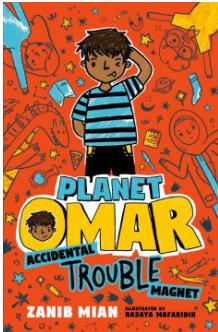




Summer Fun Reading List 2022 3rd and 4th Grades

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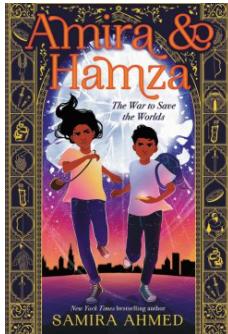


Accidental trouble magnet

Mian, Zanib.

FIC MIA

"Imaginative Omar goes through the ups and downs of starting a new school and making new friends with the help of his wonderful (and silly) Muslim family"--Provided by publisher.

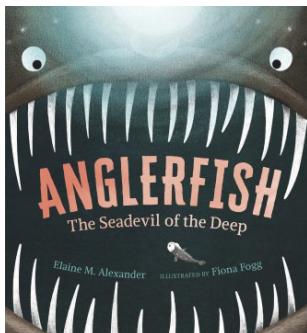


Amira & Hamza : the war to save the worlds

Ahmed, Samira (Fiction writer),

FIC AHM

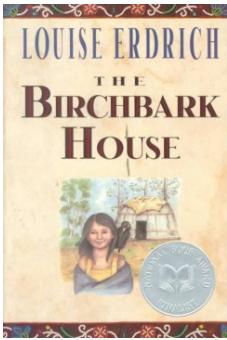
A genie informs twelve-year-old Amira and her younger brother Hamza that they are the chosen ones who must defeat a monstrous demon of Islamic folklore to save the Earth and a parallel dimension.



Anglerfish : the seadevil of the deep

Alexander, Elaine M.

"Dive thirteen thousand feet below the ocean's surface, where no ray of sunlight can penetrate. Resources are scarce, and fellow inhabitants scarcer. This is life in the midnight zone--life for the anglerfish, known as the Seadevil of the Deep. Still largely a mystery to scientists, the deep-sea anglerfish is a true source of fascination and awe"--Provided by publisher.

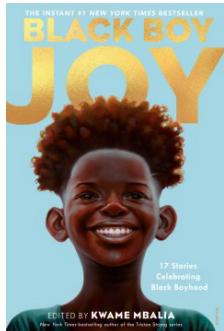


The birchbark house

Erdrich, Louise.

FIC ERD

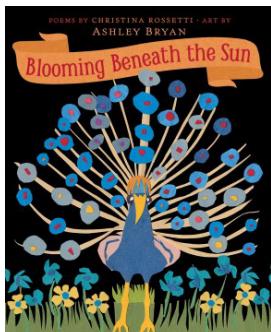
Omakayas, a seven-year-old Native American girl of the Ojibwa tribe, lives through the joys of summer and the perils of winter on an island in Lake Superior in 1847.



Black boy joy.

SC MBA

From seventeen acclaimed Black male and non-binary authors comes a vibrant collection of stories, comics, and poems about the power of joy and the wonders of Black boyhood.

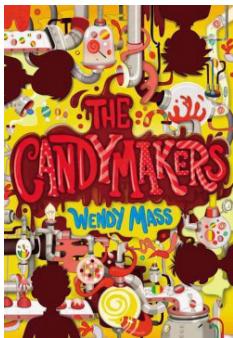


Blooming beneath the sun

Rossetti, Christina Georgina, 1830-1894.

398.8

"Ashley Bryan illustrates 19th century poet Christina Rossetti's classic nursery rhymes and poems"--Provided by publisher.

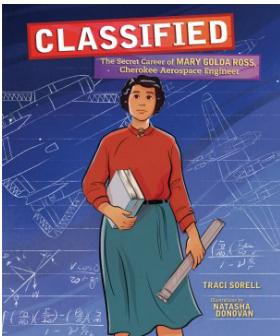


The candymakers

Mass, Wendy, 1967-

FIC MAS

Four gifted twelve-year-olds, including Logan, the candymaker's son, are set to be contestants in the Confectionary Association's national competition to determine the nation's tastiest sweet, but nobody anticipates that a friendship will form between them.

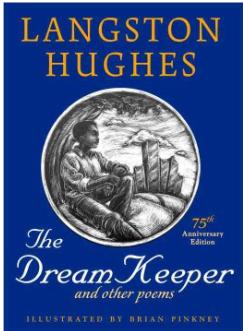


Classified : the secret career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee aerospace engineer

Sorell, Traci,

629.1 SOR

"Mary Golda Ross designed classified projects for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation as the company's first female engineer. Find out how her passion for math and the Cherokee values she was raised with shaped her life and work"--

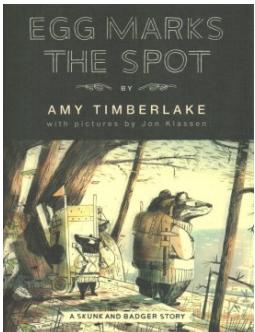


The dream keeper and other poems

Hughes, Langston.

811 HUG

A collection of 66 poems, selected by the author for young readers.

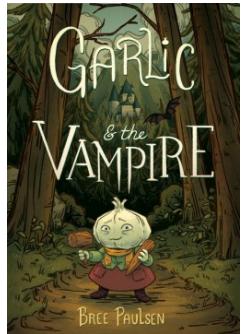


Egg marks the spot

Timberlake, Amy,

FIC TIM

"Roommates Skunk and Badger head out on a rock-finding expedition that becomes much more dangerous than they ever expected"--

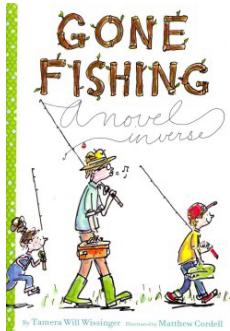


Garlic & the vampire

Paulsen, Bree,

GN PAU

Garlic must believe in herself to confront a bloodthirsty vampire who has moved into a nearby castle, in this humorous and heartwarming story that reminds readers that strangers are not always as scary as they seem. GRAPHIC NOVEL.

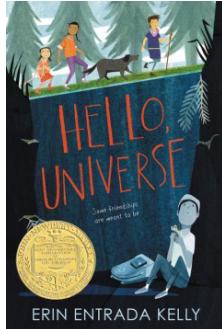


Gone fishing : a novel in verse

Wissinger, Tamera Will.

FIC WIS

In this novel told through poems, nine-year-old Sam loves fishing with his dad, so when his pesky little sister horns in on their fishing trip, he is none too pleased. Includes primer on rhyme, poetry techniques, rhythm, stanzas, and poetic forms.

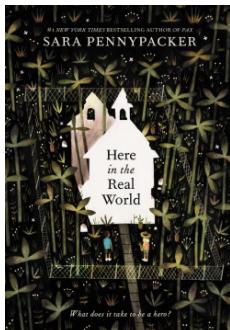


Hello universe

Kelly, Erin Entrada.

FIC KEL

The lives of four misfits are intertwined when a bully's prank lands shy Virgil at the bottom of a well and Valencia, Kaori, and Gen band together in an epic quest to find and rescue him.

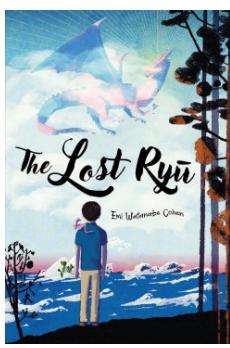


Here in the real world

Pennypacker, Sara, 1951-

FIC PEN

"Ware can't wait to spend summer 'off in his own world' -- dreaming of medieval knights and generally being left alone. But then his parents sign him up for dreaded Rec camp, where he must endure meaningful social interaction and whatever activities so-call 'normal' kids do. On his first day Ware meets Jolene, a tough, secretive girl planting a garden in the rubble of an abandoned church next to the camp. Soon he starts skipping Rec, creating a castle-like space of his own in the church lot. Jolene scoffs, calling a dreamer-- he doesn't live in the 'real world' like she does. As different as Ware and Jolene are, though, they have one thing in common: for them, the lot is a refuge"--Dust Jacket

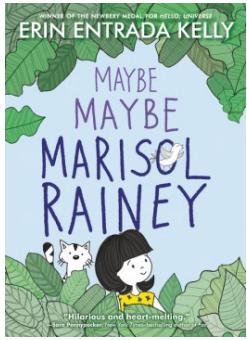


The lost Ryu

Cohen, Emi Watanabe,

FIC COH

Running out of time to make his grandfather smile once again before it's too late, Kohei searches for a ryu--a dragon of legend--in this multigenerational story about the lengths to which people will go to protect those they love. This rich fantasy is written by Lab School graduate Emi Watanabe Cohen.

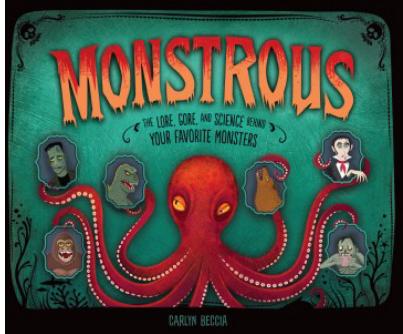


Maybe maybe Marisol Rainey

Kelly, Erin Entrada.

FIC KEL

"Marisol, who has a big imagination and likes to name inanimate objects, has a tree in her backyard named Peppina...but she's way too scared to climb it. Will Marisol find the courage to climb Peppina? Maybe"--

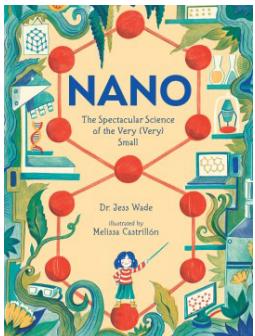


Monstrous : the lore, gore, and science behind your favorite monsters

Beccia, Carlyn.

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Discover the origins of eight scream-worthy monsters, find out how major historical events shaped their creation, and delve into the science behind these fearful beasts.

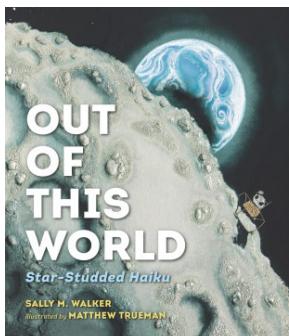


Nano : the spectacular science of the very (very) small

Wade, Jess,

620.5 WAD

"An acclaimed physicist and debut picture-book author introduces readers to the tiny building blocks that make up the world around us. Elegant, friendly text and stylish illustrations explain atoms, the elements, and other essential science concepts and reveal how very (very) small materials are manipulated to create self-washing windows; stronger, lighter airplanes; and other wonders of nanotechnology. Further explanation in the back matter gives more detail about various scientists' roles and the tools they use. Splashed with bright primary colors, this tribute to the tiny will inspire curious minds of every stripe"--



Out of this world : star-studded haiku

Walker, Sally M.

811.54 WAL

Exploring space through haiku, this combination of poetic form and luminous artwork is accompanied by narrative explanations of wonders that are out of this world.

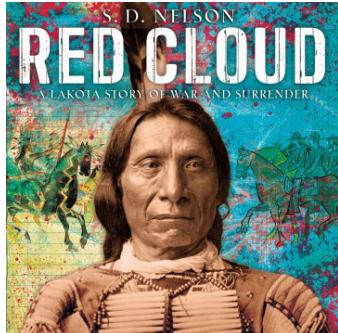


The prisoner of Shiverstone

Moore, Linette.

GN MOO

"Eleven-year-old Helga Sharp is found unconscious in a drifting rowboat near the coast of Utley Island. Utley, as Helga finds out when she awakens in the hospital, is forbidden territory: it's a prison island to which the Mainland has exiled troublesome mad scientists for generations. The truth is, it's no accident that Helga landed here. While working on her projects in secret, Helga made radio contact with Erasmus Lope, a mad genius who everyone thought had died in a lab experiment gone spectacularly wrong. But Lope is alive, and Helga is on a mission to rescue him from the prison island"--Provided by publisher. GRAPHIC NOVEL.

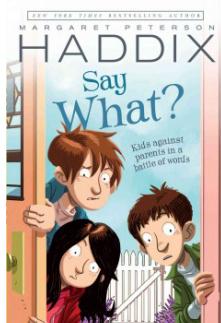


Red Cloud : a Lakota story of war and surrender

Nelson, S. D.

B RED CLOUD

"This book is the story of the Lakota and how they were forced onto a reservation, told from the point of view of Red Cloud, warrior and chief of the Lakota. It is a heavily illustrated account, with both text and illustrations by S. D. Nelson."--Provided by publisher.

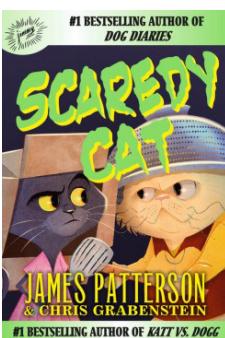


Say what?

Haddix, Margaret Peterson.

FIC HAD

When their parents begin saying the wrong thing every time six-year-old Sukey and her older brothers misbehave, the children discover that it is a plot and fight back with their own wrong phrases.

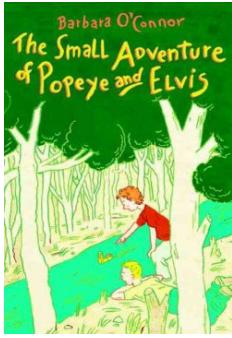


Scaredy cat

James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein ; illustrated by John Herzog.

FIC PAT

Confronted by a bullying cat ghost when they move in with their new human family, two former shelter cats are blamed for all kinds of mischief before setting out to uncover the ghost cat's story.

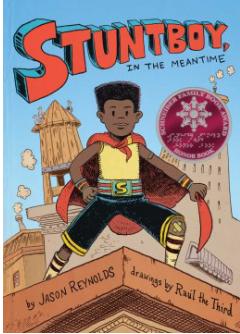


The small adventure of Popeye and Elvis

O'Connor, Barbara.

FIC OCO

In Fayette, South Carolina, the highlight of Popeye's summer is learning vocabulary words with his grandmother until a motor home gets stuck nearby and Elvis, the oldest boy living inside, joins Popeye in finding the source of strange boats floating down the creek.



Stuntboy, in the meantime

Reynolds, Jason,

GN REY

Portico Reeves' secret identity as Stuntboy allows him to use his superpower keep everybody safe, but when his superhero parents start fighting a lot he feels the responsibility to save them. GRAPHIC NOVEL.

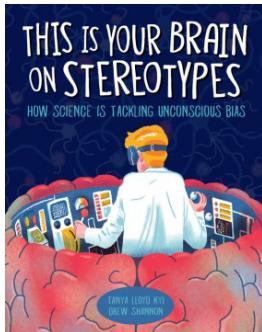


Swim team

Christmas, Johnnie.

GN CHR

"Bree can't wait for her first day at her new middle school, Enith Brigithe, home to the Mighty Manatees--until she's stuck with the only elective that fits her schedule, the dreaded Swim 101. The thought of swimming makes Bree more than a little queasy, yet she's forced to dive headfirst into one of her greatest fears. Lucky for her, Etta, an elderly occupant of her apartment building and former swim team captain, is willing to help"--Provided by publisher. GRAPHIC NOVEL.

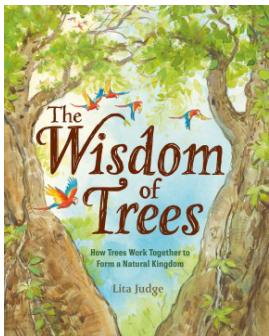


This is your brain on stereotypes : how science is tackling unconscious bias

Kyi, Tanya Lloyd, 1973-

303.3

Introduces how to recognize stereotypes and how to combat them.

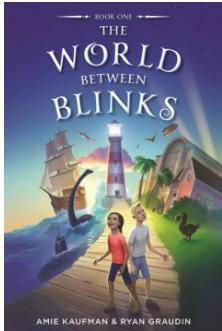


The wisdom of trees : how trees work together to form a natural kingdom

Judge, Lita.

582.16 JUD

The story of a tree is a story of community, communication, and cooperation. Although trees may seem like silent, independent organisms, they form a network buzzing with life: they talk, share food, raise their young, and offer protection. Trees thrive on diversity, learn from their ancestors, and give back to their communities.

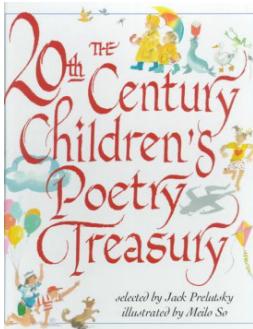


The World Between Blinks

Kaufman, Amie.

FIC KAU

"Whenever cousins Jake and Marisol get together, adventure follows. They have their late Nana to thank for that. Her epic trips and treasure hunts were the stuff of family legend. This summer, with the whole family reuniting for one last vacation at Nana's home, the cousins in for a legendary trip of their own. Following a map Nana left behind, Jake and Marisol sneak out to a nearby lighthouse--then accidentally slip into another world! The World Between Blinks is a magical place, where all kinds of lost things (and people!) end up. Everywhere they turn, the cousins find real mysteries from history--plus a few they thought were just myths. But the man who holds the key to Jake and Marisol's return journey doesn't want to be found . . . and if the cousins don't catch him fast, they could end up lost in this world for good"--Provided by publisher.

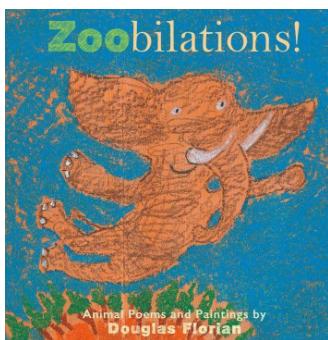


The 20th century children's poetry treasury

Prelutsky, Jack

808.8 PRE

A collection of more than 200 poems by such modern poets as Nikki Grimes, John Ciardi, Karla Kuskin, Ted Hughes, e. e. cummings, Eve Merriam, Deborah Chandra, Arnold Adoff, and more than 100 others.



Zoobilations!

Florian, Douglas.

811 FLO

A collection of poems celebrating animals, from weasels to hammerhead sharks.