

FICTION

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Bel Ria: Dog of War by Sheila Burnford

The author of **The Incredible Journey** offers a spellbinding tale of a young dog caught up in World War II and the extraordinary attachments he forms with the people he meets on his perilous search for a home.

j BYA

The Black Tower by Betsy Byars

Herculeah Jones gets involved in another dangerous mystery when she tries to discover what an elderly stroke victim is trying to tell her. Has it anything to do with a murder that took place in the black tower next to the old man's mansion?

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Gregor and the Marks of Secrets by Suzanne Collins

While visiting his ailing mother in the Underland, Gregor must again face his destiny. Another exciting installment in the popular fantasy series with only one more to go!

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The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

Ever wonder what your favorite toys think about? The porcelain rabbit Edward Tulane takes you on his journey of existence. This book is reminiscent of **The Velveteen Rabbit**.

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The Prophet of Yonwood by Jeanne DuPrau

Can Nickie save the town of Yonwood from its strange "prophet" and the weirdness he has brought to the place?

j ELL

Akeelah and the Bee by James W. Ellison

An eleven-year-old girl with a gift for words unites her neighborhood when she enters the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Based on the popular movie.

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The White Elephant by Sid Fleischman

How can a beautiful white elephant become a terrible curse? Run-Run, a young elephant trainer, discovers the answer when he incurs the wrath of a spoiled brat prince.

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Travels with My Family by Marie-Louise Gay and David Homel

What are your family vacations like? The boy in this book describes several crazy adventures he undergoes with his parents and little brother. From surviving Hurricane Bob to teaching his dad how to change a spare tire in the desert, he and his family always manage to have fun.

j GRI

The Road to Paris by Nikki Grimes

After living with one mean foster family after another, Paris is wondering if she has finally found a real home with the Lincolns in upstate New York. But as soon as happiness seems within reach, Paris must make a difficult decision about where she truly belongs.

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Satch & Me by Dan Gutman

This is the eighth book of the baseball card adventure series. Stosh and his coach travel back in time to 1942 to find out if baseball great Satchel Page had the fastest pitch of all.

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Among the Free by Margaret Peterson Haddix

This is the final book of the *Shadow Children* series. Luke discovers what it means to be free. But are the shadow children ready for freedom?

j HIA

Flush by Carl Hiaasen

Noah Underwood's life just got interesting. His father is in jail for sinking the local barge casino just to bring attention to the owner's dumping of sewage into the harbor. Now it's up to Noah to clear his father's name. If you liked **Hoot**, you will enjoy reading this one.

j MCC

Peter Pan in Scarlet by Geraldine McCaughrean

Nightmares are leaking out of the Neverland! Wendy and the Lost Boys go back to set things right, only to discover their own worst nightmares coming true. Peter Pan to the rescue!

j SEL

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick

Not a picture book, not quite a chapter book, but a unique combination of words and pictures, this tale of a boy who discovers the secret of a mysterious toymaker will amaze you.

j WIL

Backstage Pass by Mary Wilcox

It's not easy for Jess Ortiz to be the sister of a famous TV star, especially when it's up to her to find out who has been trashing her sister's reputation on the set.

NON-FICTION BOOKS

j 200 BUL

A Faith Like Mine by Laura Buller

All religions have things in common. The author of this book proves this by having children from around the world tell what they like best about their faith.

j 398.209481 DAU

D'aulaires' Book of Trolls by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire

Here they all are – mountain trolls, forest trolls, trolls who live under water and trolls who live under bridges, uncouth, unkempt, unbearable and unforgettable.

j 523.887 JEF

Black Holes and Other Bizarre Space Objects by David Jefferis

When your parents say your room is a black hole, find out what they mean by that.

j 595.7 BUL

Hey There, Stink Bug! By Leslie Bulion

What makes stink bugs stink? Are lightning bugs flashing a secret code? This collection of witty poems and amazing facts will open your eyes wide in amazement at the fabulous world of insects.

j 599.352 MAR

Oh, Rats! By Albert Marin

Why do some people consider rats disgusting while others love them? Did they really cause the greatest plague in European history and, if they did, how come they make great pets?

j 629.2872 DOE

Lowriders by Matt Doeden

Read all about the awesome cars called lowriders, their history and their science. The photos are very cool.

j 904.5 LAN

Hurricanes, Tsunamis, and Other Natural Disasters

by Andrew Langley

Find out about the destructive side of Mother Nature.

j 940.5318 SCH

Six Million Paper Clips by Peter W. Schoeder & Damar Schoeder-Hildebrand

Children from a middle school in Whitwell, Tennessee created a memorial to the victims of the Holocaust by collecting over eleven million paper clips to represent all those who had perished.

BIOGRAPHIES

j B LEE MOC

Be Water, My Friend by Ken Mochizuki

Bruce Lee, the greatest martial arts actor in movies, developed his astounding skills as a child when he discovered that water was both the strongest and gentlest thing on earth.

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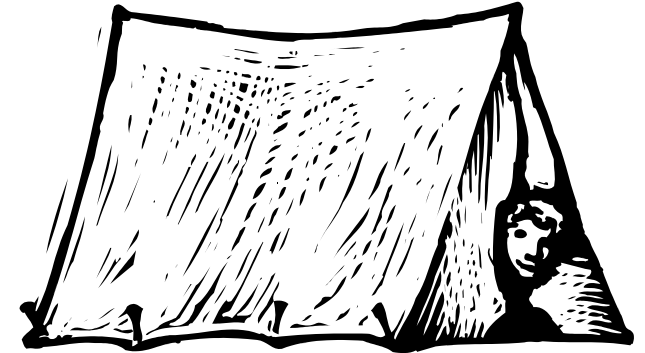
The Adventures of Marco Polo by Russell Freedman

In an era when few people left their home towns, Marco traveled from Italy to China and became a trusted adviser to the mightiest ruler on earth.

j B TUBMAN ALL

Harriet Tubman, Secret Agent by Thomas B. Allen

Having led many slaves to freedom on the Underground Railroad, Harriet gets a new role – spy for the Union during the Civil War.



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