

Book Choices List



Summer Reading Challenge 2021

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Board Books for Babies and Toddlers

MAKING



FACES

MIRROR
INSIDE!

A First Book of Emotions

Making Faces: A First Book of Emotions (2017)

Author: Abrams Appleseed

Age: 0-3

Type: Board Book

Description: Find the happy baby! This bold, beautiful board book features six essential facial expressions: happy, sad, angry, surprised, silly, and sleepy. The idea is simple: Show a large, establishing image of a baby's face, then children making the same face, then ask the reader to find that baby among several other faces.

Book Choice

#1

THE FAMILY BOOK



TODD PARR

The New York Times Bestselling Author

The Family Book (2003)

Author: Todd Parr

Age: 0-3

Type: Board Book

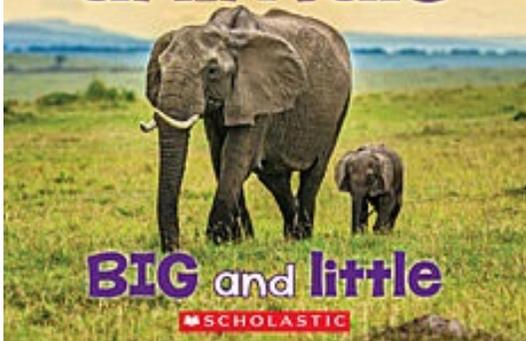
Description: This concept book celebrating the diversity of family groups is distinguished by its sense of fun. Some families include stepmoms, stepdads, stepsisters, or stepbrothers; some adopt children. Other families have two moms or two dads, while some children have only one parent. Interspersed with the differences among families are the ways they are alike: all like to hug each other, enjoy celebrating special days together, and can help each other to be strong.

Book Choice

#2

my book of

animals



BIG and little

SCHOLASTIC

Big and Little (2017)

Author: Liana James

Age: 0-3

Type: Board Book

Description: Full color, clear, close photos introduce readers to the world of animals. This book teaches the first concepts of bigger animals next to smaller animals. A book of opposites that uses animals.

Book Choice

#3

Board Books for Babies and Toddlers (continued)



Smiley Faces/Caras Sonrientes (2017)

Author: Claire Everett

Age: 0-3

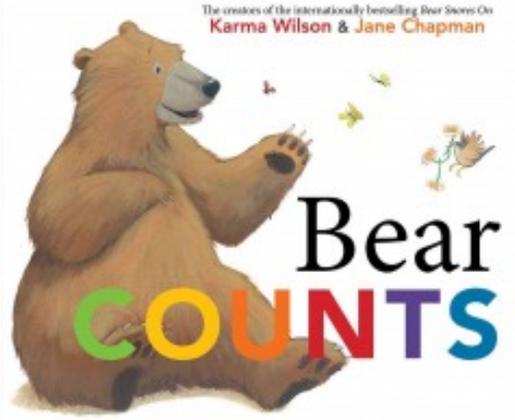
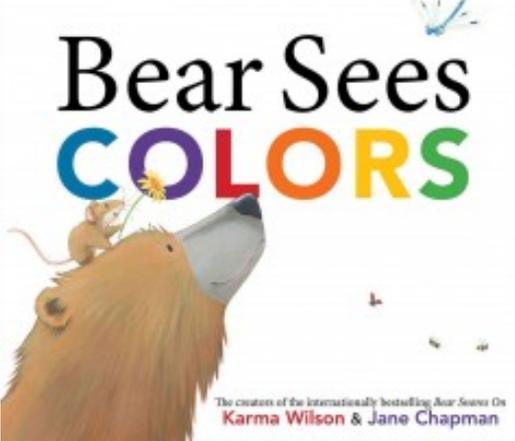
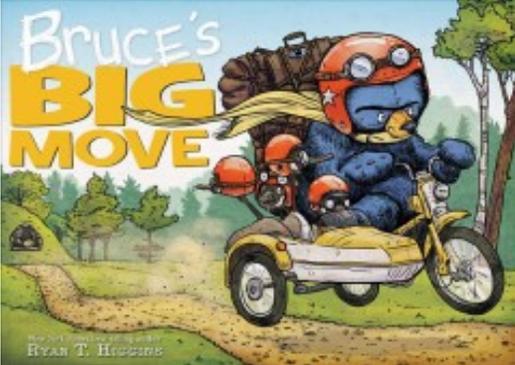
Type: Board Book

Description: Bright, cheerful, full baby faces looking directly at the camera, accompanied by rhythmic, rhyming text about every day baby topics, such as teeth, emotions, baby talk, and more.

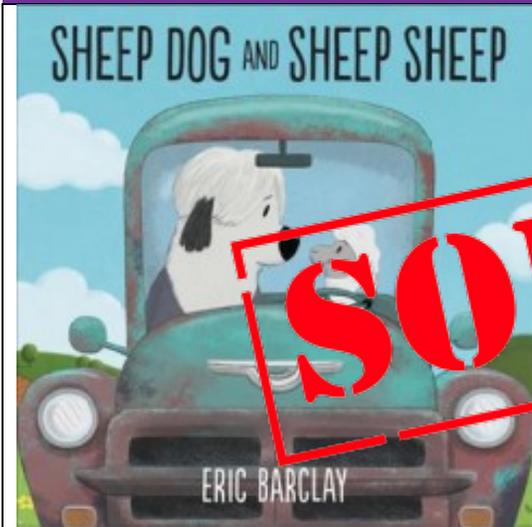
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#4

Picture Books

 <p>The creators of the internationally bestselling <i>Bear Sees On</i> Karma Wilson & Jane Chapman</p>	<p>Bear Counts (2015) <u>Author:</u> Karma Wilson <u>Age:</u> 3-6 <u>Series:</u> Bear books <u>Type:</u> Picture Book <u>Description:</u> As friends Bear and Mouse share a day together, Bear counts various objects, from one to five, and the reader is invited to do the same.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Book Choice #5</p>
 <p>The creators of the internationally bestselling <i>Bear Sees On</i> Karma Wilson & Jane Chapman</p>	<p>Bear Sees Colors (2014) <u>Author:</u> Karma Wilson <u>Age:</u> 3-6 <u>Type:</u> Picture Book <u>Description:</u> While taking a walk with Mouse, Bear meets many other friends and sees colors everywhere.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Book Choice #6</p>
 <p>RYAN T. HIGGINS</p>	<p>Bruce's Big Move (2017) <u>Author:</u> Ryan T. Higgins <u>Age:</u> 3-6 <u>Series:</u> Mother Bruce <u>Type:</u> Picture Book <u>Description:</u> With four geese, three mice, and a very grumpy bear all crowded into one den, Bruce is ready for a new home in this hilarious follow-up to "Mother Bruce."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Book Choice #7</p>

Picture Books (continued)



Sheep Dog and Sheep Sheep (2019)

Author: Eric Barclay

Age: 3-6

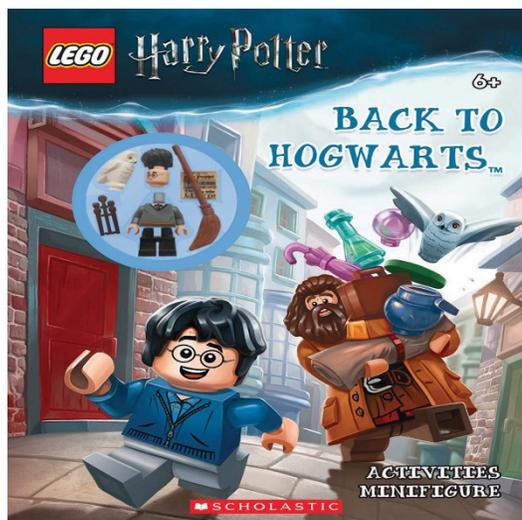
Type: Picture Book

Description: An obnoxious sheep wants to be the best sheep protector around, but unbeknownst to her, Sheep is being steadfastly guarded by a patient sheep dog. With lots of humor and a beautiful farm setting, this hilarious and tender story shows an accidental friendship and shows why we all have to look out for one another

Book Choice

#8

Activity Books



Back to Hogwarts (with minifigure) (2019)

Author: Ameet Studio

Age: 6-8

Series: LEGO Harry Potter

Type: Activity Book

Description: This activity book is packed with comics, puzzles, mazes, games, and a whole lot more. Guide Harry Potter and Ron Weasley through the moving staircases, untangle the spells to reveal Hermione's Patronus, help Neville match pairs of plants in Herbology class, and discover more of what Hogwarts(TM) has to offer!

**Book Choice
#9**



Faster Than Lightning! (With minifigure) (2018)

Author: Ameet Studio

Age: 6-8

Series: LEGO DC Super Heroes

Type: Activity Book

Description: Join Batman, Superman, Wonder Woman, the Flash and more as they take on the Joker and the rest of the LEGO DC super-villains in this activity book!

**Book Choice
#10**



Game Time! (With minifigure) (2020)

Author: Ameet Studio

Age: 6-8

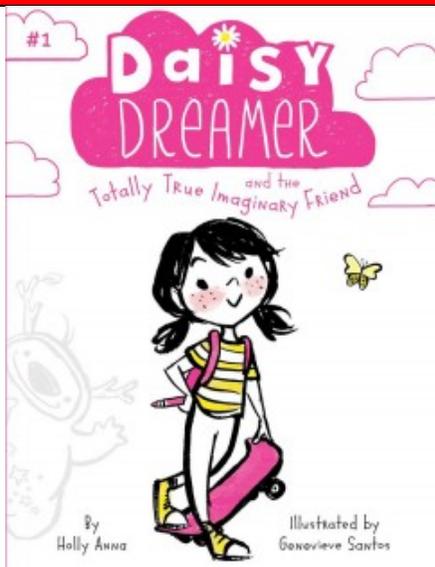
Series: LEGO Ninjago

Type: Activity Book

Description: The ninja are facing the ultimate challenge. A villain from their past is back and more evil than ever. Do the ninja have the strength to endure?

**Book Choice
#11**

Beginning and Early Readers



Daisy Dreamer and the Totally True Imaginary Friend (2017)

Author: Anna Holly

Age: 5-8

Series: Daisy Dream, 1

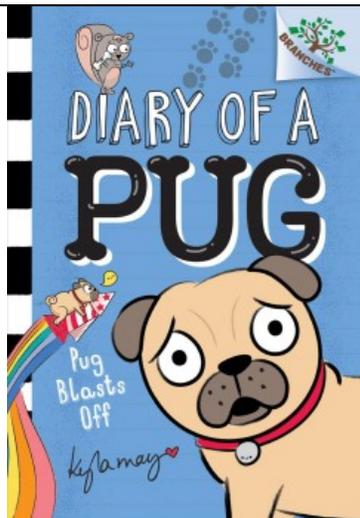
Type: Early Reader

Grade Level: 1-3

Description: In the first book of the Daisy Dreamer series, 7-year-old Daisy Dreamer learns that everything she's ever imagined or drawn is all real! She meets her totally true imaginary friend, Posey, who invites Daisy to explore the extraordinary world filled with all the things she's always daydreamed about.

Book Choice

#12



Diary of a Pug: Pug Blasts Off (2019)

Author: Kayla May

Age: 5-8

Series: Diary of a Pug, 1

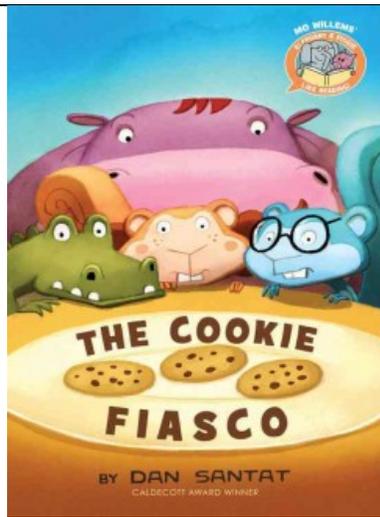
Type: Early Reader

Grade Level: 2-3

Description: Baron von Bubbles (Bub) is a pug who wants nothing more than to help his human Bella in her craft projects for school, though he is a little apprehensive about the rocket she is making for the Inventor Challenge--so when he ruins the rocket while trying to get at Nutz the squirrel he needs to find a way to make it up to Bella.

Book Choice

#13



The Cookie Fiasco (2016)

Author: Dan Santat

Age: 6-8

Type: Early Reader

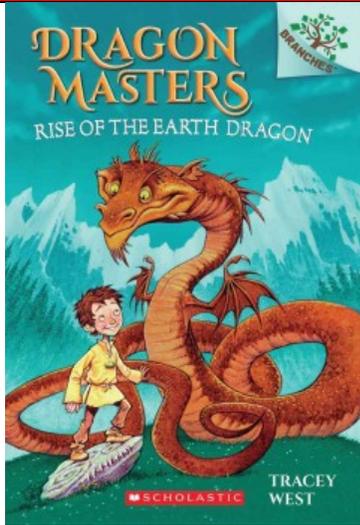
Grade Level: K-2

Description: The characters include a nervous purple hippo, a crocodile, a squirrel with pigtailed, and a blue squirrel with glasses. They have a problem. There are four of them and only three cookies. How will they divide them up equally?

Book Choice

#14

Beginning and Early Readers (continued)



Rise of the Earth Dragon (2014)

Author: Tracey West

Age: 6-8

Series: Dragon Masters, 1

Type: Early Reader

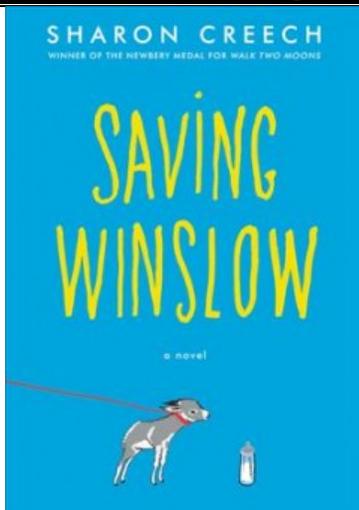
Grade Level: 1-3

Description: Eight-year-old Drake is snatched up by the King's soldiers and taken to the castle where he is told by the wizard Griffith that he has been chosen to be a Dragon Master like Ana, Rori, and Bo--and his first task will be to discover whether his dragon, Worm, has any special powers.

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#15

Upper Elementary Readers



Saving Winslow (2018)

Author: Sharon Creech

Age: 8-11

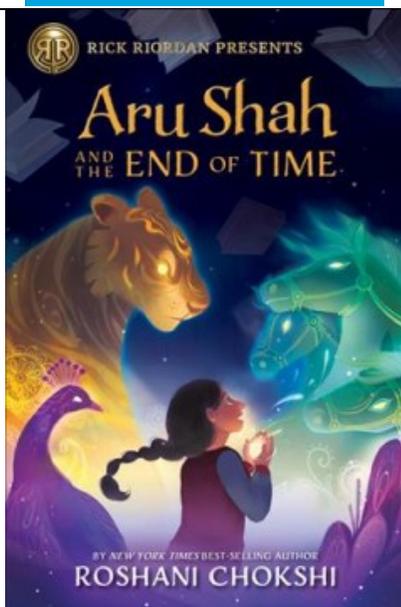
Type: J Fiction

Keywords: Animals, Friendship

Grade Level: 3-6

Description: When his father brings home an ailing, newborn donkey, Louie names the animal Winslow and takes care of him, but everyone, including Louie's quirky friend Nora, thinks Winslow is not going to survive.

**Book Choice
#16**



Aru Shah and the End of Time (2018)

Author: Roshani Chokshi

Age: 8-18

Series: Pandava

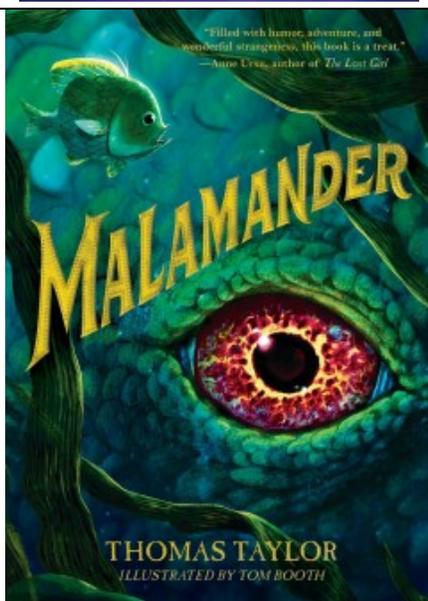
Type: J Fiction

Keywords: Fantasy, Mythology

Grade Level: 3-6

Description: Telling fibs in order to fit in better with her wealthier peers, 12-year-old Aru Shah spends her school break at the Museum of Ancient Indian Art and Culture, where her decision to light a cursed lamp unwittingly releases an ancient demon.

**Book Choice
#17**



Malamander (2019)

Author: Thomas Taylor

Age: 8-12

Series: Legends of Eerie-on-sea, 1

Type: J Fiction

Keywords: Legends, Monsters, Mystery

Grade Level: 5-7

Description: Assisting a fearless girl in an investigation into the mysterious loss of her parents years earlier, Herbert Lemon learns that some of his fellow townspeople are hunting a sea monster that is believed to convey a surprising gift.

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#18**

Upper Elementary Readers (continued)



The Wild Robot (2016)

Author: Peter Brown

Age: 8-12

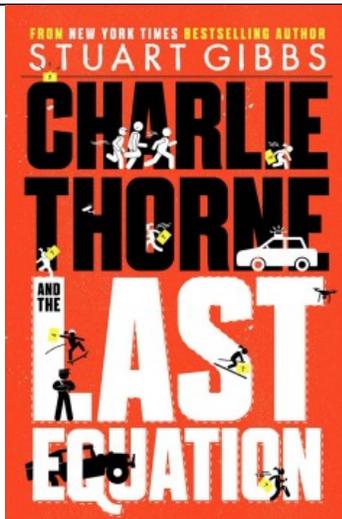
Type: J Fiction

Keywords: Robots, Survival, Friendship

Grade Level: 3-5

Description: Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there, and her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants.

**Book Choice
#19**



Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation (2019)

Author: Stuart Gibbs

Age: 9-12

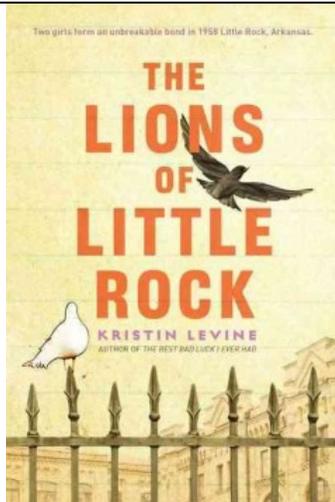
Type: J Fiction

Keywords: Action, Adventure, Spies

Grade Level: 5-8

Description: The CIA forces twelve-year-old Charlotte "Charlie" Thorne, a rebellious genius, to use her code-breaking skills on an epic global chase to locate Einstein's last equation before dangerous agents discover it and unlock the solution to harnessing energy.

**Book Choice
#20**



The Lions of Little Rock (2012)

Author: Kristin Levine

Age: 10-14

Type: J Fiction

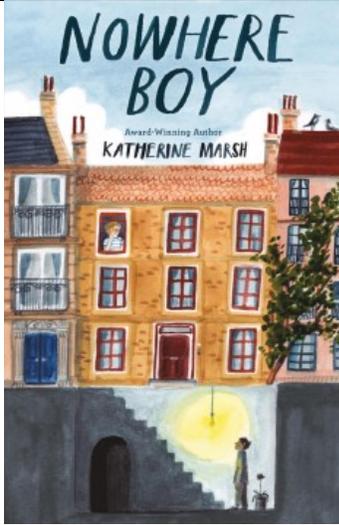
Keywords: Historical Fiction

Grade Level: 5-8

Description: In 1958 Little Rock, Arkansas, painfully shy twelve-year-old Marlee sees her city and family divided over school integration, but her friendship with Liz, a new student, helps her find her voice and fight against racism.

**Book Choice
#21**

Upper Elementary Readers (continued)



Nowhere Boy (2018)

Author: Katherine Marsh

Age: 11-14

Type: J Fiction

Keywords: Contemporary, Emigration, Friendship

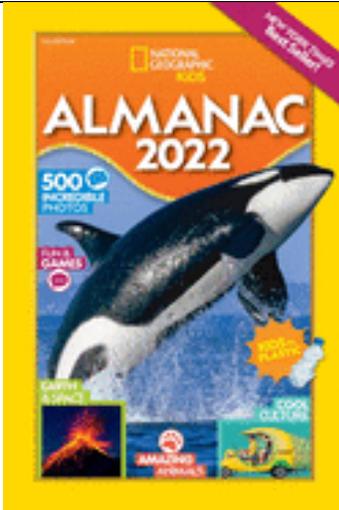
Grade Level: 5-8

Description: A timely, poignant tale of family, sacrifice and the friendship between Ahmed, a young Syrian refugee, and Max, an American boy, living in Brussels. The two boys and their new friends Farah, a Muslim Belgian girl, and Oscar, a white Belgian boy, successfully scheme for Ahmed to go to school while he remains in hiding. What is at stake for Ahmed is immense, and so is the risk to everyone involved.

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Elementary Non-Fiction



National Geographic Kids Almanac 2022 (2021)

Author: National Geographic

Age: 8-12

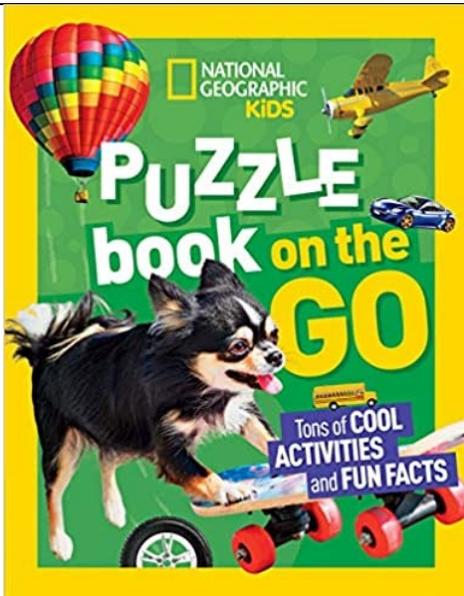
Series: National Geographic Almanacs

Type: J Non-Fiction

Grade Level: 3-7

Description: Kids can have fun keeping up with our rapidly changing planet with the world's best-selling almanac for kids, packed with incredible photos, tons of fun facts, crafts, activities, and fascinating features about animals, science, nature, technology, conservation, and more.

**Book Choice
#23**



National Geographic Kids Puzzle Book: On the Go (2021)

Author: National Geographic

Age: 8-12

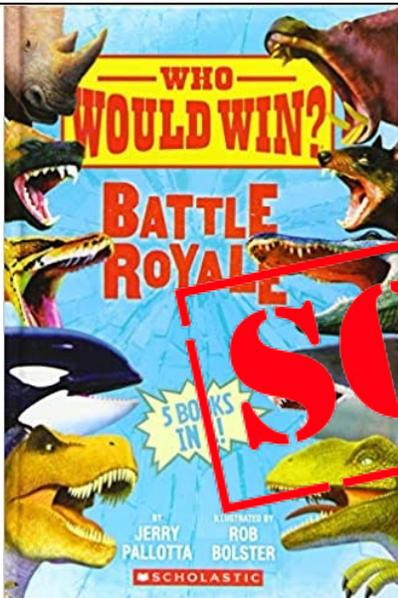
Series: National Geographic

Type: J Non-Fiction

Grade Level: 2-5

Description: Jet off into the sky or dive deep into the sea. With planes, trains, automobiles, and even a robotic submarine or two, this book is jam-packed with info about all the ways people travel and explore. Zip through pages full of fun facts and vibrant photos from all around the world, and test your puzzle chops while you're at it! Inside you'll find mazes, word searches, crosswords, sudokus, quizzes, word scrambles, spot the difference puzzles, and more!

**Book Choice
#24**



Who Would Win?: Battle Royale (2018)

Author: Jerry Pallotta

Age: 6-8

Series: Who Would Win?

Type: J Non-Fiction

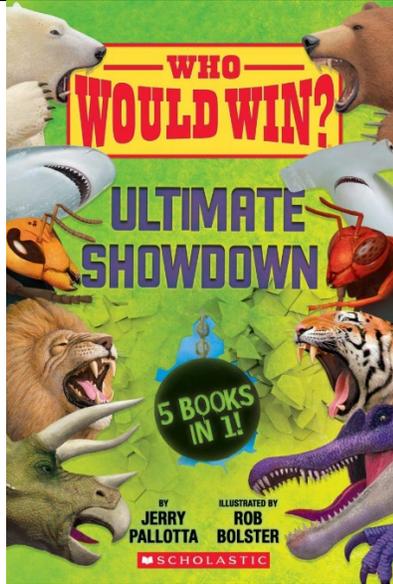
Grade Level: 1-3

Description: Which ingenious animals would win in a fight? Find out in the binding of five books in the popular Who Would Win? series. Contains "Wolverine vs. Tasmanian Devil," "Hippo vs. Hippo," "Alligator vs. Python," "Killer Whale vs. Great White Shark," and "Tyrannosaurus Rex vs. Velociraptor."

**Book Choice
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Elementary Non-Fiction (continued)



Who Would Win?: Ultimate Showdown (2020)

Author: Jerry Pallotta

Age: 6-8

Series: Who Would Win?

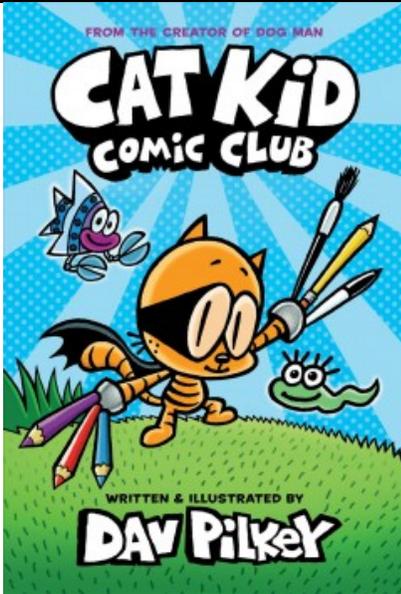
Type: J Non-Fiction

Grade Level: 1-3

Description: What if one dangerous animal had a fight with another? Who do you think would win? In this five-book bind-up of the popular Who Would Win? series, kids will learn about each animal's anatomy, behavior, and more. Then compare and contrast the battling pairs before finally discovering the winner! This nonfiction collection is full of facts, photos, and realistic illustrations, and it includes a range of mammals, sea creatures, insects, and dinosaurs to satisfy all kinds of animal fans.

**Book Choice
#26**

Youth Graphic Novels



Cat Kid Comic Club (2022)

Author: Dav Pilkey

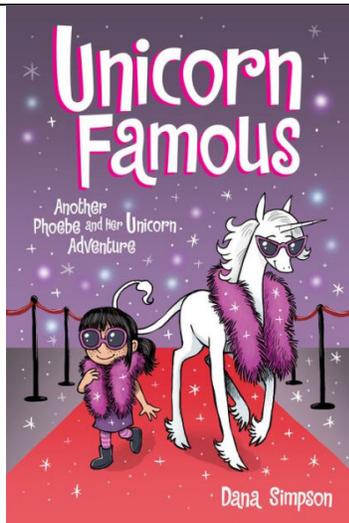
Age: 7-10

Type: J Graphic

Grade Level: 2-5

Description: Li'l Petey, Flippy, and Molly introduce twenty-one rambunctious, funny, and talented baby frogs to the art of comic making. As the story unwinds with mishaps and hilarity, readers get to see the progress, mistakes, and improvements that come with practice and persistence.

**Book Choice
#27**



Unicorn Famous: Another Phoebe & Her Unicorn Adventure (2021)

Author: Dana Simpson

Age: 7-14

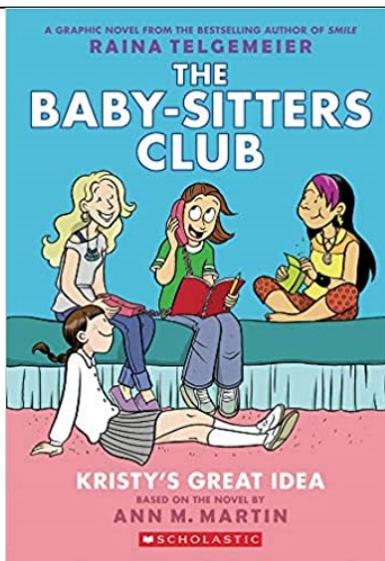
Series: Phoebe & Her Unicorn, 13

Type: J Graphic

Grade Level: 4-8

Description: When Phoebe starts noticing that unicorns have become a fashion statement, she doesn't feel as unique. But, she's distracted by a visit to the unicorn community and a trip to the woods to see her friend receive an honor at the goblin award ceremony. This book is filled with examples of the lengths friends will go to make each other feel special.

**Book Choice
#28**



Kristy's Great Idea (2015)

Author: Ann Martin

Age: 8-12

Series: Babysitter's Club: Graphic Novels, 1

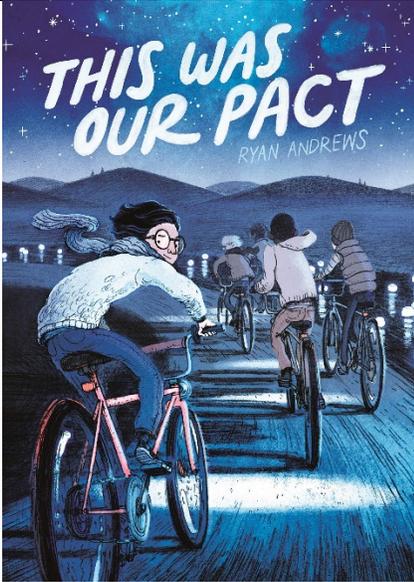
Type: J Graphic

Grade Level: 3-7

Description: Kristy, Mary Anne, Claudia, and Stacey are best friends and founding members of The Baby-sitters Club. Whatever comes up--cranky toddlers, huge dogs, scary neighbors, prank calls--you can count on them to save the day. Baby-sitting isn't always easy, and neither is dealing with strict parents, new families, fashion emergencies, and mysterious secrets. But no matter what, the BSC have what they need most: friendship.

**Book Choice
#29**

Youth Graphic Novels (continued)



This Was Our Pact (2019)

Author: Ryan Andrews

Age: 10-14

Type: Graphic Novel

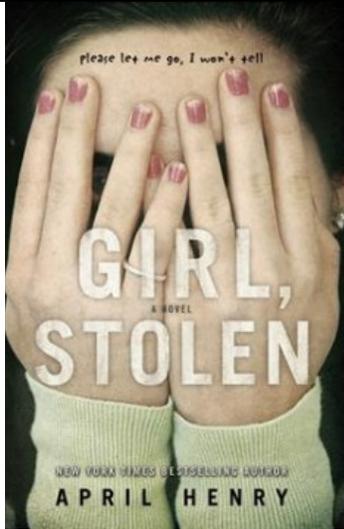
Grade Level: 5-9

Description: On the night of the annual Autumn Equinox Festival, when townsfolk float paper lanterns down the river, Ben and his classmates make a pact to find out where the lanterns end up. Soon the pact is broken by all except for Ben and Nathaniel, who travel down a winding road full of magic, wonder, and unexpected friendship.

Book Choice

#30

Teen Readers



Girl, Stolen (2010)

Author: April Henry

Age: 12-17

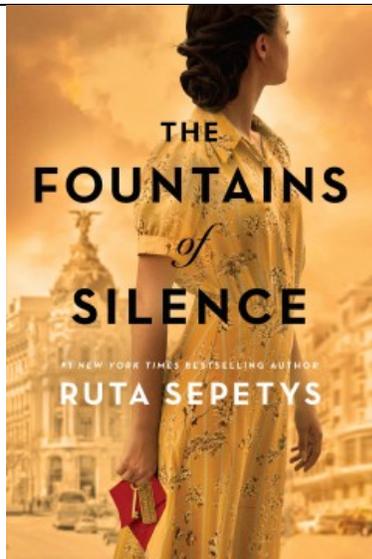
Type: Teen Fiction

Keywords: Thriller, Suspense

Grade Level: 7-10

Description: When an impulsive carjacking turns into a kidnapping, Griffin, a high school dropout, finds himself more in sympathy with his wealthy, blind victim, sixteen-year-old Cheyenne, than with his greedy father.

**Book Choice
#31**



The Fountains of Silence (2019)

Author: Ruta Sepetys

Age: 13-17

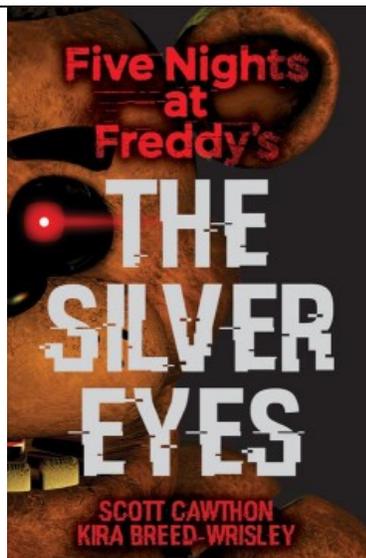
Type: Teen Fiction

Keywords: Historical Fiction, Clean, Romance

Grade Level: 7-12

Description: Drawn back to his mother's homeland by the utopian promises of the Franco regime in 1957 Madrid, the photographer son of an oil tycoon bonds with a girl who raises his awareness about the lingering shadows of the Spanish Civil War.

**Book Choice
#32**



The Silver Eyes: Five Nights at Freddy's (2015)

Author: Scott Cawthon

Age: 13-17

Series: Five Nights at Freddy's, 1

Type: Teen Fiction

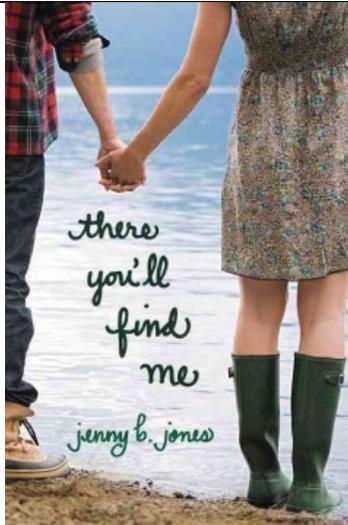
Keywords: Horror, Video Games

Grade Level: 7-9

Description: Ten years after the murders at Freddy Fazbear's Pizza, Charlie and her childhood friends get together on the anniversary of the event at the abandoned pizza place to find that the four animatronic entertainment mascots have changed.

**Book Choice
#33**

Teen Readers (continued)



There You'll Find Me (2011)

Author: Jenny B. Jone

Age: 13-17

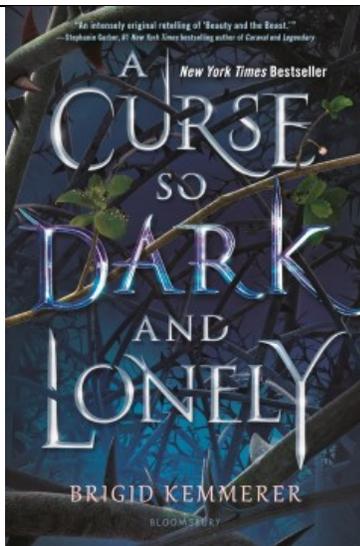
Type: Teen Fiction

Keywords: Realistic Fiction, Christian Fiction, Clean

Grade Level: 7-12

Description: Eighteen-year-old Finley, seeking God, quiet time to prepare for an audition at a prestigious music conservatory, and knowledge of the land that her deceased brother loved, spends her senior year in Ireland, where teen movie idol Beckett Rush, equally troubled, desires her company.

**Book Choice
#34**



A Curse So Dark and Lonely (2019)

Author: Brigid Kemmerer

Age: 13-18

Series: Cursebreaker, 1

Type: Teen Fiction

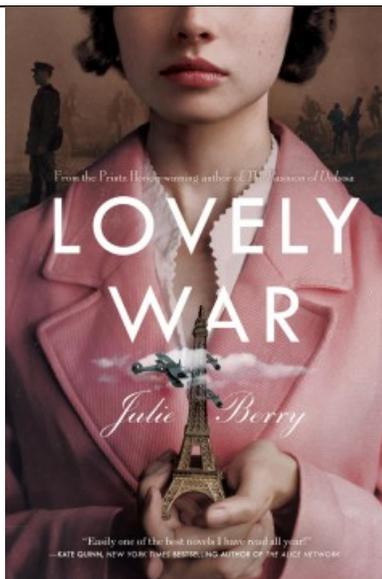
Keywords: Fairy Tales, Fantasy, Re-telling

Grade Level: 9-12

Description:

Eighteen for the three hundred twenty-seventh time, Prince Rhen despairs of breaking the curse that turns him into a beast at the end of each day until feisty Harper enters his life. A lush, contemporary fantasy retelling of *Beauty and the Beast*.

**Book Choice
#35**



Lovely War (2019)

Author: Julie Berry

Age: 13-18

Type: Teen Fiction

Keywords: Historical Fiction, Mythology, Romance

Grade Level: 9-12

Description: Meeting in a World War II-era Manhattan hotel for a forbidden tryst, immortals Ares and Aphrodite are caught by the latter's jealous husband before she defends her actions by imparting the tale of four young humans who became connected during World War I.

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Teen Readers (continued)



The Lying Woods (2018)

Author: Ashley Elston

Age: 14-18

Type: Teen Fiction

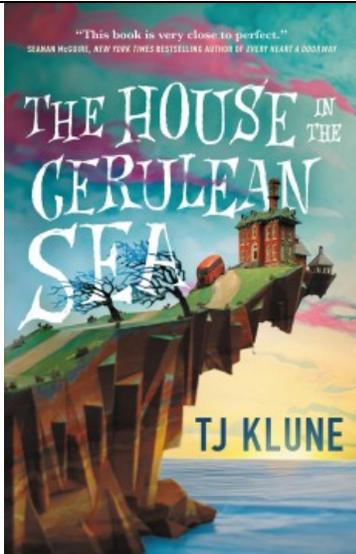
Keywords: Mystery, Suspense

Grade Level: 9-

Description: Owen Foster is pulled from his elite New Orleans boarding school when his father's assets are seized and, back in his small town, begins to piece together his father's past despite mounting danger.

Book Choice

#37



The House in the Cerulean Sea (2020)

Author: TJ Klune

Age: 14-18

Type: Teen Fiction

Keywords: Fantasy, LGBTQ+, Found Family

Grade Level: 9-12

Description: When Linus is unexpectedly summoned by Extremely Upper Management he's given a curious and highly classified assignment: travel to Marsyas Island Orphanage, where six dangerous children reside. Linus must set aside his fears and determine whether or not they're likely to bring about the end of days. But the kids aren't the only secret the island keeps...

Awards: Alex Award 2021

Book Choice

#38

Teen Graphic Novels



Spiderman: Spider-Verse: Mile Morales (2018)

Author: Brian Michael Bendis

Age: 10-13

Type: Teen Graphic

Grade Level: 5-9

Description: Get to know Miles Morales, the Spider-Man of two worlds! In the wake of Peter Parker's death in the Ultimate Universe, brave young Miles steps forward with his own incredible arachnid-like abilities to live up to the Spider-Man legacy!

**Book Choice
#39**



My Hero Academia, vol. 1 (2015)

Author: Kohei Horikoshi

Age: 12-17

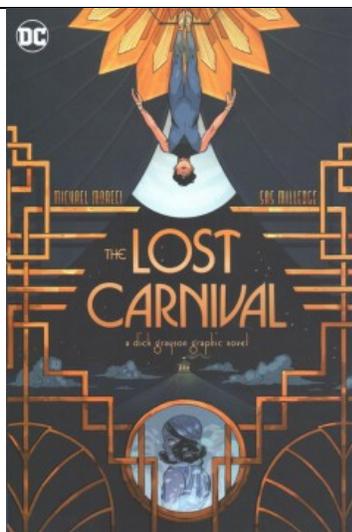
Series: My Hero Academia, 1

Type: Teen Graphic

Grade Level: 7-11

Description: In a school where students are born with special powers called Quirks, Izuku Midoriya wants to be a hero more than anything, but he hasn't got an ounce of power in him. With no chance of ever getting into the prestigious U.A. High School for budding heroes, his life is looking more and more like a dead end. Then an encounter with All Might, the greatest hero of them all, gives him a chance to change his destiny.

**Book Choice
#40**



The Lost Carnival: A Dick Grayson Graphic Novel (2020)

Author: Michael Moreci

Age: 13-17

Type: Teen Graphic

Grade Level: 7-12

Description: Before Batman trained him to be Robin, Dick Grayson was star of his family of trapeze artists, but when an enchanting new attraction opens nearby and threatens to lure away their remaining customers, Dick is among those drawn to its magical glow and may be too mesmerized to recognize the dangers ahead.

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#41**

Teen Graphic Novels (continued)



Cube Arts, vol. 1 (2020)

Author: Tomomi Usui

Age: 13-17

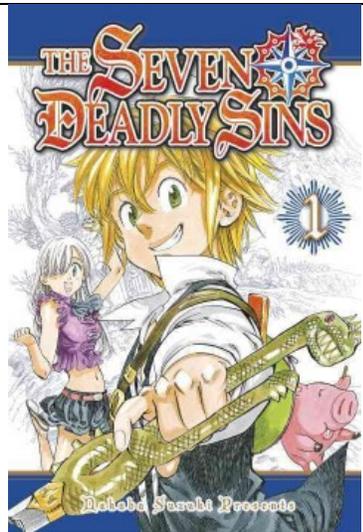
Series: Cube Arts, 1

Type: Teen Graphic

Grade Level: 7-11

Description: High school first-year Takuto has been selected as a beta tester for the new sandbox-style video game *Cube Arts*, and he couldn't be happier. As soon as he puts on the game's VR headset, Takuto finds himself immersed in a sprawling world made entirely of blocks, where he can mine, build, and hunt to his heart's content. But when a logout error traps him and his friends inside the game, Takuto discovers that even sandboxes can be deadly!

**Book Choice
#42**



The Seven Deadly Sins, vol. 1 (2014)

Author: Nakaba Suzuki

Age: 13+

Series: The Seven Deadly Sins, 1

Type: Teen Graphic

Grade Level: 7-12

Description: After her father the king is murdered and she is sent into exile, Elizabeth must enlist the help of the Seven Deadly Sins, dreaded warriors who can help her free the kingdom and restore her reputation.

**Book Choice
#43**



Shang-Chi by Gene Luen Yang, Volume 1: Brothers & Sisters (2021)

Author: Gene Luen Yang

Age: 13+

Type: Teen Graphic

Grade Level: 7-11

Description: THE MASTER RETURNS! An ancient and evil secret society has stayed in hiding since the death of their leader, Zheng Zhu. But now his successor has been chosen to shift the balance of power in the world...Zheng Zhu's son, Shang-Chi! Witness the Marvel Universe's greatest fighter return to a world of death and destruction he thought he left behind long ago...and discover the secrets to Shang-Chi's past that will change his world forever...

**Book Choice
#44**

Teen Graphic Novels (continued)



Toilet-Bound Hanako-kun (2020)

Author: Aidairo

Age: 14-17

Series: Toilet-Bound Hanako-kun, 1

Type: Teen Graphic

Grade Level: 9-11

Description: Hanako-san, Hanako-san are you there. At Kamome Academy, rumors abound about the school's Seven Mysteries, one of which is Hanako-san. Said to occupy the third stall of the third floor girls' restroom in the old school building, Hanako-san grants any wish when summoned. Nene Yashiro, an occult-loving high school girl who dreams of romance, ventures into this haunted bathroom...but the Hanako-san she meets there is nothing like she imagined! Kamome Academy's Hanako-san...is a boy!

**Book Choice
#45**



Teen Titans: Raven (2019)

Author: Kami Garcia

Age: 14-18

Type: Teen Graphic

Grade Level: 8-11

Description: When a tragic accident makes the life of the only family she's ever known, 17-year-old Raven is sent to New Orleans to start over. She soon discovers that she can hear the thoughts of others around her...and another, more disturbing, voice in her head.

**Book Choice
#46**



Spy X Family (2020)

Author: Tatsuya Endo

Age: 15+

Series: Stranger Things

Type: Teen Graphic

Description: An action-packed comedy about a fake family that includes a spy, an assassin, and a telepath! Master spy Twilight is unparalleled when it comes to going undercover on dangerous missions for the betterment of the world. But when he receives the ultimate assignment--to get married and have a kid--he may finally be in over his head! Not one to depend on others, Twilight has his work cut out for him procuring both a wife and a child for his mission to infiltrate an elite private school. What he doesn't know is that the wife he's chosen is an assassin and the child he's adopted is a telepath!

**Book Choice
#47**