

J DiCamillo **Flora and Ulysses: the Illuminated Adventures**
by Kate DiCamillo

Rescuing a squirrel after an accident involving a vacuum cleaner, comic-reading cynic Flora Belle Buckman is astonished when the squirrel, Ulysses, demonstrates astonishing powers of strength and flight after being revived.



J Hatke **Legends of Zita the Spacegirl**
by Ben Hatke

Zita the Spacegirl is tired of all of the attention and just wants some time to spend with her best friend and partner mouse. So when a robot that looks like Zita shows up, Zita switches for the day. As soon as the day is over Zita rushes back to the spaceship to switch back, but this robot won't give up without a fight and now Zita has to travel through space or else.



J Henkes **The Year of Billy Miller**
by Kevin Henkes

Seven-year-old Billy Miller starts second grade with a bump on his head and a lot of worries, but by the end of the year he has developed good relationships with his teacher, his little sister, and his parents and has learned many important lessons.



J Jung **Geeks, Girls, and Secret Identities**
by Mike Jung

Twelve-year-old Vincent and his fellow members of the Captain Stupendous Fan Club help out when someone new becomes Earth's most famous superhero, without knowing anything about him, just as the evil Professor Mayhem and his robot arrive in Copperplate City.



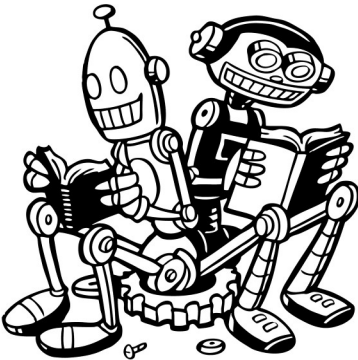
J McDonald **Stink and the Midnight Zombie Walk**
by Megan McDonald

Stink and his friends try to earn money to buy the latest book in the Nightmare on Zombie Street series and go to the book release party.



J O'Ryan **Hello Nebulon**
by Ray O'Ryan

Moving from Earth to the futuristic planet Nebulon in 2120, eight-year-old Zack is nervous about starting school and meeting people.



J Peirce **Big Nate Flips Out**
by Lincoln Peirce

In this latest misadventure, Nate, the all-time record-holder for detentions, gets to see how the other half lives as he follows his best friend Francis's example and becomes a total neat freak; has Nate totally flipped out?



E Scieszka **Math Curse**
by Jon Scieszka

When the teacher tells her class that they can think of almost everything as a math problem, one student acquires a math anxiety which becomes a real curse.



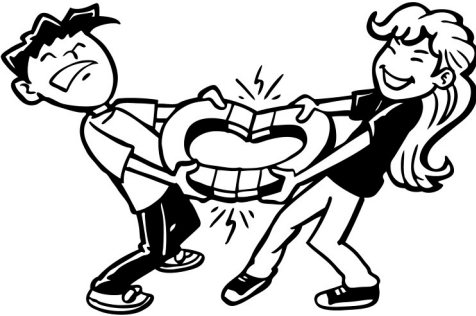
J Smith **Akimbo and the Snakes**
by Alexander McCall Smith

Spending a month on his Uncle Peter's snake farm, Akimbo's adventures include a close encounter with a deadly green mamba.



J Spinelli **Fourth Grade Rats**
by Jerry Spinelli

Suds learns that his best friend is wrong. You don't have to be a tough guy, a "rat," to be a grown up fourth grader.



J Weston **Prince Puggly of Spug and the Kingdom of Spiff**
by Robert Paul Weston

Meet Prince Puggly of Spud and Francesca the Princess of Spiff. What happens when bookish Francesca and Puggly of Spud teach the Spiff a lesson in style? Will the Spiiffs laugh at others anymore or will they learn to accept everyone for who they are?



J516.1 L **Seeing Symmetry**
by Loreen Leedy

An assortment of dozens of diverse and colorful examples from quilts to kites to cupcakes invites the reader to discover both line and rotational symmetry.



J523.1 F **Older Than The Stars**
by Karen C. Fox

Picture book using verse to describe how the elements that formed the universe also formed people.



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- E Picture book shelved by author's last name
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- YA Teen fiction shelved by author's last name.
- J000 Juvenile non-fiction shelved by Dewey Decimal classification number

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J523.24 J Discovering New Planets by Mae Jemison and Dana Meachen Rau

This book explains how astronomers discover new planets.



J590 C Get the Scoop on Animal Poop by Dawn Cusick

Discusses animal droppings and their uses, importance, and meaning.



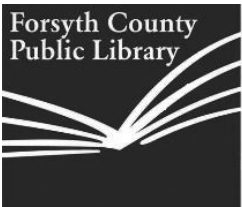
J743.896 S Robots!: Draw Your Own Androids, Cyborgs & Fighting Bots by Jay Stephens

Presents step-by-step instructions on how to draw a wide range of mechanical creatures complete with hard-wired heads, bionic bodies, and such electrical extras as dials, levers, controls, and blasters.



JB Carver The Life of George Washington Carver by Stephen Krensky

Profiles the life of the African American scientist who not only put the peanut on the map, but was an advocate for recycling.



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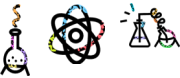
Recommended Reading...



Suggested Reading List
Third and Fourth Grades

J Abdul-Jabbar What Color Is My World?
The Lost History of African-American Inventors by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Raymond Obstfeld

While twins Ella and Herbie help Mr. Mital work on their new home, he tells them about inventors such as Granville Woods, Dr. Henry T. Sampson, and James West, giving them a new view of their heritage.



J Benton Lunch Walks Among Us by Jim Benton

Franny K. Stein is a mad scientist who prefers all things spooky and creepy, but when she has trouble making friends at her new school she experiments with fitting in--which works until a monster erupts from the trashcan.



J Buzzeeo One Cool Friend by Toni Buzzeeo

Elliot, a very proper young man, feels a kinship with the penguins at the aquarium and wants to take one home with him.



J Clark What We Found in the Sofa and How It Saved the World by Henry Clark

Finding a rare zucchini-colored crayon leads twelve-year-old River Monroe and his friends on an adventure with their eccentric neighbor to save Earth from invading interstellar storm troopers.

