

Everything Awesome About Sharks and Other Underwater Creatures by Mike Lowry.

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Uncover a wealth of weird, wacky, and wild facts about sharks and underwater creatures, told in Mike Lowery's signature, acclaimed comic style with bright and energetic artwork, fresh framing devices, and hilarious jokes.

Treasury of Greek Mythology by Donna Jo Napoli.

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Presents illustrated retellings of classic Greek myths, sharing the stories of Zeus, Aphrodite, Apollo, Athena, Helen of Troy, Perseus, and Medusa, with sidebars for each god, goddess, hero, and monster that link the tales to constellations, history, geography, and culture, and including profiles, a family tree, and other resources.

Max and the Midnights by Lincoln Peirce.

GN JF PEIRCE L

Max and a group of friends dubbed the Midnights go on a quest to rescue the Kingdom of Byjovia from the mean King Gastley!

City Spies by James Ponti.

JF PONTI J

Sara Martinez is facing years in the juvenile detention system for hacking into the foster care computer system to prove that her foster parents are crooks. But then she gets a second chance when a mysterious man offers her a chance to join a group of MI6 affiliated spies.

Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin by Liesl Shurtliff.

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Relates the tale of Rumpelstiltskin's childhood and youth, explaining why his name is so important, how he is able to spin straw into gold, and why a first-born child is his reward for helping the miller's daughter-turned-queen.

The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart.

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After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules.

Front Desk by Kelly Yang.

JF YANG K

Recent immigrants from China and desperate for work and money, ten-year-old Mia Tang's parents take a job managing a rundown motel in Southern California, even though the owner, Mr. Yao is a nasty skinflint who exploits them; while her mother (who was an engineer in China) does the cleaning, Mia works the front desk and tries to cope with demanding customers and other recent immigrants - not to mention being only one of two Chinese kids in her fifth grade class, the other being Mr. Yao's son, Jason.



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**RECOMMENDED
READS FOR
FOURTH GRADE**



Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate.

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A story about a homeless boy and his imaginary friend that proves in unexpected ways that friends matter, whether real or imaginary.

Sweep: The Story of a Girl & Her Monster by Jonathan Auxier.

JF AUXIER J

In nineteenth-century England, after her father's disappearance Nan Sparrow, ten, works as a "climbing boy," aiding chimney sweeps, but when her most treasured possessions end up in a fireplace, she unwittingly creates a golem.

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill.

JF BARNHI K

An epic fantasy about a young girl raised by a witch, a Swamp Monster, and a Perfectly Tiny Dragon, who must unlock the powerful magic buried deep inside her.

El Deafo by Cece Bell.

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The author recounts her experiences with hearing loss at a young age, including using a bulky hearing aid, learning how to lip read, and determining her "superpower."

The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall.

JF BIRDSA J

While vacationing with their widowed father in the Berkshire Mountains, four lovable sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a local boy, much to the dismay of his snobbish mother.

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume.

JF BLUME J

Peter finds his demanding two-year-old brother an ever increasing problem.

Rocket to the Moon! by Don Brown.

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Explores the people and technology that made the 1969 moon landing possible.

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown.

JF BROWN P

Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there, and her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants.

Sadako & the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr.

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Hospitalized with the dreaded atom bomb disease, leukemia, a child in Hiroshima races against time to fold one thousand paper cranes to verify the legend that by doing so a sick person will become healthy.

Moo by Sharon Creech.

JF CREECH S

Follows the efforts of twelve-year-old Reena, who has recently moved to rural Maine, to adjust to a new environment while unexpectedly bonding with an ornery cow.

The Witches by Roald Dahl.

JF DAHL R

A boy and his Norwegian grandmother, who is an expert on witches, together foil a witches' plot to destroy the world's children by turning them into mice.

The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies.

JF DAVIES J

Evan and his younger sister, Jessie, react very differently to the news that they will be in the same class for fourth grade and as the end of summer approaches, they battle it out through lemonade stands, each trying to be the first to earn 100 dollars.

Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman.

JF GAIMAN N

An unlucky Norwegian boy named Odd leads the Norse gods Loki, Thor, and Odin in an attempt to outwit evil Frost Giants who have taken over Asgard.

The Last Last-Day-of-Summer by Lamar Giles.

JF GILES L

When adventurous cousins Otto and Sheed Alston accidentally extend the last day of summer by freezing time, they find the secrets between the unmoving seconds are not as much fun as they expected.

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein.

JF GRABEN C

Kyle gets to stay overnight in the new town library, designed by his hero, with other students but finds that come morning he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape.

Real Friends by Shannon Hale.

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A graphic memoir about how hard it is to find your real friends; and why it's worth the journey.

Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat by Lynne Jonell.

JF JONELL L

When Emmy discovers that she and her formerly loving parents are being drugged by their evil nanny with rodent potions that can change people in frightening ways, she and some new friends must try everything possible to return things to normal.

Bernice Buttman, Model Citizen by Niki Lenz.

JF LENZ N

Bernice Buttman is tired of being labeled a bully, so when her mom leaves her with her aunt, who is a nun, Bernice decides to mend her ways and become a model citizen.