New Books, August 26 2024

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Batcat

Ramm, Meggie.

EFRAM

"Batcat loves being all alone in their home on Spooky Island. Up in their tree house, they pass the time playing video games and watching TV. But when Batcat suddenly finds themself haunted by an annoying, ice cream-stealing ghost, they visit the local Island Witch for a spell to remove their ghastly guest permanently! With their Ghost-B-Gone spell in hand, Batcat travels across Spooky Island to gather ingredients--to the Cavernous Caves where the bats tell them they're too round to be a bat, and to the Whispering Cemetery where the cats will help only if they commit to being a true cat. But Batcat is neither and that's what makes them special, right?"--Provided by publisher.

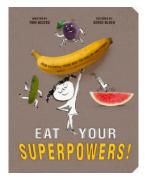


The big dreaming

Rosen, Michael, 1946-

EFROS

Worried that they will not have enough dreams for their upocming witer hibernation, Little Bear journeys into the woods and collects dreams of happiness, homecoming, and hope from the different animals in the forest.

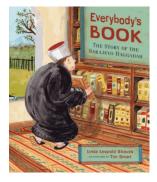


Eat your superpowers! : how colorful foods keep you healthy and strong

Buzzeo, Toni.

E 613. 2 BUZ

"Highlights and explains the benefits of [twenty-five] fruits, vegetables, nuts, and grains, each grouped into [color] categories and presented with the mind and body benefits they offer"--Provided by publisher.



Everybody's book : the story of the Sarajevo Haggadah

Strauss, Linda Leopold.

E 296. 4 STR

"The true story of the famous Sarajevo Haggadah begins long ago in Spain. Used for centuries and declared a treasure, people of many faiths have protected the Haggadah up to this day"--Provided by publisher.



The fire of stars: the life and brilliance of the woman who discovered what stars are made of

Larson, Kirsten W.

E B PAY

"This . . . biography . . . parallels the kindling of Cecilia Payne's own curiosity and her scientific career with the process of a star's birth, from mere possibility in an expanse of space to an eventual . . . explosion of light"--Provided by publisher.

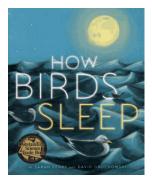


Goodbye: a first conversation about grief

Madison, Megan.

E 155. 9 MAD

"This book aims to normalize the topic of death by discussing what it means and how it feels to experience loss. It centers around several questions that arise about grief and honest, simple ways to answer them"--Provided by publisher.

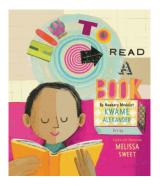


How birds sleep

Pedry, Sarah.

E 598. 15 PED

This book reveals the surprising sleeping habits of more than 20 bird species from around the world, including the parrots of Thailand, the ostriches of Australia and the pigeons of New York City.

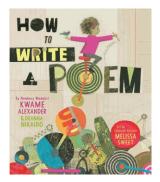


How to read a book

Alexander, Kwame.

E F ALE

Suggests a method of reading that begins with planting oneself beneath a tree and leads to a book party one hopes will never end.



How to write a poem

Alexander, Kwame.

E F ALE

Combines playful text with inventive artwork to encourage readers to celebrate the magic of discovering their very own poetry in the world around them.



A human for Kingsley

Evans, Gabriel, 1991-

E F EVA

"Kingsley had decided to own a human. This was not a decision to be taken lightly. After all, owning a human is a responsibility. But finding the right kind of human is much harder than Kingsley expected. Some are too bossy. Some are too busy. And some just don't seem to appreciate a dog the way they should. Will Kingsley ever find a human that is exactly right? A sweet, tender and deeply funny story about the power of friendship, and one dog's mission to find his perfect person."--Provided by publisher.



I am Lupe

Ahosivi-Atiola, Sela,

E F AHO

"My name is Lupe and there is no one quite like me. My skin is brown. My hair is dark and curly. I look different from the other kids at school. What am I? Lupe is a daughter. She is a big sister. She is a friend. She is smart. She is fearless. She is funny. She is beautiful. She is enough. A ... story that inspires big and little readers to embrace the things that make them who they are"--Publisher information.



The light within you

Moolani Mehra, Namita, 1978-

E F MOO

"Diya is excited to be going to India for Diwali, the Festival of Lights. That means she'll get to spend time with Nani, her beloved grandma, who she hasn't seen since her family moved from India... Once Diya arrives in India, she immediately feels at home with Nani. Together they go shopping at the bazaar and prepare for the festival. As Diya and Nani celebrate Diwali together, Diya's heart soars. But all too soon, her trip will come to an end. Is there a way for Diya to take some of the light and magic of Diwali with her when she leaves?"--Publisher.



Making more: how life begins

Roy, Katherine.

J 571. 8 ROY

"From fish to mammals and plants to insects, every organism on Earth must reproduce, and the survival of each species--and of life itself--depends on this and on the diversity it creates. In this . . . book, Katherine Roy distills the science of reproduction into its simplest components: organisms must meet, merge their DNA, and grow new individuals; . . . highlights the . . . variety of this process with examples from across the natural world, from plants to insects to fish, birds, mammals, and more"--Provided by publisher.



Mama's sleeping scarf

Grace-James, Nwa.

E F GRA

Chino loves the scarf her mother ties around her hair at night, and takes it on endless adventures during the day as a reminder of the ones she loves.

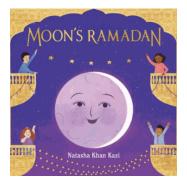


Mina belongs here

Niebuhr-Siebert, Sandra.

E F NIE

Mina is worried about starting a new kindergarten in her new country. The classroom is full of laughter, friendly faces and fun things to do, but the only word Mina can understand is her name. As she listens to stories and songs, chatter and instructions, Mina's understanding steadily grows. She tries out sounds that roar in her throat and tickle her tongue until the new words feel like her own. Then one day, Mina realises that this language now belongs to her, and she belongs to this new world. And she's ready to welcome others in.



Moon's Ramadan

Kazi, Natasha Khan.

E F KAZ

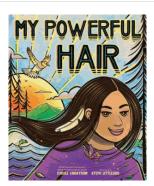
Moon smiles down on Earth and observes different countries celebrating Ramadan until her crescent tinkle triggers the start of Eid.



My baba's garden Scott, Jordan, 1978-

E F SCO

A story about the special relationship between a child and his grandmother and the time they spend looking for worms for the garden.



My powerful hair Lindstrom, Carole, 1964-

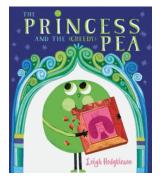
After generations of short hair in her family, a little girl celebrates growing her hair long to connect to her culture and honor the strength and resilience of those who came before her.



The oak tree

Donaldson, Julia,

E F DON

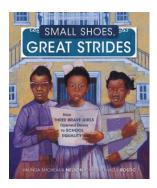


The princess and the (greedy) pea

Hodgkinson, Leigh,

E F HOD

There was a green pea who swallowed a sprout. Without a doubt, a Brussels sprout. What's that about? This little pea is SO hungry! So hungry that he has swallowed a sprout, slurped down some soup, munched all the bread, wolfed down the pie, gobbled the cake, noshed all the pickle, guzzled the cheese (that made him sneeze), drank all the tea, and then, chomped up the table! And after ALL that, he needs to have a rest. But just WHOSE food was he eating? And WHOSE bed is he resting in? Cue ... one very grumpy, very hungry princess ... with a taste for revenge. A highly imaginative modern retelling of fairy-tale classic, The Princess and the Pea, and much-loved nursery rhyme, There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly, with artwork that is both stylishly detailed and incredibly funny.



Small shoes, great strides: how three brave girls opened doors to school equality

Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux.

E 379. 2 NEL

"[The] true story about three Black girls who courageously integrated a New Orleans school on November 14, 1960"--Provided by publisher.

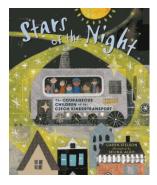


Something, someday

Gorman, Amanda, 1998-

E F GOR

Reveals how even the smallest gesture can have a lasting impact on the world's biggest problems.



Stars of the night: the courageous children of the Czech Kindertransport

Stelson, Caren, 1951-

J 940. 5318 STE

"The . . . true story of the Czech Kindertransport, which rescued 669 children from Nazi persecution on the eve of World War II"--Provided by publisher.



There was a party for Langston

Reynolds, Jason.

EFREY

A celebration of Langston Hughes and African American authors he inspired, told through the lens of the party held at the New York Public Library's Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture in 1991.

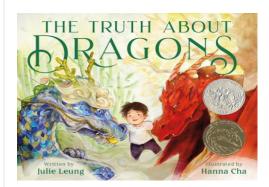


Tokyo Night Parade

Takahashi, J. P.

E F TAK

"The Night Parade is about to begin . . . The ground thunders in Tokyo. A gust of wind blows. The pitter patter of paws and claws draws closer. The air is thick with swirling, swooping demons. It's Eka's favorite evening of the year, the one night she refuses to miss. But it's become harder to travel to Japan now that she's living across the world in New York. Unsure of when she can return next to see her yokai friends, Eka tries to forget that this could be her last parade for some time. Instead, she'll march, sing, dance, hoot, and screech until sunrise. Because on this night, there's no time to waste--the Night Parade awaits"--Provided by publisher.



The truth about dragons

Leung, Julie.

E F LEU

In a mix of Eastern and Western mythologies, a mother tells her child about two forests inhabited by different, but equally enchanting dragons that coexist within the child's heart.

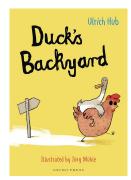


When Moon became the moon

Hodgson, Rob.

E 523. 3 HOD

"Meet Moon! Follow along as she guides us through her origin and her purpose in this . . . nonfiction picture book. . . . This . . . exploration into the moon both informs and entertains, and helps young readers make sense of the world around them"--Provided by publisher.

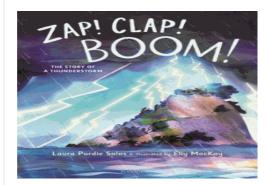


Duck's backyard

Hub, Ulrich, 1963-

E PBK HUB

"A duck with a wonky leg and a blind chicken set off together on an adventurous journey. They've heard there is a place where secret wishes can come true. Their quest brings exciting events, astonishing obstacles and a surprising number of things to disagree on. When they finally arrive at their destination they discover - but let's not reveal the end before we've started ..."--Back cover.



Zap! clap! boom! : the story of a thunderstorm Salas, Laura Purdie.

E F SAL

What starts as a blue-sky day begins to turn into rolling thunder as a storm brews.