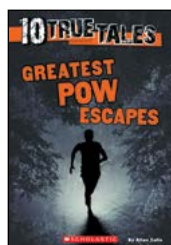


# Teacher Book Notes

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

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## 10 True Tales: Greatest POW Escapes

by Allan Zullo

**Format:** Nonfiction Short Stories

**Pages:** 208

Favorite series • Nonfiction  
Action and adventure

**LEX:** 1060L **GRL:** Y **DRA:** 60 **AR:** 7.3

Short, accessible true stories of brave POWs risking it all to escape enemy military prisons.



## A to Z Mysteries® Super Edition #12: Space Shuttle Scam

by Ron Roy

**Format:** Chapter Book

**Pages:** 144

Mystery • Favorite series  
STEAM connections

**LEX:** 600L **GRL:** N **DRA:** 28–30 **AR:** 4.0

Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose are visiting a space museum. But someone is sneaking around, and not because they want a tour. Can the kids solve this Jupiter-size mystery?



## Absolutely Nat

by Maria Scrivan

**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 240

Funny • Realistic fiction • School story

**LEX:** GN500L **GRL:** Q **DRA:** 40 **AR:** 4.0

Natalie is stuck at summer camp with her ex-BFF and some of the worst activities ever! But is there a benefit to being pushed outside of your comfort zone?



## African Icons: Ten People Who Shaped History

by Tracey Baptiste illustrations by Hillary D. Wilson

**Format:** Biography Collection

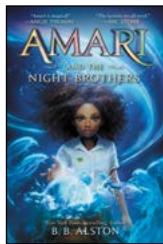
**Pages:** 176

Nonfiction • Social studies • Teacher favorite

**AR:** 8.3

Some mature content.

This accessible guide includes profiles of ten heroic figures who built a continent and shaped the world. Features colorful portraits, maps, and graphics.



### Amari and the Night Brothers

by B. B. Alston

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 416

Magic and fantasy • All kinds of kids  
School story

**LEX: 700L GRL: Z DRA: 70 AR: 4.9**

Some mature content.

Amari competes for a slot at the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs in hopes of finding out what happened to her missing brother. Exciting new series.



### Animal Rescue Friends

by Meika Hashimoto, Gina Loveless, and Genevieve Kote

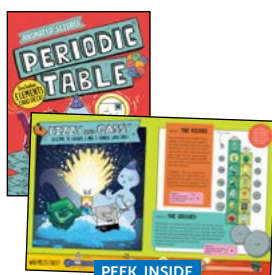
**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 160

Animals • Family and friendship  
Realistic fiction

**LEX: GN510L GRL: O DRA: 34–38**

A stray pit bull, a protective ferret, a strong-willed bunny: this heartwarming collection of comics includes five tales of animals finding *fur-ever* homes.



### Animated Science: Periodic Table

illustrations by Shiho Pate

**Format:** Nonfiction

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

Nonfiction • Teacher favorite • Funny

**LEX: 940L GRL: V DRA: 40–50**

Meet the building blocks of the universe and see how they come together to make everything we see. Nonfiction with comic-style pages.



### The Aquanaut

by Dan Santat

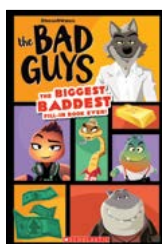
**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 256

Favorite author • Magic and fantasy  
Action and adventure

**LEX: GN270L GRL: R DRA: 40**

A band of goofy sea creatures may be just what a young girl needs to save a marine theme park from sinister forces. Graphic novel by a Caldecott-winning artist.



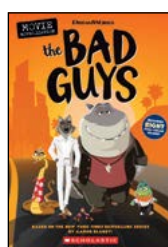
### The Bad Guys: The Biggest, Baddest Fill-In Book Ever!

**Format:** Activity Book

**Pages:** 64

Interactive • Funny • Favorite series

More than a dozen fun fill-in stories starring the super-popular Bad Guys, stars of the new hit movie.



### The Bad Guys Movie Novelization

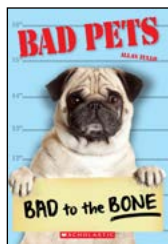
**Format:** Movie Novel

**Pages:** 160

Favorite series • Funny  
Action and adventure

**LEX: 710L GRL: Q DRA: 40**

In this novel based on new movie, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Snake, Mr. Piranha, Mr. Shark, and Ms. Tarantula try to pull off the ultimate heist.



### Bad Pets: Bad to the Bone

by Allan Zullo

**Format:** Nonfiction Chapter Book

**Pages:** 128

Nonfiction • Funny • Favorite series

LEX: 1040L GRL: S DRA: 40–50 AR: 6.9

Told in short, entertaining chapters, this collection of true stories of troublemaking pets will keep readers turning the pages.



### Basketball Superstar: LeBron James

by Jon M. Fishman

**Format:** Biography

**Pages:** 24

Nonfiction • High interest • Sports

LEX: 410L GRL: I DRA: 16

Simple text and photos introduce readers to the sport of basketball and to NBA superstar and author LeBron James.



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### Beach Day!

by Candice Ransom illustrations by Erika Meza

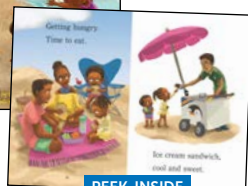
**Format:** Reader

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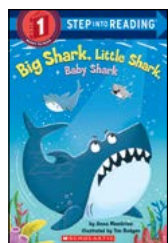
Seasonal • All kinds of kids  
Read on your own

LEX: 280L GRL: G DRA: 12

Join a brother and sister for a summer day at the shore collecting seashells, building a sandcastle, and visiting the seaside attractions. Rhyming, rhythmic text matches the illustrations.



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### Big Shark, Little Shark, Baby Shark

by Anna Membrino illustrations by Tim Budgen

**Format:** Reader

**Pages:** 32

Early concepts • Read on your own  
Social-emotional learning

LEX: 300L GRL: F DRA: 10 AR: 0.9

Big Shark and Little Shark may be opposites, but they agree on one thing—neither wants to play with Baby Shark. What will bring everyone together?



### Bigger Words for Little Geniuses

by Susan and James Patterson illustrations by Hsinping Pan

**Format:** Hardcover Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

Favorite author • Parent pick • Nonfiction

Spark readers' imaginations by introducing them to words that are fun to say, from *ailurophile* to *zabaglione*.



### Bug Scouts: Out in the Wild!

by Mike Lowery

**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 64

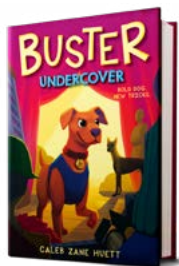
Funny • Family and friendship  
High interest

LEX: GN440L GRL: M DRA: 20–24

The Bug Scouts love wearing scout gear, hanging out in their top-secret headquarters, and eating snacks. But do they have what it takes to earn their first bug badge?

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### Buster Undercover

by Caleb Zane Huett

**Format:** Hardcover Novel

**Pages:** 336

Family and friendship

All kinds of kids • Animals

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

Tonio must join with his therapy dog, Buster, to save dogkind from a dog-hating secret agent. Heartwarming sequel to *Buster*.



### Cat Kid Comic Club: On Purpose

by Dav Pilkey

**Format:** Hardcover Graphic Novel

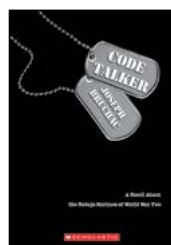
**Pages:** 224

Favorite author • STEAM connections

Favorite series

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

In the latest book from Dav Pilkey, the baby frogs navigate sibling relationships, create art, and find their purpose. Includes mini-comics that show each character's art style.



### Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two

by Joseph Bruchac

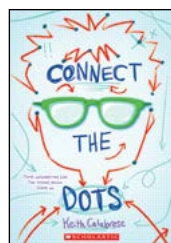
**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 240

Historical fiction • All kinds of kids  
Social studies

**LEX:** 910L **GRL:** Y **DRA:** 60 **AR:** 6.4

A Navajo teen uses his native language to help the US military send top-secret messages. Historical fiction written by a Native author.



### Connect the Dots

by Keith Calabrese

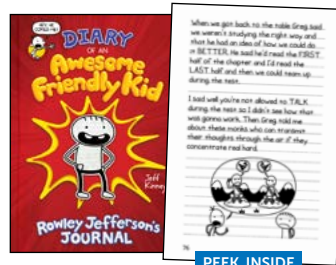
**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 256

School story • Action and adventure  
All kinds of kids

**LEX:** 750L **GRL:** U **DRA:** 40–50 **AR:** 4.9

Three middle schoolers are brought together by a series of random events. But what if there's nothing random about it at all...? For fans of Gordon Korman.



### Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal

by Jeff Kinney

**Format:** Illustrated Novel

**Pages:** 224

Funny • Favorite series • School story

**LEX:** 1020L **GRL:** Q **DRA:** 40 **AR:** 5.0

Greg Heffley has been chronicling his middle school years in the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series. Now it's time for readers to hear from Greg's friend Rowley Jefferson.



### Dino Ranch™: T-Rex Trouble!

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 24

Favorite characters • High interest  
Social-emotional learning

**LEX:** AD620L **GRL:** L **DRA:** 20–24

When the Tinhorns trick the Dino Ranchers, Min proves that no matter what, you should always do the right thing and help. Based on the hit TV show.



### Disney Learning: Vampirina: Home Is Where Vee's Heart Is

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

Social-emotional learning  
Family and friendship • Favorite character

**LEX:** AD600L **GRL:** L **DRA:** 20–24

Vampirina is taking her first overnight trip away from home! But what will she do when she starts feeling homesick? Inspired by the Disney Junior show.



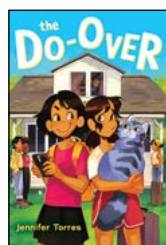
### Disney Learning: Disney Princess: Tie Your Shoes!

**Format:** Interactive Hardcover

**Pages:** 16 **Trim:** 8" x 8"

Interactive • Favorite characters  
High interest

Ariel, Mulan, and other favorite Disney princesses take children through simple shoe-tying activities. Comes with practice laces on the cover.



### The Do-Over

by Jennifer Torres

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 256

Family and friendship • Timely topic  
All kinds of kids

**LEX:** 670L **GRL:** V **DRA:** 40–50

Twin sisters Raquel and Lucinda decide to make good use of the pandemic lockdown—by trying to reunite their divorced parents! A contemporary twist on *The Parent Trap*.



### Dog Man

by Dav Pilkey

**Format:** Hardcover Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 240

Funny • Favorite series  
Action and adventure

**LEX:** GN390L **GRL:** P **DRA:** 34–38 **AR:** 2.6

With the head of a dog and the body of a human, this heroic hound has a real nose for justice! First book in the beloved series.



### A Dog's Porpoise / La marsopa de un perro

by M. C. Ross

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 240

Family and friendship • Realistic fiction  
Animals

**LEX:** 860L–930L **GRL:** S **DRA:** 40–50 **AR:** 6.0

When a porpoise gets stranded in the harbor, it's up to Natalie and her new dog to save the day.



### Dragon Masters: Bloom of the Flower Dragon

by Tracey West

**Format:** Chapter Book

**Pages:** 96

Favorite series • Magic and fantasy  
Action and adventure

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

Can Oskar and his dragon, Wildroot, learn to work together in time to save the Flower Dragons from a terrible monster? Latest in the series!



### The Dragon Path

by Ethan Young

**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 208

Action and adventure • Magic and fantasy  
All kinds of kids

**LEX:** HL480L **GRL:** R **DRA:** 40 **AR:** 3.6

A young prince must overcome monstrous obstacles—and a traitor hiding in plain sight—to help his clan return to their homeland.



### The Dragon Thief

by Zetta Elliott

**Format:** Chapter Book

**Pages:** 176

Magic and fantasy • All kinds of kids  
Action and adventure

**LEX:** 700L **GRL:** T **DRA:** 40–50 **AR:** 4.5

Strange things have been happening since Kavita stole a baby dragon. Did she make a mistake? Sequel to *Dragons in a Bag*.



### Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years

by Stacy McAnulty illustrations by David Litchfield

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 40

STEAM connections • Read-aloud • Funny

**LEX:** AD540L **GRL:** M **DRA:** 20–24 **AR:** 2.6

In this fact-filled, imaginative book, Earth tells all about her life—from her childhood more than four billion years ago up to the present day.



### Elephant & Piggie: Should I Share My Ice Cream?

by Mo Willems

**Format:** Reader **Pages:** 64

Family and friendship • Read on your own  
Favorite author

**LEX:** 260L **GRL:** H **DRA:** 14 **AR:** 0.9

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Elephant Gerald has a big decision to make...and he'd better do it fast before his ice cream melts! Beloved reader series.



### Escape

by K. R. Alexander

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 240

Favorite author • Action and adventure  
Spooky story

**LEX:** 650L **GRL:** V **DRA:** 40–50

Kids win a chance to enter the adventure park of their dreams... but it quickly turns into a nightmare! A scary thrill ride.



### Finding a Friend: A Shark Stories Book

by Traci Swain illustrations by Kadysha

**Format:** Picture Book

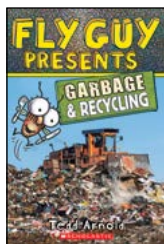
**Pages:** 40

Social-emotional learning  
Family and friendship • Seasonal

**LEX:** 550L **GRL:** L **DRA:** 20–24

Deep Blue is determined to find a friend, but that can be tough for a great white shark! A story about being kind and showing empathy.





### Fly Guy Presents: Garbage & Recycling

by Tedd Arnold

**Format:** Nonfiction Reader

**Pages:** 32

**Nonfiction • Favorite character**  
**Teacher favorite**

**LEX: 870L GRL: N DRA: 28–30 AR: 4.9**

Fly Guy is buzzing over to a landfill to learn more about garbage and recycling in this introduction to taking care of the environment.



### Fly Guy Presents: Monster Trucks

by Tedd Arnold

**Format:** Nonfiction Reader

**Pages:** 32

**High interest • Nonfiction**  
**Favorite character**

**LEX: 820L GRL: N DRA: 28–30 AR: 4.2**

Monster trucks aren't just for crunching cars—they use the latest technology to save people from floods! Simple text and photos.



### Fresh Princess

by Denene Millner illustrations by Gladys Jose

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

**Social-emotional learning**  
**All kinds of kids • Parent pick**

**LEX: AD570L GRL: L DRA: 20–24 AR: 3.5**

Moving to a new neighborhood is tough. But a fresh princess always jumps right in! A great book for building self-confidence and acceptance.



### A Friend for Dragon

by Dav Pilkey

**Format:** Reader

**Pages:** 64

**Favorite author • Funny**  
**Family and friendship**

**LEX: 460L GRL: J DRA: 16–18 AR: 2.7**

Dragon loves spending time with his new buddy. But can a dragon and an apple be friends? Funny short stories from the creator of Dog Man.



### Gabby's Dollhouse: Mama & Baby Box's Crafty-Riffic Activities

**Format:** Activity Book

**Pages:** 24 **Trim:** 8" x 10"

**Interactive • High interest**  
**STEAM connections**

Readers can solve puzzles and mazes, draw pictures, and complete activities. Comes with glitter stickers and step-by-step instructions to create the included paper crafts.



### Get Well, Crabby! A Crabby Book

by Jonathan Fenske

**Format:** Reader

**Pages:** 48

**Funny • Favorite series • Read on your own**

**LEX: 420L GRL: I DRA: 16–18**

The crankiest crab in the ocean is sick—and his best friend, Plankton, has silly ideas for helping him get better! Story told in comic speech bubbles.



### Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns: A Muslim Book of Colors

by Hena Khan illustrations by Mehrdokht Amini

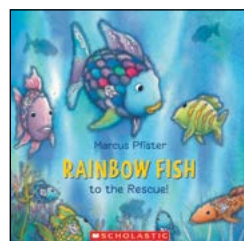
**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

Early concepts • All kinds of kids • Social studies

**LEX: 660L GRL: L DRA: 20–24 AR: 2.4**

From a red prayer rug to a blue hijab, young readers learn about colors through the food, clothing, and essential elements of Islamic culture.



### Good Night, Little Rainbow Fish / Rainbow Fish to the Rescue!

by Marcus Pfister

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

Favorite character • Family and friendship  
Parent pick

**LEX: AD570L GRL: K DRA: 16–18**

This little fish swims to the aid of a friend in trouble—and settles down with his mama after a busy ocean day. Two stories in one book.



### Goosebumps® SlappyWorld: Fifth-Grade Zombies

by R. L. Stine

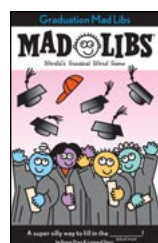
**Format:** Chapter Book

**Pages:** 160

Favorite series • Spooky • School story

**LEX: 450L GRL: T DRA: 40–50 AR: 3.5**

There's something strange in town. Will Todd be able to prove it to his classmates before school is dismissed...permanently?



### Graduation Mad Libs®

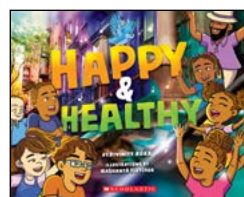
by Roger Price and Leonard Stern

**Format:** Activity Book

**Pages:** 48 **Trim:** 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"

Interactive • Seasonal • Favorite series

Kids can have fun and keep grammar skills sharp all summer long with fill-in-the-blank graduation stories.



### Happy & Healthy

by Divinity Roxx illustrations by NaShantá Fletcher

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

Singing and rhyming  
All kinds of kids • Teacher favorite

Joyful kids move and groove in this celebration of healthy habits. Learn the catchy song and sing along!



### Hearts & Crafts: Squad Goals

by Lisa Papademetriou

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 256

School story • Realistic fiction  
Family and friendship

**LEX: 600L GRL: V DRA: 40–50**

Mackenzie is working on a lot of projects, from fundraising to matchmaking. She'll need help from her friends to reach her big goals!







### Hurry Up! A Book About Slowing Down

by Kate Dopirak illustrations by Christopher Silas Neal

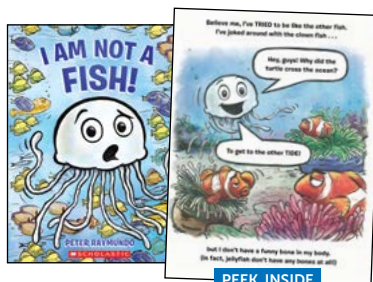
**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 40

Singing and rhyming • Teacher favorite  
Social-emotional learning

LEX: AD230L GRL: H DRA: 14

A busy boy and his dog learn to slow down and enjoy life together. A lyrical, rhyming picture book that's perfect for cultivating mindfulness.



### I Am Not a Fish!

by Peter Raymundo

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

Social-emotional learning  
STEAM connections • Funny

LEX: 540L GRL: M DRA: 20–24 AR: 2.3

Edgar is a jellyfish. So why doesn't he look, act, or feel like a fish? This story combines ocean facts with a positive message about self-acceptance.



### I Know Your Secret

by Daphne Benedis-Grab

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 240

School story • Realistic fiction • Timely topic

LEX: 860L GRL: V DRA: 40–50

Four middle schoolers are being blackmailed by the same anonymous foe. Now they must work together to protect their secrets!



### I Survived the Attack of the Grizzlies, 1967: The Graphic Novel

by Lauren Tarshis illustrations by Berat Pekmezci

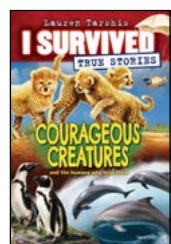
**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 160

Historical fiction • Favorite series  
Action and adventure

LEX: GN460L GRL: R DRA: 40 AR: 3.9

The story of one of the deadliest seasons in the history of America's national parks—a summer that changed ideas about whether humans can exist together with wildlife.



### I Survived True Stories: Courageous Creatures

by Lauren Tarshis

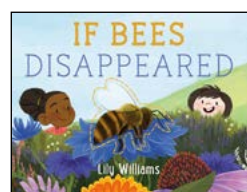
**Format:** Nonfiction

**Pages:** 176

Nonfiction • Animals  
Action and adventure

LEX: 840L GRL: S DRA: 40–50 AR: 5.8

From the author of the fictional I Survived series comes a collection of true tales of animals who faced disaster—and the humans who helped them make it out alive.



### If Bees Disappeared

by Lily Williams

**Format:** Nonfiction Picture Book

**Pages:** 40

Nonfiction • Seasonal • Teacher favorite

LEX: AD1000L GRL: M DRA: 20–24

This fact-filled book imagines the consequences of a world without bees and shows readers that everything in nature is connected.



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### Into the Heartlands: A Black Panther Graphic Novel

**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 128

High interest • Action and adventure  
All kinds of kids

**LEX:** GN550L **GRL:** S **DRA:** 40–50

When one of Shuri's inventions goes haywire, she and T'Challa set out on a journey to remove a curse from Wakanda. An original *Black Panther* story.



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### It Began with Lemonade

by Gideon Sterer and Lian Cho

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 40

Seasonal • Funny  
Social-emotional learning

**LEX:** AD590L **GRL:** L **DRA:** 20–24

When a girl sets up her lemonade stand by the river's edge, some very thirsty customers swim by! An imaginative tale with a lesson about perseverance.



### It's the End of the World and I'm in My Bathing Suit

by Justin A. Reynolds

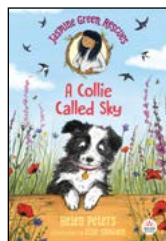
**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 304

Action and adventure • Funny  
All kinds of kids

**LEX:** 870L **GRL:** T **DRA:** 40–50

Eddie's mom ruins his fun by making him skip a beach bash to do laundry—but things take a strange turn when the power goes out and the neighbors disappear!



### Jasmine Green Rescues: A Collie Called Sky

by Helen Peters illustrations by Ellie Snowdon

**Format:** Chapter Book

**Pages:** 144

All kinds of kids • Animals  
Family and friendship

**LEX:** 720L **GRL:** Q **DRA:** 40 **AR:** 4.8

Aspiring veterinarian Jasmine rescues an abandoned border collie puppy. But will his owner try to take him back?



### Jeanie & Genie #1: The First Wish

**Format:** Chapter Book

**Pages:** 128

School story • Family and friendship  
Magic and fantasy

**LEX:** 610L **GRL:** M **DRA:** 20–24

New student Willow has a magical secret—and it's going to turn Jeanie's life upside down!



### Josephine Against the Sea

by Shakirah Bourne

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 304

All kinds of kids • Magic and fantasy  
Family and friendship

**LEX:** 810L **GRL:** V **DRA:** 40–50 **AR:** 5.3

Some mature content.

When she calls upon spirits to help her make the cricket team, Josephine accidentally unleashes a sea witch...who starts dating her dad! Inspired by Caribbean mythology.





### Karma's World™: Viral Video Showdown

by Jehan Madhani illustrations by Yesenia Moises

**Format:** Chapter Book

**Pages:** 144

All kinds of kids • High interest  
STEAM connections

**LEX: 640L GRL: S DRA: 40–50**

Karma and her friend Switch create a dance that goes viral, but Switch gets all the credit! Based on the hit Netflix show.



### Katt vs. Dogg

by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein

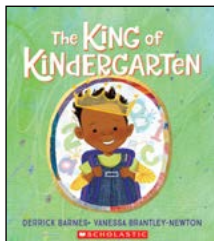
**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 336

Favorite author • Funny • Animals

**LEX: 580L GRL: S DRA: 40–50**

Oscar and Molly have been told that cats and dogs hate each other. But when they each get hopelessly lost in the woods, the only way to find their way home is to...work together?!



### The King of Kindergarten

by Derrick Barnes and Vanessa Brantley-Newton

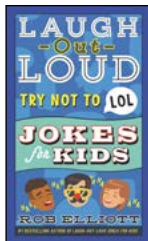
**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

All kinds of kids • Favorite author  
School skills

**LEX: AD720L GRL: L DRA: 20–24 AR: 3.7**

From showing bravery at recess to taking a royal rest, this confident boy rules at school! Upbeat introduction to kindergarten routines.



### Laugh-Out-Loud: Try Not to LOL Jokes for Kids

by Rob Elliott

**Format:** Joke Book

**Pages:** 160

Interactive • Funny • High interest

**LEX: 340L GRL: O DRA: 34–38**

This extra-large joke book has puns, knock-knock jokes, and silly one-liners that will make both kids and adults laugh out loud.



### The Lemonade War

by Jacqueline Davies

**Format:** Chapter Book

**Pages:** 192

Family and friendship • Seasonal  
STEAM connections

**LEX: 630L GRL: S DRA: 40–50 AR: 4.1**

It's brother vs. sister. Will street smarts or book smarts sell the most lemonade? Classic sibling story.



### Little Sunflower

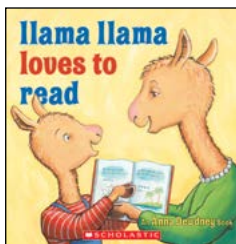
**Format:** Nonfiction Picture Book

**Pages:** 24

Nonfiction • Seasonal  
Singing and rhyming

**LEX: AD560L GRL: L DRA: 20–24**

This simple nonfiction storybook shows what happens when a seed grows into a flower and becomes part of the life cycle.



### Llama Llama Loves to Read

by Anna Dewdney

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 40

**Favorite character • Singing and rhyming  
School skills**

**LEX: AD410L GRL: L DRA: 20–24 AR: 2.1**

This little llama is practicing his letters, recognizing sight words, getting a library card, and beginning to read stories all by himself.



### Mermaid Days: The Sunken Ship

by Kyle Lukoff illustrations by Kat Uno

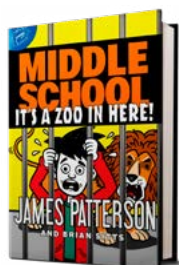
**Format:** Reader

**Pages:** 64

**High interest • Read on your own  
Magic and fantasy**

**LEX: 410L GRL: K DRA: 16–18**

Join Mermaid Vera and octo-kid Beaker for three adventures in their town of Tidal Grove.



### Middle School: It's a Zoo in Here!

by James Patterson and Brian Sitts

**Format:** Hardcover Novel

**Pages:** 336

**Funny • Favorite author • Favorite series**

**LEX: 640L GRL: T DRA: 40–50**

Bad grades mean summer school for Rafe—until a science-related job comes to the rescue. But he gets more than he bargained for when he meets an endangered lion!

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### Minecraft™ Woodsworth Chronicles: Deep Dive!

**Format:** Chapter Book

**Pages:** 144

**Action and adventure • High interest  
STEAM connections**

**LEX: 550L GRL: Q DRA: 40 AR: 4.1**

Three Minecraft players enter the game and dive into the Aquatic biome, where they could find treasure...or a trap!



### Moby Shinobi and Toby Too! Surf's Up!

by Luke Flowers

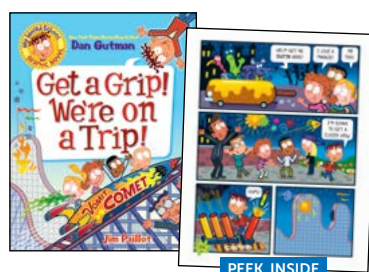
**Format:** Reader

**Pages:** 64

**High interest • Family and friendship  
Social-emotional learning**

**LEX: 430L GRL: K DRA: 16–18 AR: 2.1**

Moby's ninja skills keep making a mess of things until he discovers that teamwork makes every job easier.



### My Weird School Graphic Novel: Get a Grip! We're on a Trip!

by Dan Gutman and Jim Paillot

**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 112

**School story • Favorite series • Funny**

**LEX: GN340L GRL: P DRA: 34–38**

Can A.J. and his classmates finish 5,000 books for the chance to win a theme park trip? Graphic novel from the popular chapter book series.



### National Geographic: Running with Wolves

by Jim and Jamie Dutcher  
**Format:** Narrative Nonfiction  
**Pages:** 176

Nonfiction • Animals • Favorite series

LEX: 870L GRL: T DRA: 40–50 AR: 6.4

These filmmakers lived with a real-life wolf pack—and share their extraordinary adventures and revelations.



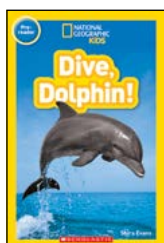
### National Geographic Kids™: Bugs!

by Shira Evans  
**Format:** Nonfiction Reader  
**Pages:** 24

Nonfiction • High interest  
Read on your own

LEX: 350L GRL: F DRA: 10 AR: 1.3

Get a close-up look at insects and creepy-crawlies from around the world. Packed with photos and science vocabulary.



### National Geographic Kids™: Dive, Dolphin!

by Shira Evans  
**Format:** Nonfiction Reader  
**Pages:** 24

Nonfiction • Seasonal • Read on your own

LEX: 370L GRL: G DRA: 14 AR: 1.3

Facts, photos, and simple text all about these smart, curious mammals. Includes key science vocabulary.



### National Geographic Kids™: Just Joking Sports

**Format:** Joke Book  
**Pages:** 208 **Trim:** 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"

Favorite series • High interest • Nonfiction

LEX: 860L GRL: Q DRA: 40

This book delivers 300 knock-knock jokes, riddles, tongue twisters, and more—all paired with real-life facts and photos from the world of sports.



### National Geographic Kids™: Learn to Write ABCs & 123s

**Format:** Wipe-Clean Workbook  
**Pages:** 28 **Trim:** 8 1/2" x 10"

Interactive • School skills • Nonfiction

**WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD**  
Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.

Kids can learn about animals while they practice writing uppercase letters, lowercase letters, and numbers. Comes with a dry-erase marker.



### National Geographic Kids™: Titanic

by Melissa Stewart  
**Format:** Nonfiction Reader  
**Pages:** 48

Favorite series • Social studies  
Nonfiction

LEX: 900L GRL: O DRA: 34–38 AR: 5.3

Go deep into the true tale of the doomed "wonder ship" that was thought to be unsinkable. Great introduction to narrative nonfiction.





### National Geographic Kids™: Weird but True! Know-It-All: Rocks & Minerals

by Michael Burgan

**Format:** Nonfiction

**Pages:** 192

High interest • Favorite series • Nonfiction

**LEX:** IG1060L **GRL:** U **DRA:** 40–50

Includes profiles of famous geologists, images of rock formations from around the globe, and tons of fascinating facts.



### No More Monsters Under Your Bed!

by Jordan Chouteau illustrations by Anat Even Or

**Format:** Hardcover Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

Social-emotional learning

Parent pick • Keepsake hardcover

**LEX:** AD660L **GRL:** K **DRA:** 16–18

This book will have readers laughing all the way to bedtime with its adorable, not-too-spooky monsters. It also features positive messages about sharing and conquering your fears.



### Not Your All-American Girl

by Madelyn Rosenberg and Wendy Wan-Long Shang

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 256

Realistic fiction • School story

All kinds of kids

**LEX:** 630L **GRL:** V **DRA:** 40–50 **AR:** 4.4

Lauren wants to be the lead in the school play—but her drama teacher says she doesn't look the part. Can she find her voice again?



### On the First Day of Summer Vacation

by Tish Rabe illustrations by Sarah Jennings

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

Singing and rhyming • Seasonal

All kinds of kids

**LEX:** AD590L **GRL:** G **DRA:** 12

Discover all the exciting things that happen in summer, from catching fireflies to visiting an amusement park. Written to the tune of "The Twelve Days of Christmas."



### Ordinary People Change the World: I Am Benjamin Franklin

by Brad Meltzer illustrations by Christopher Eliopoulos

**Format:** Nonfiction Picture Book

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

Favorite series • Social studies • Teacher favorite

**LEX:** 610L **GRL:** O **DRA:** 34–38 **AR:** 4.0

This biography told in comic panels introduces reader to Benjamin Franklin: the inventor, farmer, and Founding Father of the United States.



### Owl Diaries: Get Well, Eva

by Rebecca Elliott

**Format:** Full-Color Chapter Book

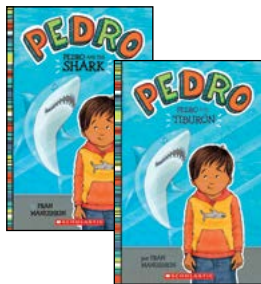
**Pages:** 80

Family and friendship

Favorite series • School story

**LEX:** 580L **GRL:** M **DRA:** 20–24

Eva Wingdale has hurt her wing in a game of wingball, and now she can't write in her diary! Early chapter book with full-color illustrations.



### Pedro and the Shark / Pedro y el tiburón

by Fran Manushkin

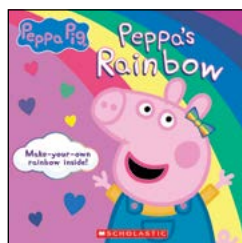
**Format:** Reader

**Pages:** 32

Read on your own • School story  
All kinds of kids

**LEX:** 270L–490L **GRL:** J–K **DRA:** 16–18

A field trip to the aquarium is fun—until Pedro loses his class and finds himself all alone with the fiercest fish in the sea!



### Peppa Pig™: Peppa's Rainbow

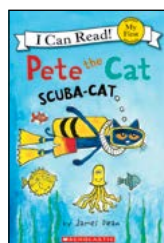
**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 24

STEAM connections • Favorite character  
High interest

**LEX:** AD500L **GRL:** K **DRA:** 16–18

Peppa and her friends visit the biggest, most colorful rainbow—and discover how rainbows are made!



### Pete the Cat: Scuba-Cat

by James Dean

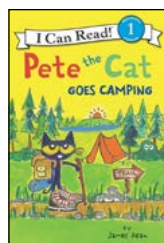
**Format:** Reader

**Pages:** 32

Read on your own • Favorite character  
Seasonal

**LEX:** 250L **GRL:** H **DRA:** 14 **AR:** 1.7

Pete the Cat is excited to see a seahorse. But he has to search high and low to find the little guy! Summery beginning reader.



### Pete the Cat Goes Camping

by James Dean

**Format:** Reader

**Pages:** 32

Favorite character • Social-emotional learning  
Read on your own

**LEX:** 480L **GRL:** I **DRA:** 16 **AR:** 2.1

Pete can't wait to hike, fish, and eat s'mores by the campfire. But will he keep his cool when he hears stories about Bigfoot?



### Press Start! Super Cheat Codes and Secret Modes!

by Thomas Flintham

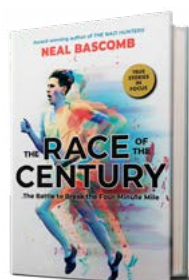
**Format:** Full-Color Chapter Book

**Pages:** 80

High interest • Action and adventure  
Favorite series

**LEX:** 520L **GRL:** M **DRA:** 20–24 **AR:** 2.8

When Sunny finds a list of cheat codes, Super Rabbit Boy gets some amazing new powers! Gaming-inspired chapter book.



### The Race of the Century: The Battle to Break the Four-Minute Mile

by Neal Bascomb

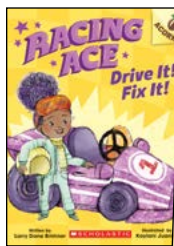
**Format:** Hardcover

**Pages:** 256

Nonfiction • Sports • Favorite author

**LEX:** 1030L **GRL:** Z **DRA:** 70

An inspiring real-life story about three men racing to achieve the impossible: running a mile in less than four minutes!



### Racing Ace: Drive It! Fix It!

by Larry Dane Brimner  
illustrations by Kaylani Juanita

**Format:** Reader

**Pages:** 48

**STEAM connections • All kinds of kids**  
**Read on your own**

**LEX: 430L GRL: I DRA: 16**

Ace has built her very own car and is ready to race! But when a missing part threatens her chances, she'll have to think fast to finish strong.



### The Rema Chronicles: Realm of the Blue Mist

by Amy Kim Kibuishi

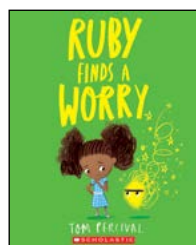
**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 272

**Magic and fantasy • All kinds of kids**  
**Action and adventure**

**LEX: GN300L GRL: R DRA: 40**

While investigating her dad's death, Tabby is unexpectedly led to a distant world of magic and beauty, where she discovers her destiny.



### Ruby Finds a Worry

by Tom Percival

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

**Social-emotional learning**  
**All kinds of kids • Parent pick**

**LEX: AD540L GRL: K DRA: 16–18 AR: 3.0**

Ruby finds a little worry that grows and grows and grows. How can she get rid of it? Perfect for children who struggle with worries.



### Ryan's Mystery Playdate™: Ultimate Challenge Time!

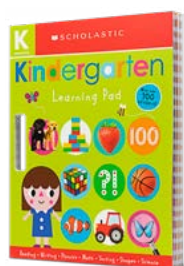
**Format:** Activity Book

**Pages:** 16

**Interactive • High interest • Sports**

**LEX: 570L GRL: L DRA: 20–24**

Readers can use the reusable stickers inside to help Ryan hit a bull's-eye, unlock a mystery box, and more. Based on the hit YouTube series.



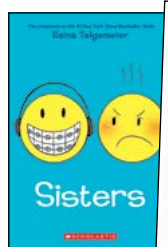
### Scholastic Early Learners: Kindergarten Learning Pad

**Format:** Workbook

**Pages:** 128 **Trim:** 8 1/2" x 11"

**School skills • Interactive • Parent pick**

More than 60 tear-away pages of reading and writing activities to help children get kindergarten ready. Comes with stickers.



### Sisters

by Raina Telgemeier

**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 208

**Family and friendship • Favorite author**  
**Realistic fiction**

**LEX: GN290L GRL: R DRA: 40 AR: 2.4**

A weeklong family road trip forces Raina to find a way to get along with her younger brother and sister. Companion to the graphic novel *Smile*.





### Skyborn: Sparrow Rising

by Jessica Khoury

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 288

Magic and fantasy • Action and adventure  
Favorite series

**LEX:** 760L **GRL:** X **DRA:** 60

In a world where everyone is born with wings, stone monsters prowl the skies, hunting those who dare to fly too high. For fans of Wings of Fire.



### The Smart Cookie

by Jory John and Pete Oswald

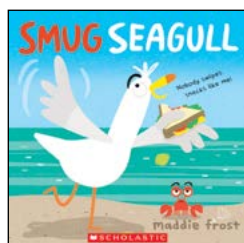
**Format:** Hardcover Picture Book

**Pages:** 40

Favorite series • Read-aloud  
Social-emotional learning

**LEX:** AD440L **GRL:** L **DRA:** 20–24 **AR:** 3.1

This cookie has never felt smart, but she soon learns that perfect scores aren't the only ingredients for intelligence. Funny and empowering.



### Smug Seagull

by Maddie Frost

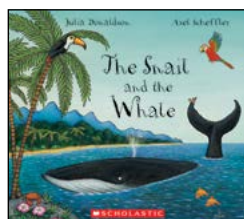
**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 40

Funny • Seasonal  
Social-emotional learning

**LEX:** 500L **GRL:** M **DRA:** 20–24 **AR:** 2.1

When a sneaky seagull meets a crafty crab, they will have to decide if there are enough treats on the beach for everyone.



### The Snail and the Whale

by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

Singing and rhyming • Read-aloud  
Favorite author

**LEX:** AD620L **GRL:** M **DRA:** 20–24 **AR:** 4.0

A tiny snail and a giant whale team up to travel the world in this friendship tale from the creators of *The Gruffalo*.



### Spidey and His Amazing Friends: Super Hero Hiccups

**Format:** Reader

**Pages:** 32

High interest • Favorite character  
Social-emotional learning

Miles gets discouraged when hiccups keep him from stopping an evil villain. Can his super friends help him get his confidence back? Based on the Disney Junior show.



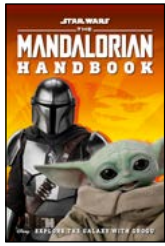
### Spidey and His Amazing Friends: Team Spidey Does It All!

**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 64

High interest • Favorite character  
Family and friendship

Fourteen stories about teamwork, adventure, and friendship, told in simple comic panels. Inspired by the hit show on Disney Junior.



### Star Wars™: The Mandalorian Handbook

**Format:** Guidebook

**Pages:** 160 **Trim:** 6" x 9"

High interest • Nonfiction  
Favorite characters

**LEX:** IG1020L **GRL:** Q **DRA:** 40

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This full-color guide is packed with facts and photos from the hit TV series on Disney+.



### Stillwater: A Perfect Fit

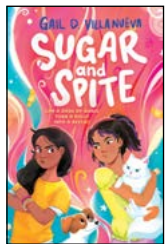
**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 24

Social-emotional learning  
High interest • Family and friendship

**LEX:** AD530L **GRL:** L **DRA:** 20–24

Stillwater the wise panda teaches Karl an important lesson about acceptance. Based on the TV show *Stillwater*, which was inspired by the bestselling *Zen Shorts*.



### Sugar and Spite

by Gail D. Villanueva

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 208

Magic and fantasy • Family and friendship  
All kinds of kids

**LEX:** 670L **GRL:** T **DRA:** 40–50 **AR:** 4.4

A powerful love potion turns Jolina's sworn enemy into her BFF! A wonderful mix of magic and reality, inspired by Filipino culture.



### Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt: A Narwhal and Jelly Book

by Ben Clanton

**Format:** Graphic Novel

**Pages:** 64

Funny • Family and friendship  
Favorite series

**LEX:** GN510L **GRL:** N **DRA:** 28–30 **AR:** 2.6

Narwhal and Jelly decide to become superheroes, discover their superpowers, and help a friend in need! Favorite early graphic novel series.



### Super Troop

by Bruce Hale

**Format:** Hardcover Novel

**Pages:** 288

Realistic fiction • Funny  
Family and friendship

**LEX:** 630L **GRL:** V **DRA:** 40–50

The new scoutmaster wants to turn the troop into a lean, mean, badge-earning machine. Will Cooper break the rules—or will the rules break him?



### Supertato

by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet

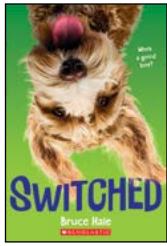
**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

Funny • Read-aloud • High interest

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

There's a new hero at the supermarket! Readers will love cheering on this superspud as he protects the other veggies from a dangerous frozen pea.



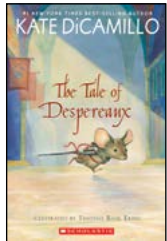
### Switched

by Bruce Hale  
**Format:** Novel  
**Pages:** 256

Animals • Family and friendship • Funny

LEX: 650L GRL: S DRA: 40–50 AR: 4.4

Parker likes to be neat and orderly—so what happens when a mishap gets him switched into the body of a messy goldendoodle?!



### The Tale of Despereaux

by Kate DiCamillo  
**Format:** Chapter Book  
**Pages:** 272

Award winner • Favorite author  
 Magic and fantasy

LEX: 670L GRL: U DRA: 40–50 AR: 4.7

Three unlikely heroes journey from a dungeon through a castle... and into their destiny! From the author of *Because of Winn-Dixie*.

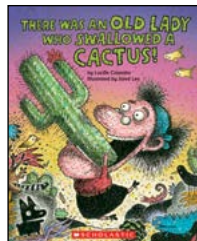


### That Girl Lay Lay: Bust Your Own Rhymes... and Discover the Star You Are!

**Format:** Hardcover Activity Book  
**Pages:** 144

Interactive • High interest  
 STEAM connections

With quotes, doodles, quizzes, drawing activities, and more, this is the ideal book for anyone inspired by Lay Lay to break barriers and express themselves.



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

by Lucille Colandro illustrations by Jared Lee  
**Format:** Picture Book  
**Pages:** 32

Favorite series • Funny  
 Singing and rhyming

LEX: AD380L GRL: L DRA: 20–24 AR: 2.8

That silly old lady just swallowed sand, a coyote, and suntan lotion... but why? Readers love to guess what comes next in this popular series.



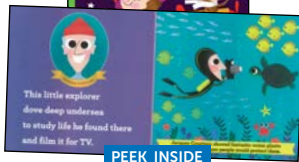
### This Little Explorer: A Pioneer Primer

by Joan Holub and Daniel Roode  
**Format:** Nonfiction Picture Book  
**Pages:** 32

Nonfiction • Singing and rhyming  
 Social studies

LEX: AD760L GRL: L DRA: 20–24 AR: 3.3

Simple rhyming text and kid-friendly facts introduce readers to Amelia Earhart, Ferdinand Magellan, and eight more explorers.



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### The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez

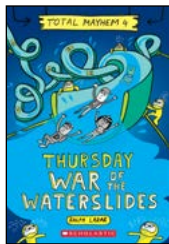
by Adrianna Cuevas  
**Format:** Novel  
**Pages:** 288

All kinds of kids • Award winner  
 Action and adventure

LEX: 740L GRL: V DRA: 40–50 AR: 4.7

Nobody knows Nestor can communicate with animals. But when his grandmother is accused of being a witch, his gift could set her free. A 2021 Pura Belpré Author Honor Book.





### Total Mayhem #4: Thursday—War of the Waterslides

by Ralph Lazar

**Format:** Chapter Book

**Pages:** 224

Funny • Action and adventure  
Favorite series

LEX: 720L GRL: R DRA: 40

Dash splashes into a mystery when someone slippery starts making waves at the new water park. Latest book in the Total Mayhem series.



### Turning Red: The Junior Novelization

**Format:** Movie Novel

**Pages:** 144

All kinds of kids • High interest  
Funny

As if being a teenager isn't complicated enough—Mei Lee poofs into a giant red panda every time she gets too excited! Based on the Pixar movie.



### Turning Red: The Panda in You!

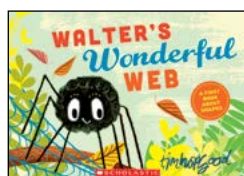
**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 24

All kinds of kids • High interest  
Social-emotional learning

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When 13-year-old Mei Lee gets too excited, she poofs into a giant red panda! A picture book based on the Pixar movie.



### Walter's Wonderful Web

by Tim Hopgood

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 32

Early concepts • Teacher favorite  
STEAM connections

LEX: AD490L GRL: H DRA: 14

Walter the spider is determined to weave a web that won't wobble in the wind. Can he use different shapes to do it?



### What Is Nintendo?

by Gina Shaw

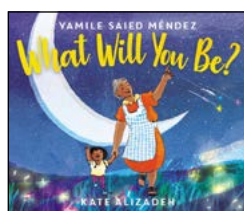
**Format:** Nonfiction Chapter Book

**Pages:** 128

Nonfiction • High interest  
STEAM connections

LEX: 950L GRL: S DRA: 40–50 AR: 5.9

Get an inside look at one of the most influential companies in the video game industry. From the bestselling nonfiction series.



### What Will You Be?

by Yamile Saeid Méndez and Kate Alizadeh

**Format:** Picture Book

**Pages:** 40

All kinds of kids • Family and friendship  
Social-emotional learning

LEX: AD650L GRL: L DRA: 20–24

A young girl dreams about the possibilities of what she might become when she grows up. With her abuela's guidance, she learns her potential is limitless.



### Who Would Win?® Extreme Animal Rumble

by Jerry Pallotta illustrations by Rob Bolster

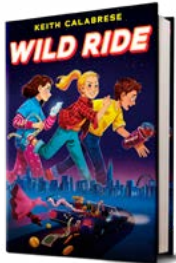
**Format:** Nonfiction

**Pages:** 176

Nonfiction • Animals • Favorite series

LEX: 660L GRL: R DRA: 40

Get the facts! Make predictions! This supersize collection is five books in one—and features 80 fierce animals ready to battle it out.



### Wild Ride

by Keith Calabrese

**Format:** Hardcover Novel

**Pages:** 256

Action and adventure • Funny  
Family and friendship

LEX: 630L GRL: V DRA: 40–50

With her parents away, Charley's hoping for a weekend of milkshakes and movies with her older brother—but then things take a wild turn!



### Wild Survival: Chasing Jaguars

by Melissa Cristina Márquez

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 256

All kinds of kids • STEAM connections  
Action and adventure

LEX: 890L GRL: R DRA: 40

The Villalobos family's nature show takes them to Mexico, where they're tracking an injured and endangered jaguar. Will they be able to help this animal in need?



### Wings of Fire #15: The Flames of Hope

by Tui T. Sutherland

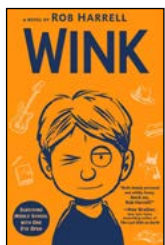
**Format:** Hardcover Novel

**Pages:** 368

Favorite series • Magic and fantasy  
Action and adventure

LEX: 760L GRL: Y DRA: 60

In the latest book in the wildly popular series, Luna the dragon must uncover a long-buried secret and unite her friends, her enemies—and her own powers.



### Wink

by Rob Harrell

**Format:** Novel

**Pages:** 320

Realistic fiction • School story  
All kinds of kids

LEX: 580L GRL: V DRA: 40–50 AR: 3.9

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