



# Children's Literature Update 2013

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## Webinar

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# Agenda

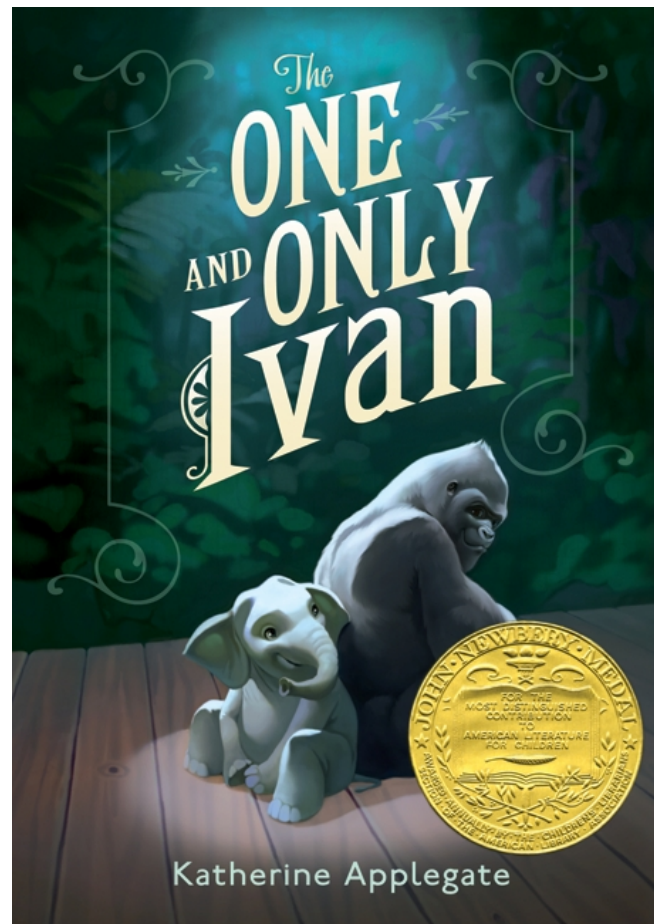
- n Recent Book Awards
- n New Picture Books and Easy Readers
- n New Transitional Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry
- n Tween Genre Fiction
- n Graphic Novels, Books adapted into Movies, Read-alikes
- n Useful Websites



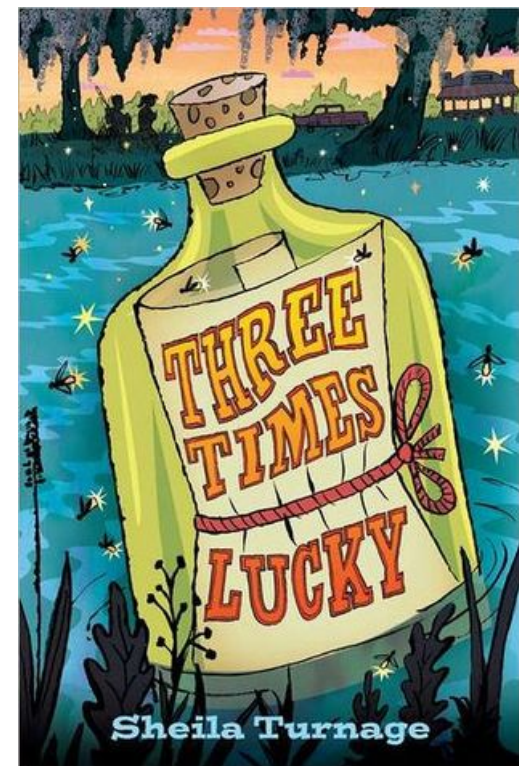
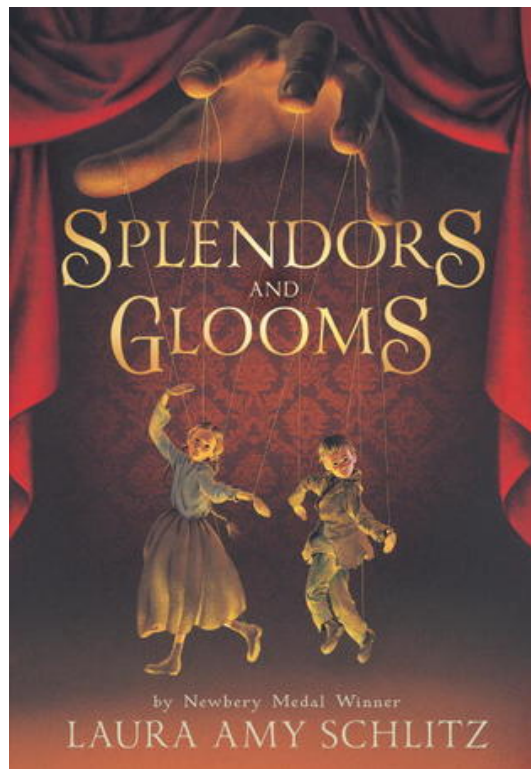
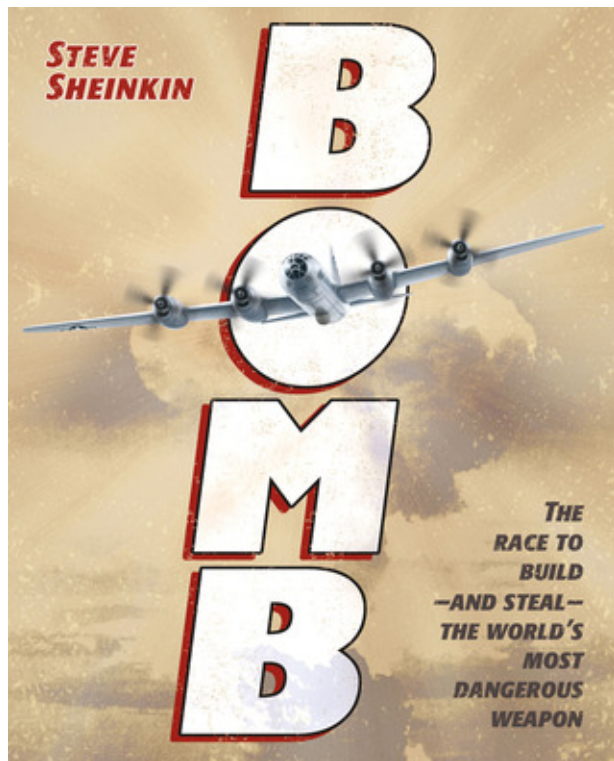
# Handouts

- n List of the books mentioned during this webinar
- n List of useful websites
- n Read-alikes for “Diary of a Wimpy Kid” and the “Percy Jackson” series

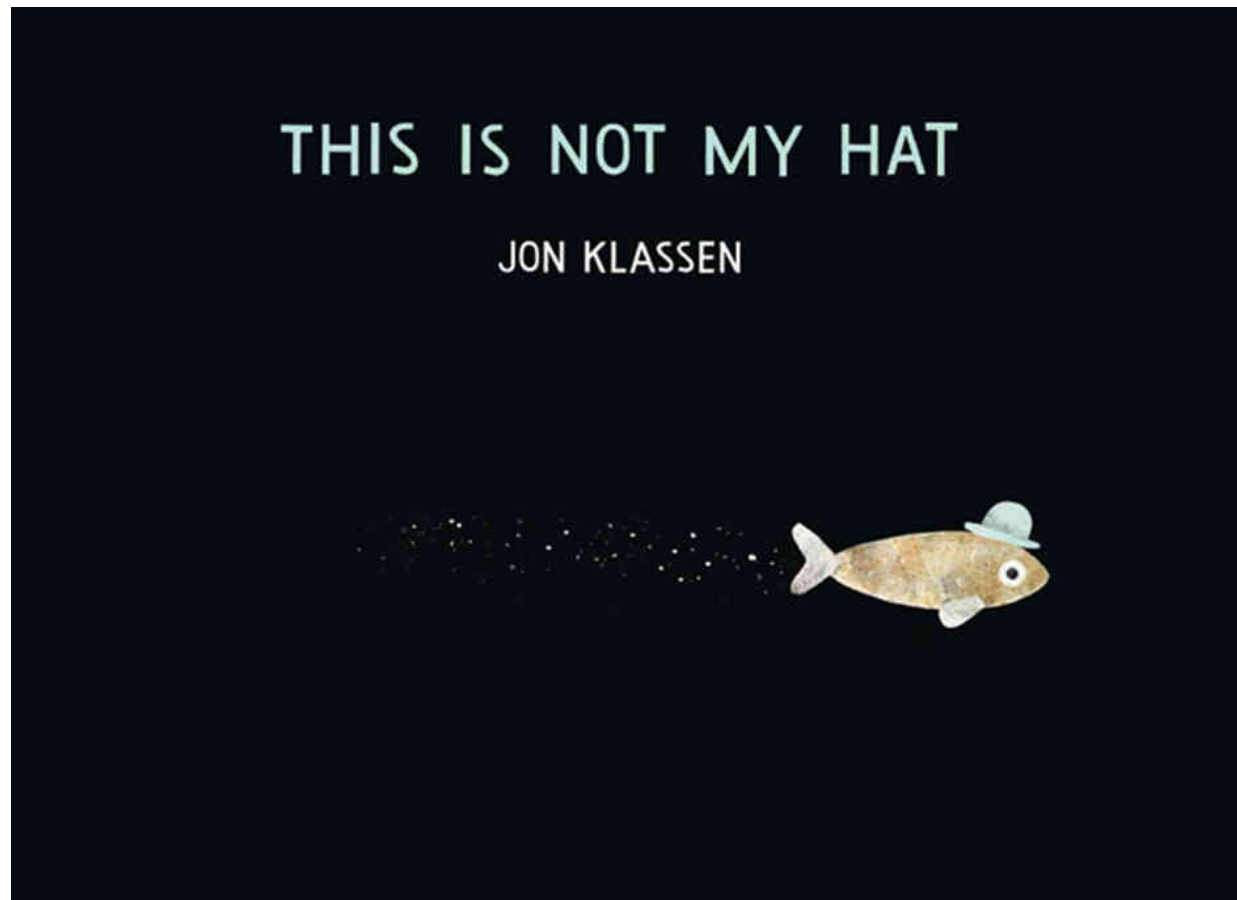
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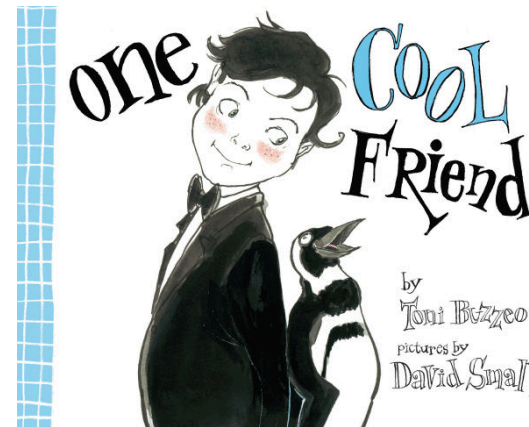
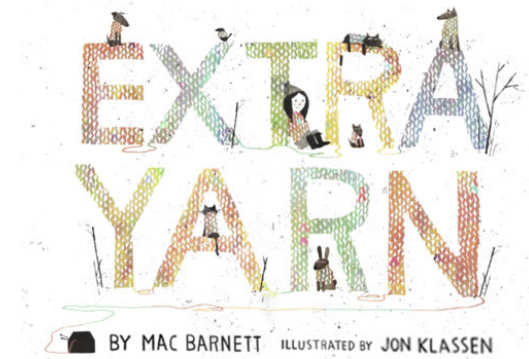
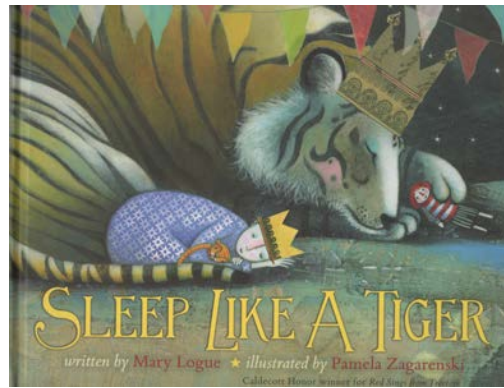
# Newbery Honor Books



# Caldecott Medal Winner



# Caldecott Honor Books

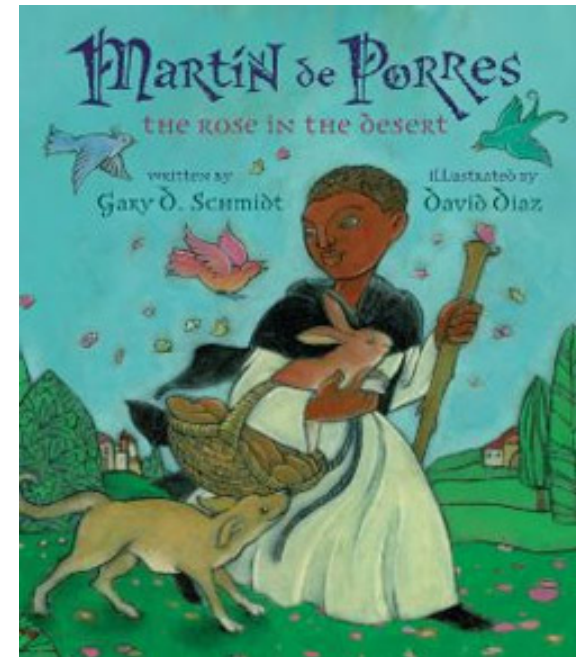


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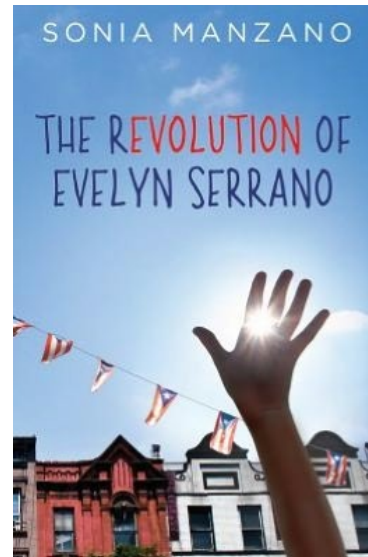
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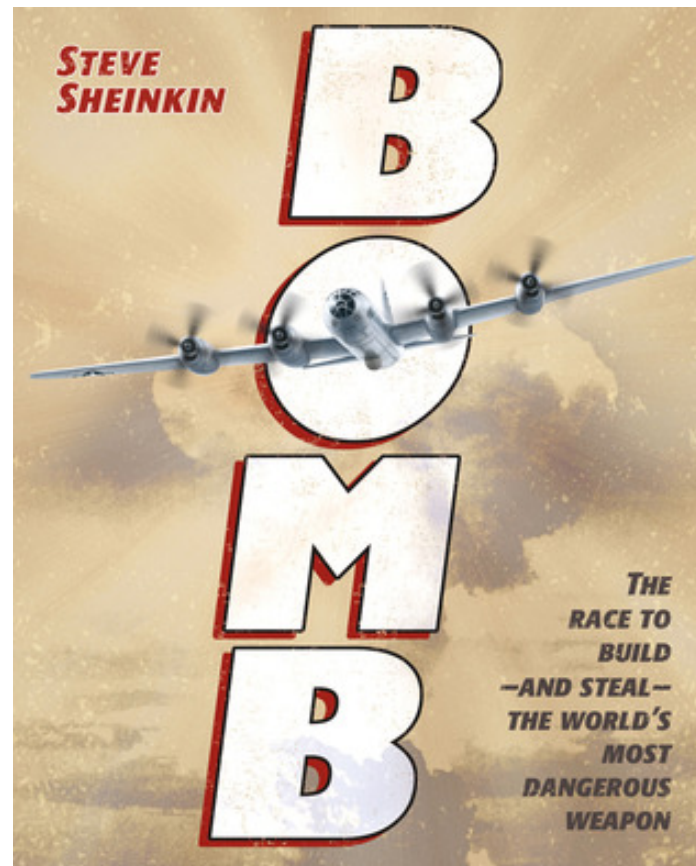
n Author Honor



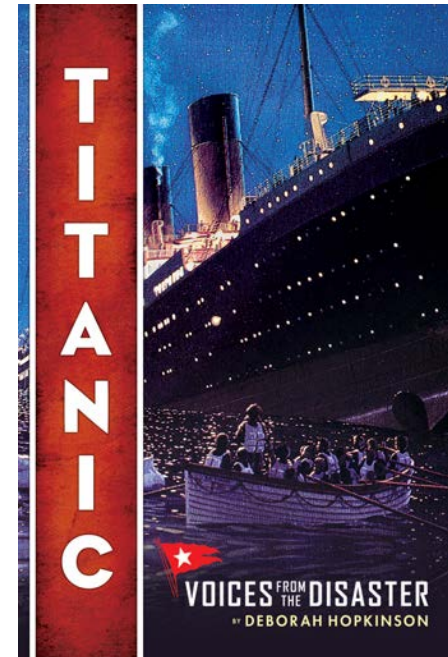
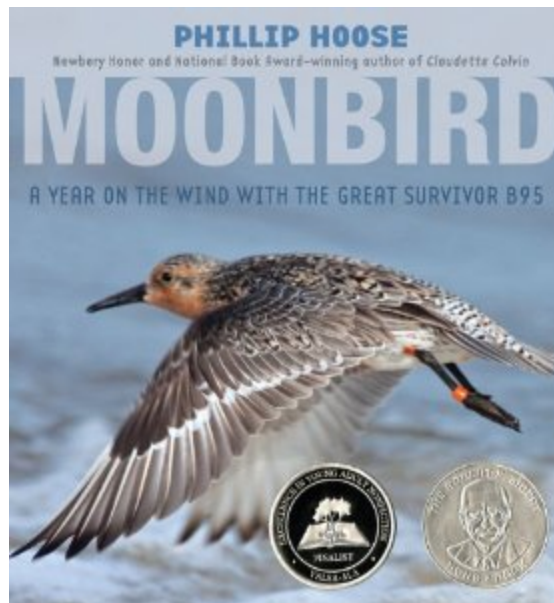


# Sibert Medal for Informational

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# Sibert Honor Books

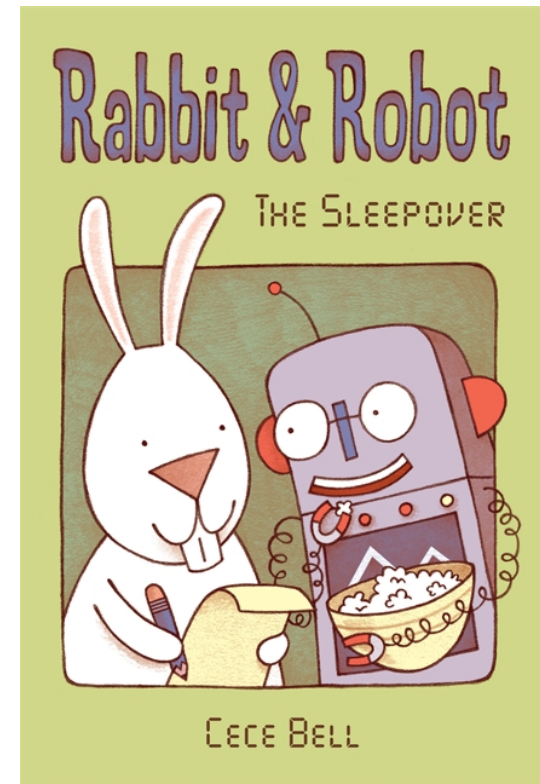
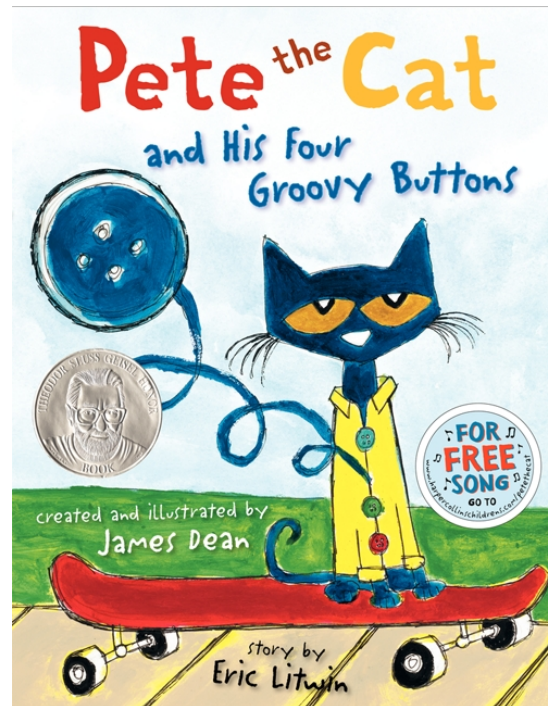
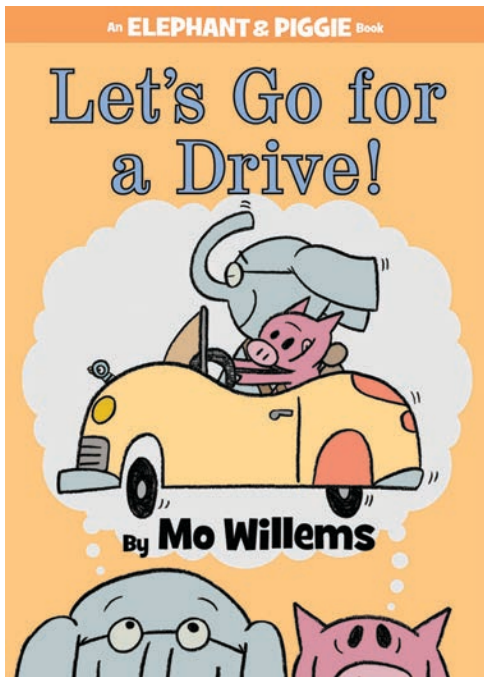


# Geisel Award: Beginning Reader

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# Geisel Honor Books

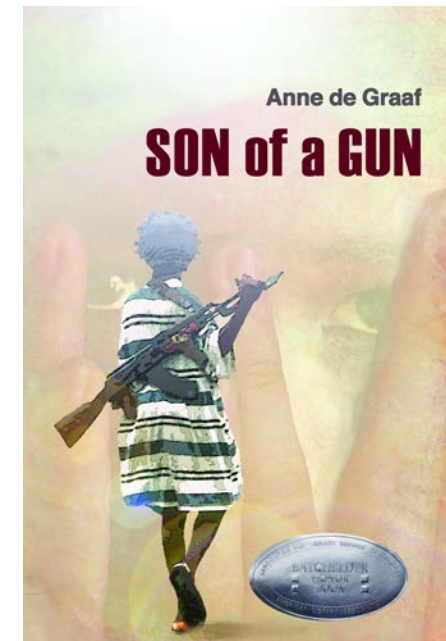
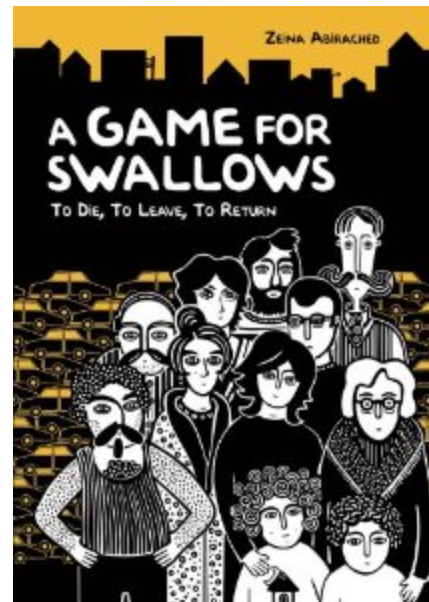


# Batchelder Award

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n Honor Books



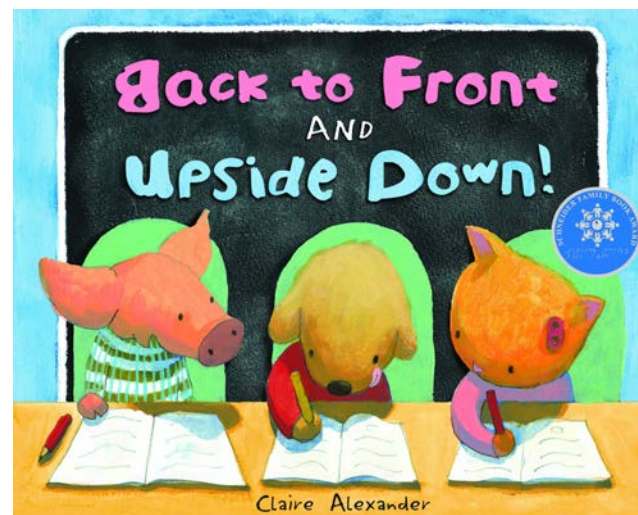
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n Middle

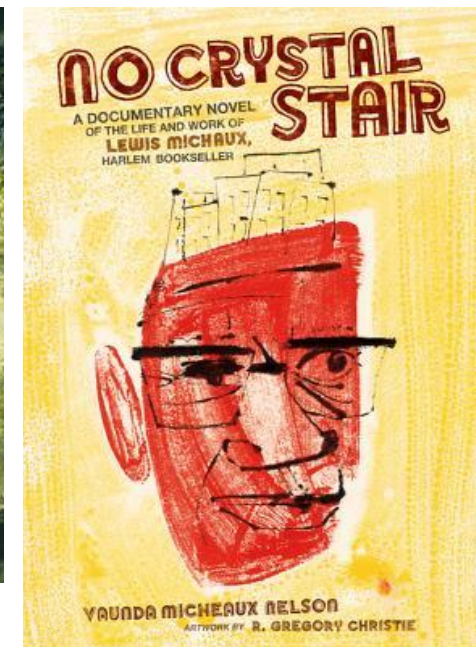
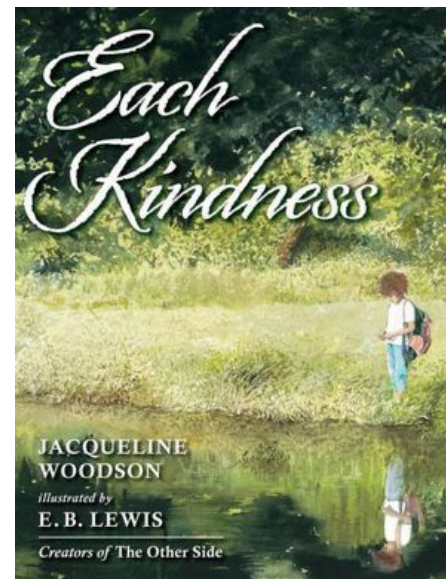
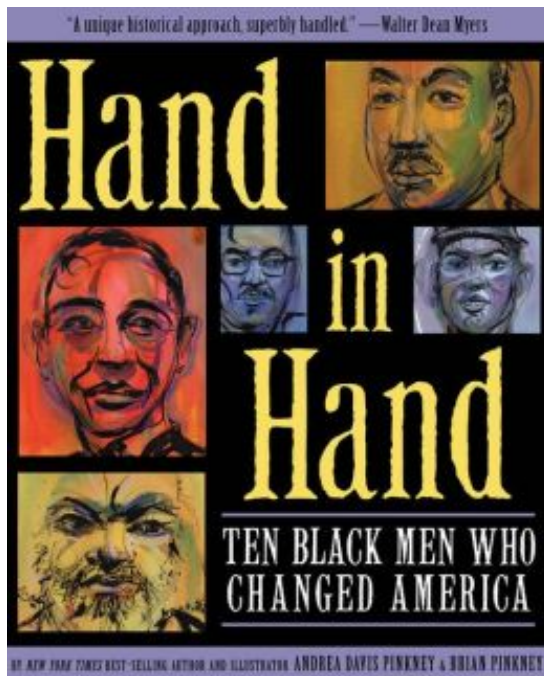
n Younger



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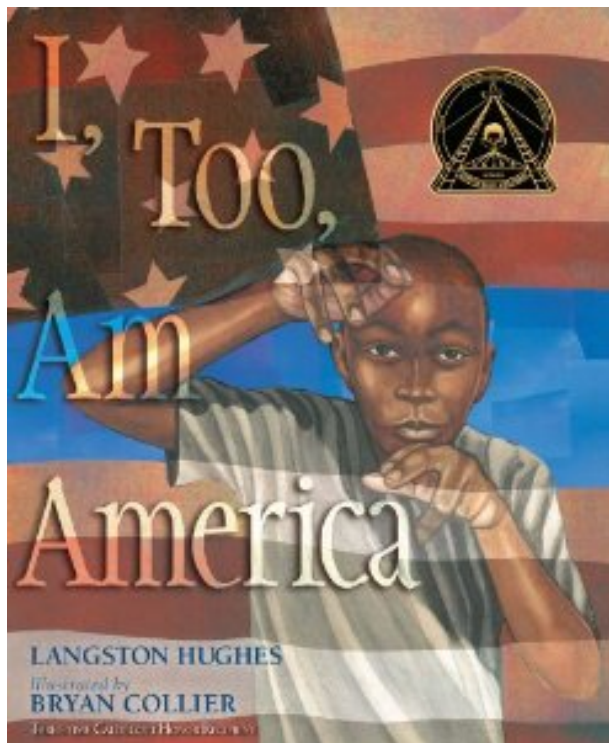
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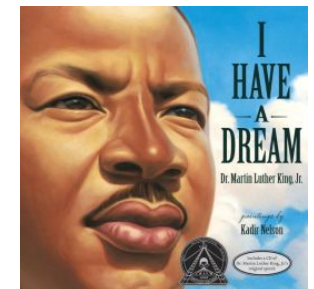
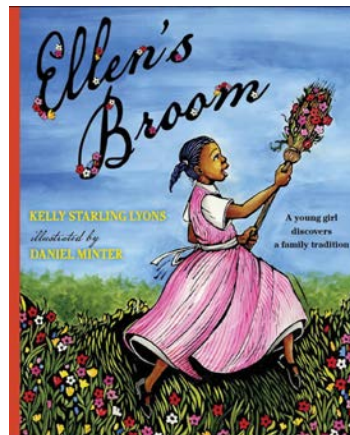


# CSK Illustrator Books

n Illustrator

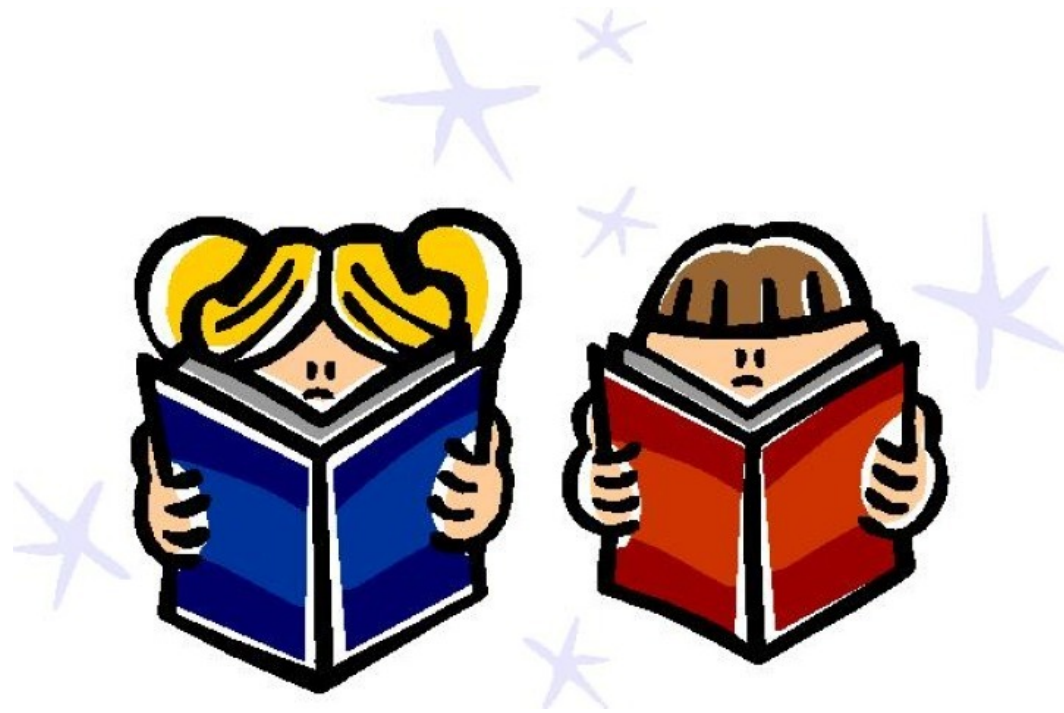


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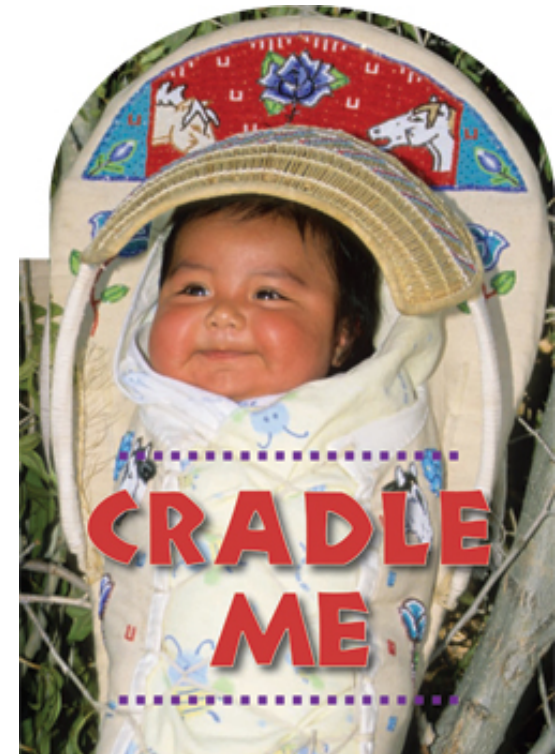
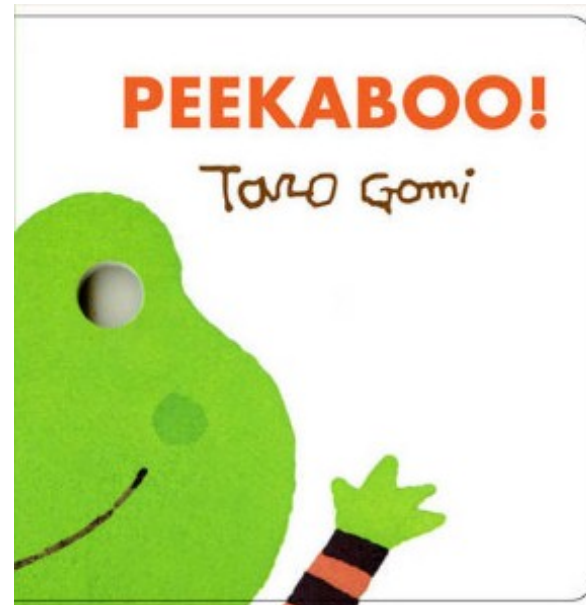




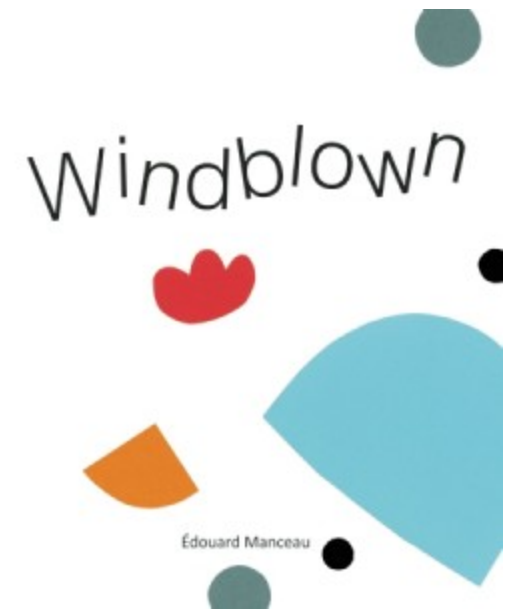
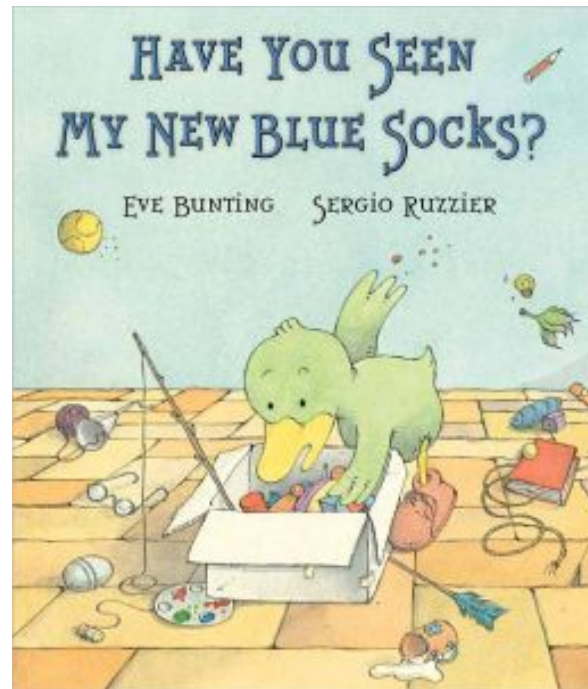
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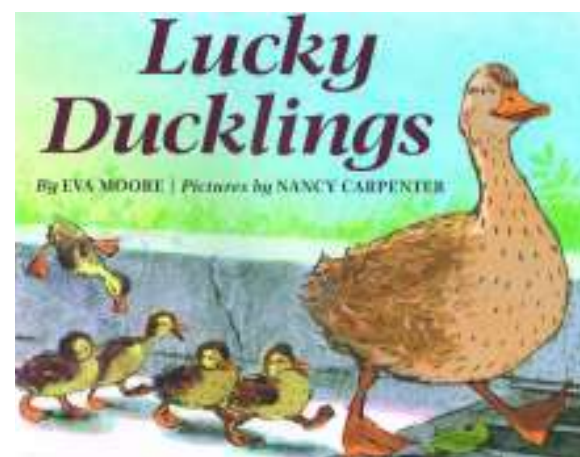
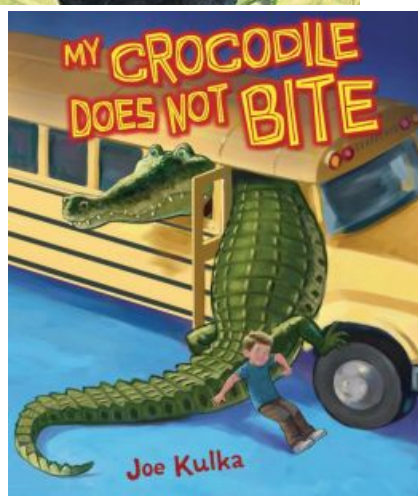
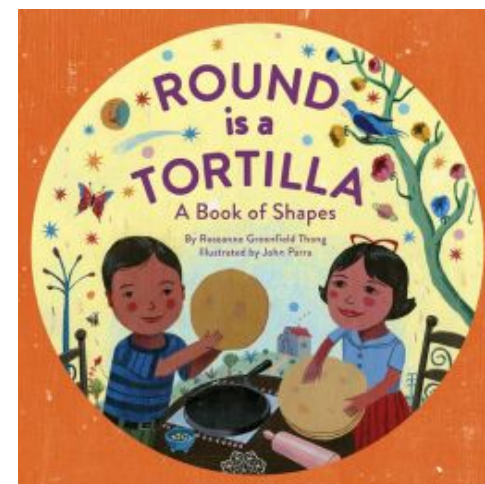
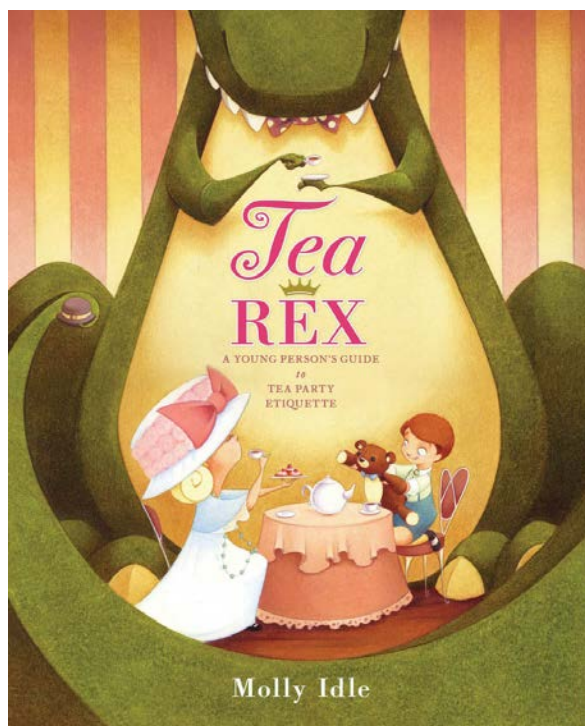
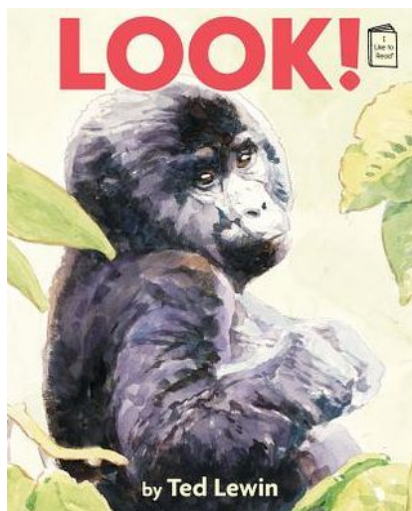
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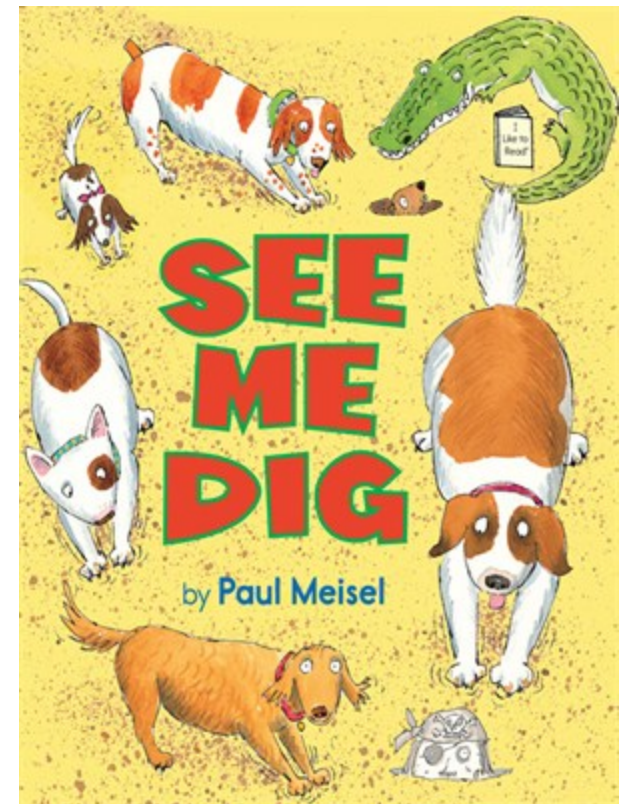
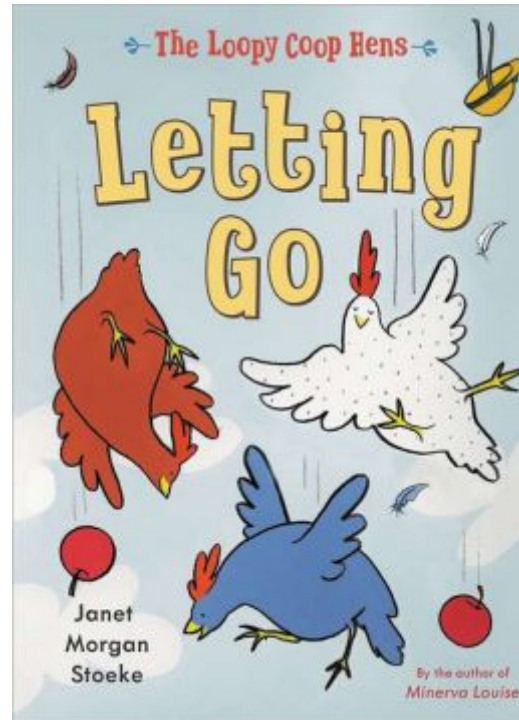
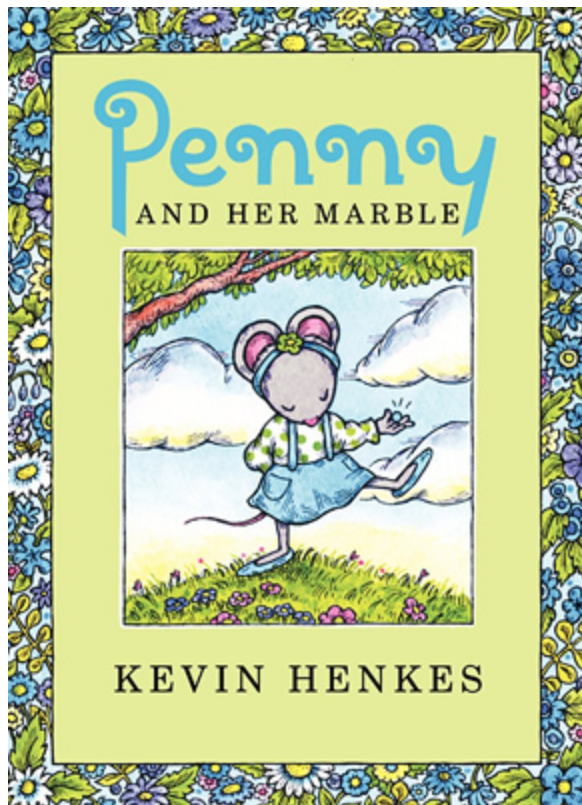
# New Picture Books



# More New Picture Books



# New Easy Readers



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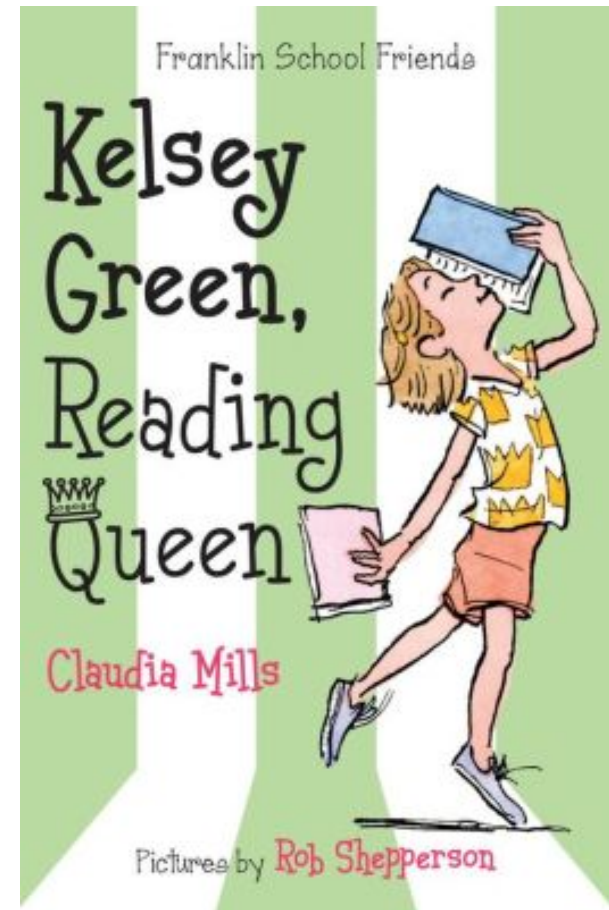




# Transitional Fiction

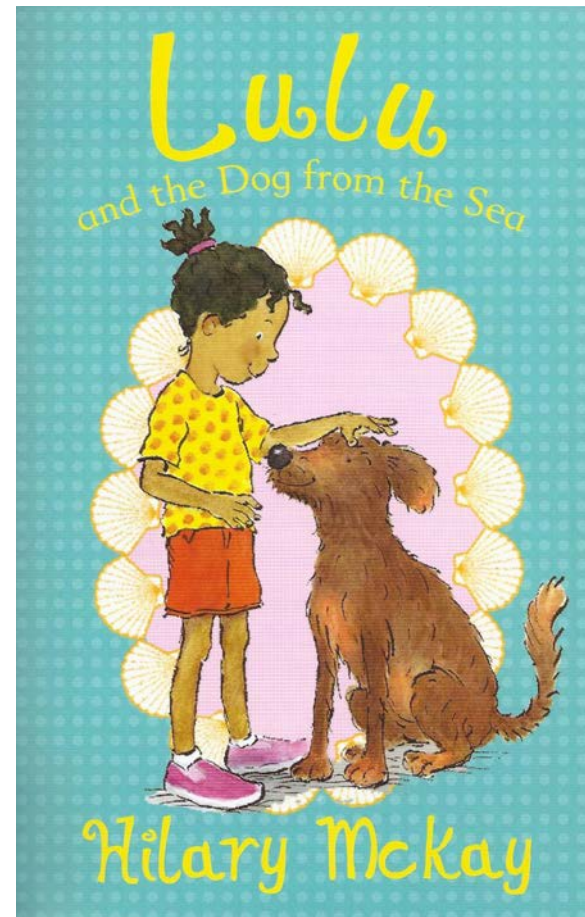
- n Easy Chapter Books
- n Bridge or Moving Up Books
- n 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades
- n Series fiction
- n Sometimes with ink drawings once or twice in each chapter

# New Transitional Books

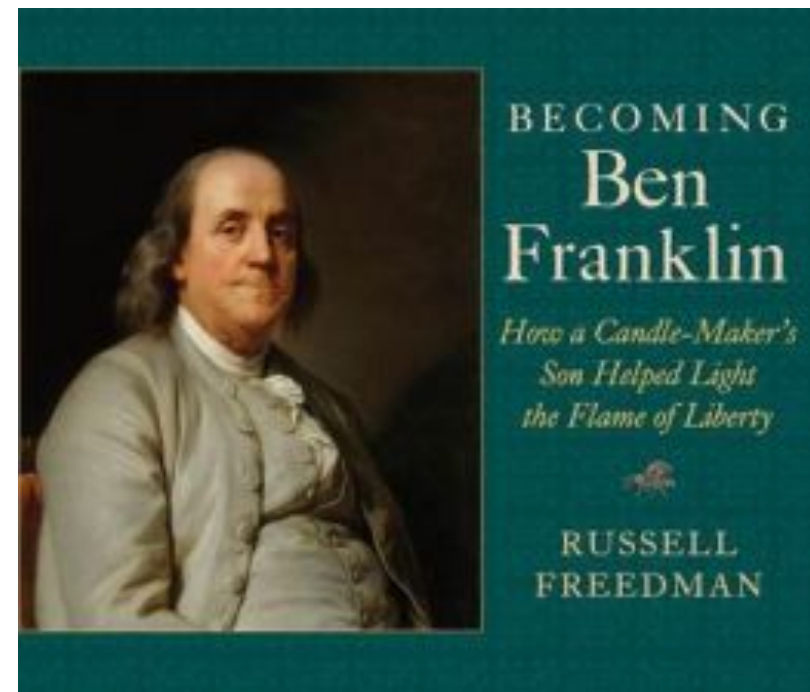
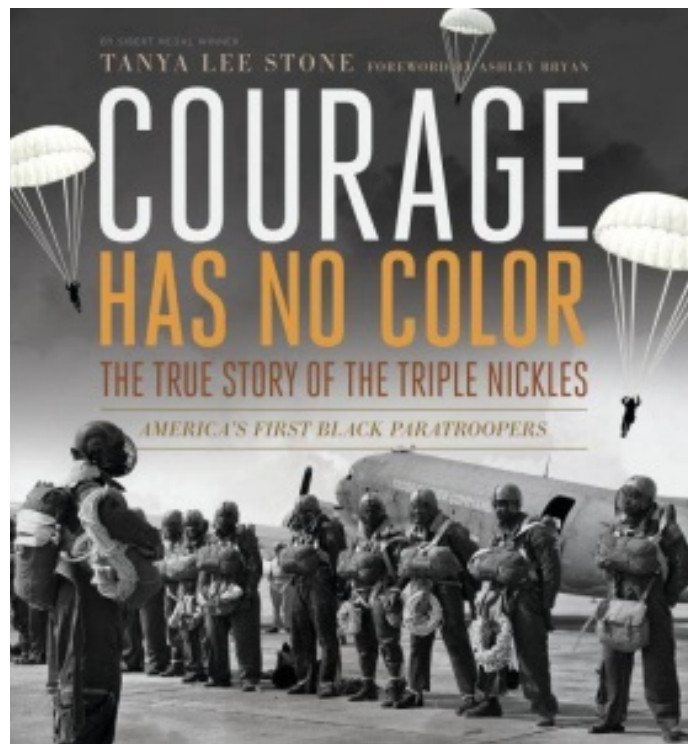




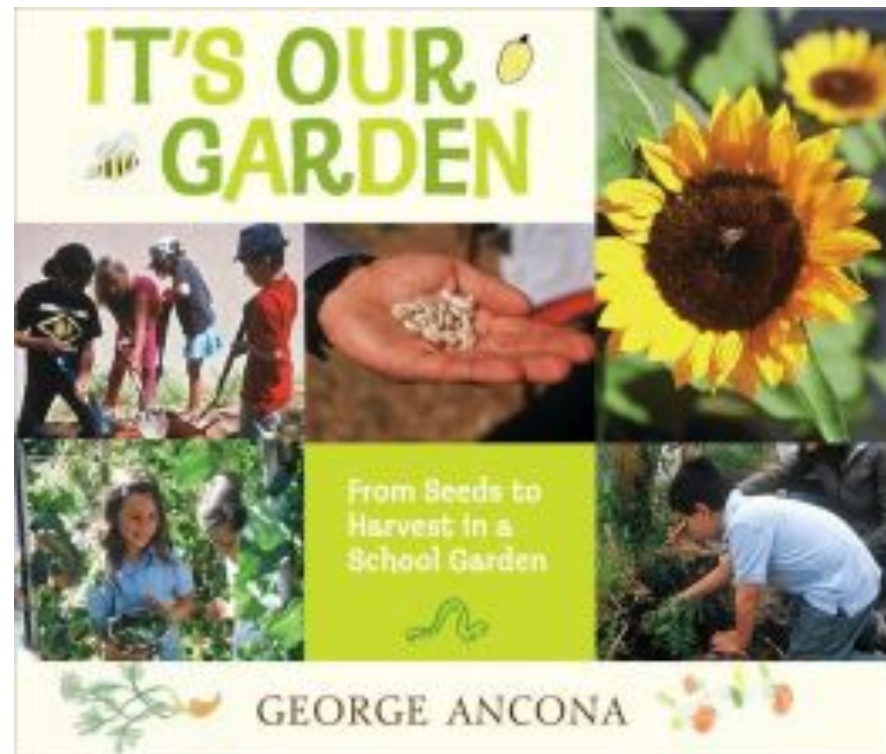
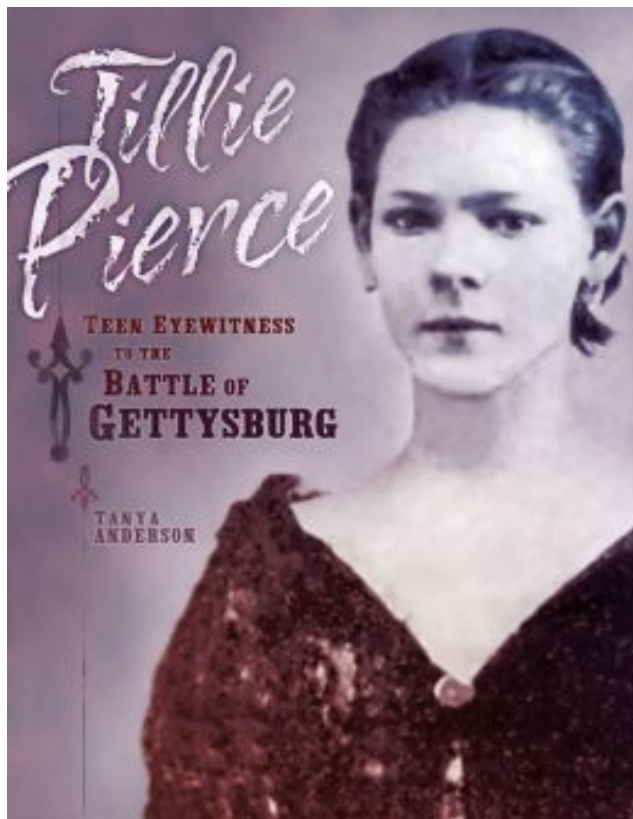
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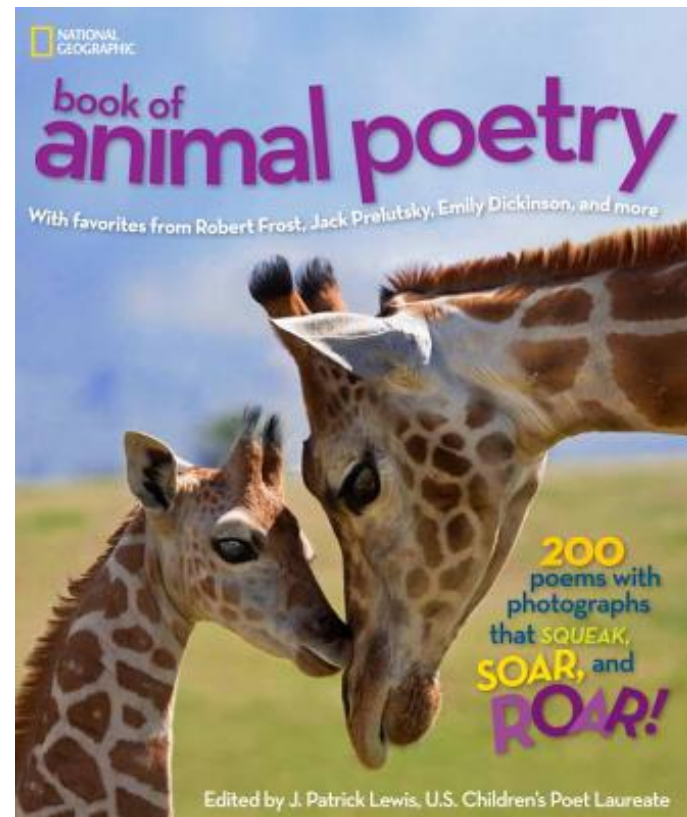
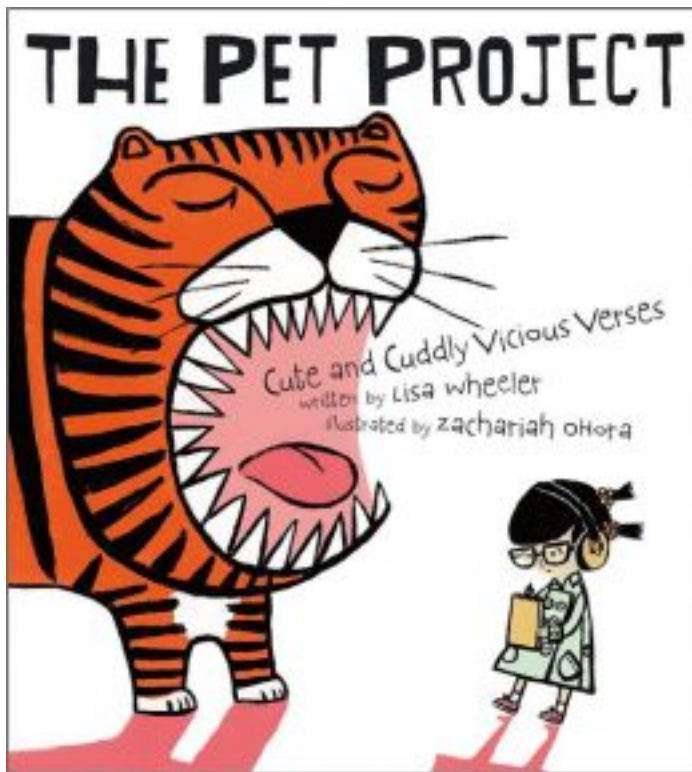
# New Nonfiction



# More New Nonfiction



# New Poetry



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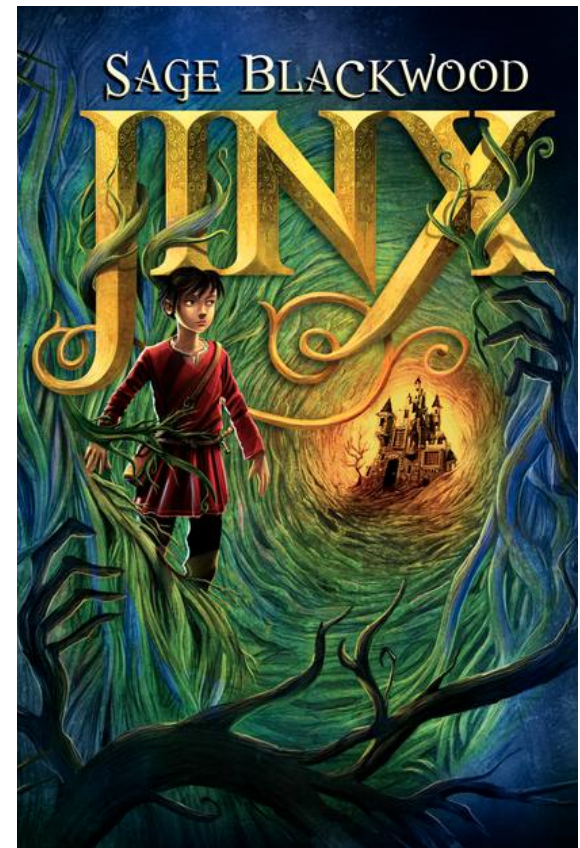
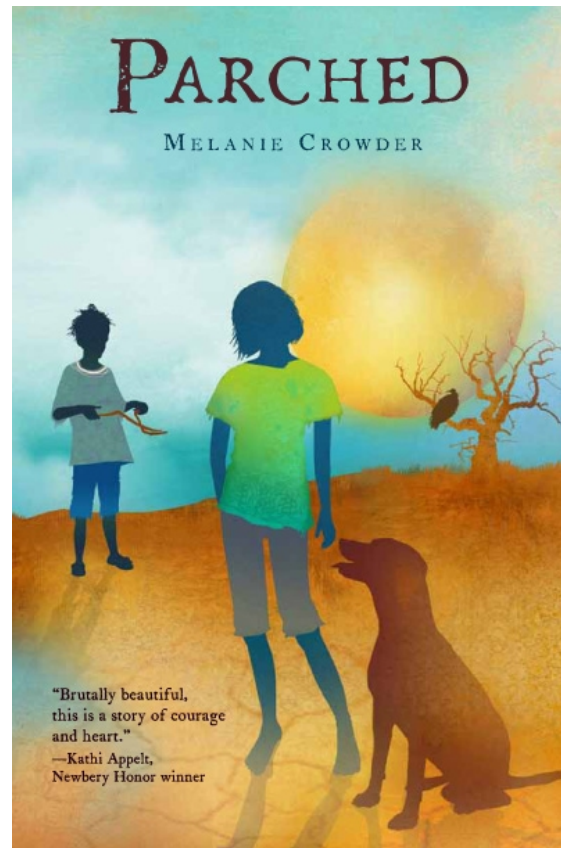




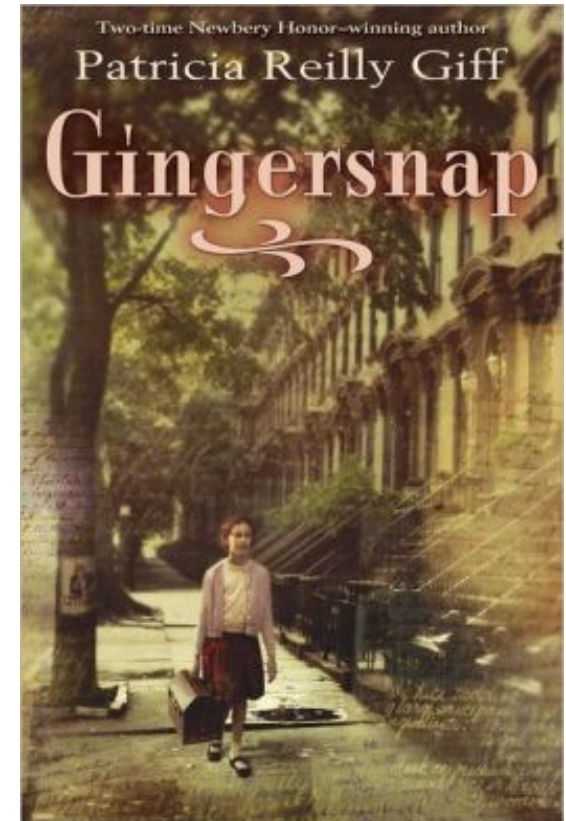
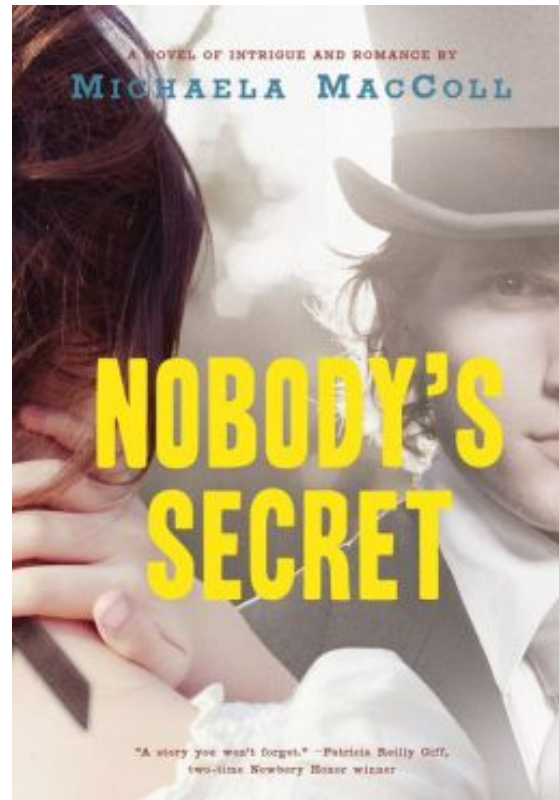
# Tween Genre Fiction

- n Genres include:
- n Fantasy
- n Historical Fiction
- n Sports novel
- n Humorous novel
- n Science Fiction
- n Mystery
- n Adventure
- n For grades 4 – 8
- n Ages 9–12
- n Independent, confident readers

# Fantasy

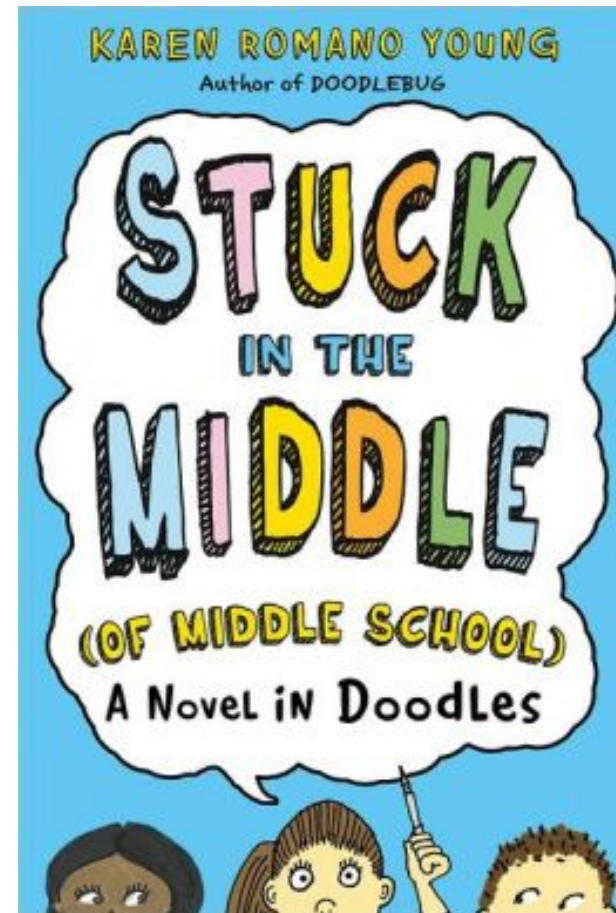
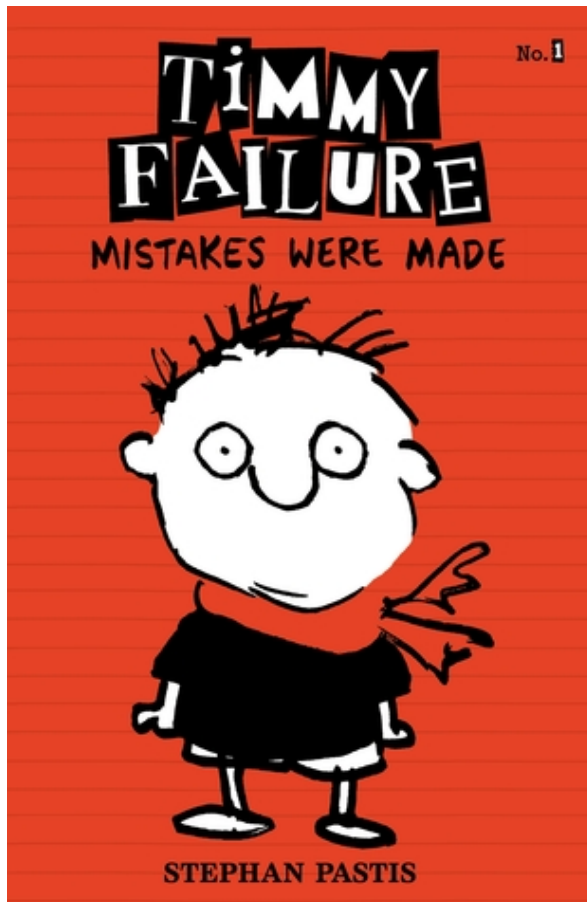


# Historical Fiction

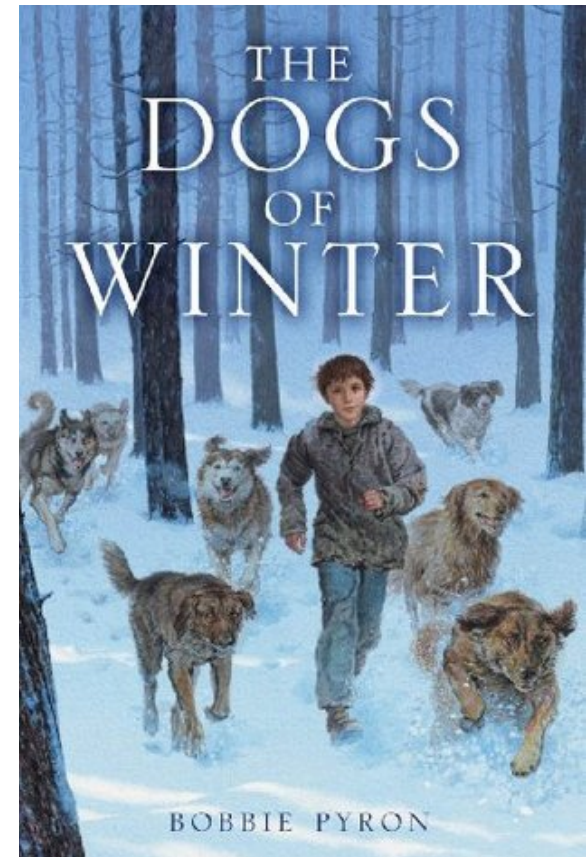
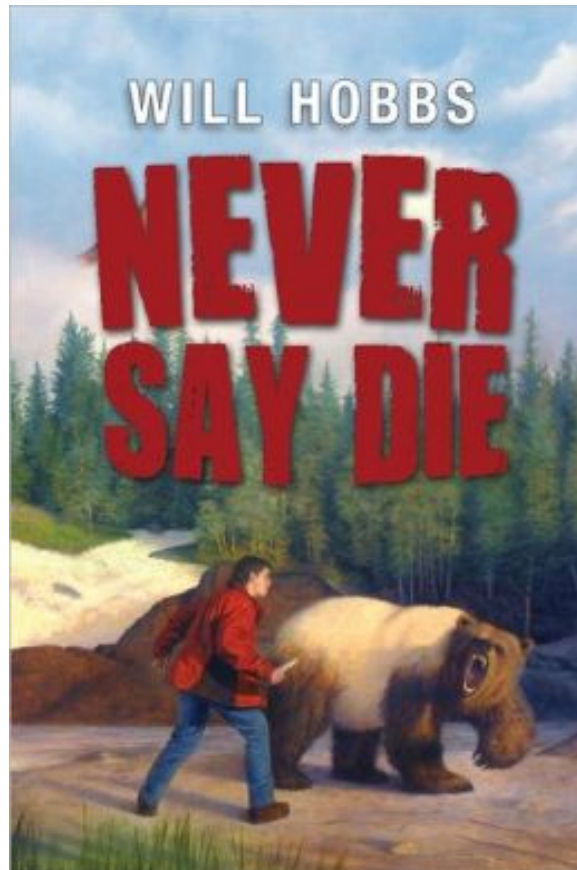
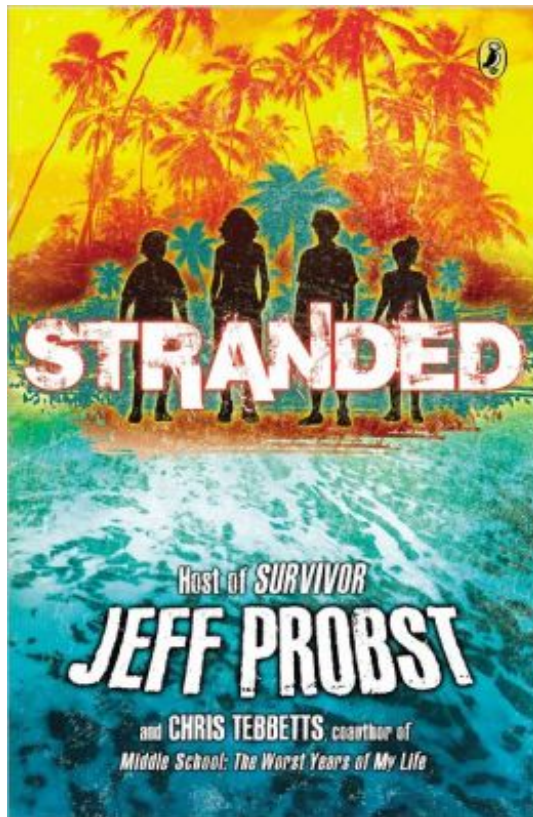




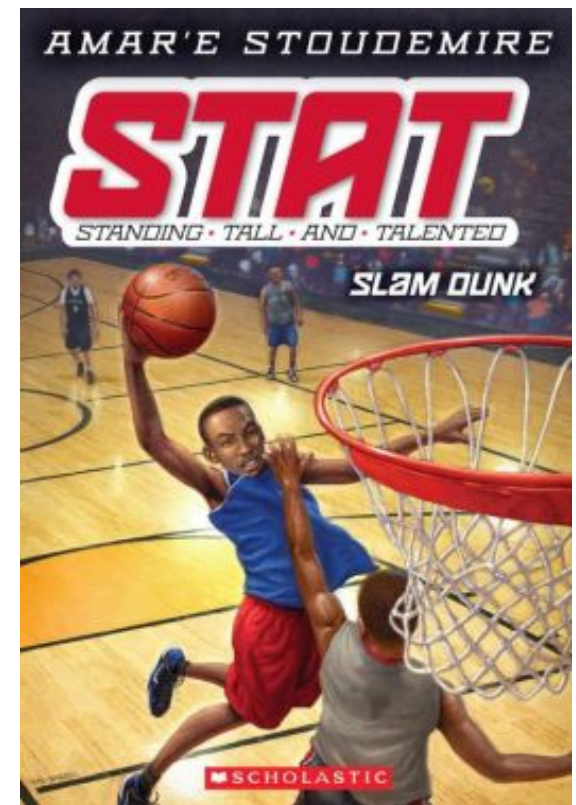
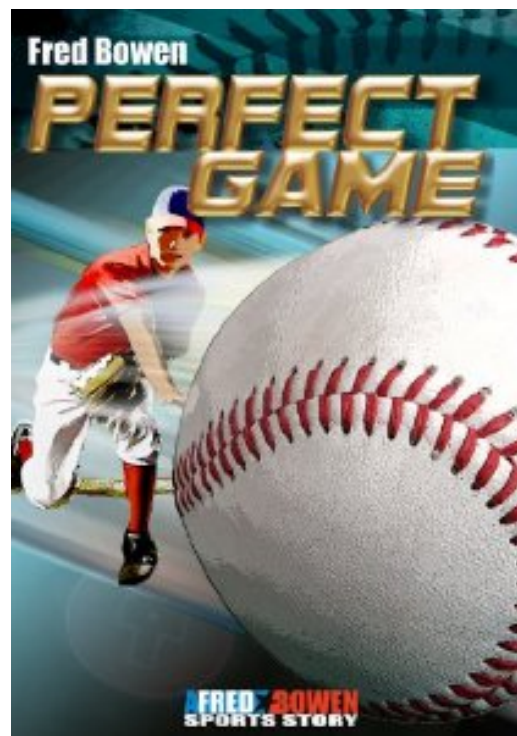
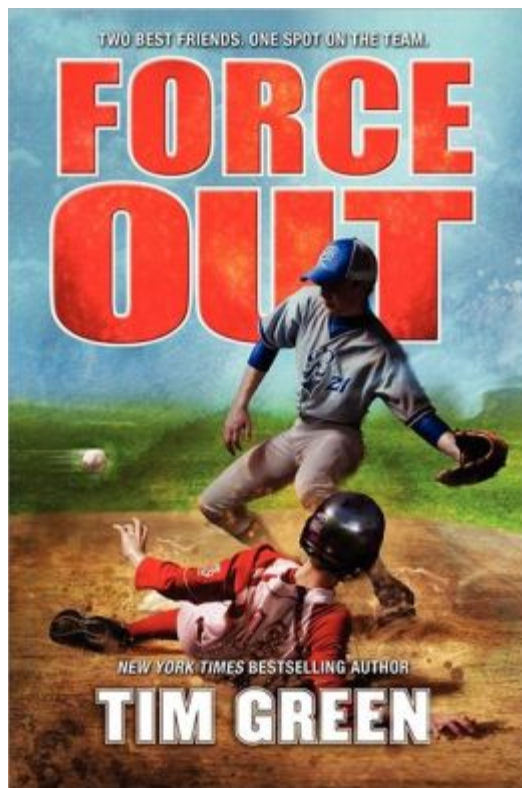
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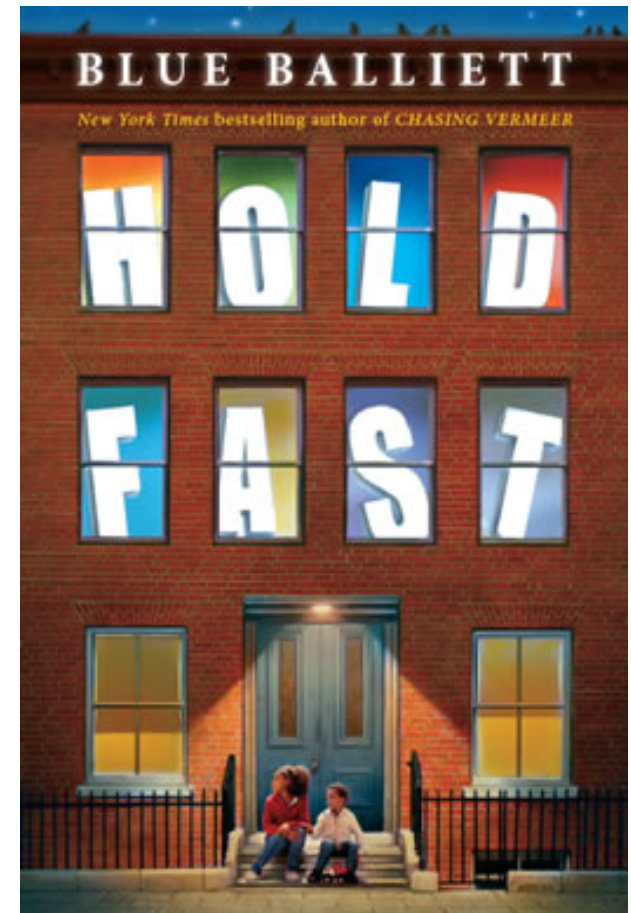
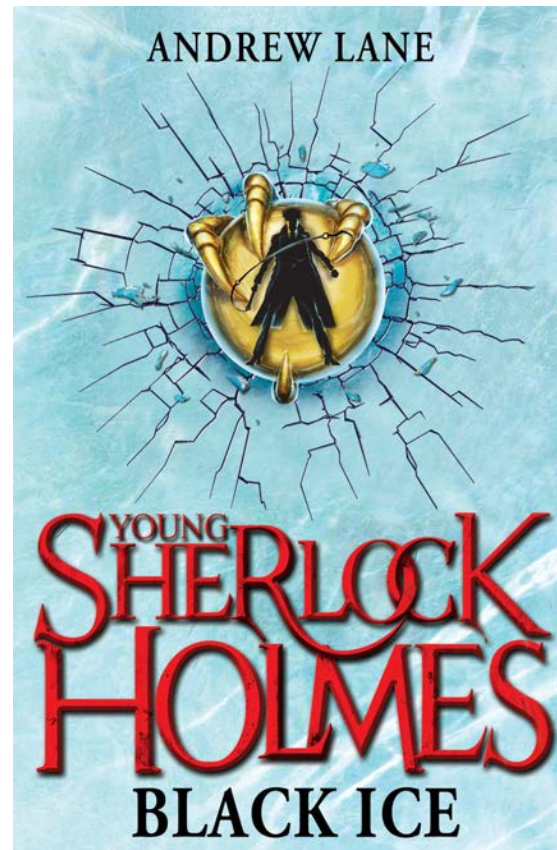
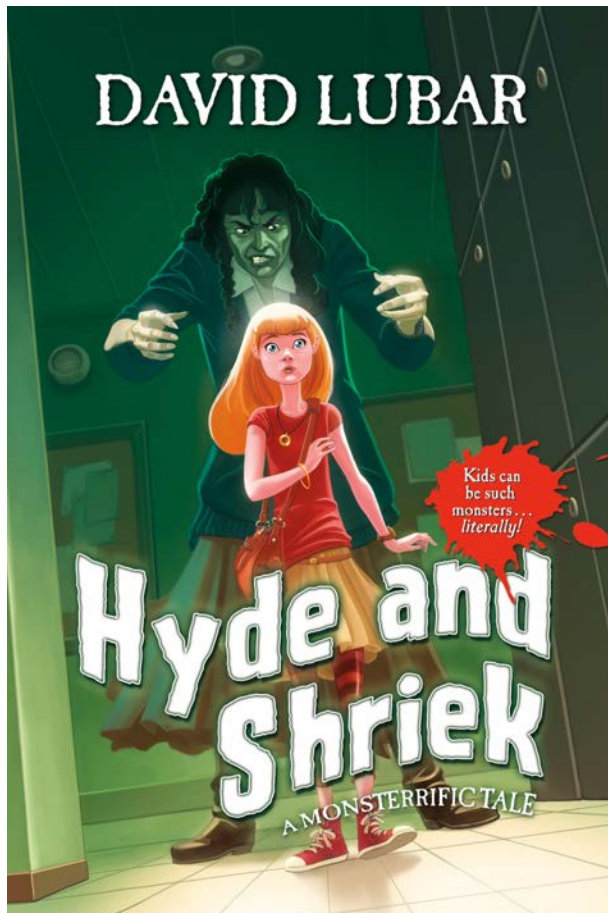
# Adventure



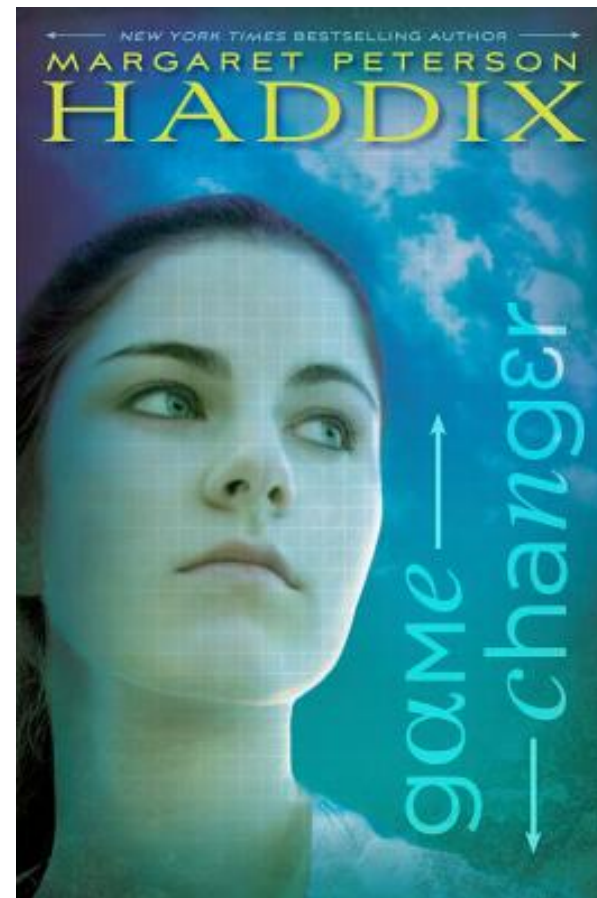
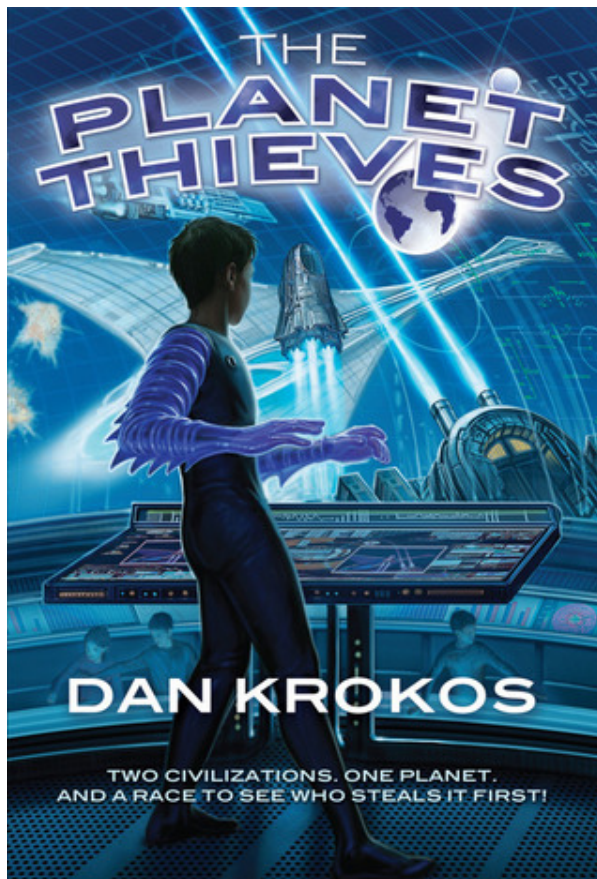
# Sports



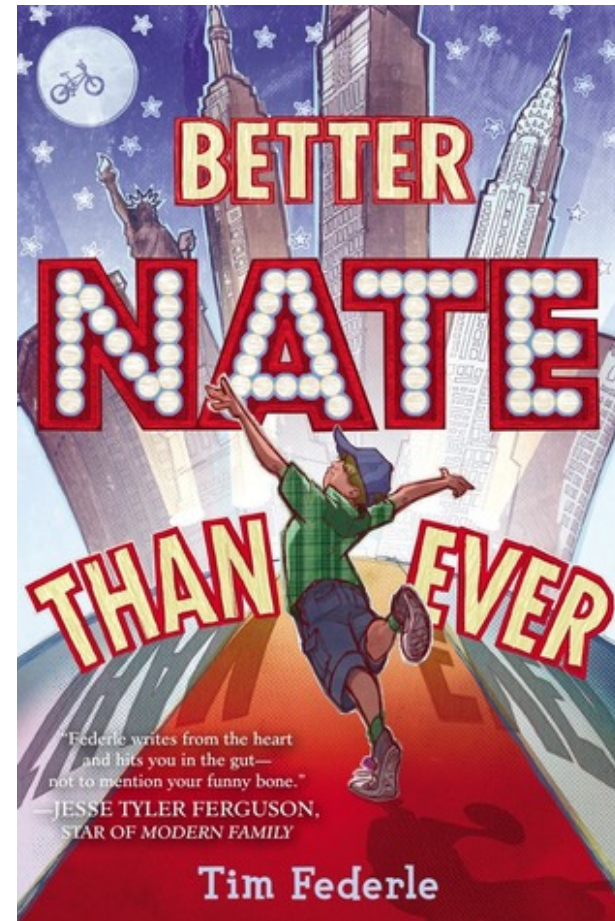
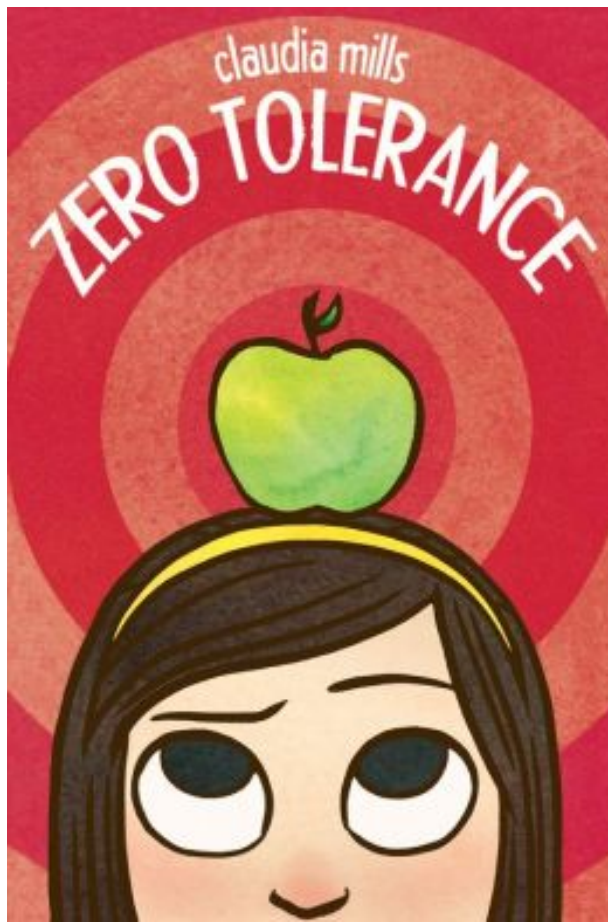
# Mystery



# Science Fiction



# Realistic Contemporary



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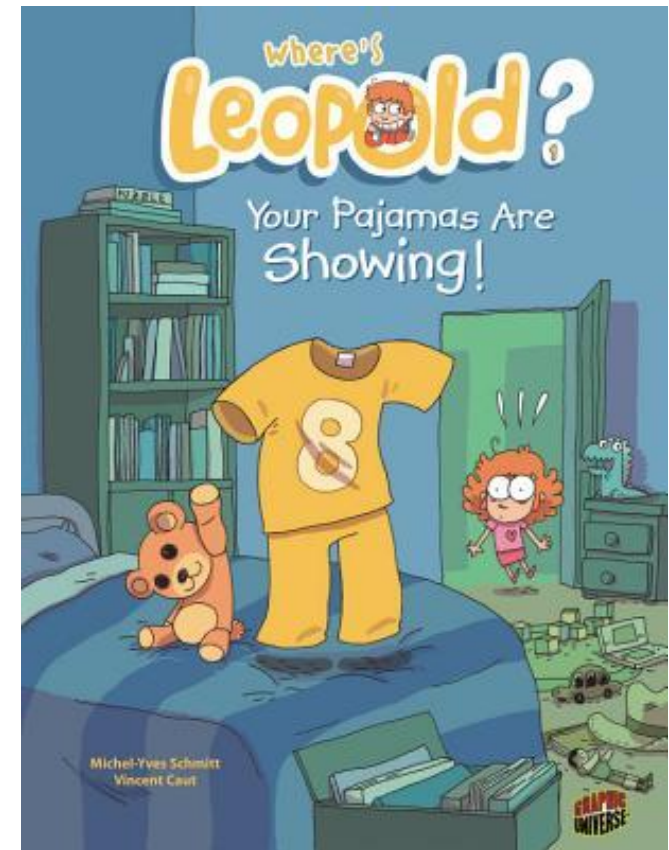


# Books for Reluctant Readers

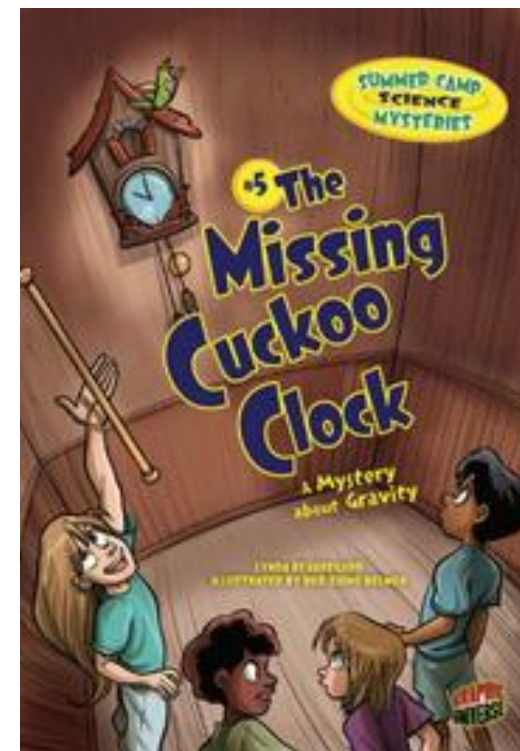
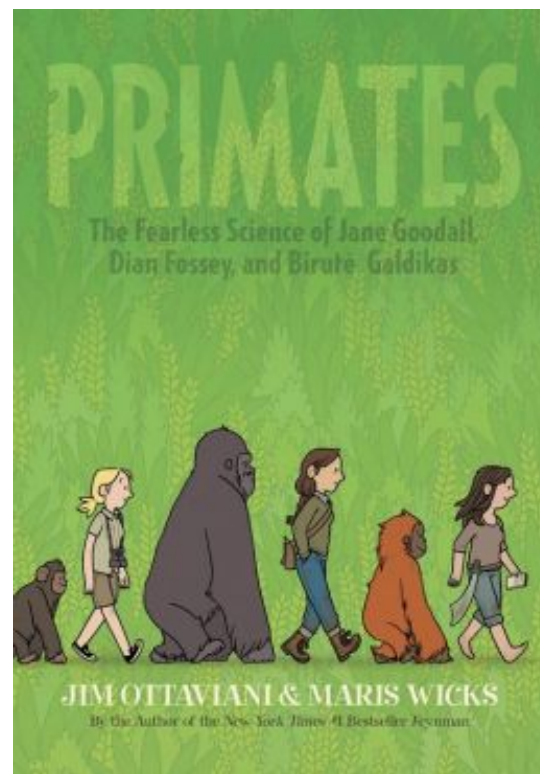
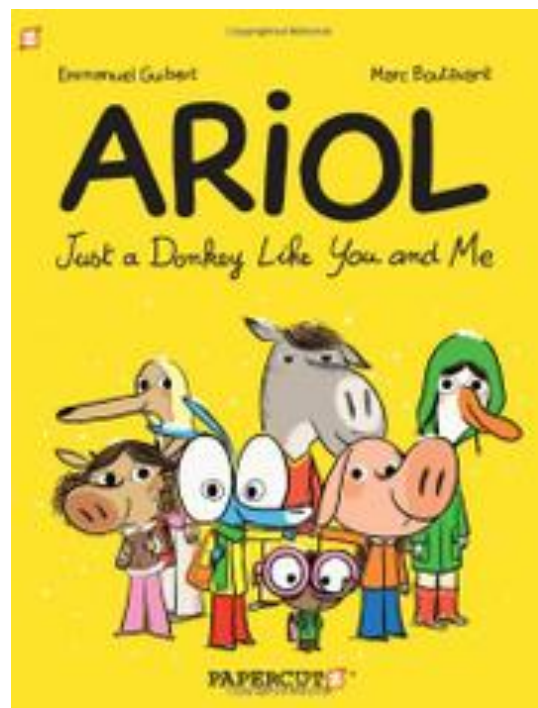
- n Nonfiction and poetry (mentioned earlier)
- n Graphic Novels
- n Books that have been adapted into feature films
- n Series fiction, especially books adapted from TV series
- n Popular authors such as Rick Riordan or Jeff Kinney



# Graphic Novels



# More New Graphic Novels



# Films based on Tween books

- n “The Hobbit: an Unexpected Journey”
- n “Rise of the Guardians”
- n “Oz the Great and Powerful”
- n “Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters”
- n “Ender’s Game”
- n “Catching Fire”





# Popular Authors and Series

- n “Diary of a Wimpy Kid” by Jeff Kinney
- n “Big Nate” by Lincoln Peirce
- n “Captain Underpants” by Dav Pilkey
- n *Joking Around with Chirp*
- n *Raising the Bar* by Gabrielle Douglas
- n *WeirdZone - Sports* by Maria Birmingham



# Finding Read-Alikes

- n “What book did you read recently that you liked?” – then find something similar
- n A book in the same genre
- n A book by that author or from that series
- n Try the following websites for Read-Alikes



# Read-alike Resources

n [ACL Bayviews Read-alikes](#)

[www.bayviews.org/readalikes.html](http://www.bayviews.org/readalikes.html)

n Novelist K-8 - a paid database

n [Children's Series Books](#)

[www.mymcpl.org/books-movies-music/juvenile-series](http://www.mymcpl.org/books-movies-music/juvenile-series)



# Useful Websites (see handout)

Publishers' Weekly Bestseller's Lists:

[www.publishersweekly.com/pw/  
bestsellers/childrens-fiction.html](http://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/bestsellers/childrens-fiction.html)

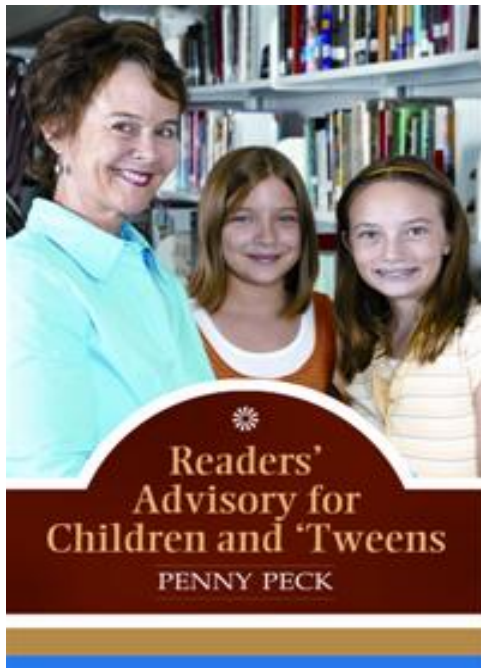
No Flying, No Tights Kids Section

<http://noflyingnotights.com/?cat=11>

Time for questions?







# Thank You!

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