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CAMP AVERAGE

BY CRAIG BATTLE

A group of proudly average athletes at Camp Avalon find their summer plans turned upside down when a new camp director has plans to turn them into winners...whether they like it or not.

AN OCCASIONALLY HAPPY FAMILY

BY CLIFF BURKE

Theo is still grieving the death of his mother when his dad forces him into a family road trip. As if rampaging bears and sweltering heat aren't enough, the trip goes from bad to worse when they meet up with dad's new (surprise!) girlfriend.

A WEEK IN THE WOODS

BY ANDREW CLEMENTS

A week-long class trip turns from simply annoying to dangerous when fifth-grader Mark and his least favorite teacher are forced to work together to survive.

CAMP CLIQUE

BY EILEEN MOSKOWITZ-PALMA

Popular Maisy and practically invisible Bea were best friends until 6th grade when everything changed. When outdoorsy Bea agrees to help Maisy survive summer camp in exchange for a chance to join the popular girls in the fall, they enter a "Popularity Pact" in this realistic story about change and friendship.

LEMONADE CODE

BY JAROD PRATT

Super genius Robbie is big on plans but low on cash so he invents a lemonade stand that can produce any flavor the customer desires. When neighbor Daphne opens a rival stand across the street, the Lemonade War is ON! XI 741.5973 LEMONADE

ZOO PATROL SQUAD: KINGDOM CAPER

BY BRETT BEAN

Animals are disappearing from Wild Zoo Yonder but the Zoo Patrol Squad is on the case! XI 741.5973 ZOO



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LORE OF THE WILD: FOLKLORE & WISDOM FROM NATURE

BY CLAIRE COCK-STARKEY

Wild wisdom from around the world. XI 398.2 COC

THE OUTDOOR SCIENTIST: THE WONDER OF OBSERVING THE NATURAL WORLD

BY TEMPLE GRANDIN

Renowned scientist and inventor Temple Grandin inspires future scientists to learn by observing the world around them. XI 508 GRA

SLOW DOWN: 50 MINDFUL MOMENTS IN NATURE

BY RACHEL DELOACHE WILLIAMS

50 moments in nature are explained step-by-step through beautiful watercolor diagrams. Take a moment and enjoy the small, magical things in our world. XI 508 WIL

MAKER COMICS: SURVIVE IN THE

BY MIKE LAWRENCE

Get ready for your next adventure with seven projects to help you survive in the wild. XI 613.69 LAW

HOKUSAI: HE SAW THE WORLD IN A WAVE

BY SUSIE HODGE

Learn about how his environment inspired prolific Japanese artist Hokusai and try artistic exercises inspired by his work. XI 92 KATSUSHIKA

THE LEAF DETECTIVE: HOW MARGARET LOWMAN UNCOVERED SECRETS IN THE RAINFOREST

BY HEATHER LANG

Meg Lowman overcame doubters, dangers and deforestation to become one of the first scientist to study the upper canopy of the rainforest. XI 92 LOWMAN M



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CONNECT THE DOTS

BY KEITH CALABRESE

Middle school is weird...and random. At least that's what new students Oliver and Frankie think at first. When they learn about the mysterious disappearance of a Nobel-prize winning former student, they begin to believe the weirdness might not be so random after all.

WED WABBIT

BY LISSA EVANS

Fidge is almost 11 but somehow finds herself at the mercy of her little sister's stuffed animal, the tyrannical Wed Wabbit. How, you ask? Read and find out.

OLGA AND THE SMELLY THING FROM NOWHERE

BY ELISE GRAVEL

Lucky Olga is the first person EVER to discover a new creature she dubs the *olgamus ridiculus*. The scientific method has never been so hilarious.

THE HAUNTED MUSTACHE

BY JOE MCGEE

In this first installment of the "Night Frights" series, Parker and Lucas set out to debunk a town legend: that a prominent resident was vaporized, leaving behind only his magnificent mustache.

THE MAGIC ERASER

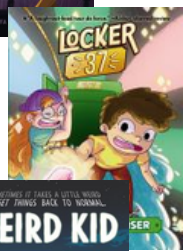
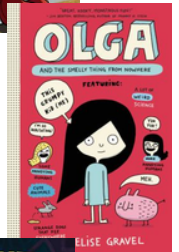
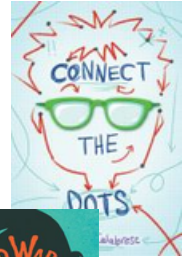
BY AARON STARMER

Carson Cooper figures out the combination to magical Locker 37 in this first book in the wacky "Locker 37" school series.

WEIRD KID

BY GREG VON EEKHOUT

Jake is hiding a secret...his parents found him as a baby ball of goo. When a puddle containing the same mysterious material that makes up Jake appears in his small town, the shapeshifter will have to use his powers to save his home.



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SOUNDS ALL AROUND: A GUIDE TO ONOMATOPOEIAS AROUND THE WORLD

BY JAMES CHAPMAN

What does a yawn sound like in Norway? What noise does a bell make in Hindi? Find out in this fascinating international guide to noises and their names. XI 418 CHA

TINY MONSTERS: THE STRANGE CREATURES THAT LIVE ON US, IN US, AND AROUND US

BY STEVE JENKINS

Tiny creatures are everywhere - in our yards, our house, and even on our bodies! Learn about the engrossing and occasionally disgusting world around us that is so small, we almost can't see it! XI 570 JEN

THE SCREAMING HAIRY ARMADILLO AND 76 OTHER ANIMALS WITH WEIRD, WILD NAMES

BY MATTHEW MURRIE

Meet the Fried Egg Jellyfish, White-Bellied-Go-Away-Bird and 74 other strange, and strangely named, creatures. XI 591 MUR

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A SHARK?

BY DAVID G. GORDON

Learn and laugh at the same time with this silly shark-fact bonanza. XI 597.3 GOR

UNCONVENTIONAL VEHICLES: FORTY-FIVE OF THE STRANGEST CARS, TRAINS, PLANES, AND SUBMERSIBLES, DIRIGIBLES, AND ROCKETS EVER

BY MICHAEL HEARST

Things that go - weird edition. XI 629.046 HEA

ONLY IN AMERICA

BY HEATHER ALEXANDER

A state-by-state exploration of the U.S.A.'s more eccentric laws, landmarks and more. XI 973 ALE



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THE TRAIN TO IMPOSSIBLE PLACES: A CURSED DELIVERY

BY P.G. BELL

Suzy disrupts delivery of the troll-operated Impossible Postal Express with the theft of a child imprisoned in a snow globe.

FINN AND THE INTERGALACTIC LUNCHBOX

BY MICHAEL BUCKLEY

When an alien horde of bugs called "The Plague" attack, Finn must work with his enemy, his girlfriend, and a pink unicorn lunchbox to save the Earth.

LIFEBOAT 12: BASED ON A TRUE STORY

BY SUSAN HOOD

In 1940, a group of British children and adults must survive on a lifeboat after the ship taking them to Canada is torpedoed.

WILDWOOD

BY COLIN MELOY

Prue must venture into the mysterious, magical wood outside Portland, Oregon to rescue her baby sister who was kidnapped by crows.

GREENGLASS HOUSE

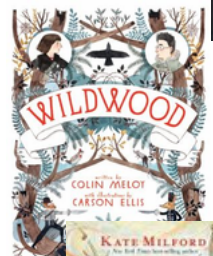
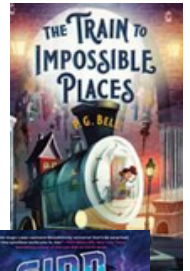
BY KATE MILFORD

Milo's quiet winter holiday with his adoptive parents is interrupted when a series of strangers arrive to check in to his family's remote inn. The combination of local legends, family mysteries, and a role playing game enthusiast turn the sleepy vacation into an adventure.

THE COLLECTORS

BY JACQUELINE WEST

Hearing-impaired Milton, a collector of discarded objects, uncovers a world of collectors who steal wishes.



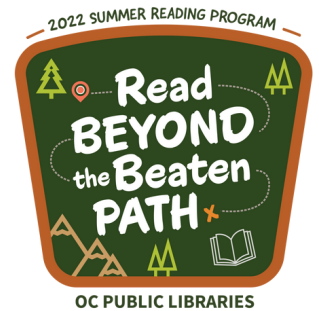
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HIDDEN WONDERS: A GUIDE TO THE PLANET'S WILDEST, WEIRDEST PLACES

BY NICOLE MAGGI

From glowworm caves to pink waters, discover the most interesting places on Earth. XI 550 MAG

HOW TO GO ANYWHERE (AND NOT GET LOST): A GUIDE TO NAVIGATION FOR YOUNG ADVENTURERS

BY HANS ASCHIM

Journalist and explorer Aschim's guide provides a history of exploration and navigation as well as 17 exciting activities for kids to try themselves.

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FAMOUS FAILS: MIGHTY MISTAKES, MEGA MISHAPS & HOW A MESS CAN LEAD TO SUCCESS

BY CRISPIN BOYER

Failure is an important part of life's adventure. Read about famous failures in science, entertainment, and more. The worst failure is not to try at all. XI 650.1 BOY

EPIC LEGO ADVENTURES WITH BRICKS YOU ALREADY HAVE

BY SARAH DEES

"Build crazy worlds where aliens live on the moon, dinosaurs walk among us, scientists battle mutant bugs and you bring their hilarious tales to life"

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LIGHTFALL

BY TIM PROBERT

Two unlikely friends must work together to stop their world from falling into darkness in this beautifully illustrated graphic novel adventure.

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