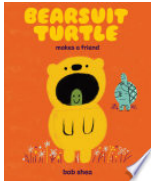


New Books August 2025: Youth

Picture Books



Bearsuit Turtle Makes a Friend by Bob Shea

Fall in love with a turtle wearing a bear suit—determined to prove that he’s a “for-real” bear—in this laugh-out-loud silly friendship story from the award-winning Bob Shea, author-illustrator of the popular Dinosaur VS.

Place Hold



Good Golden Sun by Brendan Wenzel

"A series of questions addressed to the sun explores its effects on living things as well as the transference of energy through plants and animals"--

Place Hold



I Would Give You My Tail by Tanya Tagaq

Beautifully illustrated with a cloth-like spine, this imaginative picture book shares an Inuk child's experience with gratitude and celebrates family connections from the newest siblings to cherished Elders.

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Maisy Goes on a Bike Ride by Lucy Cousins

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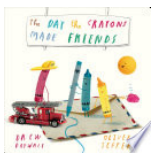
Place Hold



Paw Patrol: Rescue Wings by Matt Huntley

Join Nickelodeon’s PAW Patrol in this exciting storybook based their Search and Rescue adventure! Chase has his paws full during the upcoming Adventure Bay Bike Race. Luckily, he has a new rescue center and a team of Safety Pups to help keep the riders on track.

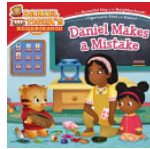
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The Day the Crayons Made Friends by Drew Daywalt

The hilarious Crayons from the #1 New York Times bestselling The Day the Crayons Quit are back for another adventure—and this time they explore Duncan's room. Will they want to leave the crayon box for good after they make new friends?

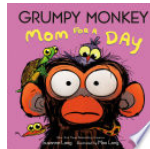
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Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood: Daniel Makes a Mistake by Haley Hoffman

Daniel and Miss Elaina are having a great time playing scientists at school until Daniel knocks over a basket of toys. Daniel gets very upset, but luckily Teacher Harriet is there to explain that everyone makes mistakes! With help, Daniel learns how

Place Hold



Grumpy Monkey Mom for a Day by Suzanne Lang

The New York Times bestselling Grumpy Monkey series returns with a celebration of relationships between mothers and their children. Grumpy Monkey offers to babysit the little animals in the jungle but when things go haywire, help comes from an unexpected source.

Place Hold



Lawrence & Sophia: Big & Bold by Doreen Cronin

When Lawrence makes a new friend, Sophia feels left out . . . and then acts out. It's a scenario that so many kids can relate to, told here with loads of laughs and charm. Lawrence and Sophia do everything as a pair.

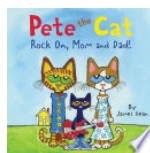
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Mauntie and Me by Rajani LaRocca

What grows when you share it? A tender story of extended family, jealousy pangs, and above all love, from the Newbery Honor-winning author of I'll Go and Come Back. Every Saturday, when Priya's aunts and uncles and cousins come over, the other kids run off to play together, leaving Priya behind.

Place Hold



Pete the Cat Rocks On by Kimberly & James Dean

Rock out with Pete the Cat in New York Times bestselling artist James Dean's Pete the Cat: Rock On, Mom and Dad! Mom and Dad do so much for Pete that he wants to thank them with a special surprise. But what can Pete do that will show Mom and Dad how much he loves them?

Place Hold



This Book is Dangerous by Ben Clanton

Take the plunge into this interactive picture book spin-off of the bestselling Narwhal and Jelly series starring everyone’s favorite anxious jellyfish. Help Jelly attempt to safely navigate through the dangerous ocean and this book — with hilarious results!

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We Miss You, George Floyd by Shannon Gibney

A young Black girl in Minneapolis grapples with the death of George Floyd. In this candid and powerful book, a young girl hears about an unfolding tragedy in her neighborhood. It's on the news, on the radio, and talked about in her community, and she learns of the murder of George Floyd--and about who he was.

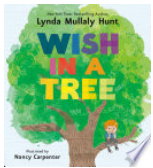
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Who Ate Steve? by Susannah Lloyd

A hilariously quirky mini mystery reminiscent of Jon Klassen's classic *I Want My Hat Back*. Welcome to this extremely interesting book about size. Marcel is a bird and he is big. Steve is a worm, and he is .

Place Hold



Wish In a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

An uplifting picture book celebrating neurodiversity, starring characters from Lynda Mullaly Hunt's New York Times bestselling novel *Fish in a Tree*. Oliver's brain is a volcano of ideas—always bubbling with questions.

Place Hold



Welcome to CoComelon Lane by Tina Gallo

Join the fun with JJ and his friends in this keepsake storybook based on the Netflix show *CoComelon Lane*! JJ, Cody, Nina, Cece, Bella, and Nico welcome you to CoComelon Lane! Whether they're playing games or baking cakes or helping each other, the kids are always ready to have fun.

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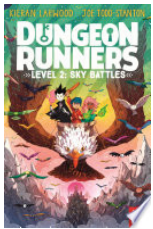


Will the Pigeon Graduate? by Mo Willems

"The Pigeon prepares to graduate, but is he ready for what comes next?"--

Place Hold

3-4 Readers



Dungeon Runners: Level 2 – Sky Battles by Kieran Larwood

The second in an action-packed new adventure series from Blue Peter Award-winning author Kieran Larwood and Waterstones Children's Book Prize winner Joe Todd Stanton. Young readers will love discovering the world of the *Dungeon Runners*!

Place Hold



Pets Rule: Revenge of the Raccoons by Susan Tan

Ember and the other pets come face-to-face with two evil raccoons who are hungry for revenge and have a plan to sabotage the neighborhood! Pick a book. Grow a Reader! This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line, *Branches*, aimed at newly independent readers.

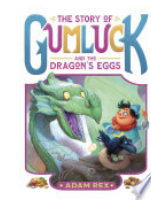
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Star Friends: Power Gem by Linda Chapman

In the 12th installment of the *Star Friends* series, Mia, Lexi, Sita, and Violet suspect dark magic when everyone becomes irritable, quick to blame others, and unable to work together. Can the girls figure out what's going on?

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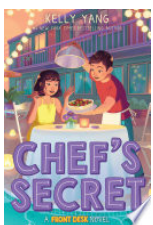


The Story of Gumluck and the Dragon's Eggs by Adam Rex

The story of Gumluck continues! Introducing the second installation in a laugh-out-loud and critically acclaimed chapter book tale from New York Times bestselling author Adam Rex. Readers, be warned! This book contains three precious eggs, one confused dragon, a very silly wizard, and the tiny ghost who haunts his hair.

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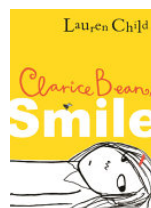
Fiction



Chef's Secret by Kelly Yang

The New York Times bestselling *Front Desk* series continues! Jason Yao has a secret . . . actually, lots of secrets! For one thing, it's hard being a professional chef, helping to run a motel, and being a regular kid!

Place Hold



Clarice Bean, Smile by Lauren Child

With her school project overdue, the irrepressible Clarice ponders big themes, like the delicate balance of life on Earth, the nature of happiness, and how even the smallest person can make a difference.

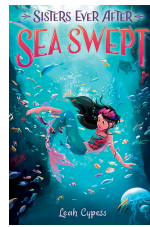
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Rainbow Fair by Diana Ma

Set against the backdrop of a middle school cultural fair, this tenderhearted and funny novel from the author of *The Unbeatable Lily Hong* stars twelve-year-old Sophie Mu—who discovers the power of defining oneself as she navigates friendship drama, family expectations, and learning about her Hui, her Chinese Muslim identity.

Place Hold



Sea Swept by Leah Cypress

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The Gods' Revenge by Katherine Marsh

The second book in National Book Award finalist Katherine Marsh's *Myth of Monsters* series finds Ava and her friends up against their least-expected foe yet. Ava Baldwin is ready for her second year at the Accademia del Forte.

Place Hold



The Secret Dead Club by Karen Strong

Twelve-year-old Wednesday discovers she is not the only one at her new school who can see ghosts.

Place Hold

Graphic Novels



Baby-Sitters Little Sister: Karen's Ghost by DK Yingst

Another graphic novel in this fun series spin-off from *The Baby-sitters Club*, adapted and illustrated by DK Yingst! Karen thinks there's a ghost in her house! But she has never really seen the ghost of Old Ben Brewer...

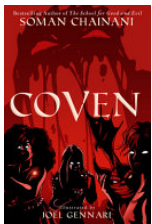
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Beetle & the Chimera Carnival by Aliza Layne

"Twelve-year-old goblin and witch-in-training Beetle enlists her former best friend, Kat Hollowbones, to help stop Kat's sorceress aunt from demolishing the mall where Beetle's friend Blob Ghost is trapped."--

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Coven by Joel Gennari

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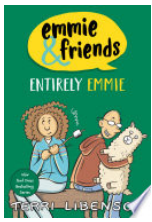
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Cupcake Diaries: Emma All Stirred Up by Coco Simon

Emma is not thrilled with always needing to rearrange her schedule to babysit her younger brother, Jake.

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Emmie & Friends: Entirely Emmie by Terri Libenson

The ninth book in the New York Times bestselling *Emmie & Friends* series—told from the alternating POVs of shy Emmie and class-clown Joe as they embark on a school camping trip. Crushes. Camping. MIDDLE SCHOOL These days, Emmie doesn't feel so invisible.

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It's Jeff: Jeff-Verse by Kelly Thompson

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Lego Ninjago: Shatterspin by Tri Vuong

LEGO NINJAGO: SHATTERSPIN reveals a never-before-seen story with familiar faces and exciting new characters to bring in old and new readers alike. THE SECRET HISTORY OF LEGO NINJAGO STARTS HERE! As war erupts in Ninjago, young champion Garmadon sets off on a quest to discover the truth behind the legend of The Forbidden Five - and a secret power that could turn the tide of the Serpentine War!

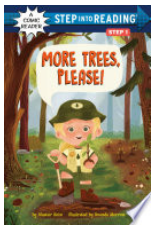
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Magic Tree House Fact Tracker: Dinosaurs by Jenny Laird

Rediscover the globally bestselling series - now as a graphic novel - from comic artists Kelly and Nichole Matthews! Magic. Mystery. Time-travel. Get whisked back in time in the magic tree house with Jack and Annie!

Place Hold



More Trees, Please by Alastair Heim

Trees are beautiful, useful, and important! Join a little girl in this Step 1 Comic Reader as she shares the many wonderful things about trees and how we need more, please! Comic Readers are told almost entirely in action-packed dialogue!

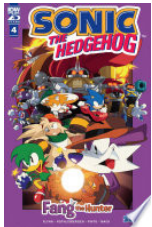
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Outsider Kids by Betty C. Tang

Can one spoiled cousin upend three kids' hard-won happiness and stability? Find out in this hilarious, big-hearted, high stakes companion to the award-winning bestseller Parachute Kids! Perfect for fans of School Trip, A First Time for Everything, The Tryout, and The Squad.

Place Hold



Sonic the Hedgehog: Fang the Hunter by Ian Flynn

Secrets revealed! Fang has finally cornered a lead on the fabled eighth Chaos Emerald! If only he, Bark, and Bean weren't finding themselves cornered by their heavy competition! Can Fang escape the Heavy Wing with his prize, and his partners, intact?

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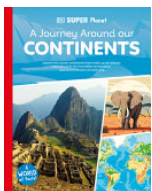


The Last Comics on Earth: A Song of Swords and Stuffies by Joshua Pruett

The third installment of the New York Times bestselling graphic novel series based on the worldwide phenomenon The Last Kids on Earth! After one-upping themselves with a triumphant follow-up to their bestselling comic book, the Last Kids on Earth are met with unexpected competition: Skaelka has written her own comic and it's selling like hotcakes!

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Non-Fiction



A Journey Around the Continents by Nancy Raines Day

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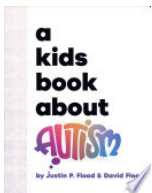
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A Kids Book About AI by Neha Shukla

An informative and engaging introduction to Artificial Intelligence, designed to help start conversations around how it works, how it can be used and its potential dangers and biases. This is a kids' book about Artificial Intelligence (AI).

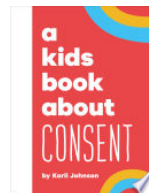
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A Kids Book About Autism by Justin P. Flood & David Flood

Kickstart your journey towards a better understanding of autism and those affected by it. This is a kids' book about autism. Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is something that affects kids and families all over the world.

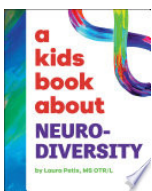
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A Kids Book About Consent by Karli Johnson

Asking for and offering consent is a daily practice—start today! Are you ready to learn about consent? (If the answer is no, we'll wait until you're ready!). Consent is a 2-way conversation that always starts with a question.

Place Hold



A Kids Book About Neurodiversity by Laura Petix

An informative and engaging introduction to neurodiversity, designed to help start conversations between kids and their grownups. This is a kids' book about neurodiversity. Everything we do is because of how our brains work, and everyone's brain is different.

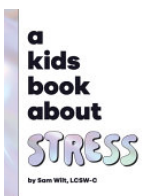
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A Kids Book About Self-Love by Brandon Farbstien

This book seeks to open up a conversation about how important it is to love yourself. This is a kids' book about self-love. What do you see when you look in the mirror? Often, we notice the things that make us feel different or that we don't like.

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A Kids Book About Stress by Sam Wilt

We all need to manage stress!

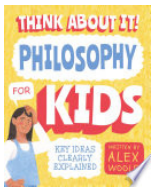
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A Kids Book About War by Sarah Jones

This book helps explain war in straightforward terms for kids and their grownups. This is a kids book about war. Really! It helps explain what war is, why wars start, and what happens after a war. The reality is, wars will continue to happen, so this...

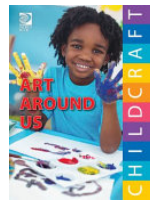
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About You by Alex Woolf

From a young age, children are often fascinated by huge questions about morality, human nature, and the universe. Beautifully illustrated in full-color, this fascinating book harnesses their natural curiosity, while providing them with all the tools that they need to make sense of some of life's big questions.

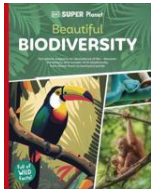
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Art Around Us by Alex Woolf

In Art Around Us, young readers explore different types of visual and performing arts, how people around the world create art, and even how to put on a play. Creative activities engage children in hands-on learning about art in their world.

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Beautiful Biodiversity by Lola M. Schaefer

Young minds are invited to dive into the wonders of Earth and space, in a book aligned with science and earth science curricula that builds scientific vocabulary and makes complex concepts accessible to children.

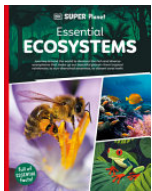
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DK Oceans

A guide to the ocean and the life found in it, discussing shores, water movement, the ocean basin, climate, wildlife, and our study of the ocean.

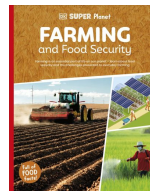
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Essential Ecosystems by Lola M. Schaefer

Explore the essential ecosystems of our planet! Aligned with science and earth science curricula, this title is part of the dynamic new DK Super Planet series which invites young minds to delve into the mysteries of our planet and beyond.

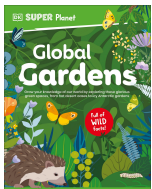
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Farming and Food Security by Allison L. Hay

"Discover how farming is an essential part of life on our planet and learn about food security and challenges"--

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Global Gardens by Elizabeth Gilbert Bedia

Young minds are invited to delve into the beauty of gardens and how they can help solve problems, in a book with curriculum-aligned content, infographics and hands-on experiments that provide an immersive learning experience.

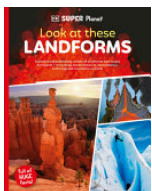
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How Does It Happen? by Alex Woolf

A look at two of the biggest challenges facing our world today - war and conflict - and how we are tackling them. War and conflict have been part of the human experience for thousands of years, and take many different forms - from diplomatic cold wars to full-blown conflicts lasting many years.

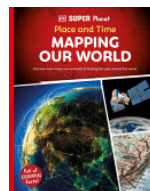
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Look at These Landforms by Nancy Raines Day

Explore the world by learning all about different landforms! Aligned with science and earth science curricula, this title is part of the dynamic new DK Super Planet series which invites young minds to delve into the mysteries of our planet and beyond.

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Mapping Our World by Steve Tomecek

Aligned with science and earth science curricula, this title is part of the dynamic new DK Super Planet series which invites young minds to delve into the mysteries of our planet and beyond. Captivating and curriculum-aligned, each book in the series features engaging content, infographics, and hands-on experiments, providing an immersive learning experience.

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Mountains by Steve Tomecek

Modern, authentic topic books which improve literacy and are mapped to the IB PYP, Cambridge Primary and the UK National Curriculum. Aligned with science and earth science curricula, this title is part of the dynamic new DK Super Planet series which invites young minds to delve into the mysteries of our planet and beyond.

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National Geographic Kids Almanac 2026

Packed with incredible photos, tons of fun facts, activities, exclusive National Geographic Explorer interviews, and fascinating features about animals, science, nature, and more! Kids who want to know everything about everything need the National Geographic Kids Almanac!

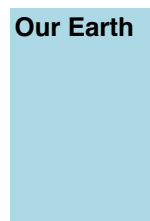
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National Geographic Kids Weird but True: Space

Offers a collection of true facts about animals, food, science, pop culture, outer space, geography, and weather.

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Our Earth by Alex Woolf

In Our Earth, young readers will explore the land and water on their planet, the weather around them, and how to keep their planet healthy. Creative activities engage children in hands-on learning about Earth.

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See the World by Alex Woolf

In See the World, young readers will explore the seven continents, find out how people travel, and discover some of the world's fascinating places. Creative activities engage children in hands-on learning about their world.

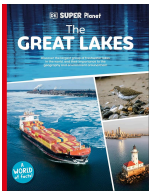
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Sharing the Planet by Amanda Oberswain

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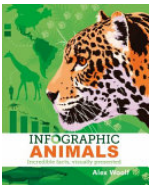
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The Great Lakes by Lola M. Schaefer

"Discover the largest group of freshwater lakes in the world and their importance to the geography and environment around them"--

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The World of Animals by Alex Woolf

Unleash the power of infographics-the super-smart artwork trend that communicates big ideas in a simple and striking way. This innovative book bring surprising facts and stats to life, with vibrant visuals that will transform your understanding of familiar subjects.

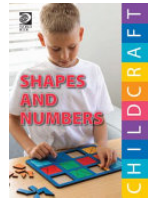
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Who's Eating Who? by Elizabeth Gilbert Bedia

Satisfy your brain's appetite by learning all about the food chain! Aligned with science and earth science curricula, this title is part of the dynamic new DK Super Planet series which invites young minds to delve into the mysteries of our planet and beyond.

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Shapes and Numbers by Alex Woolf

In Shapes and Numbers, young readers will discover where different shapes can be found in their everyday world. They'll also find out where numbers come from and how they are used in basic mathematics.

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Spices and Spuds by Andy Warner

From New York Times bestselling author Andy Warner comes a highly entertaining, informative graphic novel that traces our ever-evolving relationship with plants through time. Did you know that plants helped shape our modern world?

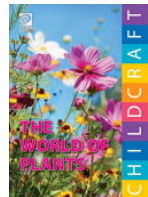
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The Universe by Alex Woolf

Sort the truth from the lies with the Fact or Fake series packed full of unbelievable, mind-boggling facts! Read each statement and decide if they are right or wrong, but prepare to be surprised by the sometimes strange truths.

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The World of Plants by Alex Woolf

In The World of Plants, young readers will learn how plants live and grow, where plants can be found, and what plants do for people--as well as what people can do for plants! Creative activities engage children in hands-on learning about these marvel...

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Wonderful Waterways by Steve Tomecek

"Dive in and explore our planet's incredible range of waterways, from rivers and canals to lakes and the great open oceans."--

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Biography



At Last She Stood by Erin Entrada Kelly

"A courageous, uplifting biography of a woman almost lost to history." --ALA Booklist World War II spy, Filipino guerrilla fighter, war hero, Medal of Freedom recipient, leprosy survivor, teacher, peacemaker .

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Malcolm Lives by Ibram X. Kendi

National Book Award-winning and #1 New York Times--bestselling author Dr. Ibram X. Kendi brings a global icon to life in the first major biography of Malcolm X for young people in more than thirty years--perfect for fans of blockbuster hit STAMPED: A REMIX with Jason Reynolds.

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