

graphic novels

GRADES 1-3

MEANWHILE JASON STIGA

A GRAPHIC ADVENTURE OF 3,856 STORY PATHS
FRANKIE PICKLE AND THE PINE RUN 3000
ERIC WIGHT AN IMAGINATIVE ACTION-ADVENTURE OF RACE CARS AND FUN
JELLABY: MONSTER IN THE CITY KEAN SOO THE TRIO MAKES IT TO THE CITY ONLY TO ENCOUNTER THRILLS, SPILLS AND DANGER.

GRADES 3-6

FOG MOUND SERIES SUSAN SCHADE AND JON BULLER GRAPHIC AND PROSE NOVELS OF AN ADVENTURE IN WHICH A CHIPMUNK LIVES IN A WORLD WHERE HUMANS ARE ONLY LEGEND
THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABARET BRIAN SELZNICK A GRAPHIC AND PROSE NOVEL OF MYSTERY IN WHICH THE ORPHAN HUGO LIVES IN A TRAIN STATION AND MENDS CLOCKS.
THE ARRIVAL SHAUN TAN
A WORDLESS GRAPHIC TALE OF IMMIGRATION
RATMAN INUI SEKIHICO
A SUPERHERO MANGA WITH A TWIST

GRADES 4-8

MALICE CHRIS WOODING
A GRAPHIC AND PROSE NOVEL OF SUSPENSE IN WHICH THREE KIDS GET TRAPPED IN ANOTHER WORLD.
AMULET THE STONEKEEPER KAZU KIBUISHI
EMILY AND NAVIN HAVE MOVED TO A STRANGE HOUSE OF SINISTER CREATURES.
T MINUS JIM OTTATIANI
A HISTORICAL FICTION ACCOUNT OF THE RACE TO THE MOON IN THE 1960S
ARTEMIS FOWL ARCTIC INCIDENT EGIN COLFER AN ACTION-ADVENTURE
GHOSTOPOLIS DOUG TENNAPEL
A QUEST STORY SET IN THE SPIRIT WORLD

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THE PRESENT TENSE OF PRINNY MURPHY JILL MACLEAN THIS TALE PICKS UP THE STORY WHERE THE NINE LIVES OF TRAVIS KEATING LEAVES OFF, BUT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF PRINNY, TRAVIS' FRIEND.

UGLIES SCOTT WESTERFELD FIRST IN A SERIES OF A WORLD IN WHICH EVERYONE, AT AGE 16, HAS SURGERY TO BE A SUPER MODEL.
RED PYRAMID: THE KANE CHRONICLES RICK RIORDAN VOLUME 1 IN A NEW SERIES OF ACTION-ADVENTURE AND VENGEFUL GODS.
THE HUNGER GAMES / CATCHING FIRE SUZANNE COLLINS

A FUTURISTIC ADVENTURE OF ADOLESCENT HEROES FIGHTING TO SURVIVE IN A GAME OF STRATEGY AND WIT, FOLLOWED BY THE SUSPENSE OF REBELLION AND REVENGE
LOOK FOR THE 3RD, MOCKINGJAY: AUGUST 19!
WORD NERD SUSIN NIELSEN

A TALE OF COMPETITIVE SCRABBLE AND LIFE LESSONS OF BEING TRUE TO YOURSELF
THE ALCHEMYST MICHAEL SCOTT
A RIVETING FANTASY OF PROPHECIES, DARK ELDERS AND IMMORTALITY POTIONS
LITTLE BROTHER CORY DOCTOROW

ONE STUDENT'S ADVENTURE OF TECHNOLOGY VS. THREATS OF TERRORISM
WAVE ERIC WALTERS
AN ADVENTURE BASED ON THE 2004 TSUNAMI THAT HIT THAILAND

DIAMOND OF DARKHOLD JEANNE DEPRAU THE CONTINUING ADVENTURES OF LINA AND DOON, SET IN A WORLD OF SECOND CHANCES
SKELETON CREEK PATRICK CARMAN
TRADITIONAL TEXT AND VIDEO STORYTELLING OF HORROR, MYSTERY AND ADVENTURE

KEEPING CORNER KASHMIRA SHETH
A HISTORICAL FICTION SET IN 1940S INDIA, 13 YEAR OLD LEBLA IS WIDOWED AND ALONE.
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BUNNY! JAN THOMAS

THE DUST BUNNIES ARE BACK TO PLAY THE RHYMING GAME!

THE HAIR OF ZOE FLEEFLENBACHER

GOES TO SCHOOL LAURIE HALSE ANDERSON

ZOE'S GLORIOUS BRIGHT RED MANE SEEMS TO HAVE A MIND OF IT OWN!

AMAZING GRACE MARY HOFFMAN

GRACE LEARNS SHE CAN BE WHAT SHE WANTS.

SCAREDY SQUIRREL AT THE BEACH

MELANIE WATT

THE BEACH PRESENTS A NEW ADVENTURE!

THE TALKING VEGETABLES WON-LDY PAYE

HERE ARE VEGETABLES WITH AN OPINION!

WESLANDIA PAUL FLEISCHMAN

WES INVENTS HIS OWN CIVILIZATION!

THE MONKEY PUZZLE JULIA DONALDSON

CAN BUTTERFLY HELP MONKEY FIND HIS MOM?

THE LITTLE RED FISH TABEUN YOO

A BOY'S ADVENTURE IN A DESERTED LIBRARY.

THE TOLL-BRIDGE TROLL PATRICIA RAE

WOLFF

A FUN STORY INSPIRED BY THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF!

LET'S DO NOTHING TONY FUCILE

TWO BOYS WHO'VE DONE IT ALL DECIDE "NOT"!

THE GREAT KAPOK TREE LYNNE CHERRY

A TALE OF THE AMAZON RAINFOREST.

LEMON THE DUCK LAURA BACKMAN

A FRAGILE PEKING DUCK IS BORN AT SCHOOL.

THE DOT PETER H. REYNOLDS

VASHTI'S DRAWINGS STOP AND THEN INSPIRE!

LOTTIE'S NEW BEACH TOWEL PETRA

MATHERS A HUMOUROUS ADVENTURE STORY.

CASTLES COLIN THOMPSON

A FANTASY WORLD OF ROYALTY AND MAZES.

LISTEN TO THE WIND GREG MORTENSON

AND SUSAN L. ROTH THE STORY OF DR. GREG AND THREE CUPS OF TEA -A STORY OF PEACE.

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THE WORLD ACCORDING TO HUMPHREY

BETTY BIRNEY A HAMSTER'S TALE AT SCHOOL!

MOONGOBBLE SERIES BRUCE COVILLE

THESE ARE STORIES OF HUMOUROUS FANTASY ABOUT AN INEPT BUT ENDEARING WIZARD.

THE NINE LIVES OF TRAVIS KEATING JILL

MACLEAN AFTER HIS MOTHER DIES, TRAVIS MOVES WITH HIS FATHER TO NEWFOUNDLAND.

THE TALE OF PALE MALE JEANETTE

WINTER BASED ON A TRUE STORY OF NEW YORK CITY DWELLERS CARING FOR A HAWK.

ZORGAMAZOO ROBERT PAUL WESTON

A RHYMING TALE OF KATRINA AND HER JOURNEY FROM EARTH TO THE MOON.

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID JEFF KINNEY

TALES TOLD IN CARTOONS, HAND-WRITTEN DIARY ENTRIES AND ADVENTURE!

THE THIRD EYE MAHTAB NARSIMHAN

A MYSTERY TALE OF TARA AND HER BROTHER, SURAJ IN THE VILLAGE OF MORN, INDIA.

THE NUMBER DEVIL HANS MAGNUS

ENZENSBERGER A MATHEMATICAL ADVENTURE

DEAR SYLVIA ALAN CUMYN

A HILARIOUS COLLECTION OF BADLY MISSPELLED LOVE LETTERS

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A FICTIONAL TALE OF A SLAVE CHILD, TOLD IN RHYMING COUPLETS

THE SIGN OF THE BEAVER ELIZABETH

GEORGE SPEARE A HISTORICAL FICTION SET IN THE WILDERNESS OF MAINE, 1768.

YOU'RE A BAD MAN MR. GUM ANDY

STANTON A DARKLY HUMOUROUS TALE OF A DASTARDLY PLOT TO ERASE THE VILLAGE DOG

JOLTED: NEWTON STARKER'S RULES

FOR SURVIVAL ARTHUR SLADE

TALE OF A MYSTERIOUS CURSE OF LIGHTNING STRIKES AND THE ODDS TO BEAT IT.

THE MIRACULOUS JOURNEY OF EDWARD

TULANE KATE DICAMILLO THE TALE OF THE COLD-HEARTED TOY RABBIT LOVED BY A GIRL.

nonfiction

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SUMMER BIRDS: THE BUTTERFLIES OF MARIA MERIAN MARGARITA ENGLE

A PICTURE BOOK BIOGRAPHY OF A GIRL WHO DISPROVED CENTURIES OF SCIENTIFIC BELIEF THROUGH SIMPLE OBSERVATION

HORRID HENRY'S JOKE BOOK FRANCESCA SIMON FULL OF SILLINESS AND GOOD HUMOUR

WHAT'S THE POINT OF BEING GREEN?

JACQUI BAILEY

A REFRESHING TAKE ON GREEN ISSUES, WITH A PROVOCATIVE MESSAGE TOLD THROUGH FACTS, SUPPORTED BY QUIZZES, CARTOONS AND TIPS.

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CANADIAN HAUNTINGS: A HAUNTED CANADA

BOOK BETH SCOTT & MICHAEL NORMAN CHILLING TRUE STORIES OF GHOSTS AND HAUNTINGS ACROSS CANADA

ANCIENT EGYPT: AN INTERACTIVE

ADVENTURE HEATHER ADAMSON

JUMP INTO LIFE LONG AGO! YOU CHOOSE WHO TO BE, WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO DO.

THE WORLD IS A BALL JOHN DOYLE

A TRAVELOGUE OF SOCCER CLUBS AND EVENTS THAT EXPLAINS THE MEANING AND EVOLUTION OF THE GAME OF SOCCER AROUND THE WORLD

THE GIRL MECHANIC: CLASSIC CRAFTS, GAMES & TOYS TO BUILD CJ PETERSEN

PRESENTS TIME-TESTED PROJECTS TO FILL YOUR SUMMER DAYS WITH CREATIVITY

THE BOY MECHANIC: 200 CLASSIC THINGS TO BUILD POPULAR MECHANICS

USE MINIMUM TECHNOLOGY AND MAXIMUM INGENUITY TO BUSY YOURSELF BUILDING!

HIP HOP SPEAKS TO CHILDREN EDITED BY NIKKI GIOVANNI A BOOK OF POETRY

WHY WAR IS NEVER GOOD ALICE WALKER A BOOK OF POETRY AND PAINTINGS

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