

NONFICTION

Albee, Sarah. *Why'd They Wear That? Fashion as the Mirror of History* (391.009 ALB).

Bausum, Ann. *Stubby the War Dog: The True Story of World War I's Bravest Dog* (636.7 BAU).

Burgess, Matthew. *Enormous Smallness: A Story of E.E. Cummings* (BIO CUM).

Gerry, Lisa. *100 Things to Do Before You Grow Up* (790.1 GER).

Hill, Laban Carrick. *When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop* (781.649 HIL).

Huey, Lois Miner. *Forgotten Bones: Uncovering a Slave Cemetery* (306.362 HUE). Details the archaeological discovery of 13 skeletons in upstate New York that were identified as 18th-century slaves from the Schuyler Family farm.

Huey, Lois Miner. *Ick! Yuck! Eew! Our Gross American History* (973 HUE).

Montague, Brad & Robby Novak. *Kid President's Guide to Being Awesome* (158.1 MON).

National Geographic. *5,000 Awesome Facts (About Everything!)* (series O31.02 NAT). Provides 5,000 facts about a myriad of curiosities and wonders.

Rockliff, Mara. *Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery That Baffled All of France* (150.195 ROC).

Schatz, Kate & Miriam Klein Stahl. *Rad American Women A-Z* (920.72 SCH). Profiles of 26 American women from the 18th through 21st centuries, who have made—or are still making—history as artists, writers, teachers, lawyers, or athletes.

Swartz, Clay. *Who Wins?* (920.02 SWA). Pit historical figures head-to-head in 50 competitive head-to-head categories and understand firsthand the strengths and weaknesses, the triumphs and losses of the people who have shaped our world.

Thimmesh, Catherine. *Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women* (920.72 THI).

Tonatiuh, Duncan. *Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras* (BIO POS).



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FICTION

Anderson, John David. *Ms. Bixby's Last Day*. Three boys are dismayed when their beloved gifted teacher falls ill and leaves for the rest of the school year, a situation that compels them to share their stories while cutting class and journeying across town together on a fateful day.

Angleberger, Tom. *Fuzzy*. When Max (Maxine Zealster) befriends her new robot classmate, Fuzzy, she helps him navigate Vanguard Middle School, and together they reveal the truth behind the Robot Integration.

Appelt, Kathi. *Maybe a Fox*. A fantastical, heartbreaking, and gorgeous tale about two sisters, a fox cub, and what happens when one of the sisters disappears forever.

Applegate, Katherine. *Crenshaw*. Crenshaw is a cat. He's large, he's outspoken, and he's imaginary. He's been gone for four years, but he comes back into Jackson's life to help him when his family falls on hard times.

Beasley, Kate. *Gertie's Leap to Greatness*. Gertie Reece Foy has a daddy who works on an oil rig, a great-aunt who always finds the lowest prices at the Piggly Wiggly, and two loyal best friends. So when her absent mother decides to move away from their small town, Gertie sets out on her greatest mission yet: becoming the best fifth grader in the universe to show her mother exactly what she'll be leaving behind.

Brown, Peter. *The Wild Robot*. Initializing for the first time on a remote island where she is all alone, Roz the robot learns survival strategies from the island's hostile animals and finally gains acceptance when she cares for an orphaned gosling.

Del Rio, Tania. *Warren the 13th and the All-Seeing Eye*. Twelve-year-old orphan Warren's pride and joy is his family's hotel, but he's been miserable ever since his evil Aunt Annaconda took over. She believes a mysterious treasure is hidden somewhere on the grounds, and she'll do anything to find it.

Gannon, Nicholas. *The Doldrums*. Archer escapes his overprotective mother and recruits two friends, Oliver and Adelaide, to help him plan a rescue of his long-lost grandparents, world-famous explorers who disappeared atop an iceberg in the Antarctic.

Gino, Alex. *George*. When people look at George, they think they see a boy, but she knows she's a girl. Will she have to keep this a secret, or could the lead role in her class production of *Charlotte's Web* help everyone know who she really is?

Jones, Kelly. *Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer*. Sophie Brown feels like a fish out of water when she moves from Los Angeles to the farm her family has inherited. Life gets more interesting when a cranky chicken appears and Sophie discovers the hen can move objects with brainpower.

Levy, Dana Alison. *Misadventures of the Family Fletcher* (series). The Fletchers have a lot of pets, four adopted boys, and two dads, plus a grumpy new neighbor.

Lin, Grace. *When the Sea Turned to Silver*. Pinmei's gentle, loving grandmother always has the most exciting tales for her granddaughter and the other villagers. However, the peace is shattered one night when soldiers of the Emperor arrive and kidnap the storyteller.

Marshall III, Joseph. *In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse*. Teased for his fair coloring, Jimmy McClean travels with his grandfather, Nyles High Eagle, to learn about his Lakota heritage while visiting places significant in the life of Crazy Horse.

Martin, Ann. *Missy Piggle Wiggle and the Whatever Cure*. Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle has left her Upside-Down House and the animals that live there in the care of her 20-something niece, Missy. Luckily for the town's families, Missy Piggle-Wiggle is capable of concocting the same sort of inventive cures for bad behavior that made her aunt an indispensable community resource.

Pearce, Jackson. *The Double Cross and Other Skills I Learned as a Superspy*. Hale may have been born and raised to be a spy for the Sub Rosa Society, but it seems he is unlikely to become a Field Agent until his parents are captured by the evil League and Hale sets out on a solo mission to save them.

Reynolds, Jason. *As Brave as You*. Genie's summer is full of surprises. The first is that he and his big brother, Ernie, are leaving Brooklyn for the very first time to spend the summer with their grandparents all the way in Virginia—in the COUNTRY! The second surprise comes when Genie figures out that their grandfather is blind.

Schreiber, Joe. *Game Over, Pete Watson*. When videogame-obsessed Pete discovers his dad is not only a super-spy but has been kidnapped and is now trapped inside a video game, he has to use his super gaming skills and enter the game to rescue him.

Weeks, Sarah. *Save Me a Seat*. Two boys—one white, one Indian American—gain strength from each other from afar as they struggle to navigate middle school, family, and friendships.

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Bell, Cece. *El Deafo*. Going to school and making new friends is tough for everyone, but even harder when you have a bulky hearing aid strapped to your chest.

Gardner, Matt. *Alabaster Shadows*. It's up to Carter and his friends to keep monsters from invading their neighborhood through portals the adults want to pretend don't exist.

Riess, Natalie. *Space Battle Lunchtime* (series). Space Battle Lunchtime is a hit show broadcast all over the universe, and the new season is about to start! When one of the competing chefs drops out, an aspiring baker from Earth is offered the chance to compete for fame, glory, and a 20,000 Solarbuck prize.

Weing, Drew. *The Creepy Case Files of Margo Maloo*. After moving to Echo City, Charles finds himself at the mercy of the town's monsters, but lucky for him there is Margo Maloo to help him navigate.

Wicks, Maris. *Science Comics: Coral Reefs, Cities of the Ocean* (series GN 577.789 WIC). Not just a pretty picture, coral reefs are essential parts of the ocean and filled with fascinating creatures.

Winick, Judd. *Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth*. When a mysterious boy falls from the sky, friends D.J. and Gina must discover the secrets of his identity and help him save the world.

Yang, Gene Luen. *Secret Coders*. Using their wits and their growing prowess with coding, Hopper and her friend Eni are going to solve the mysteries of Stately Academy no matter what it takes.