Pluto is sad. After years of calling himself a planet, he learns he no longer “belongs” with the other celestial bodies in the universe.

In Bugs Don’t Hug, bugs are portrayed in a human-like role. The following page gives comparison to the human-like action with an actual insect behavior. This book is jam-packed with interesting facts that are sure to fascinate even the biggest bug skeptics.

Charlotte is a very tech-savvy child who is gifted a doll. Initially she’s less than impressed until she realizes that it says “Mama” and therefore has a power supply. She uses her tech skills to upgrade the doll by first adding additional speech and then robotics. By the end, Charlotte and the doll have changed each other, and it becomes a favorite plaything.

With a monkey as the host, a clam and a cow perform many stunts and the reader is to guess if the result will be crash, splash, or moo. If you guess correctly, your prize is a balloon, a rock - but Little i thinks nothing can replace his dot.

Min is an E. Coli microbe who introduces the reader to other microbes who live in various places in your body, on your body, and in your clothes. The microbes characters help explain scientific facts in an enjoyable way with the reader interacting with the characters. The final page matches the characters to the actual microbes.

A park ranger and a bear engage in a hilarious war of words after the ranger posts a “Don’t Feed the Bear” sign.

Aria loves her hair, but so does everyone else. Everyone is curious about her hair and wants to touch it. Aria becomes an expert at hiding from humans, animals, even aliens. She realizes that running away isn’t the answer, but speaking up for herself helps people to really listen.

Harriet goes shopping for her birthday party with her two dads, all while wearing her favorite penguin costume. She gets swept away by a fun-loving group of penguins and must figure out a way to get herself back for her party.

Wendell thinks a walrus would be the perfect best friend to tell jokes with, ride bikes, and more. He decides to write a message in a bottle in hopes of finding a walrus friend. When he goes to the ocean to throw in his bottle, he meets a boy who hopes to meet a whale. The two quickly realize they can have more fun with each other than with animals. This is a sweet story about finding friendship.

The author and illustrator challenge commonly held misperceptions about insects and animals. While it does not need to be read from beginning to end, readers will want to study all of its pages to appreciate the greater message.

In a small town, three colors, Red, Yellow, and Blue, all live together. Trouble begins when they decide they are better on their own. They stay separate until a few colors start to come together. When they create even more colors, things begin to change.

A boy convinces his mother to allow him to have a dog as a pet. The dog has other plans; he wants a pet of his own. All of the animals want a pet of their own, too; but the house is getting crowded, and the boy’s mom is not happy.

Bobo’s curious nature lands him in trouble. His friend Fill only makes things worse.

Rashin is from Iran and just migrated to New York City with her family. They are headed by train to Coney Island to see the ocean. She remembers that Saffron was her favorite flavor of ice cream. She discovers that she will need to find a new favorite flavor of ice cream because they don’t have that flavor at Coney Island.

Taco the squirrel loves tacos. This book is both a humorous story and factual book. We learn facts about squirrels, but we also learn that writing creatively in your own style is the best kind of story to tell.

Penelope the dinosaur finds it hard to make friends in her classroom especially because they are so delicious. She learns a lesson from the class pet and discovers it’s not so hard making friends.
Living and family have traveled from New England to visit her grandmother in Australia after a five-year absence. What Livy finds in her old family house, a green creature in a chicken suit that has been waiting for her return, but Livy has no memory of him. They work together to solve the mysterious magic of getting Bob back where he came from and end the drought the town has experienced.

Property Jones is left in the lost property cupboard of a bookshop at the age of five. The store owners bring her into their family, and together they run the shop! One day the family wins a humongous, enchanting bookshop; and they quickly move in. Unfortunately for the Joneses, two criminal masterminds, Pink and Gimble, claim that the previous owner owed a large debt and threaten to clean out the store. Property, while unable to read, has keen observational skills and proves that Pink and Gimble are truly just con men. Property saves the store and keeps her family’s home.

In 1953, when women were mostly working as teachers or nurses, Katherine Johnson began working in the space program as a human computer, using the math calculations to project the arc of rockets working on the first manned flight, Mercury. Later she was credited with saving the space program as a human computer.

It’s the 1800’s, and Pinkerton is a high ranking security organization. The Confederacy and asks Allan Pinkerton to lead this high ranking security organization.

When Mal and Colm move to a new apartment building in Chicago, they discover more than a new friend and a new city. While exploring their new building, Mal and Colm find a secret floor that takes them to a whole new world. While traveling back and forth to the 13th floor, the twins learn that their mother’s new boss, Professor Parker, and his family are behind the mysterious people living in the afterworld. Mal, Colm, and their friend Tami work diligently to break the curse before it’s too late!

A delightful story about a nine-year-old boy named Bixby Alexander Tam or Bat for short. Bat’s mom is a veterinarian, and one day she brings an orphaned skunk kit home from work. Bat becomes very attached to the skunk kit, but he knows he can’t keep him forever. Will Bat find a way to talk his mom into keeping the skunk?

Og the Frog loves living in the swamp where he can “Float. Doze. Be.” Og finds himself living in Room 26 instead of his beloved swamp. He has to learn to get along with his new neighbor, Humphrey. Og the Frog has a new job to figure out. Along the way, he helps the students and makes them really think about having a wild animal as a pet.

Ophelia Delphinium Fidgets is sent on her first wish-granting mission that requires perseverance and the help of an unlikely guide, Sam, a stray mutt who takes on a heroic role when an injured wing presents an unexpected obstacle for Ophelia. With a mission to find the coin used to make her wish for a new bicycle on her mind, Ophelia must make decisions that could alter magic’s existence.

Zayd Saleem loves everything about school. He finds it hard to spell, and he loves to watch the Bee on TV every week. Her unique results for escape. The boys are faced with a huge problem when a Category 5 storm threatens to destroy directly for camp. Frederick and another boy are stranded at camp. They discover what courage is with what is required to be a true friend.

Lety is a girl who is excited to spend her summer at a camp at the local Furry Friends Animal Shelter. Lety is also a determined young girl; and although she is learning English, she works hard to write the profiles for the animals at the shelter. It turns into a not-so-friendly contest with a boy from school to determine who will be the official shelter scribe.

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Cricket is a young girl with a dead father and a mother who has abandoned her with an aunt. When the aunt accidentally leaves her behind in a grocery store, Cricket takes some supplies and runs away to a ghost town to solve a mystery from her mother’s childhood. She survives in the wood in a treehouse and begins finding clues to the magical room filled with painted birds that may prove her mother isn’t really crazy.

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Mavis and her mom are on the move again, and what she wants most in the world is to stay in a place long enough to have a best friend. Rose feels lost in her own world. She has a pushy mom and friends that really aren’t nice to her. And then there’s Harry, a lost dog. After some time foraging for food and wandering the woods, he realizes he’s lonely and misses being in a home. How do these three come together and save one another?
Marcus Vega is the biggest kid in his grade. He’s not a mean kid, but he knows how to use his size to his advantage. He knows his dad left him years ago; but he’s certain of his dad could just meet him and his little brother, Charlie, he would want to come back. A family trip to Puerto Rico for Spring Break is finally his chance to change things. Following his father’s family all over the countryside in his attempt to find his father leads Marcus to some deep, personal revelations; and he may just realize who he has always been inside.

Ollie Reinhart has been on her own since her parents died fourteen years ago. After new evidence comes to light about her parents’ murders, she heads back to the only place she had family. While Olivia tries to figure out what actually happened in her past, she also has to hide it and her real name. As Olivia gets closer to the truth, things get more dangerous for her as she is surrounded by suspects.

Jordan Banks is a talented middle school artist who wants to attend art school; however, his parents want him to attend Riverdale, an exclusive private school, instead. Jordan is not only the new kid but one of the few students of color at his new school. Using his sketchbook to record his inner feelings he also exposes the open racism he faces as a person of color.

The perfect gift for quiet Nisha is a journal where she records her most eventful year. Forced to leave her childhood home of India in 1947, Nisha and her family face the dangers of the new world. As the dresses start to generate more attention, the counselor advises her to get a glimpse into the past as the narrative switches between points of view.

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As the daughter of the President’s personal bodyguard, Maddie has lived a privileged life. But her circumstances quickly change when her father leaves the Service. Moving away from the life she has known in Washington, D.C. to the remote Alaskan wilderness is the last thing Maddie wants, but she has no choice. Worst of all, she has to leave her best friend, the President’s son, behind. Six years later, without a word from Logan in all that time, she suddenly shows up on her doorstep. While Alaska prepares for a dangerous storm, Maddie and Logan are attacked outdoors and Logan is kidnapped. Maddie knows she must try to save the President’s son, but will her anger at his long silence get in the way?

In present day South Carolina, Candice discovers a letter which could help solve a decades old mystery and save her grandmother’s reputation. Team up with Brandon, these two will have to put their research skills to work. As the clues unfold, readers will get a glimpse into the past as the narrative switches between points of view.

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