

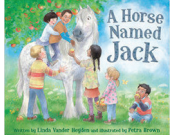
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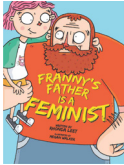
A HORSE NAMED JACK



Author: Linda Vander Heyden
Illustrator: Petra Brown
Picture Book
Sleeping Bear Press
April 15, 2018
ISBN 13: 978-1585363957

Meet Jack—a horse with too much time on his hooves. This rhyming story counts up to ten (and back again) as Jack clip-clops from his stall and finds himself up to his ears in trouble!

FRANNY'S FATHER IS A FEMINIST



Author: Rhonda Leet
Illustrator: Megan Walker
Picture Book
Pow!
March 2018
ISBN 13: 978-1576878736

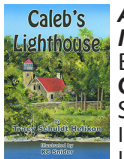
Franny's Father knows that girls can do anything boys can do and raises Franny to believe that she deserves all the same rights, freedoms and opportunities to fulfill her dreams that he had.

THE KEY TO EVERY THING



Author: Pat Schmatz
Middle Grade
Candlewick Press
May 2018
ISBN 13: 978-0763695668
"Sometimes being a good friend means letting go."

CALEB'S LIGHTHOUSE



Author: Tracy Schuldt Helixon
Illustrator: KC Snider
Early Chapter Book
Guardian Angel Publishing
Sept. 20, 2017
ISBN 13: 978-1616338800

Long ago, families lived in lighthouses, working night and day to keep the light burning. Automation changed everything. A touching early chapter book of life-long friendship between a boy and the lighthouse where he was raised.

THE CIRCLE OF HAPPINESS and THE CIRCLE OF HAPPINESS TRAVEL GUIDE: An Introduction to Eastern Philosophy (Two-volume set)



Author: Ingrid Klass
Illustrator: Christopher Tice
Ages 12 and up
Royal Fireworks Press
Sept. 22, 2017
ISBN 13: 978-0898246704
ISBN 13: 978-0898246711

Hoping to be less bored and more happy, Mae follows a monkey through a circle in the air into another world where she meets an array of colorful characters, all of whom teach her valuable lessons that will truly make her happy - no matter where she is. Accompanying nonfiction guide

provides historical context and discussion questions; an introduction to the fundamentals of Eastern philosophy for preteens and teens.

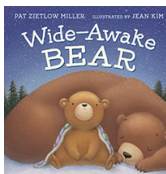
BE KIND



Author: Pat Zietlow Miller
Illustrator: Jen Hill
Picture Book
Roaring Book Press
Feb. 6, 2018
ISBN 13: 978-0062356031

Most people want to be kind. But what does that mean? From asking the new girl to play to standing up for someone being bullied, this story explores what a child can do to be kind, and how each act, big or small, can make a difference—or at least help a friend.

WIDE-AWAKE BEAR



Author: Pat Zietlow Miller
Illustrator: Jean Kim
Picture Book
Harper Collins
Jan. 2, 2018
ISBN 13: 978-0062356031

This is the story of a bear cub who wakes up in the middle of winter and just can't fall back asleep. No matter what he tries, he's still wide awake. How can he sleep until spring?

IF YOU HAD A JETPACK



Author: Lisl H. Detlefsen
Illustrator: Linzie Hunter
Picture Book
Penguin Random House/Knopf
April 24, 2018
ISBN 13: 978-0399553295

If you had a jetpack, you could fly south to visit your nana and go help the astronauts on the space station. Join one inventive little rabbit as he and his brother put their new jetpacks to good use!

HIDE & GO SEEK-A-SAURUS



Author: Sheri Roloff
Picture Book
KWIL Publishing
March 2018
ISBN 13: 978-0999143711

Join pizza-loving pals Steve Rex and Daryl Dactyl for a rowdy round of hide and go seek.

ADVENTURES TO SCHOOL



Authors: Baptiste Paul and Miranda Paul
Illustrator: Isabel Muñoz
Picture Book
little bee books
May 1, 2018
ISBN 13: 978-1499806656

Each day, kids around the world head to school. But these 14 children must trek an adventure to get there.

THE FIELD



Author: Baptiste Paul
Illustrator: Jacqueline Alcantara
Picture Book
NorthSouth Books
March 6, 2018
ISBN 13: 978-0735843127

The Field, which has text in both English and Creole (Patois), follows a group of island kids who continue to play soccer despite a few interruptions.

MARI'S HOPE (Book 3 in Odin's Promise Trilogy)



Author: Sandy Brehl
Ages 10 and up
Crispin Books (Imprint of Crickhollow Books)
Sept. 15, 2017

ISBN 13: 978-1883953898
Set in a small village in occupied western Norway in the final years of World War II, this story sees Mari grow in confidence and responsibilities, hoping and taking risks to assure that the war will end and peace will return to their beloved country.

MIDNIGHT TEACHER: Lilly Ann Granderson and Her Secret School



Author: Janet Halfmann
Illustrator: London Ladd
Picture Book
Lee & Low Books
Feb. 6, 2018
ISBN 13: 978-1620141632

True story of Lilly Ann Granderson, an enslaved woman who held a secret school from midnight till two in the morning. This little-known pioneer in education risked a beating so that others might learn.

ERUPTIONS AND EXPLOSIONS: Real Tales of Violent Outbursts



Author: Judy Dodge Cummings
Grades 4-7
Nomad Press
Feb. 1, 2018
ISBN 13: 978-1619306295

The energy released when volcanoes erupt, engines combust, or bombs explode both thrills and fascinates people. Explore the history of five blowups that continued to rattle the world long after the smoke cleared and embers cooled.

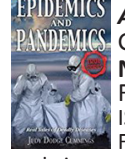
TOMB RAIDERS: Real Tales of Grave Robberies



Author: Judy Dodge Cummings
Grades 4-7
Nomad Press
Feb. 1, 2018
ISBN 13: 978-1619306202

The dead do not always rest easy. Armed with shovels and crowbars, thieves throughout history have unearthed graves for greed, hunger, and knowledge. This book recounts little-known stories of body snatchers and crooks of the crypt.

EPIDEMICS AND PANDEMICS: Real Tales of Deadly Diseases



Author: Judy Dodge Cummings
Grades 4-7
Nomad Press
Feb. 1, 2018
ISBN 13: 978-1619306233

From history's earliest days, bacteria and viruses have stalked humans. Diseases traversed the globe, infecting people in city streets and isolated hamlets as seen in five tales of history's most critical contagions.

EARTH, WIND, FIRE AND RAIN: Real Tales of Temperamental Elements



Author: Judy Dodge Cummings
Grades 4-7
Nomad Press
Feb. 1, 2018
ISBN 13: 978-1619306264

Sometimes humans are their own worst enemy when preparing and dealing with sudden destruction. Explore five of America's deadliest natural disasters made worse by human error, ignorance, and greed.