

## 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).

Cate, Annette. *Look Up! Bird-Watching in Your Own Backyard* (598.072 CAT).

Elton, Sarah. *Starting from Scratch: What Kids Should Know About Food and Cooking* (641.3 ELT).

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. *Ick! Yuck! Eew! Our Gross American History* (973 HUE).

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

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

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).

Zuckerman, Amy. *2030: A Day in the Life of Tomorrow's Kids* (601.12 ZUC).

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Appelt, Kathi. *The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp*. Chap joins raccoons Bingo and J'miah to try to save a bayou from feral pigs, greedy locals, and a land developer.

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 has come back into Jackson's life to help him when his family falls on hard times.

Berkeley, Jon. *The Hidden Boy*. Bea's little brother Theo is lost during a journey to a strange underwater land, and it falls to her to find him.

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.

Fitzgerald, John D. *The Great Brain* (series). In turn-of-the-century Utah, Tom uses his "great brain" to come up with a series of money-making schemes.

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?

George, Jessica Day. *Tuesdays at the Castle*. Princess Celie lives with her family at Castle Glower, which adds rooms or stairways or secret passageways almost every Tuesday. When the king and queen are ambushed, it is up to her to save their kingdom.

Jinks, Catherine. *How to Catch a Bogle*. In 1870s London, a young orphan girl becomes apprentice to a man who traps monsters for a living.

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*. The Fletchers have a lot of pets, four adopted boys, and two dads, plus a grumpy new neighbor.

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.

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.

Rich, Susan (editor). *Half-Minute Horrors*. An anthology of very short, scary stories by an assortment of authors and illustrators including Chris Raschka, Joyce Carol Oates, Neil Gaiman, Jack Gantos, and Lane Smith.

Rocklin, Joanne. *The Five Lives of Our Cat Zook*. As 10-year-old Oona and younger brother Fred conspire to break their sick cat Zook out of the veterinary clinic, Oona tells the story of Zook's previous lives.

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.

Selden, George. *A Cricket in Times Square* (Classics). A country cricket falls into a picnic basket and ends up in New York City.

Weiner, Ellis. *The Templeton Twins Have an Idea* (series). Abigail and John, the Templeton twins, and their dog Cassie foil a pair of inept criminals intent on stealing one of their father's newest inventions.

## 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.

Duffy, Chris (editor). *Fairy Tale Comics* (series). Seventeen fairy tales are adapted and illustrated in comic book format by artists such as Raina Telgemeier and Brett Helquist.

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.

Harrell, Rob. *Monster on the Hill*. In a fantastical England where each small town has a monster, the people of Stoker-on-Avon have to help their own, a depressed creature named Rayburn, become the monster he was born to be.

Pearson, Luke. *Hilda and the Bird Parade* (series). Hilda wonders if she'll ever get used to living in the city after growing up in the rural fjords, but the annual parade promises to reveal a mysterious, exciting side of the city to her.

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.