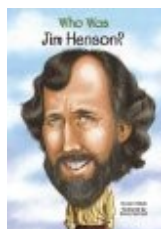


Nonfiction

Holub, Joan (J BIO HENSON)

Who Was Jim Henson?

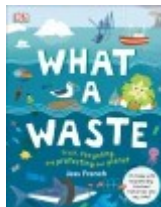
Popular series biography discussing the life of puppeteer Jim Henson.



French, Jess (J 363.7 FRE)

What a Waste: Trash, Recycling, and Protecting Our Planet

Everything you need to know about what we're doing to our environment, good and bad, from pollution and litter to renewable energy and plastic recycling. This environmental book will teach keen young ecologists about our actions affect planet Earth. Discover shocking facts about the waste we produce and where it goes.



Pallotta, Jerry (J 591 PAL)

Whale vs. Giant Squid

Contains facts about killer whales and giant squids, comparing such aspects as their sizes, brain structure, and abilities.



Zettwoch, Dan (J 629.22 ZET)

Cars: Engines The Move You

This *Science Comics* book introduces readers to where cars came from and how they work.



Hagar, Erin (J 688.7 HAG)

Awesome Minds: The Inventors of LEGO Toys

Chronicles the story of carpenter Ole Kirk Christiansen, discussing how his skills turned to toy making, and how his LEGO Company started making the bricks that the British Association of Toy Retailers named "Toy of the Century."



Graphic Novels

Bell, Cece (J GRAPHIC NOVEL BELL)

El Deafo

Going to school and making new friends can be tough, especially while wearing a bulky hearing aid strapped to your chest. That requires superpowers! Then Cece makes a startling discovery. With the Phonic Ear she can hear her teacher not just in the classroom but anywhere her teacher is in the school—in the hallway, in the teacher's lounge, in the bathroom!



Holm, Jennifer & Matthew (J GRAPHIC NOVEL BABYMOUSE)

Babymouse : Goes for the Gold

Babymouse joins the swim team and, despite her shortcomings as an athlete, gives it her all and tries to win an award.

Krosoczka, Jarrett

(J GRAPHIC NOVEL LUNCH)

Lunch lady and The Cyborg Substitute

The school lunch lady is a secret crime fighter who uncovers an evil plot to replace all the popular teachers with robots.



Telgemeier, Raina

(J GRAPHIC NOVEL BABY-SITTERS)

Kristy's Great Idea

(First book in series) Follows the adventures of Kristy and the other members of the Baby-sitters Club as they deal with crank calls, uncontrollable two-year-olds, wild pets, and parents who do not always tell the truth. A graphic novel based on the 1988 book by the same name.

Varon, Sara (J GRAPHIC NOVEL VARON)

Bake Sale

Cupcake runs a successful bakery with his best friend, Eggplant, but dreams of going abroad to meet his idol, Turkish Delight, who is the most famous pastry chef in the world. Includes recipes in back of the book.



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Fiction

Alder, David (J PAP SERIES CAM)
Cam Jansen: The Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds

A fifth-grader with a photographic memory, and her friend Eric, help solve the mystery of the stolen diamonds.



Barrows, Annie (J FIC BARROWS)
Ivy & Bean

When seven-year-old Bean plays a mean trick on her sister, she finds unexpected support for her antics from Ivy, the new neighbor, who is less boring than Bean first suspected.



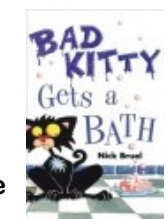
Blume, Judy (J PAP BLUME)
Freckle Juice

Andrew wants freckles so badly that he buys Sharon's freckle recipe for fifty cents.



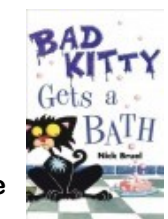
Brown, Jeff (J PAP BROWN)
Stanley and the Magic Lamp

Stanley Lambchop has found a real magic lamp with a genie inside! The genie tells Stanley he can wish for anything in the world: fame, a magical pet, superpowers -- you name it.



Bruel, Nick (J FIC BRUEL)
Bad Kitty Gets a Bath

Takes a humorous look at the normal way cats bathe, why it is inappropriate for humans to bathe that way, and the challenges of trying to give a cat a real bath with soap and water.



Cleary, Beverly (J FIC CLEARY)
Ramona Quimby, Age 8

The further adventures of the Quimby family as Ramona enters the third grade.

Clements, Andrew (J PAP CLEMENTS)
Frindle

When he decides to turn his fifth grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.

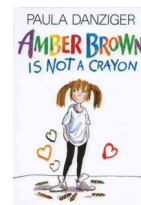
Dahl, Roald (J FIC DAHL)
James and the Giant Peach

A young boy escapes from two wicked aunts and embarks on a series of adventures with six giant insects he meets inside a giant peach.



Danziger, Paula (J FIC DANZIGER)
Amber Brown is Not a Crayon

The year she is in the third grade is a sad time for Amber because her best friend Justin is getting ready to move to a distant state.



DiCamillo, Kate (J FIC DICAMILLO)
Bink and Gollie

Bink and Gollie's friendship remains strong, even in the face of Gollie's "royal blood," Bink's Stretch-O-Matic machine, and the pursuit of a world record.



Elliot, Rebecca (J FIC ELLIOTT)
Eva's Treetop Festival

Having a Bloomtastic Festival at school to celebrate spring is a great idea--but Eva Wingdale, a young owl, discovers that it is also a lot of work, and there is nothing wrong with asking her friends for help.

English, Karen (J FIC ENGLISH)
Nikki & Deja

When an arrogant new girl comes to school, third-graders and best friends Nikki and Deja decide to form a club that would exclude her, but find the results are not what they expected.



McDonald, Megan (J FIC McDONALD)
Judy Moody Was In A Mood

Third grader Judy Moody is in a first day of school bad mood until she gets an assignment to create a collage all about herself and begins creating her masterpiece.



McDonald, Megan (J PAP SERIES STINK)
Stink : The Incredible Shrinking Kid

The shortest kid in the second grade, James Moody, also known as Stink, learns all about the shortest president of the United States, James Madison, when they celebrate Presidents' Day at school.

Pennypacker, Sara (J FIC PENNYPACKER)
Clementine

While sorting through difficulties with her neighbor friend Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.

Roy, Ron (J PAP SERIES A TO Z)
The Absent Author

Dink Duncan and his two friends investigate the apparent kidnapping of famous mystery author Wallis Wallace.

Simon, Coco (J PAP SERIES CUPCAKE)
Katie and the Cupcake Cure

When Katie first started middle school, she was a little nervous--and having her best friend dump her to join the Popular Girls Club didn't help. Luckily, Katie met a great group of new friends and together they formed the Cupcake Club.



Smith, Robert (J PAP SMITH)
Chocolate Fever

A young boy who loves to eat chocolate all day develops a disease called Chocolate Fever and decides to run away.

