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Recommendations for Children Grades 4 - 6



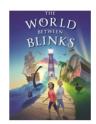


How Oscar Indigo Broke the Universe (and Put it Back Together Again)

David Teague

If you had the power to stop time, would you? Oscar Indigo finds out the hard way that one little change in the present can majorly disrupt the future.

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The World Between Blinks

Amie Kaufman

Two cousins cleaning out their deceased Nana's house find a treasure map that leads them to a place where lost things go, in this fast paced fantasy adventure.

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Kondo & Kezumi Visit Giant Island

David Goodner

This sweet early chapter book adventure follows two very different friends as they build a boat and explore Giant Island.

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The Silver Arrow

Lev Grossman

Kate and her brother find their boring lives turned upside down when Kate is gifted a full sized locomotive full of talking animals by her eccentric uncle.

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Pick Your Own Path on the Oregon Trail

Illustrated by Gustavo Viselner

Can you survive the grueling journey along the famed Oregon Trail? Test your survival skills in this interactive adventure.

XFICI PICK



Lalani of the Distant Sea

Erin Entrada Kelly

Lalani Sarita feels responsible when her wishes for rain are answered with a downpour that causes a devastating landslide. To fix things, she embarks on a dangerous journey across the Veiled Sea to the Island of Isa where it is said help can be found.

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The Highlights Book of Things to Do: Discover, Explore, Create, and Do Great Things.

This antidote to "too much screen time" has games, puzzles, skill building and, most of all, fun.

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The Extraordinary World of Birds

David Lindo

Full of illustrations and photos, this beautiful book demonstrates the stunning diversity of birds, their habitats, adaptations, evolution, and behavior.

XI 598 LIN



Art Year by Year

Alice Bowden

This exhaustive exploration of art from across the globe takes the reader across time and space.

XI 709 BOW



Packing for Mars for Kids

Mary Roach

The hardest thing about space travel isn't building the ship, it's making sure the humans aboard survive the trip! Learn how it's done with this funny and informative guide.

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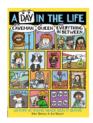


Sheet Pan Science: 25 Fun, Simple Science Experiments for the Kitchen Table

Liz Lee Heinecke

Clear off the cookies and cook up some science fun with 25 easy to replicate experiments. Expand your knowledge of physics, biology and chemistry through these hands-on projects that appeal to the whole family!

XI 507.8 HEI



A Day in the Life of a Caveman, a Queen and Everything in Between

Mike Barfield

Over 90 cartoon depictions of life throughout the ages will teach you all about history and tickle your funny bone, too!

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Into the Glades

Laura Sebastian

The Glades were always a peaceful swampland where magical creatures lived. When a dark curse takes over and Cordelia's father dies, she and her friends are forced to journey through the now treacherous Glades to find a witch who can help them bring Cordelia's father back to life and break the curse.





<u>Tales to Keep You Up</u> <u>at Night</u>

Dan Poblocki

Amelia ignores her grandmother's warning and begins to read a spooky old book she found in the attic, only to realize that the stories are coming to life all around her!

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Escape from Chernobyl

Andy Marino

This historical thriller follows a family as they try to escape from the Chernobyl disaster.

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The Grave Thief

Dee Hahn

Spade and his family are grave thieves with a plan to rob the Wyndhail Castle cemetery. The plan goes wrong when Spade and his brother fall into a trap. To find a way out they must team up with the Queen's niece to solve the castle's mysteries.

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The Girl in the Lake

India Hill Brown

Celeste visits her grandparent's lake house and begins to hear and see things late at night. Things continue to get spookier until one night she looks in the mirror and sees a twisted version of herself staring back!

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No Place for Monsters

Kory Merritt

Kids are going missing in Cowslip Grove and no one can remember them. Levi and Kat are the only ones who remember and once they see what the danger is, they must prepare to fight and save the town.

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The Museum of Odd Body Leftovers: a Tour of Your Useless Parts, Flaws, and Other Weird Bits

Rachel Poliquin

Follow Wisdom Tooth and Disappearing Kidney as they lead you through the weirdest museum ever to learn all about the evolution of body parts.

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Brain Games: Experiments: Amazing Investigations to Challenge Your Brain

Anna Claybourne

Learn about your brain through fun experiments! Based on the National Geographic TV show Brain Games.

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<u>The Ghoul Next Door</u>

Cullen Bunn

Grey starts receiving weird gifts made from graveyard bits and finds out they're from a secret admirer- a ghoul name Lavinia. Can their unlikely friendship work?

XI 741.5973 GHOUL



The Rez Detectives

Steven Paul Judd

On a hot summer day, Tasembo, Nuseka, and Billy Jack the dog join forces to create Rez Dog Detectives. Together, they work to solve the case of the missing Ice Cream Man.

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The Nightmare Brigade

Franck Thilliez

The Nightmare Brigade enters people's dreams to help get rid of their nightmares. They run into a new challenge when an insomniac starts invading other people's dreams.

XI 741.5944 NIGHTMARE



I Survived True Stories: Nature Attacks!

Lauren Tarshis

Follow along for these true tales of survival and learn about the Shark Attacks of 1916, the Peshtigo fire of 1871, and a horrifying attack by a box jellyfish.

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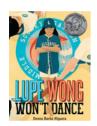


Amina's Voice

Hena Khan

Amina, a Pakistani American Muslim girl, struggles to balance her love for her culture with her desire to blend in at school. After her local mosque is vandalized, she uses her voice to help unite her community.

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<u>Lupe Wong Won't Dance</u>

Donna Barba Higuera

Lupe Wong dreams about becoming the first female pitcher in the Major Leagues. She gets the opportunity to meet her favorite pitcher if she can get A's in all her classes. No problem! Except for gym class where they just started a square dancing unit. Can Lupe do-si-do her way out of this?

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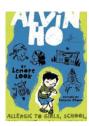


Operation Final Notice

Matthew Landis

Ronny needs to make enough money to help his family. Jo needs help with her music academy audition. Throughout their struggles, they learn to rely on each other and their community.

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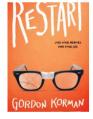


Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things

Lenore Look

Alvin is afraid of everything and is too shy to speak at school. With help from his friends and family, he faces his fears and finds his voice.

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Restart

Gordon Korman

After falling off of a roof, Chase can't remember who he is.
When he goes back to school, he learns what his classmates think of him and he does not like what he hears. Chase then realizes that this is an opportunity to restart his life!

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Barakah Beats

Maleeha Siddiqui

Nimra joins a band in an effort to fit in better at her new school. While she loves being in the band, she feels conflicted because she was taught that music isn't allowed in her religion. Tensions come to a head when her band enters a talent show at their mosque.

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Shy and Mighty

Nadia Finer

Learn all about shyness and gain new tools on how to overcome it in order to find your inner voice!

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A Tale as Tall as Jacob: Misadventures With My Brother

Samantha Edwards

In this hilarious and heartwarming graphic novel, Samantha learns how to understand her little brother Jacob, who has ADHD. Along the way she finds that every family is different and that differences can be strengths.

XI 741.5973 TALE



Speak Up!

Rebecca Burgess

Mia, an autistic middle schooler, has a hard time speaking up for herself when she is bullied. But what her bullies don't know is that she has a secret online persona- the viral singer Elle-Q! When her school puts on a talent show, Mia knows that this is her chance to use her voice and show everyone who she really is.

XI 741.5942 SPEAK







13 Things Strong Kids Do: Think Big, Feel Good, Act Brave

Amy Morin

With fun graphics and relatable scenarios, this guide will teach you how to balance your life, improve your mental health, and become your best self!

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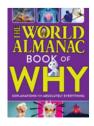


Tales of a Seventh-Grade Lizard Boy

Jonathan Hill

When Booger Lizk't and his family move from their underground lizard community to live amongst humans, he has a hard time fitting in. Luckily Dung Tran, a fellow outsider, befriends Booger, but can their friendship handle the truth?

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The World Almanac Book of Why: Explanations for Absolutely Everything

With full color photos and dynamic descriptions, this almanac will answer all of your curious questions!

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