

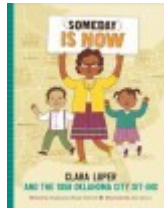
# Nonfiction

Krull, Kathleen (J BIO HAWKING)  
**Stay Curious!: A Brief History of Stephen Hawking**

A picture-book biography on the famous scientist, Stephen Hawking, whose visionary mind revolutionized our concept of reality and whose struggle with ALS inspired millions.

Rhuday-Perkovich, Olugbemisola (J BIO LUPER)  
**Someday Is Now: Clara Luper and the 1958 Oklahoma City Sit-Ins**

Presents the life of Clara Luper, an African-American teacher and local civil rights leader who taught her students about equality and led them in lunch counter sit-in demonstrations in Oklahoma City in 1958.



Lamothe, Matt (J 305.23 LAM)  
**This Is How We Do It**

Follows the daily lives of seven children from around the world, including such places as Japan, India, Uganda, and Italy, and discusses how schools, meals, and play can be different or similar in different places in the world.



Wechsler, Doug (J 597.8 WEC)  
**The Hidden Life of a Toad**

Presents extreme close-up pictures of the life cycle of the American toad, from egg to tadpole to adult.

Lowery, Mike (J 567.9 LOW)  
**Everything Awesome About Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Beasts!**

Discover all there is to know about dinosaurs and other prehistoric beasts!

# Graphic Novels

Camper, Cathy (J GRAPHIC NOVEL CAMPER)  
**Lowriders In Space**

Lupe, Flapjack, and Elirio customize their car into a low rider for the Universal Car Competition to win the cash prize that will enable them to buy their own garage.



Hale, Shannon (J GRAPHIC NOVEL HALE)  
**Real Friends**

When her best friend Adrienne starts hanging out with the most popular girl in class, Shannon questions whether or not she and Adrienne will stay friends, and if she is part of the clique.



Hatke, Ben (J GRAPHIC NOVEL HATKE)  
**Mighty Jack**

Jack dreads summer because his single mother has to work and leaves him at home with his boring little sister who is autistic. She doesn't talk at all. Ever. But one day while they are at a flea market, she does talk. She tells Jack to trade their mother's car for a box of mysterious seeds. It's the best mistake Jack has ever made!



Telgemeier, Raina (J GRAPHIC NOVEL TELGEMEIER)  
**Drama**

Callie loves theater. She's the set designer for the drama department's stage crew, and this year she's determined to create a set worthy of Broadway on a middle-school budget. But how can she, when she doesn't know much about carpentry, ticket sales are down, and the crew members are having trouble working together? And when two cute brothers enter the picture, things get even crazier!



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4th Grade



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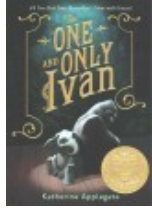
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# Fiction

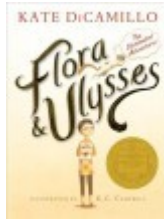
Applegate, Katherine (J FIC APPLGATE)  
**The One and Only Ivan**

Having spent twenty-seven years behind the glass walls of his enclosure in a shopping mall, Ivan has grown accustomed to humans watching him. He hardly ever thinks about his life in the jungle. Instead, Ivan occupies himself with television, his friends Stella and Bob, and painting. But when he meets Ruby, a baby elephant taken from the wild, he is forced to see their home, and his art, through new eyes. (2013 Newbery Medal winner)



DiCamillo, Kate (J FIC DICAMILLO)  
**Flora & Ulysses**

Rescuing a squirrel after an accident involving a vacuum cleaner, comic-reading cynic Flora Belle Buckman is astonished when the squirrel, Ulysses, demonstrates astonishing powers of strength and flight after being revived.



Gibbs, Stuart (J FIC GIBBS)  
**Space Case**

Twelve-year-old Dashiell Gibson is famous the world over for being one of the first humans to live on the moon. And he's bored out of his mind. Kids aren't allowed on the lunar surface, meaning they're trapped inside the tiny moon base with next to nothing to occupy their time. Then Moon Base Alpha's top scientist turns up dead. Dr. Holtz was on the verge of an important new discovery, Dash finds out, and it's a secret that could change everything for the Moonies- a secret someone just might kill to keep...(Like this title, then read **Spaced Out** next!)



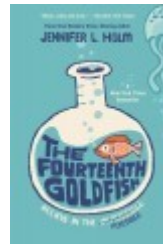
Giff, Patricia Reilly (J FIC GIFF)  
**Jubilee**

Judith stopped speaking after her mother left. This year, Judith faces a big change—leaving her small, special classroom for a regular fifth-grade class. She likes her new teacher, and finds a maybe-friend in a boy named Mason. But Jubilee's wandering feet won't stop until they find her mother. And now she discovers that her mother has moved back to the mainland, nearby. If Jubilee finds her, will her mother's love be what she needs to speak again?



Holm, Jennifer (J FIC HOLM)  
**The Fourteenth Goldfish**

Eleven-year-old Ellie has never liked change. She misses fifth grade. She misses her old best friend. She even misses her dearly departed goldfish. Then one day a strange boy shows up. He's bossy. He's cranky. And weirdly enough, he looks a lot like Ellie's grandfather, a scientist who's always been slightly obsessed with immortality. Has Grandpa Melvin finally found the secret to eternal youth?



Hunt, Lynda Mullaly (J FIC HUNT)  
**Fish In A Tree**

Hiding the truth about her inability to read from a highly motivated new teacher, Ally eventually discovers that her dyslexia is nothing to be ashamed of and gains new confidence.



Hunter, Erin (J FIC HUNTER)  
**Bravelands: Broken pride**

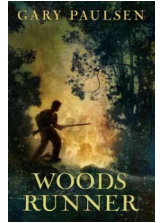
When the lone rule of the African plains is violated, the task of keeping the fragile peace between predator and prey is left to a cast-out lion, an perceptive elephant, and an honor-seeking baboon. A debut entry in a new series by the best-selling author of the Warrior novels.

Korman, Gordon (J FIC KORMAN)  
**Ungifted**

Due to an administrative mix-up, troublemaker Donovan Curtis is sent to the Academy of Scholastic Distinction, a special school for gifted and talented students, after pulling a major prank at middle school.

Paulsen, Gary (J FIC PAULSEN)  
**Woods Runner**

From his 1776 Pennsylvania homestead, thirteen-year-old Samuel, who is a highly-skilled woodsman, sets out toward New York City to rescue his parents from the band of British soldiers and Indians who kidnapped them!



Penny, Mary (J FIC PENNY)  
**Eleven and Holding**

Her birthday is just days away, but she has no intention of turning twelve without her dad by her side. He'd promised to be there for her big day—and yet he's been gone for months, away doing some kind of secret "important work" after being discharged from the Marines. So she's staying eleven, no matter what—that is, until she meets Ginger, a nice older lady who is searching for her missing dog. Could Ginger be the perfect cover for attempting to locate her dad?



Wolitzer, Meg (JFIC WOLITZER)  
**The Fingertips of Duncan Dorfman**

Twelve-year-olds Duncan Dorfman, April Blunt, and Nate Saviano meet at the Youth Scrabble Tournament where, although each has a different reason for attending and for needing to win, they realize that something more important is at stake than the grand prize.

