

Alan's Big Scary Teeth by Jarvis

What shiny-white secret does alligator Alan have unbeknown to his rainforest friends? He is a scary and fearsome show-off until.....



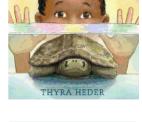
Doa Rules by Jef Czekaj Two dogs



puppy can be tough. Then again, suppose it is a bird instead! Family is family, though!

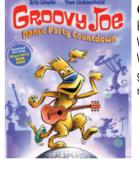
Groovy Joe: Dance Party Countdown

by Eric Litwin Will it be hard to join Joe's Bow Wow Disco Dog Party with too many guests? Goodness no! Keep on rocking!



Alfie: (the turtle that disappeared) by Thyra Heder

Nia shares everything with her pet turtle Alfie-even birthdays. Where does Alfie disappear to find Nia a present as nice as she is?

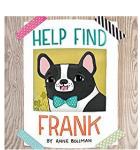


Come Home Alreadu!

by Jory John Can Duck survive a whole week

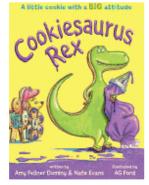
Come Home Already!

without his best friend Bear who has gone fishing? Maybe Bear needs a camping buddy!



Help Find Frank

by Anne Bollman We need your help in finding Frank, the cute little French bulldog who is lost. Be a detective and follow the clues to track him down.



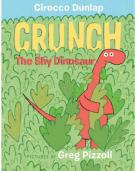
Cookiesaurus Rex

by Amy Fellner Dominy Why would a cookie not mind a nice green suit and top hat to wear? Well, Cookiesaurus Rex is a little cookie with a big attitude in demanding that he be re-decorated! Will he be satisfied?



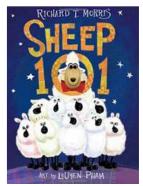
Jabari Jumps

by Gaia Cornwall Is Jabari ready to take that first big jump off the diving board? See how he finds courage to meet the challenge.



Crunch the Shy Dinosaur

by Cirocco Dunlap Can you sing the "Happy Birthday" song softly to wake up a bashful dino named Crunch? He might even paint your name on his big rock.



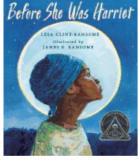
Sheep 101

by Richard T. Morris When it takes more than 100 sheep to help go to sleep, trouble can ensue when storybook characters come along to help.



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2019 Read Alouds: Upper Elementary



Before She Was Harriet

by Lesa Cline-Ransome This beautifully illustrated picture book takes the reader backwards through Harriet Tubman's life. Lyrical language describes many roles that shaped her, including some perhaps less familiar, to provide a complete overview of an American icon.



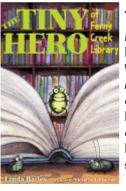
She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed The World

by Chelsea Clinton This picture book features a paragraph about each woman, along with a quote to tie in with the overarching theme and inspire girls of all ages.



Superstar

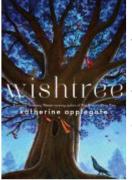
by Mandy Davis See the world through the eyes of Lester, a 5th grader on the autism spectrum, trying to adjust to public school after years of homeschooling. The first person narrative is engaging

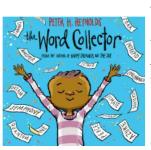


The Tiny Hero of Ferny Creek Library

by Linda Bailey

While on a mission to rescue his Aunt Min, a shiny, green bug named Eddie overhears a plan to turn his beloved library into a testing center. Inspired by other tiny heroes in children's literature, he devises a clever plan to save the library.



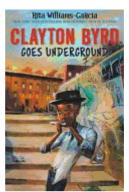


Wishtree

by Katherine Applegate Thanks to an old oak tree named Red and his animal friends, people remember their own history and come together to make immigrants feel at home. This touching story revolves around themes of inclusion and kindness.

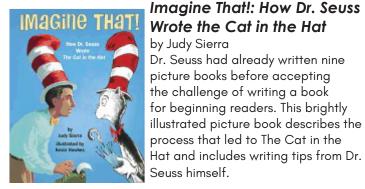
The Word Collector

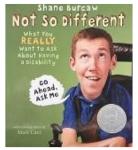
by Peter H. Reynolds Thanks to a happy accident, Jerome's perfectly organized word collection is jumbled. He comes to realize that putting words together in unexpected ways and sharing his treasures with others can make a real difference.



Clayton Byrd Goes Underground

by Rita Williams-Garcia Clayton Byrd and his grandfather share a love of blues music, but when Cool Papa Byrd suddenly dies, Clayton's mother is intent on removing every trace of the blues from his life. So Clayton sets off in search of his music, but he finds an unexpected adventure instead.





Not So Different: What You **Really Want to Ask About** Having a Disability

by Shane Burcaw

Shane Burcaw has a rare disease that left him wheelchair-bound. With bright photos, speech bubbles and humor, he answers questions about living with a disability, helping us see what we all have in common, rather than our differences.



Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World

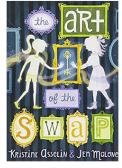
by Susan Hood In this inspiring collection, the accomplishment of each young woman is presented in a poem and each is illustrated by a different female illustrator.

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2019 Read Alouds: Middle Grades

by Ellen Oh

experiences.



The Art of the Swap

by Kristine Asselin Hannah and Maggie live in the same Newport Mansion--a hundred years apart. After switching bodies, their only hope to return to their own time lies in solving a hundred year old mystery of a missing painting.

Flying Lessons and Other Stories

A collection of realistic short stories by

well known young adult authors. Each



The Rat Prince

by Bridget Hodder Retelling of the Cinderella fairytale. Told through dual narratives of

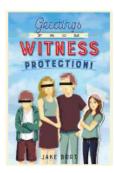


Cinderella, or Lady Rose as she was formerly known, and Char, the rat prince. Read this book to see what really happened.



by Kwame Alexander

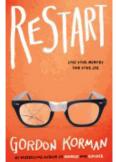
Prequel to the Newbery Medal Winner "The Crossover". Set in 1988, after his dad has died, Charlie Bell is getting into trouble. His mother hopes sending him to Washington D.C. to spent the summer with his grandmother will help him keep out of trouble. In Washington he discovers jazz, basketball and his family's past.



Greetings From Witness

story reflects a wide variety of

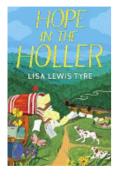
Protection by Jake Burt A 7th grade kleptomaniac foster care girl is recruited by the US Marshals to help hide a family in the witness protection program. Find out what happens to them!



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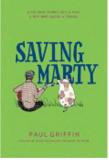
Restart by Gordon Korman

After falling out a window and hitting his head, Chase has amnesia. Returning to his middle school he discovers that he is a hero on the football team but also a kid that others fear and dislike. Chase is given a second chance at becoming the person he should be.

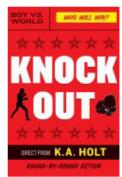


Hope in the Holler

by Lisa Lewis Tyre Wavie, with her dead Mom's list of instructions for life in her hand, is sent back to Conley Hollow, Kentucky to live with her mother's family.Her mother's family stinks, but with the aid of the "neighborhood no-accounts", Wavie learns to focus on her future.



Saving Marty by Paula Griffin Marty, a runt pig, is adopted by Lorenzo Ventura. There is one big problem--Marty believes he is a dog. After reaching 350 pounds and causing a dangerous accident, Lorenzo is not sure he will be able to keep his best friend.



Knockout by K.A. Holt Levi is the protected little brother, who as an infant had a serious illness. Now in 7th grade he wished that his older brother and mother would not be so protective. With the encouragement of his father he takes up boxing and loves it. But the greatest challenge is to prove to his brother and mother that he can do this sport.



Someday Birds by Sally J. Pla A family plans a trip across the USA to see their injured father. Charlie, the middle child, has OCD tendencies but also a list of birds he is hoping to see on the trip. Charlie wants to share his list with his father in hopes that his father will recover from his severe brain injuries.

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2019 Read Alouds: High School



Between the Lines

by Nikki Grimes Told in multiple points of view from the students in Mr. Ward's poetry class, this story is a mixture of narrative and verse. As each student participates in open-mic and poetry slam events, the reader learns more about their story and challenges.



Far From the Tree

by Robin Benway Grace was adopted at birth. When she is faced with the reality of putting her own child up for adoption, she seeks out her biological siblings as a way to heal.



Refugee

by Alan Gratz Three interrelated stories of survival. Josef is a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany, Isabel is a Cuban girl in 1994, and Mahmoud is a Syrian boy in 2015.



Scythe

by Neal Shusterman In a world where death has been conquered, Scythes are required to take lives, in order to keep the population under control. Citra and Rowan are chosen to be a Scythe's apprentice, a job neither of them want.



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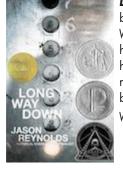
Starr was the only witness the night her childhood friend was killed by a police officer. The murder becomes headline news, with much speculation about what actually happened that night. Starr is the only one with the truth, but will she be able to speak up?



by Kwame Alexander

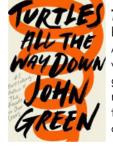
Solo

B^lade is the son of a troubled rock star, with no interest in becoming like his father. When he finds out about a family secret, he runs off to Ghana where he learns about family and finding his place.



Long Way Down

by Jason Reynolds Will's brother was just murdered and he's out for revenge. On his way to find his brother's killer, his building's elevator makes a stop, with someone from his brother's past on each floor. What will Will do when he gets to the bottom?



Turtles All The Way Down by John Green

Aza has OCD. Aza's best friend, Daisy, wants to solve the mystery of a billionaire gone missing. This story shows how Aza must navigate her intrusive and spiraling thoughts, while continuing to live her life as if nothing is wrong.



One Of Us Is Lying by Karen M. McManus

Five students are serving detention when Simon, the class outcast, dies in the classroom. The police determine it wasn't an accident. Who killed Simon?



What To Say Next

by Julie Buxbaum

Social outcast, David Drucker, is used to keeping to himself to avoid getting bullied. Popular girl, Kit Lowell, is just looking for a quiet place after her dad dies. When Kit sits at David's lunch table, an unlikely friendship is formed.

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2019 Read Alouds: Ageless





After The Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again by Dan Santat

Humpty Dumpty develops a fear of heights after his famous fall. He also loves to watch birds fly. Does he love flight enough to tackle his fear of heights?

Alma and How She Got Her

Alma is a little girl with a very long

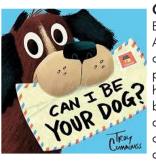
name, containing six words. What

do the six words in Alma's name tell

about her? What can the words in

by Juana Martinez-Neal

your name tell about you?



Can I Be Your Dog? By Troy Cummings

Arfy is a homeless dog who wants a home. He writes letters to every person on Butternut Street stressing his good qualities! He's housebroken, has his own squeaky bone, and can live with cats, among others. Who will take this lonesome dog?



by April Pulley Sayre With graphic, full-page, colorful illustrations Sayre explores the changes fall brings to nature. In a mainly wordless format, she explores the changes which occur in leaves

each fall. A two-page spread at book's end explains the scientific processes in each picture.

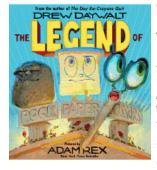


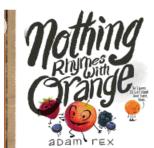
Be Kind

Name

by Pat Zietlow Miller

After a girl spills grape juice on her new dress, her friends try to help her feel better. This picture book shows the importance of kindness in a variety of situations. Read how the students in this story show kindness.





The Tree in the Courtyard



re Jeff Gottesfeld + musmanip av Peter McCarty

The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors

by Drew Daywalt

Are you prepared for the three greatest warriors in the world? Meet Rock, Paper, and Scissors. Who will win this battle of skills? The expressive faces of rock, paper, and scissors within their "empires" are a delight!

Nothing Rhymes with Orange

by Adam Rex

Orange wants to be the star of the show but can't find a rhyming word. Plum, banana, and grapes all have rhyming words, but orange is lonesome. He's available for the reader of this colorful, expressive book! Hint! Kiwi the peewee packs a pucker punch!

The Tree in the Courtyard:-Looking through Anne Frank's Window

by Jeff Gottesfeld The tree outside Anne Frank's window was there when she played as a child, wrote in a diary, and had to leave home because of war. It also saw her father return home alone after the war. It died during her 81st year, but seeds still survive as symbols of peace.



BE QUIET!

Be Quiet!

by Ryan T. Higgins Rupert the Mouse wants to be in a wordless picture book. Unfortunately his "helpful" friends don't take the hint! Great fullpage, colorful pictures and stimulating word clues will keep readers chuckling to the end of Rupert's "wordless" book!

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