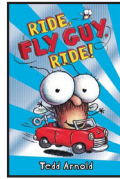




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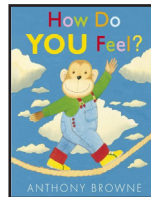
Picture Books

___Arnold, Tedd. **Ride, Fly Guy, Ride!** (070562) Fly Guy goes on an action-packed adventure by boat, train, plane, and beyond! il. 4-8 Scholastic (RC) \$11.59

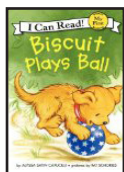
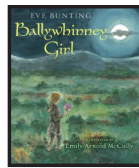


___Bingham, Kelly L. **Z Is For Moose.** (120203) Moose is simply too excited to wait his turn, much to his friend Zebra's dismay! Paul O. Zelinsky, il. 3-7 Greenwillow \$18.59

___Browne, Anthony. **How Do You Feel?** (162923) A simple look at familiar emotions for the very young, starring a young chimpanzee. il. 3-7 Candlewick \$17.19



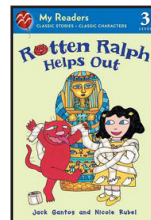
___Bunting, Eve. **Ballywhinney Girl.** (171682) A young girl witnesses the discovery of a body in an Irish bog--a young girl who lived at least a thousand years ago. Emily Arnold McCully, il. 4-8 Clarion \$18.59



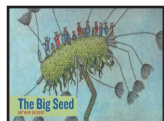
___Capucilli, Alyssa Satin. **Biscuit Plays Ball.** (185831) More adventures of Biscuit, everyone's favorite puppy. Pat Schories, il. 3-5 Harper \$10.75

___Catalanotto, Peter. **Question Boy Meets Little Miss Know-It-All.** (198972) Question Boy wants answers. Enter Little-Miss-Know-It-All. Come to the town park to cheer the two of them in action! il. 4-8 Atheneum W+ \$18.59

___Gantos, Jack. **Rotten Ralph Helps Out.** (366180) Rotten Ralph's attempts to help Sarah with her school project on ancient Egypt, redone for beginning readers. Nicole Rubel, il. 6-8 Square Fish \$17.89



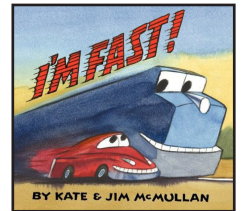
___Geisert, Arthur. **Big Seed.** (372837) When their home is destroyed by a volcano, the pigs get creative and find their way to safety in this wordless picture book. il. 4-8 Enchanted Lion \$17.17



___Henkes, Kevin. **Penny And Her Song.** (438009) Penny, a young mouse, came home from school with a song and finds the perfect time to sing her song for her family. il. 4-8 Greenwillow \$17.19

___Kimmel, Eric A. **Jack And The Giant Barbecue.** (518148) A hilarious southwestern twist on "Jack and the Beanstalk." John Manders, il. 5-8 Cavendish \$19.29

___McMullan, Kate. **I'm Fast!** (629662) Meet one hard workin' freight train. He's got to get to Chicago on time and nothing is going to stop him. Jim McMullan, il. 4-8 Balzer & Bray K W \$18.59

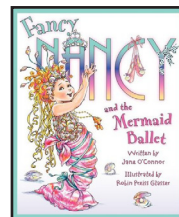


___McMullan, Kate. **Pearl And Wagner: Five Days Till Summer.** (629695) Pearl is terrified that her new teacher will be mean. R.W. Alley, il. 5-8 Dial \$17.89

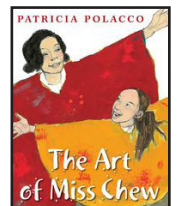
___McPhail, David. **Family Tree.** (630905) A young boy and his animal friends try to save a tree that his family has known for generations. il. 4-8 Holt \$18.59

___Numeroff, Laura Joffe. **Jellybeans And The Big Art Adventure.** (684089) The focus is on Bitsy, the artist of the group, as she enlists the other girls to help her paint a mural at the candy shop! Lynn Munsinger, il. 4-8 Abrams \$18.57

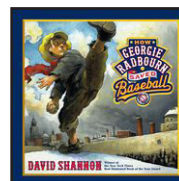
___O'Connor, Jane. **Fancy Nancy And The Mermaid Ballet.** (685674) The Mermaid Ballet is fast approaching, and Nancy has her heart set on being the star. Robin Preiss-Glasser, il. 4-7 Harper \$19.29



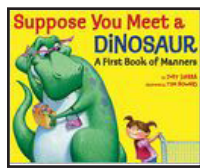
___Polacco, Patricia. **Art Of Miss Chew.** (723301) A story about a child's discovery of her own artistic talent! (Patricia Polacco's own story!) il. 5-8 Putnam \$19.29



___Shannon, David. **How Georgie Radbourn Saved Baseball.** (805412) An expressive, emotional tale of a time when spring no longer existed, because an angry dictator declared baseball illegal. il. 4-8 Blue Sky Press \$19.29



____ **Sierra, Judy. Suppose You Meet A Dinosaur.** (817170) A little girl and a dinosaur demonstrate proper manners on a shopping expedition. Tim Bowers, il. 3-6 Knopf K **\$18.59**



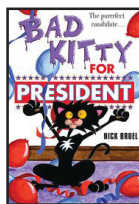
____ **Wells, Rosemary. Yoko Learns To Read.** (933656) Yoko learns how to read and then begins to teach her mama how to read. il. 3-6 Hyperion **\$17.89**

____ **Willems, Mo. Duckling Gets A Cookie?** (949603) The Duckling asks for a cookie -- and gets one! Do you think Pigeon is happy about that? il. 2-6 Hyperion **\$17.89**
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Chapter Books And Elementary Novels

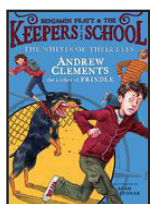
____ **Anderson, M.T. Capsule In The Sky.** (058974) Brian and Gregory now have to make sense of all their travels and adventures if they possibly can. 9-12 Scholastic **\$19.29**

____ **Bruel, Nick. Bad Kitty For President.** (163382) It's time to elect a new President of the Neighborhood Cat Coalition. il. 7-10 Roaring Brook **\$16.49**

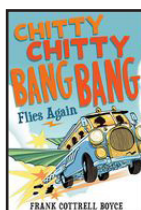


____ **Buckley, Michael. Sisters Grimm: Council Of Mirrors.** (166445) The Grimms and their friends must face off against the Master to decide the fate of Ferryport Landing--and the world. Peter Ferguson, il. 8-12 Amulet **\$17.87**

____ **Clements, Andrew. Whites Of Their Eyes.** (221628) Time is ticking as Ben Pratt struggles to save his harbor-side school from being bulldozed to the ground. Adam Stower, il. 7-10 Atheneum **\$17.19**



____ **Cottrell Boyce, Frank. Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Flies Again.** (140892) The Tooting family finds an old engine and fits it to their camper van. But the engine used to belong to an extraordinary car... and it wants its bodywork back! Joe Berger, il. 9-12 Candlewick **\$17.89**



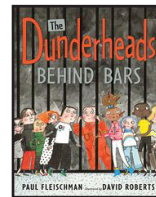
____ **Cowell, Cressida. How To Steal A Dragon's Sword.** (246111) The story continues in the ninth volume of Hiccup's *How to Train Your Dragon* memoirs. il. 8-12 Little **\$15.79**

____ **Curtis, Christopher Paul. Mighty Miss Malone.** (253856) The twists and turns of an African American family during the devastation of the Depression. 9-12 Wendy Lamb K+ W+ **\$17.89**



____ **DiCamillo, Kate. Bink And Gollie, Two For One.** (276763) The state fair is in town and Bink and Gollie use teamwork and their gray matter to navigate its many wonders. Tony Fucile, il. 6-8 Candlewick **\$17.89**

____ **Fleischman, Paul. Dunderheads Behind Bars.** (340574) Everyone's favorite underdogs are back! Can they land work on a movie set--and foil a cat burglar--with their unusual and motley skills? David Roberts, il. 6-10 Candlewick **\$18.59**



____ **Funke, Cornelia Caroline. Ghost Knight.** (361552) When eleven-year-old Jon Whitcroft is sent away to boarding school, he and a new friend and a ghostly knight work to uncover the secrets of a centuries old murder. Andrea Offerman, il. 8-12 Little **\$18.59**

____ **Green, Tim. Pinch Hit.** (395891) Twins separated at birth, one in poverty and one a rich movie star, trade places. 8-12 Harper **\$18.59**

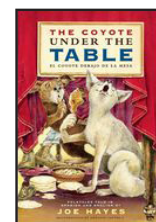


____ **Grisham, John. Theodore Boone: The Accused.** (403963) The ever-clever lawyer-in-training is dispensing legal advice to friends and community members when an exciting new case pops up. 8-12 Dutton **\$18.59**

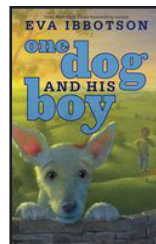
____ **Gutman, Dan. Ted & Me.** (408574) Ted Williams could have been the greatest hitter in the history of the game--until he gave it all up for love of his country. Can Stosh travel back in time and change his decision? il. 10-14 Harper **\$17.89**



____ **Hayes, Joe. Coyote Under The Table = El Coyote Debajo De La Mesa.** (429239) What happens when an old dog sitting at the dinner table slides a whole leg of lamb and a bottle of wine to a coyote under the table? A whole ruckus, that's what! In English and Spanish. Antonio L. Castro, il. 9-15 Cinco Puntos K **\$20.67**



____ **Ibbotson, Eva. One Dog And His Boy.** (478068) On Hal's birthday, he's allowed to choose a puppy at a rent-a-pet agency. But no one tells Hal that Fleck is not for sale and must be returned. 8-12 Scholastic **\$18.59**



____ **Joyce, William. E. Aster Bunnymund And The Battle Of The Warrior Eggs At The Earth's Core.** (502326) E. Astor Bunnymund (aka The Easter Bunny) must save Dreamland and rid the world of Pitch and his Nightmare Men. il. 7-11 Atheneum **\$17.19**

____ **Lerangis, Peter. Dead Of Night.** (564858) Amy and Dan have managed to rescue one of the Cahills kidnapped by the Vespers, but the remaining hostages are still in peril. 39 Clues Series. 8-12 Scholastic **\$15.79**

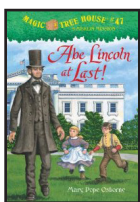


____ **Lupica, Mike. Game Changers.** (590815) Fifth grader Ben is a quarterback. He wants to play and not back up the coach's son. The coach is hesitant but Ben is gonna get the job. 7-11 Scholastic **\$18.59**

____ **McDonald, Megan. Judy Moody And The Not Bummer Summer.** (623516) Just when it looks like her summer is going to be boring--eureka!--Judy comes up with the most thrill-a-delicious plan ever. Peter Reynolds, il. 6-9 Candlewick **\$17.89**

____ **Nimmo, Jenny. Stones Of Ravensglass.** (677250) Chronicles the origin and the adventures of Charlie Bone's magical ancestor, the Red King. 8-12 Scholastic **\$18.59**

____ **Osborne, Mary Pope. Abe Lincoln At Last!** (693359) Jack and Annie go back in time to help Abe Lincoln, not once, but twice! Magic Tree House #47. Sal Murdocca, il. 7-12 Random **\$15.79**



____ **Patterson, James. Middle School Just Got Worse!** (703942) In this side-splitting follow up to *Middle School, The Worst Years Of My Life*, Rafe goes to Art School! Laura Park, il. 8-12 Little **\$17.89**

____ **Roy, Ron. New Year Dragon Dilemma.** (769329) A robbery during the Chinese New Year Parade! Can Dink, Josh and Ruth Rose find the real crook? John Steven Gurney, il. 6-9 Random **\$11.45**



____ **Salisbury, Graham. Calvin Coconut: Man Trip.** (774770) Calvin goes deep-sea fishing on the Big Island! Jacqueline Rogers, il. 7-10 Wendy Lamb **\$15.79**



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Nonfiction For Younger Readers

____ **Adler, David A. Perimeter, Area, And Volume.** (043095) The star-studded cast of monsters in a movie will help you calculate the perimeter of the set, the area of the movie screen, and the volume of your popcorn box. Edward Miller, il. 7-10 Holiday House **\$18.57**

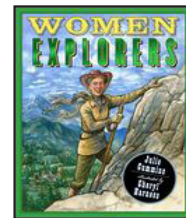
____ **Adler, David A. Picture Book Of Sam Houston.** (043110) Sam Houston was a teacher, a lawyer, a war hero, and a statesman. He is best known for defeating the Mexican Army in 1836 and establishing Texas as an independent nation. Matt Collins, il. 4-8 Holiday House **\$19.27**

____ **Arnold, Caroline. Warmer World.** (070654) Describes how climate change has affected ecosystems around the world and in turn how the animals within those ecosystems have adapted to those changes--or not. Jamie Hogan, il. 7-10 Charlesbridge **\$18.57**

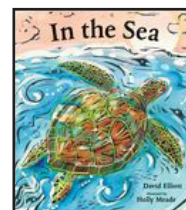
____ **Bang, Molly. Ocean Sunlight.** (088418) Phytoplankton, great white sharks, and manta rays illuminate a grand food chain and the life cycles deep within our wondrous seas. il. 4-8 Blue Sky Press **\$19.29**

____ **Collard, Sneed B. Sneed B. Collard III's Most Fun Book Ever About Lizards.** (230556) Details the lifecycles of lizards, featuring a Western fence lizard. il. 7-10 Charlesbridge K **\$11.93**

____ **Cummins, Julie. Women Explorers.** (252414) Meet ten daring women who braved jungles, glaciers, and crocodiles to fulfill their passions! Cheryl Harness, il. 9-11 Dial **\$19.29**



____ **Elliott, David. In The Sea.** (307036) Diverse creatures glide through blue and green waters, while succinct, witty poetry examines their behavior and interactions in the ocean. Holly Meade, il. 3-5 Candlewick K **\$18.59**



____ **Evans, Shane. We March.** (317073) An account of the 1963 March on Washington and Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have A Dream" speech. il. 4-8 Roaring Brook C W **\$18.59**

____ **Gibbons, Gail. Ladybugs.** (376331) There are believed to be about 5,000 different kinds of ladybugs. Here are descriptions of their characteristics, their stages of development, and how they live. il. 4-8 Holiday House **\$19.27**

____ **Jenkins, Steve. Beetle Book.** (490850) Legs, antennae, horns, beautiful shells, knobs, and other oddities--what's not to like about beetles? il. 4-8 Houghton **\$18.59**



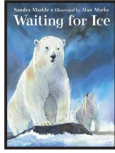
____ **Kerley, Barbara. Those Rebels, John & Tom.** (515168) A brilliant portrait of two American heroes, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. Edwin Fotheringham, il. 7-11 Scholastic C K W+ **\$19.29**



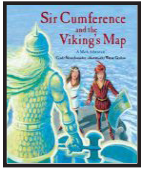
____ **Lawlor, Laurie. Rachel Carson And Her Book That Changed The World.** (550592) A biography of the pioneering environmentalist who wrote *Silent Spring*. Laura Beingsner, il. 6-10 Holiday House **\$18.57**

____ **Leedy, Loreen. Seeing Symmetry.** (557538) Once you start looking, you can find symmetry all around you. Activities show kids how to make their own symmetrical masterpieces. il. 6-10 Holiday House \$19.27

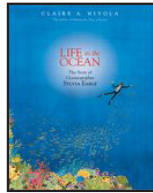
____ **Markle, Sandra. Waiting For Ice.** (603828) The true story of an orphaned polar bear cub, left to fend for herself on an island with a rapidly-diminishing food supply on the Arctic ice cap. Alan Marks, il. 4-7 Charlesbridge \$17.87



____ **Neuschwander, Cindy. Sir Cumference And The Viking's Map.** (672265) Radius and Per find a mysterious map that promises to lead them to a legendary Viking horde. Introduces coordinate geometry. Wayne Geehan, il. 8-11 Charlesbridge \$11.93



____ **Nivola, Claire A. Life In The Ocean.** (677312) The inspiring story of Sylvia Earle, a world-renowned oceanographer and environmentalist. il. 5-8 Farrar \$19.29

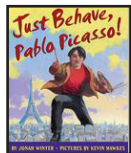


____ **Pringle, Laurence P. Frogs!: Strange And Wonderful.** (733502) Meet more than one hundred frogs--the camouflaged and the colorful, some over a foot long and others small enough to sit on a dime. Meryl Henderson, il. 7-9 Boyds Mills \$18.57

____ **Sill, Cathryn P. About Habitats: Oceans.** (817231) Explores the major attributes of the ocean biome and showcases its striking beauty and remarkable diversity, using examples from around the globe. John Sill, il. 3-7 Peachtree \$18.57

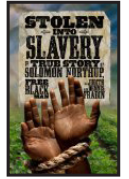


____ **Winter, Jonah. Just Behave, Pablo Picasso!** (956932) The story of how Pablo Picasso painted the way he wanted to paint, and left the world speechless! Kevin Hawkes, il. 4-8 Scholastic W+ \$18.59
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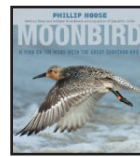
____ **Fradin, Dennis. Zora!** (349858) The life and times of Zora Neale Hurston, a larger-than-life personality, controversial advocate of equal rights, and brilliant author of *Their Eyes Were Watching God*. il. 9-12 Clarion \$19.29

____ **Fradin, Judith Bloom. Stolen Into Slavery.** (349834) The true tale of Solomon Northup, a free black man from New York who was captured in the United States and sold into slavery in Louisiana. il. 10-14 National Geographic \$19.97

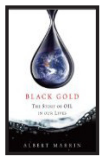


____ **Freedman, Russell. Abraham Lincoln And Frederick Douglass: The Story Behind An American Friendship.** (352762) A clear-sighted account of two surprisingly parallel lives and how they intersected at a critical moment in US history. 9-12 Clarion \$19.99

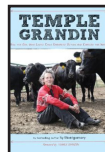
____ **Hoose, Phillip M. Moonbird.** (462728) The extraordinary story of one bird's strength, adaptability, and determination in the face of the challenges that push his species toward extinction. il. 12-16 Farrar \$22.09



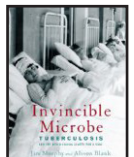
____ **Marrin, Albert. Black Gold.** (604606) Explores the science, history, and future of oil, including its role in World Wars I and II and the Gulf Wars, as well as how it has shaped the Middle East region. 12-16 Knopf \$20.69



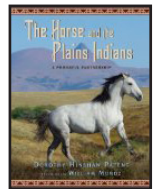
____ **Montgomery, Sy. Temple Grandin.** (652366) An authorized biography about Temple Grandin's life with autism and her groundbreaking work as a scientist. il. 9-12 Houghton \$19.29



____ **Murphy, Jim. Invincible Microbe.** (665109) A graphic, thoroughly researched account of tuberculosis, a deadly, mysterious, and apparently unstoppable disease. il. 9-12 Clarion \$19.29



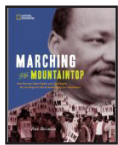
____ **Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw. Horse And The Plains Indians.** (703364) Looks at how the horse transformed life for the American Indians. William Munoz, il. 9-12 Clarion \$19.29



____ **Silvey, Anita. Plant Hunters.** (819632) Introduces us to the nineteenth-century plant hunters whose discoveries became the basis for the development of botany. il. 8-12 Farrar \$20.69
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Nonfiction For Older Readers

____ **Bausum, Ann. Marching To The Mountaintop.** (098271) This new angle on the historically significant and fascinating life and work of Martin Luther King, Jr., sheds light on issues of race, labor, civil rights, and poverty in our nation. il. 10-14 National Geographic K \$20.67



____ **Bowers, Richard. Superman vs. The Ku Klux Klan.** (139354) Traces the evolution of the nation's most enduring superhero from his inception in the early 1930s to a 1946 radio show that exposed the brutality of the Ku Klux Klan. il. 10-14 National Geographic K \$18.57

Young Adult Novels

____ **Bacigalupi, Paolo. Drowned Cities.** (078591) When tragedy strikes, Mahlia is faced with an impossible decision--risk everything to save the boy who once saved her, or flee to her own safety. Follow-up to *Ship Breaker*. 13-18 Little \$19.29

____ **Cadnum, Michael. Seize The Storm.** (180874) Susannah, her family, and one crewman are driven by a vicious storm into an encounter with a boat containing two dead drug runners and a bag filled with a huge amount of money. 12-16 Farrar \$19.29

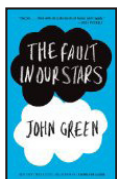
____ **Cashore, Kristin. Bitterblue.** (197851) Return to the thrilling world of the Seven Kingdoms in this companion to *Graceling* and *Fire*. 14-18 Dial \$20.69



____ **D'Lacey, Chris. Fire Ascending.** (281673) David Rain, Zanna, Lucy, and the Pennykettle dragons return to embark on their most dangerous and most magical adventure ever. The final book in the Last Dragon Chronicles. 9-12 Orchard \$19.99

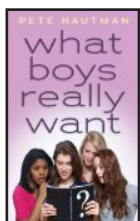
____ **Flanagan, John. Invaders.** (340129) The boys of Brotherband are now exiled from Skandia after the theft by pirates of the country's greatest treasure. Can the boys defeat the ruthless bandits? 10-14 Philomel \$19.99

____ **Green, John. Fault In Our Stars.** (395866) After a medical miracle temporarily cures her of cancer, Hazel tries to get her normal life back. 14-18 Dutton \$19.29



____ **Hahn, Mary Downing. Mister Death's Blue-Eyed Girls.** (410608) The fictional recreation of a 1956 crime that rocked Edmonston, Maryland and changed lives: the brutal murder of two teenage girls. 12-16 Clarion \$18.59

____ **Hautman, Pete. What Boys Really Want.** (425725) Adam and Lita might never agree on what happened but they manage to give the world a little more insight into what boys and girls are really looking for. 14-18 Scholastic K W \$19.29



____ **Hiaasen, Carl. Chomp.** (442866) When Wahoo's dad takes a job with a reality TV show called "Expedition Survival!," the job keeps getting more complicated. 10-14 Knopf K+ \$18.59



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