



# Teacher Book Notes

Help Your Students Find the Books They'll Love to Read

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## The Adventures of the Bailey School Kids® Graphix: Frankenstein Doesn't Plant Petunias

by Pearl Low based on the novel by Marcia Thornton Jones and Debbie Dadey

**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 80

**LEX:** GN540L **GRL:** P **DRA:** 34–38 **AR:** 3.7

The kids take a field trip to a science museum, where they meet Dr. Victor and his assistant—who just might be Frankenstein's monster! Graphic novel adaptation of the classic chapter book.



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## Amazing Landmarks

by Rekha S. Rajan illustrations by Alex Asfour

**Format:** Hardcover Nonfiction

**Pages:** 112 **Trim:** 10" x 11 1/2"

**LEX:** IG780L **GRL:** Q **DRA:** 40

This engaging nonfiction book lets readers imagine building ten of the world's most iconic structures, from the Golden Gate Bridge to the Eiffel Tower.



## Amina's Song

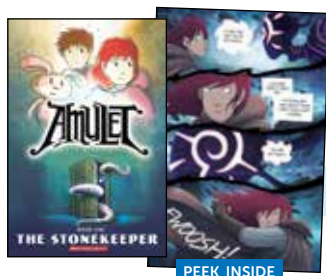
by Hena Khan

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 288

**LEX:** 800L **GRL:** U **DRA:** 40–50 **AR:** 4.9

In the companion novel to the award-winning *Amina's Voice*, Amina once again uses her voice to bridge the communities she loves—this time across continents.



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## Amulet #1: The Stonekeeper

by Kazu Kibuishi

**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 192

**LEX:** GN310L **GRL:** Q **DRA:** 40 **AR:** 2.0

Enter a world of man-eating demons, a mechanical rabbit, a talking fox, a giant robot...and two ordinary children on a mission. The first book in the epic graphic novel series.



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### Animal Crossing New Horizons: Residents' Handbook

**Format:** Game Guide

**Pages:** 64 **Trim:** 7 1/2" x 10"

**LEX: 1030L GRL: P DRA: 34–38**

This full-color guide includes tips for gamers on how to design their dream homes, fill their islands with friendly animals, and more.



### Avengers Assembly: X-Change Students 101

by Preeti Chhibber illustrations by James Lancett

**Format:** Illustrated Novel

**Pages:** 176

**LEX: 620L GRL: T DRA: 40–50**

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Kamala Khan (Ms. Marvel), Miles Morales (Spider-Man), and Doreen Green (Squirrel Girl) take a trip to Charles Xavier's academy to study alongside the X-Men!



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### The Baby-Sitters Club® Graphix: Jessi's Secret Language

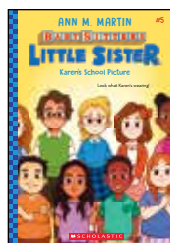
by Chan Chau based on the novel by Ann M. Martin

**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 144

**LEX: GN450L GRL: S DRA: 40–50**

In this graphic novel adaptation of a story from the classic chapter book series, Jessi has a new client—and he's teaching her sign language.



### Baby-Sitters Little Sister®: Karen's School Picture

by Ann M. Martin

**Format:** Chapter Book

**Pages:** 112

**LEX: 590L GRL: O DRA: 34–38**

Karen has to get glasses—right before picture day—and Yicky Ricky is making fun of her! The classic chapter book, now with new cover art.



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### The Bad Guys in Open Wide and Say Arrrgh!

by Aaron Blabey

**Format:** Chapter Book

**Pages:** 192

**LEX: 530L GRL: P DRA: 34–38**

The Bad Guys must face a deranged dentist running amok with an oversize drill! Latest in the action-packed series.



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### The Bad Seed Presents: The Good, the Bad, and the Spooky

by Jory John and Pete Oswald

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

**LEX: AD540L GRL: L DRA: 20–24 AR: 2.3**

This *baaaaaad* seed creates a feel-good costume for the spookiest night of the year! A funny Halloween story from the bestselling series.



### Basketball Superstar: Stephen Curry

by Jon M. Fishman

**Format:** Photographic Nonfiction

**Pages:** 24

**LEX: 410L GRL: I DRA: 16 AR: 1.7**



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Kids can get to know this star player for the Golden State Warriors and find out how he got so great. Simple text and big photos.



### Battle Dragons: City of Speed

by Alex London

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 272

**LEX: 800L GRL: X DRA: 60**

Abel must go underground to determine who's experimenting on dragons—and driving them mad. Second book in the action-packed Battle Dragons series.



### Best Wishes

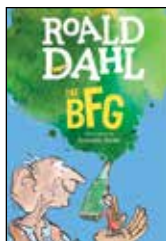
by Sarah Mlynowski

**Format:** Chapter Book

**Pages:** 192

**LEX: 410L GRL: T DRA: 40–50**

After a breakup with her BFF, Becca receives a mysterious bracelet granting her one exciting wish! All-new series that combines friendship and magic.



### The BFG

by Roald Dahl illustrations by Quentin Blake

**Format:** Chapter Book

**Pages:** 208

**LEX: 720L GRL: U DRA: 40–50 AR: 4.8**

Sophie teams up with a new friend to save the world from giants who like to eat children! Beloved classic by Roald Dahl.



### Big Feelings

by Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 40

**LEX: AD240L GRL: J DRA: 16–18**

This helpful picture book shows readers how to navigate their feelings by talking things through and seeing the situation from different points of view.



### The Boy Who Failed Dodgeball

by Jordan Sonnenblick

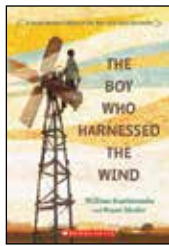
**Format:** Hardcover Novel

**Pages:** 256

**LEX: 850L GRL: W DRA: 60**

Tough teachers, sneaky rivals, first crushes—Jordan thought life in middle school was supposed to be easier! Based on the author's childhood experiences.





### The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

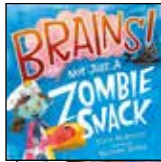
by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

**Format:** Nonfiction

**Pages:** 320

**LEX: 850L GRL: P DRA: 34–38 AR: 5.3**

A drought left William's Malawi village with no crops to sell or eat, so he decided to build a windmill to bring water back to the land. Inspiring true story.



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### Brains! Not Just a Zombie Snack

by Stacy McAnulty illustrations by Matthew Rivera

**Format:** Nonfiction Picture Book

**Pages:** 40

**LEX: AD590L GRL: P DRA: 34–38 AR: 3.6**

A zombie chef who has sworn off eating brains salivates over the superpowerful organ in this funny and fact-filled picture book.



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### Cat Kid Comic Club: On Purpose

by Dav Pilkey

**Format:** Hardcover Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 224

**LEX: GN310L GRL: S DRA: 40–50 AR: 2.4**

CAT KID COMIC CLUB © Dav Pilkey.

In the latest book in the series from Dav Pilkey, the baby frogs navigate sibling relationships, follow their paths, and create art—with purpose!



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### Clifford the Big Red Dog®: Spooky Sleepover

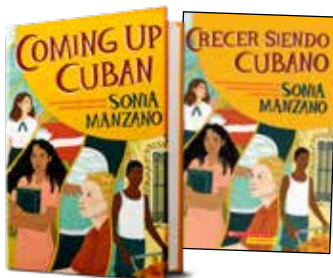
**Format:** Picture Book with Stickers

**Pages:** 24

**LEX: AD530L GRL: L DRA: 20–24**

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Clifford and Emily Elizabeth are telling ghost stories by the campfire when they start hearing spooky noises! Who else is in the backyard? Comes with stickers.



### Coming Up Cuban / Crecer siendo cubano

by Sonia Manzano

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 320

**LEX: 620L GRL: Y–Z DRA: 60**

In the wake of the 1959 Cuban Revolution, Ana, Miguel, Zulema, and Juan must find a place for themselves in a changed world. Moving historical fiction.



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### Cuddly Critters for Little Geniuses

by Susan and James Patterson

illustrations by Hsinping Pan

**Format:** Hardcover Nonfiction

**Pages:** 32

This charming hardcover picture book spotlights the world's oddest and cutest animals, from axolotls to sugar gliders.



### The Curse of the Mummy: Uncovering Tutankhamun's Tomb

by Candace Fleming

**Format:** Nonfiction

**Pages:** 304

**LEX: 900L GRL: Y DRA: 60**

In this nonfiction nail-biter, mysterious illnesses, accidents, and deaths surround the uncovering of Tutankhamun's tomb.



### Curses

by Lish McBride

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 448

**LEX: 760L GRL: Z+**

When Merit refuses to marry a prince, a curse turns her into a beast! Can a pretty-boy con artist change her fate? A twist on "Beauty and the Beast."



### Darkroom

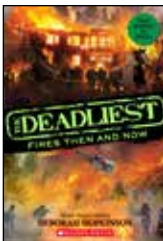
by K. R. Alexander

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 272

**LEX: 580L GRL: U DRA: 40–50**

A spooky app allows users to see ghosts...even when their phones are off! A scary take on a timely topic.



### The Deadliest Fires Then and Now

by Deborah Hopkinson

**Format:** Nonfiction

**Pages:** 224

**LEX: 1050L GRL: Y DRA: 60**

From the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 to the devastating wildfires of today, readers will learn the science and history behind some of the country's deadliest infernos.



### Dino Ranch™: Pterodactyl Attack!

**Format:** Picture Book with Stickers and Cards

**Pages:** 24

**LEX: 590L GRL: J DRA: 16–18**

Wild pterodactyls are snatching up food from the ranch! Based on an episode from the popular TV series. Comes with stickers and trading cards.



### Disney Learning: Fancy Nancy: Make It Fancy! ABCs & 123s

**Format:** Workbook and Wipe-Clean Pen

**Pages:** 32 **Trim:** 9 1/2" x 11"

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Practice writing letters and numbers with activities inspired by the hit TV show! Comes with a wipe-clean pen.



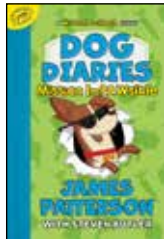
**Disney Learning: Fancy Nancy:  
Tie Your Shoes!**

**Format:** Hardcover with Practice Laces  
**Pages:** 12 **Trim:** 8" x 8"

**LEX: AD570L GRL: K DRA: 16–18**

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Children can read a fun and fancy adventure based on the hit TV show while they practice tying shoes with real laces.



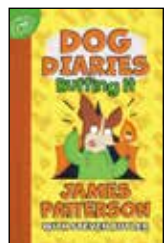
**Dog Diaries: Mission Impawsible**

by James Patterson with Steven Butler

**Format:** Chapter Book  
**Pages:** 208

**LEX: 800L GRL: R DRA: 40 AR: 5.1**

Junior is telling readers all about the fur-raising time he had when his pet humans went on a trip without him, and the horrible place where they left him!



**Dog Diaries: Ruffing It**

by James Patterson with Steven Butler

**Format:** Chapter Book  
**Pages:** 208

**LEX: 830L GRL: Q DRA: 40 AR: 5.1**

Junior is going along on the family vacation. But going off leash in the wilderness isn't all fun and games! Told from a dog's point of view.



**Dragon Girls: Rosie the Twilight Dragon**

by Maddy Mara

**Format:** Chapter Book  
**Pages:** 144

Can Rosie save the forest's magical daydreams from being destroyed by pesky Fire Sparks? Fantasy adventure story.



**Dragon Masters: Guarding the Invisible Dragons**

by Tracey West

**Format:** Chapter Book  
**Pages:** 96

**LEX: 560L GRL: O DRA: 34–38**

Drake must help save a nest of baby dragons before they lose their invisibility in this chapter book for readers who love magic and adventure.



**Elbow Grease**

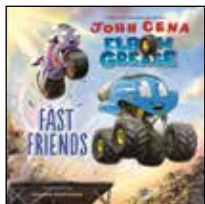
by John Cena illustrations by Howard McWilliam

**Format:** Picture Book  
**Pages:** 40

**LEX: AD540L GRL: K DRA: 16–18 AR: 2.7**

This monster truck may be small, but he'll never give up on his dreams! Written by a wrestling superstar.





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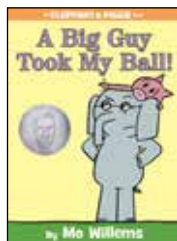
### Elbow Grease: Fast Friends

by John Cena  
illustrations by Howard McWilliam

**Format:** Picture Book  
**Pages:** 40

**LEX:** AD450L **GRL:** L **DRA:** 20–24 **AR:** 3.1

Elbow Grease is jealous of the speedy new motorcycle on the block. Can a little teamwork turn these two into friends?



### Elephant & Piggie: A Big Guy Took My Ball! / ¡Un tipo grande se llevó mi pelota!

by Mo Willems  
**Format:** Reader  
**Pages:** 64

**LEX:** AD210L **GRL:** G **DRA:** 12 **AR:** 1.0

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Piggie is sad and mad when a big guy takes her ball. But can everyone learn to play together? Beloved series that's perfect for beginning readers.



### Escape from East Berlin

by Andy Marino  
**Format:** Novel  
**Pages:** 176

**LEX:** 730L **GRL:** Y **DRA:** 60

Set in alternating decades—1961 and 1989—this historical fiction story tells of two daring attempts at freedom.



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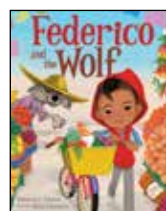


### Eyes That Kiss in the Corners

by Joanna Ho illustrations by Dung Ho  
**Format:** Picture Book  
**Pages:** 40

**LEX:** AD610L **GRL:** I **DRA:** 16 **AR:** 3.7

A young girl learns to love and celebrate her appearance. An empowering tale of self-acceptance and respect for one's roots.



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### Federico and the Wolf

by Rebecca J. Gomez illustrations by Elisa Chavarri  
**Format:** Picture Book  
**Pages:** 40

**LEX:** AD600L **GRL:** M **DRA:** 20–24 **AR:** 3.3

Clever Federico outsmarts el lobo in this fresh and funny Mexican American take on "Little Red Riding Hood." English and Spanish words throughout.



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### First Broom

by Kallie George illustrations by Joelle Murray  
**Format:** Picture Book  
**Pages:** 24

**LEX:** AD320L **GRL:** H **DRA:** 14

A little witch and her broom learn how to work together to fly up high in the sky. A sweet, rhyming story full of gentle Halloween fun.



### Fly Guy & Fly Girl: Friendly Frenzy

by Tedd Arnold

**Format:** Reader

**Pages:** 32

**LEX: 490L GRL: J DRA: 16–18 AR: 2.1**

Fly Guy and Fly Girl meet a lizard at the park. But wait...don't lizards eat flies? The newest book in the favorite reader series.



### Fly Guy Presents: Dogs

by Tedd Arnold

**Format:** Nonfiction Reader

**Pages:** 32

**LEX: 730L GRL: N DRA: 28–30**

While visiting a dog show, Buzz and Fly Guy learn about man's best friend, from different breeds to famous dogs in history. With facts, photos, and humorous illustrations.



### Gabby's Dollhouse: Happy Cat-O-Ween!

**Format:** Picture Book with Stickers and Punch-Out Mask

**Pages:** 24

**LEX: AD480L GRL: K DRA: 16–18**

It's Cat-O-Ween in the Dollhouse! What kinds of treats will Gabby and Pandy collect? Based on the popular TV show. Comes with a sheet of stickers and punch-out mask.



### Gabby's Dollhouse: Kitty School

**Format:** Reader with Stickers

**Pages:** 32

**LEX: 290L GRL: I DRA: 16**

When Gabby unboxes a mini kitty backpack and class schedule, it can only mean one thing—it's time for Kitty School! Comes with stickers.



### Geronimo Stilton: The Graphic Novel: Last Ride at Luna Park

by Elisabetta Dami with Tom Angleberger

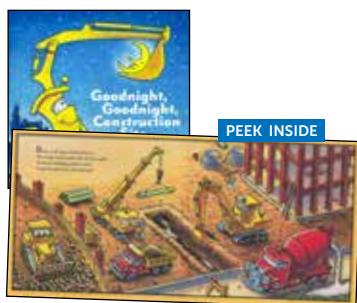
**Format:** Hardcover Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 208

**LEX: GN380L GRL: Q DRA: 40**

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Every mouse in New Mouse City has come for the grand opening at Luna Park, but how come the rides keep breaking down? Geronimo is on the case! Graphic novel adaptation with fresh artwork.



### Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site

by Sherri Duskey Rinker and Tom Lichtenheld

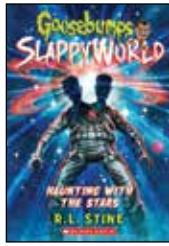
**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

**LEX: AD610L GRL: K DRA: 16–18 AR: 3.8**

In this family-favorite bedtime story, a buzzing construction site begins to shut down after a busy day. Each truck performs one last task and quietly drifts to sleep.





**Goosebumps® SlappyWorld:  
Haunting with the Stars**

by R. L. Stine

**Format:** Chapter Book

**Pages:** 160

**LEX: 460L GRL: S DRA: 40–50**

On a class trip to the observatory, Murphy sneaks off to explore... and meets a mad scientist! From R. L. Stine, master of not-too-scary chills and thrills.



**Ground Zero: A Novel of 9/11**

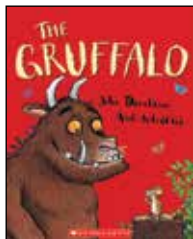
by Alan Gratz

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 336

**LEX: 690L GRL: T DRA: 40–50 AR: 4.8**

In this work of historical fiction, the anniversary of 9/11 reminds two young people of the events that changed their lives forever. From the author of *Refugee*.



**The Gruffalo**

by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

**LEX: AD200L GRL: L DRA: 20–24 AR: 2.3**

A clever mouse uses his big imagination to get out of a sticky spot in this wise and funny fable. A read-aloud favorite!



**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**

by J.K. Rowling

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 336

**LEX: 880L GRL: V DRA: 40–50 AR: 5.5**

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On Harry's 11th birthday, he discovers that he's a wizard—and is whisked away to Hogwarts! The first book in the beloved series.



**Hedge Over Heels**

by Elise McMullen-Ciotti

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 272

**LEX: 650L GRL: S DRA: 40–50**

Can Rayna's prickly pet hedgehog help her open up to find new friends...and maybe even a crush? Realistic fiction with light romance.



**The Hero Two Doors Down**

by Sharon Robinson

**Format:** Nonfiction

**Pages:** 208

**LEX: 640L GRL: T DRA: 40–50 AR: 4.3**

A young sports fan gets the chance of a lifetime when baseball star Jackie Robinson becomes his next-door neighbor...and his friend. Based on a true story.



### Home for Meow: Show and Tell

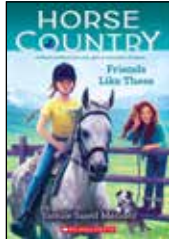
by Reese Eschmann

**Format:** Chapter Book

**Pages:** 128

**LEX: 600L GRL: O DRA: 34–38**

Six baby kittens are about to be born in the cat café, and Kira plans to find each one a special forever home. The *purrfect* chapter book for animal lovers.



### Horse Country: Friends Like These

by Yamile Saied Méndez

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 224

**LEX: 780L GRL: S DRA: 40–50**

Gisella is the ranch's first scholarship student—but she's terrified of horses! Second book in the series about two friends who team up to create a therapeutic riding program.



### How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodbye?

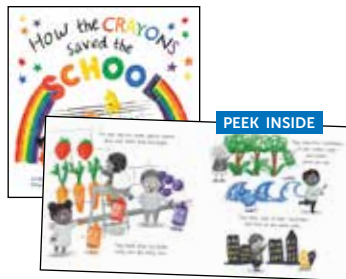
by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

**LEX: AD450L GRL: K DRA: 16–18**

These dinos teach young readers how to manage their feelings when it's time to say goodbye. Funny rhyming read-aloud.



### How the Crayons Saved the School

by Monica Sweeney illustrations by Wendy Leach

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

**LEX: AD550L GRL: L DRA: 20–24**

A colorful lesson in how exciting the world can be when everyone works together.



### How to Catch a Unicorn

by Adam Wallace and Andy Elkerton

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

**LEX: 570L GRL: K DRA: 16–18 AR: 2.8**

A trip to the zoo becomes a magical unicorn quest in this rhyming picture book that will have readers thinking creatively.



### How to Catch a Witch

by Alice Walstead and Sarah Mensinga

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

**LEX: AD510L GRL: J DRA: 16–18**

Follow along as the Catch Club kids set zany traps to catch a witch before her ghosts and goblins take all the Halloween candy!



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### How to Code a Rollercoaster

by Josh Funk illustrations by Sara Palacios

**Format:** Nonfiction Picture Book

**Pages:** 40

**LEX:** AD520L **GRL:** M **DRA:** 20–24 **AR:** 3.0

Pearl and her robot, Pascal, are enjoying a day out at the amusement park. Through the use of code, they calculate the perfect moment to get a spot on the biggest ride of them all!



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### I Found a Kitty!

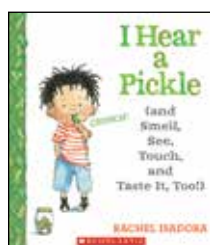
by Troy Cummings

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 40

**LEX:** AD610L **GRL:** M **DRA:** 20–24

Arfy the dog is trying to find a forever home for an abandoned kitten in this winning, heart-tugging story.



### I Hear a Pickle (and Smell, See, Touch, and Taste It, Too!)

by Rachel Isadora

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

**LEX:** BR240L **GRL:** H **DRA:** 14

A sweet and relatable introduction to the five senses from an award-winning author.



### I Know You're Lying

by Daphne Benedis-Grab

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 240

**LEX:** 830L **GRL:** V **DRA:** 40–50

In this twisty middle school thriller, four students are accused of a crime—and another is set on revenge.



### I SPY™ School Days

by Jean Marzollo photos by Walter Wick

**Format:** Hardcover Picture Book

**Pages:** 40

**LEX:** AD670L **GRL:** G **DRA:** 12

From a crowded blackboard to a dinosaur display, readers will love looking for hidden school supplies in this search-and-find book.



### I Survived the Wellington Avalanche, 1910

by Lauren Tarshis

**Format:** Chapter Book

**Pages:** 144

**LEX:** 570L **GRL:** R **DRA:** 40

When a lightning storm strikes a mountain, a ten-foot-high wave of snow comes barreling down! Exciting historical fiction brought to life from the perspective of a kid who was there.





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### I Want to Be an Engineer

by Laura Driscoll illustrations by Catalina Echeverri

**Format:** Nonfiction Reader

**Pages:** 32

**LEX:** 480L **GRL:** J **DRA:** 16–18

This nonfiction reader introduces children to the work that engineers do and the many ways they contribute to our communities.



### If You Give a Mouse a Cookie / Si le das una galletita a un ratón

by Laura Numeroff illustrations by Felicia Bond

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

**LEX:** AD410L–540L **GRL:** K **DRA:** 16–18 **AR:** 2.7

One cookie kicks off a series of increasingly silly requests in this classic read-aloud.



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### The Inflatables in Bad Air Day

by Beth Garrod and Jess Hitchman  
illustrations by Chris Danger

**Format:** Chapter Book

**Pages:** 128

**LEX:** GN540L **GRL:** O **DRA:** 34–38

In this funny illustrated chapter book about inflatable toys left behind at a water park, a new wave pool puts Flamingo in the spotlight and he's ready to blow up!



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### Invisible

by Christina Diaz Gonzalez and Gabriela Epstein

**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 208

**LEX:** GN260L **GRL:** Q **DRA:** 40

In this funny graphic novel, big differences divide five students—but when they're stuck together for community service, they just might close the gap.



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### Itty-Bitty Kitty-Corn

by Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 48

**LEX:** AD490L **GRL:** L **DRA:** 20–24 **AR:** 2.4

This kitty feels just like a unicorn, but what happens when she meets a real unicorn? A story that celebrates the magic of friendship.



### Jo Jo Makoons: The Used-to-Be Best Friend

by Dawn Quigley illustrations by Tara Audibert

**Format:** Chapter Book

**Pages:** 80

**LEX:** 610L **GRL:** N **DRA:** 28–30 **AR:** 3.5

Jo Jo Makoons sees the world a little differently than anyone else on her Ojibwe reservation, and she's using her spirit and spunk to make a new friend!



### Jurassic World: Dinosaur Rivals!

**Format:** Hardcover Nonfiction

**Pages:** 48 **Trim:** 8" x 9"

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Kids can decide which Jurassic beasts would come out on top in head-to-head battles. Hidden strengths and weaknesses may give a surprising dinosaur an advantage!



### Key Player

by Kelly Yang

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 288

**LEX:** 600L **GRL:** V **DRA:** 40–50

Mia has a goal: to earn a spot at journalism camp by interviewing one of the Women's World Cup players. Latest from the bestselling Front Desk series.



### The Last Cuentista

by Donna Barba Higuera

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 336

**LEX:** 730L **GRL:** W **DRA:** 60 **AR:** 5.0

In this sci-fi adventure, a young storyteller wants to save and protect the lost memories of her people. Winner of the 2022 Newbery Medal.



### The Last Kids on Earth: Thrilling Tales from the Tree House

by Max Brallier illustrations by Douglas Holgate and Friends

**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 208

**LEX:** GN320L **GRL:** S **DRA:** 40–50 **AR:** 3.1

In these six epic full-color comics, the kids tell totally heroic stories of their postapocalyptic adventures.



### The Leaf Thief

by Alice Hemming and Nicola Slater

**Format:** Nonfiction Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

**LEX:** AD450L **GRL:** K **DRA:** 16–18 **AR:** 1.6

Leaves are missing from Squirrel's tree! Have they all been stolen, or is something else going on? A funny book about seasons, life cycles, and adapting to change.



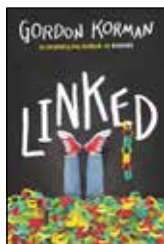
### Level Up 2023

**Format:** Full-Color Nonfiction

**Pages:** 224 **Trim:** 7" x 9"

**LEX:** IG1130L **GRL:** R **DRA:** 40

Get the facts on the hottest games—from *Apex Legends* to *Yu-Gi-Oh! Master Duel*. A supersize photo-filled guidebook.



### Linked

by Gordon Korman

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 256

**LEX: 750L GRL: W DRA: 60 AR: 5.3**

A small town discovers that a string of recent hate crimes may be linked to a secret from the past. Thought-provoking school story from the author of *Restart*.



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### Little Comet

**Format:** Nonfiction Picture Book

**Pages:** 24

**LEX: AD510L GRL: K DRA: 16–18**

A fiery comet races around our solar system, meeting planets along the way! Sweet rhyming story with space facts.



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### Llama Llama Time to Share

by Anna Dewdney

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 40

**LEX: AD320L GRL: L DRA: 20–24 AR: 1.5**

Cheerful rhymes and soft illustrations remind children that sharing isn't always easy, but it can be a great way to make friends.



### The Lonely Ghost

by Mike Ford

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 256

Twin sisters are excited to move into an old mansion—until a ghostly presence sets its sights on one of them. Spooky, but not too scary.



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### The Loud House™: No Bus, No Fuss

by Shannon Penney

**Format:** Reader

**Pages:** 32

**LEX: 600L GRL: N DRA: 28–30**

Lincoln wants to avoid the bullies on the bus. Can he and his friends find a new way to get to school? Reader based on the Nickelodeon animated series.



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### Mars! Earthlings Welcome

by Stacy McAnulty illustrations by Stevie Lewis

**Format:** Nonfiction Picture Book

**Pages:** 40

**LEX: AD550L GRL: M DRA: 20–24 AR: 2.8**

Meet Mars. The Red Planet. Planet Marvelous. He just can't wait to tell readers funny and kid-friendly facts about himself!





### Max Einstein: The Genius Experiment

by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein

**Format:** Hardcover Novel

**Pages:** 320

**LEX: 700L GRL: U DRA: 40–50 AR: 5.1**

Max joins a top-secret group of kid geniuses. Their mission: solve the world's toughest problems with science!



### Miles Morales: Shock Waves: A Spider-Man Graphic Novel

by Justin A. Reynolds illustrations by Pablo Leon

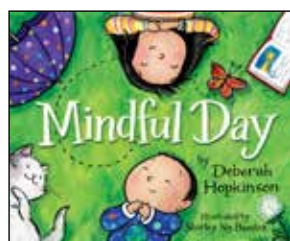
**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 128

**LEX: GN450L GRL: S DRA: 40–50 AR: 3.3**

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Miles springs into action when a devastating earthquake hits Puerto Rico—but his fundraising efforts are sidetracked by a sudden disappearance. An original Spider-Man graphic novel.



### Mindful Day

by Deborah Hopkinson

illustrations by Shirley Ng-Benitez

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

**LEX: AD460L GRL: K DRA: 16–18**

The world becomes a wonderful place when you go about the day with special attention. A kid-friendly introduction to the skill of mindfulness.



### Minecraft™: Survival Mode!

**Format:** Reader with Stickers

**Pages:** 32

**LEX: 570L GRL: L DRA: 20–24**

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In this leveled reader, two players set out to explore, build, craft—and survive—in the epic expanse of the Overworld! Comes with stickers.



### Miss Quinces / Srta. Quinces

by Kat Fajardo

**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 256

**LEX: GN300L–GN370L GRL: Q DRA: 40**

Sue would rather do *anything* other than celebrate her quinceañera—but her Honduran extended family won't take no for an answer!



### More Than Peach

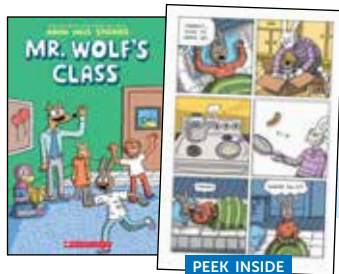
by Bellen Woodard illustrations by Fanny Liem

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 40

**LEX: AD580L GRL: M DRA: 20–24**

When Bellen's classmates referred to the "skin color" crayon, she knew it was important to show that skin can be any number of beautiful colors. An inspiring book with a message of inclusivity.



### Mr. Wolf's Class

by Aron Nels Steinke

**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 160

**LEX:** GN400L **GRL:** P **DRA:** 34–38 **AR:** 2.1

In this approachable graphic novel, readers will meet Mr. Wolf, the brand-new fourth grade teacher at Hazelwood Elementary, and his relatable group of students.



### My Mindfulness Workbook

**Format:** Workbook and Wipe-Clean Pen

**Pages:** 64 **Trim:** 8 7/10" x 11 3/5"

Help children find calm, recognize and acknowledge their emotions, and develop coping skills. Comes with 64 pages full of exercises that encourage mindfulness and concentration.



### My Three Best Friends and Me, Zulay

by Cari Best illustrations by Vanessa Brantley-Newton

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

**LEX:** AD550L **GRL:** L **DRA:** 20–24 **AR:** 3.5

Zulay may be blind, but that won't stop her from running a race with the help of a special aide and the support of her friends.



### My Weird School Special: It's Halloween, I'm Turning Green!

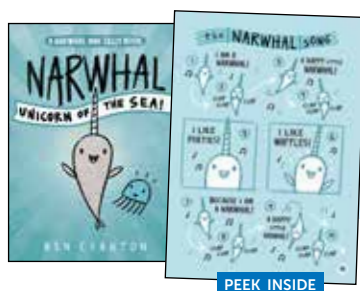
by Dan Gutman illustrations by Jim Paillot

**Format:** Chapter Book

**Pages:** 144

**LEX:** 540L **GRL:** P **DRA:** 34–38 **AR:** 3.7

It's Halloween, and the students at Ella Mentry School know what that means: candy, costumes, and a kid who tries to eat a hundred million pounds of chocolate in one night!



### Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea!

by Ben Clanton

**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 64

**LEX:** AD490L **GRL:** N **DRA:** 28–30 **AR:** 2.4

Join happy-go-lucky Narwhal and no-nonsense Jelly as these friends discover the whole wide ocean together. First book in the graphic novel series told in short chapters.



### National Geographic Kids™: First Big Book of Why

by Amy Shields

**Format:** Full-Color Nonfiction

**Pages:** 128 **Trim:** 9 7/8" x 9 7/8"

**LEX:** NC630L **GRL:** N **DRA:** 28–30

Using a question-and-answer format, this photo-filled book offers information about all sorts of things that children encounter every day.



### National Geographic Kids™: How to Speak Animal

by Aubre Andrus and Dr. Gabby Wild, D.V.M.

**Format:** Full-Color Nonfiction

**Pages:** 176

**LEX: 960L GRL: Q DRA: 40**

Why does a cat rub your leg?  
Why do birds hang upside  
down? Packed with facts to  
help readers understand animal  
communication and behavior.



### National Geographic Kids™ Look & Learn: Colors!

**Format:** Photographic Nonfiction

**Pages:** 24 **Trim:** 8" x 8"

**LEX: AD420L GRL: G DRA: 12**

This simple nonfiction book  
introduces children to basic colors  
and invites them to find each one  
in eye-catching photos.



### No More Monsters Under Your Bed!

by Jordan Chouteau illustrations by Anat Even Or

**Format:** Hardcover Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

**LEX: AD660L GRL: K DRA: 16–18**

This book features positive messages  
about conquering your fears, even  
if you need a little magic to do it.  
Comes with a no-more-monsters  
patch that kids can wear on their  
pajamas to help them feel brave.



### The Ocean Is Kind of a Big Deal

by Nick Seluk

**Format:** Nonfiction Picture Book

**Pages:** 40

**LEX: 620L GRL: N DRA: 28–30**

A funny, fact-packed picture  
book about the world's biggest  
ecosystem—the ocean—and what  
we can do every day to protect it.



### Ordinary People Change the World: I Am Jane Goodall

by Brad Meltzer illustrations by Christopher Eliopoulos

**Format:** Nonfiction Picture Book

**Pages:** 40 **Trim:** 7 1/2" x 7 1/2"

**LEX: 580L GRL: O DRA: 34–38 AR: 3.7**

This scientist who studies  
chimpanzees is also on a mission  
to protect the environment!  
Biography told with comic  
speech bubbles.



### PAW Patrol™: You Can Do It!

**Format:** Picture Book with Stickers

**Pages:** 24

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The PAW Patrol team helps  
Marshall the fire pup deal with his  
fears! Fans of the show learn how  
to cope with nervousness and  
worries. Comes with stickers.





### Pax

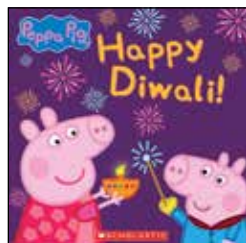
by Sara Pennypacker illustrations by Jon Klassen

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 288

**LEX:760L GRL: T DRA: 40–50 AR: 5.3**

In a war-torn world, a boy journeys into the wilderness to reunite with his beloved pet fox. An unforgettable modern classic.



### Peppa Pig™: Happy Diwali!

**Format:** Picture Book with Stickers

**Pages:** 24

**LEX: AD520L GRL: K DRA: 16–18**

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Join Peppa and her family as they learn all about Diwali—the Festival of Lights. Comes with a holiday fact sheet and a sheet of stickers.



### Percy Jackson & the Olympians #1: The Lightning Thief

by Rick Riordan

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 384

**LEX: GN680L GRL: W DRA: 60 AR: 4.7**

Percy is an average kid who turns out to be half Greek god—so he has to deal with mortal drama and fighting monsters. First book in the series.



### Perfect

by Max Amato

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 48

**LEX: 320L GRL: J DRA: 16–18**

An eraser wants this book to be neat, neat, neat...but a pencil shows him that life is full of messy, happy accidents!



### Pete the Cat: Firefighter Pete

by James Dean

**Format:** Picture Book with Stickers

**Pages:** 24

Pete the Cat visits the firehouse to learn what firefighters do, and when the alarm goes off, it's Firefighter Pete to the rescue! Comes with stickers.



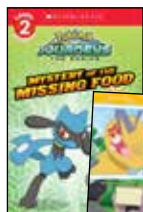
### Pig the Rebel

by Aaron Blabey

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

Pig's bad behavior has caught up with him—it's time for this pug to go to obedience school! Can this naughty dog ever be tamed?



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### Pokémon™ Journeys: The Series: Mystery of the Missing Food

**Format:** Reader with Pullout Poster

**Pages:** 32

**LEX: 470L GRL: L DRA: 20–24**

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The Pokémon are still hungry! Can Ash and Goh save the day? Reader includes a pullout poster.



### Press Start! Super Rabbit Boy World!

by Thomas Flintham

**Format:** Full-Color Chapter Book

**Pages:** 80

**LEX: 520L GRL: M DRA: 20–24**

King Viking has a lot of evil plans! Can Super Rabbit Boy keep up with all the trouble? This video game–inspired story has simple text and full-color art on each page.



### The Pug Who Wanted to Be a Pumpkin

by Bella Swift

**Format:** Chapter Book

**Pages:** 160

Peggy the pug and her human friend Chloe conquer their fears and go trick-or-treating in this sweet and funny chapter book.



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### Racing Ace: Build It! Jump It!

by Larry Dane Brimner illustrations by Kaylani Juanita

**Format:** Reader

**Pages:** 48

**LEX: 330L GRL: I DRA: 16**

Ace builds a cool skateboard and learns how to skate in this fast-paced, STEM-themed early reader.



### Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories

by Jeff Kinney

**Format:** Illustrated Novel

**Pages:** 224

**LEX: 950L GRL: T DRA: 40–50 AR: 5.7**

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Readers will meet zombies, vampires, ghosts, and more in this funny illustrated chapter book from the creator of Diary of a Wimpy Kid.



### Shuri: The Vanished: A Black Panther Novel

by Nic Stone

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 272

**LEX: 830L GRL: W DRA: 60 AR: 6.0**

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In this original story based on Marvel's *Black Panther* characters, the Princess of Wakanda sets out to save a group of talented girls who've been kidnapped!



### Sing and Read Storybook™:

#### Ten Little Pumpkins

illustrations by Jay Johnson

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 24

**LEX:** AD380L **GRL:** G **DRA:** 12

Joyful illustrations of familiar fall scenes are sure to delight readers as ten pumpkins turn into jack-o'-lanterns.



### Smile

by Raina Telgemeier

**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 224

**LEX:** GN410L **GRL:** T **DRA:** 40–50 **AR:** 2.6

Braces, surgeries, weird-looking headgear—this graphic novel memoir from beloved author Raina Telgemeier tells the story of an unforgettable year in middle school.



### Space Exploration: International Space Station

by Rebecca Kraft Rector

**Format:** Full-Color Nonfiction

**Pages:** 48

**LEX:** 880L **GRL:** S **DRA:** 40–50

Bring the wonder of space exploration to life with this book about the International Space Station—a science lab in outer space! Filled with real NASA photos.



### Spider-Ham: Great Power, No Responsibility

by Steve Foxe and Shadia Amin

**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 80

**LEX:** GN560L **GRL:** P **DRA:** 34–38

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Peter Porker, the Spectacular Spider-Ham, receives the key to the city—and then he loses it! Graphic novel packed with action and laughs.



### Spider-Man Phonics Collection: Short Vowels

**Format:** 5 Stories in 1 Reader

**Pages:** 96 **Trim:** 6" x 9"

**LEX:** 370L **GRL:** H **DRA:** 14

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Five Spider-Man stories to help children practice short vowel sounds, and fun activities to reinforce what they've learned.



### Sports Illustrated Kids: Big Book of Who: All-Stars

**Format:** Full-Color Nonfiction

**Pages:** 128 **Trim:** 8 1/2" x 9 1/2"

This collection showcases the top stars in sports—past and present—with thrilling photography and question-and-answer-style writing.





### Story Thieves

by James Riley

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 400

**LEX: 750L GRL: V DRA: 40–50 AR: 5.1**

When Owen discovers his classmate Bethany is half-fictional, he has one demand: that she take him into the pages of his favorite series. First book in the adventure series.



### That Girl Lay Lay: Bust Your Own Rhymes...and Discover the Star You Are!

**Format:** Hardcover Activity Book

**Pages:** 144

Write your own rhymes just like the Nickelodeon superstar! This guided journal is packed with quotes, doodles, quizzes, and activities.



### That Girl Lay Lay: It's Time to #Slay

by That Girl Lay Lay with Kwyn Bader

**Format:** Photographic Nonfiction

**Pages:** 160 **Trim:** 7" x 9"

**LEX: 820L GRL: R DRA: 40**

Kids can learn all about Lay Lay—the latest teen music sensation and Nickelodeon's newest star—in this full-color photographic memoir.



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### There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Ghost!

by Lucille Colandro illustrations by Jared Lee

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

**LEX: AD380L GRL: K DRA: 16–18 AR: 2.6**

The funny old lady is back—gobbling up tricks, treats, and spooky stuff for Halloween! Rhyming read-aloud.



### The Three Billy Goats Gruff

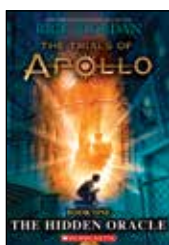
by Mac Barnett illustrations by Jon Klassen

**Format:** Hardcover Picture Book

**Pages:** 48

**LEX: 560L GRL: L DRA: 20–24**

Readers will giggle along as the three goats outsmart the hungry troll living under the bridge. A modern twist on the classic fairy tale.



### The Trials of Apollo #1: The Hidden Oracle

by Rick Riordan

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 384

**LEX: 680L GRL: V DRA: 40–50 AR: 5.1**

The adventure begins again as the god Apollo is stripped of his immortality...and sent to live in New York City! From the world of Percy Jackson.



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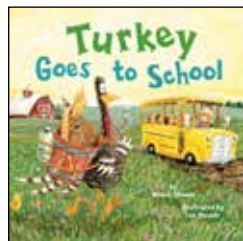


### Trick or Treat, Crankenstein

by Samantha Berger  
illustrations by Dan Santat  
**Format:** Picture Book  
**Pages:** 40

**LEX:** AD590L **GRL:** K **DRA:** 16–18 **AR:** 2.3

Halloween has gone rotten, and this grumpy boy is turning into a Crankenstein! A sweet and funny read-aloud.

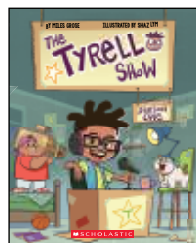


### Turkey Goes to School

by Wendi Silvano illustrations by Lee Harper  
**Format:** Picture Book  
**Pages:** 40

**LEX:** AD550L **GRL:** L **DRA:** 20–24 **AR:** 2.8

Turkey and his barnyard friends want to go to school so badly that they put on disguises to sneak in!



### The Tyrell Show: Season One

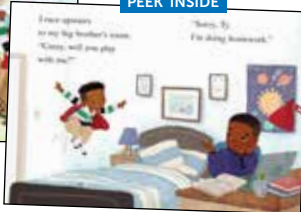
by Miles Grose illustrations by Shaz Lym  
**Format:** Chapter Book  
**Pages:** 160

**LEX:** 770L **GRL:** S **DRA:** 40–50

In this relatable illustrated story, Tyrell hosts an imaginary podcast to manage some of the craziness of middle school life.



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### Ty's Travels: All Aboard!

by Kelly Starling Lyons  
illustrations by Nina Mata  
**Format:** Reader  
**Pages:** 32

**LEX:** AD370L **GRL:** G **DRA:** 12 **AR:** 1.4

When Ty can't find anyone to play with, he goes on his own make-believe train adventure! Simple text for early readers.



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### Unicorn Diaries: The Missing Magic

by Rebecca Elliott  
**Format:** Full-Color Chapter Book  
**Pages:** 80

**LEX:** 590L **GRL:** M **DRA:** 20–24

All the magic in Sparklegrove Forest has gone missing, and Bo tries to find a way to bring it back. Early chapter book with full-color illustrations.

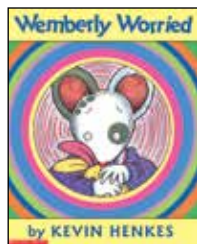


### Valentina Salazar Is Not a Monster Hunter

by Zoraida Córdova  
**Format:** Novel  
**Pages:** 368

**LEX:** 660L **GRL:** X **DRA:** 60

Valentina comes from a family of protectors tasked with rescuing the magical creatures who sometimes wander into our world. For fans of Percy Jackson.



### Wemberly Worried

by Kevin Henkes

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

**LEX:** AD480L **GRL:** L **DRA:** 20–24 **AR:** 2.7

This confidence-building story from an award-winning author helps kids deal with their worries and get ready for the school experience.



### What If You Could Spy Like a Narwhal?

by Sandra Markle

illustrations by Howard McWilliam

**Format:** Nonfiction Picture Book

**Pages:** 40

**LEX:** NC1010L **GRL:** Q **DRA:** 40 **AR:** 5.8

With wild illustrations and amazing facts, this nonfiction book invites readers to learn about different animals' abilities and decide which ones they would choose to have.



### When You Adopt a Pugicorn

by Matilda Rose illustrations by Tim Budgen

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

**LEX:** AD660L **GRL:** L **DRA:** 20–24

What happens when a princess wishes for a unicorn but gets a little dog with a horn instead? This story reminds readers to accept others just the way they are.



### Who Was the First Man on the Moon? Neil Armstrong

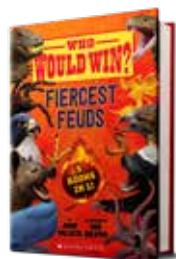
by Nathan Page illustrations by Drew Shannon

**Format:** Nonfiction Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 64

**LEX:** GN850L **GRL:** Q **DRA:** 40

In this page-turning graphic novel, readers will discover the incredible story behind Neil Armstrong and his history-making mission to the moon.



### Who Would Win?® Fiercest Feuds

by Jerry Pallotta illustrations by Rob Bolster

**Format:** 5 Nonfiction Readers in 1 Hardcover

**Pages:** 160

**LEX:** 700L **GRL:** P **DRA:** 34–38

In this collection of five face-offs from the hit series, pairs of dangerous animals battle it out, and readers can compare facts to make predictions about which creatures might win in a real fight.



### Wings of Fire #14: The Dangerous Gift

by Tui T. Sutherland

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 336

**LEX:** 740L **GRL:** X **DRA:** 60 **AR:** 5.5

Can Snowfall keep her tribe of IceWings safe from a storm of invading dragons? Latest book in the exciting fantasy series.