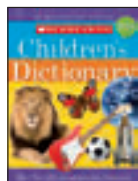
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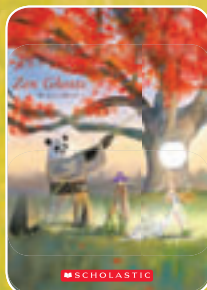
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MARKETING

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Henry Winkler is admired by audiences of all ages for his roles as the Fonz on the long-running series, *Happy Days*, and in such films as *Holes* and *The Waterboy*. He is also an award-winning producer and director of family and children's programming, and the author (with Lin Oliver) of the critically-acclaimed Hank Zipzer series. He lives in Los Angeles, California.

Lin Oliver is a television producer and writer, and the Executive Director of the Society of Children's Writers & Illustrators. She co-authored (with Henry Winkler) the *New York Times* bestselling middle-grade Hank Zipzer series and wrote the series *Who Shrunk Daniel Funk?* Lin resides in Los Angeles, California.

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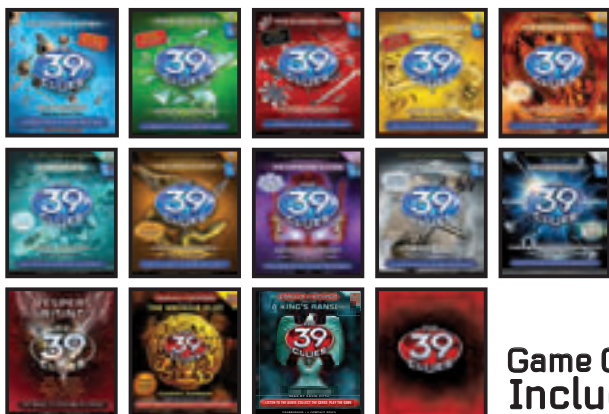
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David Pittu is an award-winning actor, writer, and director as well as the narrator of all of the titles in The 39 Clues series for which he has received glowing reviews. David lives in New York City.

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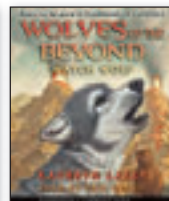
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Kathryn Lasky is the Newbery Honor-winning author of over one hundred books for children and young adults. Her beloved Guardians of Ga'Hoole series has sold more than 4 million copies. She lives with her husband in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Erik Davies has narrated several audiobooks, including Stephen Hawking's *A Briefer History of Time*, George R.R. Martin's *Dreamsongs Vol. III* (an AudioFile Earphones Award winner) and Libba Bray's *Going Bovine* (an Audie Award nominee). Erik lives in Los Angeles, California.

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Mike Lupica is one of the most prominent sports writers in America. He is a syndicated columnist for the New York *Daily News*, contributes to *Esquire*, *Golf Digest* and *Sports Illustrated*, and is an ESPN TV anchor. His previous young adult novels, *Travel Team*, *Heat*, *Miracle on 49th Street*, *Summer Ball*, and *Million-Dollar Throw* have shot up the *New York Times* bestseller list.

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MARKETING

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Jenny Nimmo is the author of the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling Children of the Red King series as well as *Griffin's Castle*, *The Dragon's Child*, and the Magician Trilogy. Her books have been awarded the Smarties Prize, the Carnegie Medal, and the Whitbread Award. She lives with her husband in an old mill in Wales, England.

John Keating is a veteran audiobook narrator and stage actor whose theatre credits include the Roundabout Theatre Company's production of *Juno and the Paycock*. He has also performed with the Irish Repertory Theatre, the Independent Shakespeare Company and La Mama ETC. John Keating worked with Jenny Nimmo previously on The Magician Trilogy.

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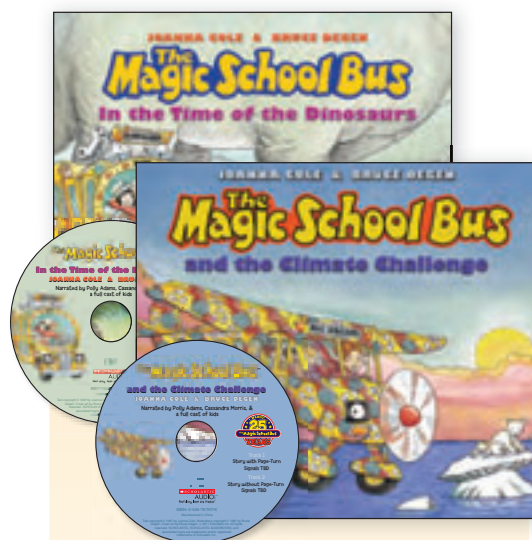
Territory: World, English

JULY 2012

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Tui T. Sutherland is the author of several books for young readers, including the Avatars trilogy and three books in the bestselling Seekers series. In 2009, she was a two-day champion on Jeopardy!, which might be the coolest thing she's ever gotten to do. She lives in Massachusetts with her wonderful husband, adorable son, and remarkably patient dog. To learn more about Tui's books, visit her online at www.tuibooks.com.

Cassandra Morris has received several AudioFile Earphones Awards for her work on audiobooks. She can also be heard on TV in animated series and commercials. She lives in New York City.



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Ages: 7-10

Reading Level: 2-5

Category: Science & Technology (F)

Carton: 64

Clamshell Dimensions: 8 3/8" x 14 3/4"

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EAN: 978-0-545-43428-7

Ages: 4-8

Reading Level: PreK-3

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Other (F)

Carton: 64

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Cassandra Morris has received several *AudioFile* Earphones Awards for her work on audiobooks. She lives in New York City.

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Zen Ghosts

Written and Illustrated by **Jon J Muth**

Narrated by **David Pittu**

It's Halloween! When Addy, Michael, and Karl finish trick-or-treating, their bags are brimming with treats. But the fun isn't over yet. Their good friend Stillwater the panda has one more special surprise in store for them. A mysterious visitor is about to tell them a spine-tingling story—one that will fill each and every listener with wonder.



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Jon J Muth has written and illustrated many enchanting picture books, including his Caldecott Honor Book *Zen Shorts* and its sequel, the *New York Times* bestselling picture book *Zen Ties*. Muth lives in upstate New York with his wife and five children.

David Pittu is an award-winning actor, writer, and director. On Broadway, he has appeared in *Never Gonna Dance*, *The Coast of Utopia*, and received Tony nominations for his work in *LoveMusik* and *Is He Dead?* He is narrator of all of the titles in The 39 Clues series for which he has received glowing reviews. David lives in New York City.

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Format: Paperback

Ages: 4-7 • R.L.: Pre-K-1

Category: Music/Songbooks (NF)

Illustration Type: Acrylic on paper

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: World

Mi rinoceronte (My Rhinoceros)

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EAN: 9-780545-41993-2

Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100

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Format: Paperback

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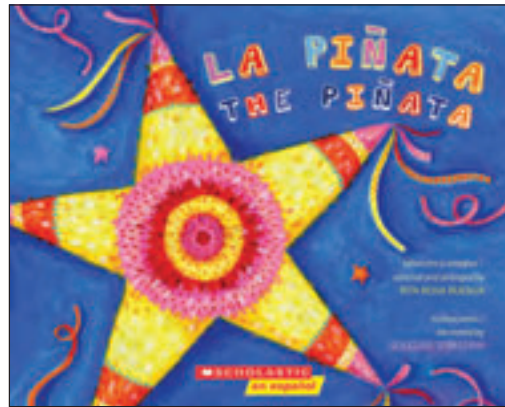
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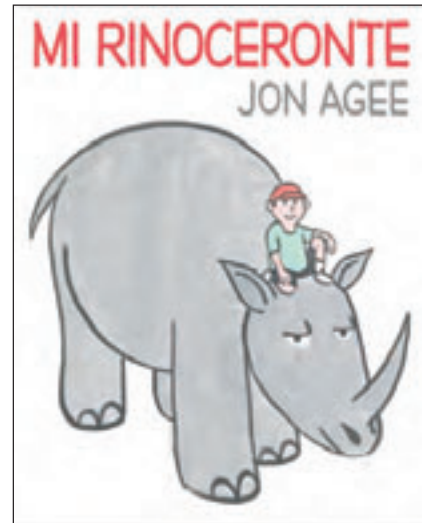
La piñata/The Piñata

By Rita Rosa Ruesga
Illustrated by Soledad Sebastián

Scholastic and Latin Grammy nominee Rita Rosa Ruesga have rejoined to bring a new book of songs for all ages from the Hispanic tradition. Among the fourteen new songs are "Antón Pirulero," "Las mañanitas," and "A la rueda rueda." Full of beautiful illustrations by Soledad Sebastián and a brief description of the origin of each song, *La piñata/The Piñata* also includes the music notation and guitar chords for each tune and a link from which the songs—sung by the author—can be downloaded.

Rita Rosa Ruesga was born in Cuba and holds a degree in choral conducting from the National School of Fine Arts of Cuba. Rita Rosa created Musikartis, a bilingual music curriculum, and works as a music producer, teacher, and voice coach. She is a 2009 and 2010 Latin Grammy nominee.

Soledad Sebastián is a Chilean illustrator. Born in 1972, she studied graphic design at the Universidad Tecnológica Metropolitana in Santiago, Chile. Soledad has shown her work in many group exhibits, has taught art workshops for children and adults, and is currently an illustrator for magazines and children's books.



Mi rinoceronte

(My Rhinoceros)

Written and illustrated
by Jon Agee

If you should ever get a rhinoceros for a pet, you're in for a surprise. It won't chase a ball. Or a stick. Or a frisbee. In fact, according to the experts, a rhinoceros does only two things: pop balloons and poke holes in kites.

But don't be discouraged. As you'll discover in Jon Agee's hilarious picture book, rhinoceroses can do more—so much more—than that!

Jon Agee is the author and illustrator of a dozen highly acclaimed picture books, among them *Milo's Hat Trick*, *Terrific*, and *Nothing* (all ALA Notables), as well as eight books of wordplay, including *Mr. Putney's Quacking Dog* and *Go Hang a Salami! I'm a Lasagna Hog!*

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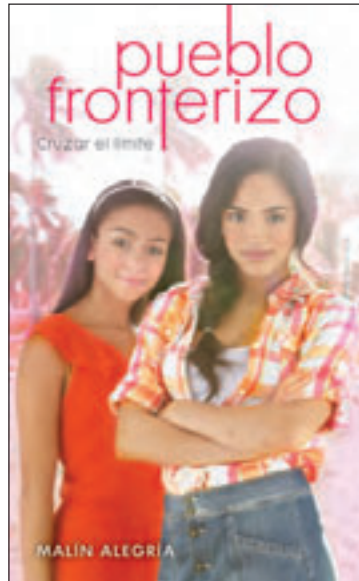
Escalofríos HorrorLandia® #8: Sonríe y ¡muérete chillando!

(Goosebumps HorrorLand #8: Say Cheese—and Die Screaming!)

By R.L. Stine

A picture is worth a thousand screams—if it's taken with an evil camera that has a nasty vision of the future. Julie's future doesn't look pretty. And neither does anyone else's after they're caught in her lens! Things start looking up when Julie gets to HorrorLand. That is, until she starts falling down...into the Tunnel of Screams.

R.L. Stine's books have sold more than 300 million copies, making him one of the most popular children's authors in history. Besides Goosebumps, R.L. Stine has written series including: Fear Street, Rotten School, Mostly Ghostly, The Nightmare Room, and Dangerous Girls. R.L. Stine lives in New York with his wife, Jane, and his King Charles spaniel, Minnie. Visit him at www.RLStine.com.



Pueblo Fronterizo No.1: Cruzar el límite

(Border Town #1: Crossing the Line)

By Malín Alegría

Nothing is simple in a border town like Dos Rios, in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Even for high school students Fabiola Garza and her younger sister, Alexis, whose parents run a local Tex-Mex restaurant, Dos Rios is full of borders—where you should go, who your friends should be, which boy you should date.

Dos Rios is also full of opportunities, but it's a town divided—between the haves and the have-nots, the Whites and the Mexican-Americans, the Texans and the Mexicans, the legal and illegal. But through it all, the Garza sisters have each other. Water can be crossed, but blood is the borderline that holds you together—no matter what.

Malín Alegría is the author of *Estrella's Quinceañera* and *Sofi Mendoza's Guide to Getting Lost in Mexico*. She currently lives in San Francisco, California, where she teaches, writes, and spends as much time as possible playing in the dirt.

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Pages: 160 • Ctn: 72

Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Paperback

Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 4-7

Category: Horror & Ghost Stories (F)

Illustration Type: N/A

LC: N/A

Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc.

Territory: US, C, MEX, Latin America

Pueblo fronterizo No. 1: Cruzar el límite (Border Town #1: Crossing the Line)

Pub/In-store: July 2012

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-41996-3

Price: \$6.99

△ Non-Strippable

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Pages: 192 • Ctn: 72

Trim Size: 4 3/16" x 6 3/4"

Binding: Perfect-bound

Format: Mass Market Paperback

Ages: 12 and up • R.L.: 7 and up

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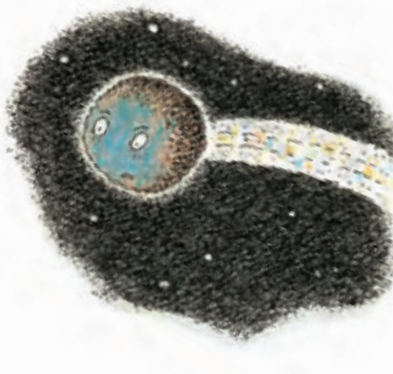
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
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