

Children's Fiction

Aru Shah and the End of Time

by Roshani Chokshi

Aru Shah lights a cursed lamp and unwittingly releases an ancient demon.

Checked by Cynthia Kadohata

To help his dog through cancer treatment, Conor gives up hockey and finds himself considering who he is without it.

Fairy Mom and Me by Sophie Kinsella

Ella Brook can't wait to grow up, because one day she will become a fairy and have her own sparkly wings.

Insigificant Events in the Life of a

Cactus by Dusti Bowling

Aven Green, born without arms, bonds with Connor, a classmate with his own disability to conquer.

The Mad Wolf's Daughter by Diane Magras

Drest sets off to rescue her family from the castle prison, taking along a wounded knight as her captive to trade for her family's freedom.

The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani

Forced to flee her home with her Hindu family during the 1947 partition of India, Nisha tries to make sense of the world falling apart around her.

Rebound by Kwame Alexander

Readers will get a glimpse of Chuck Bell's childhood and how he became the jazz-music-worshipping basketball star his sons look up to.

Two Dogs in a Trench Coat Go to School

by Julie Falatko

Two dogs come up with a plan to help their boy—they will dress up in a trench coat and attend school.

Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

An old red oak tree tells how he and his crow friend, Bongo, help their human neighbors get along.

You Go First by Erin Entrada Kelly

Charlotte and Ben are competitors at online Scrabble and that connection helps them both as they face family issues and the turmoil of middle school.

Poetry

Can I Touch Your Hair?

by Charles Waters and Irene Latham

Perspectives of two students explore such topics as hair, hobbies and family dinners.

Countdown: 2979 Days to the Moon

by Suzanne Slade

The story of the American effort to land the first man on the moon comes to life.

Macy McMillan and the Rainbow

Goddess by Shari Green

Deaf sixth-grader Macy is sent next door to help 86-year-old Iris Gillan.

Song of the Wild: A First Book of

Animals by Nicola Davies

Facts about animals of every color, shape, size and origin, from giant blue whales to tiny bats.

This is the Nest that Robin Built

by Denise Fleming

A cumulative rhyme about the animals who help Robin build her nest.

Graphic Novel

Fake Blood by Whitney Gardner

A middle school misfit tries to win the heart of his vampire-aficionado crush.

Mr. Wolf's Class by Aron Nels Steinke

Mr. Wolf wants the first day of school to go well, but he's got his hands full with his new class.

My Beijing by Nie Jun

Yu'er, her grandfather, and their eccentric neighbors experience the magic of everyday life.

New Shoes by Sara Varon

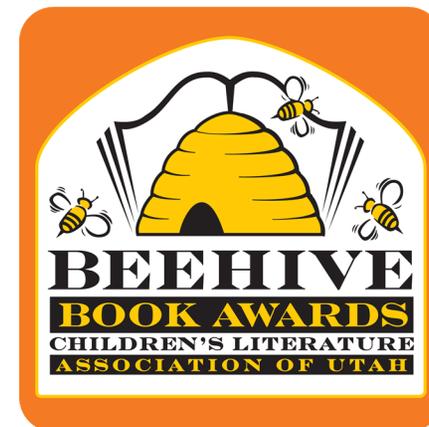
Francis the donkey is the best shoemaker in the village. He uses only the finest materials.

The Time Museum by Matthew Loux

The internship program at the Time Museum is a little unusual because the kids come from all over history.

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Young Adult Fiction

Children of Blood and Bone

by Tomi Adeyemi

Zelie embarks on a journey with her brother and a fugitive princess to restore her people's magical abilities.

Dear Martin by Nic Stone

Writing letters to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Justyce struggles to face the reality of race relations today and how they are shaping him.

The Epic Crush of Genie Lo by F.C. Yee

Genie finds out she's a celestial spirit is powerful enough to bash through the gates of heaven with her fists, and her perfectionist existence is shattered.

Not If I Save you First by Ally Carter

Logan, a long lost friend, shows up at the cabin Maddie and her father are hiding out in.

The Other Side of Lost by Jessie Kirby

Mari comes to the realization that she has no real friends despite her many followers on social media, so she decides to hike the John Muir Trail.

The Prince and the Dressmaker

by Jen Wang

Prince Sebastian's secret weapon is brilliant dressmaker Frances—one of only two people who know the truth: sometimes this boy wears dresses.

Sea Witch by Sarah Henning

Evie befriends a newcomer and when the girls pursue romances with two princes, Evie has a chance at happiness until her new friend reveals a secret.

Truly Devious by Maureen Johnson

True-crime aficionado Stevie Bell is set to begin her first year at Ellingham Academy, and she has an ambitious plan: She will solve a cold case.

The Valiant by Lesley Livingston

The daughter of a proud Celtic king is captured by a band of brigands and sold to an exclusive training school for women gladiators.

Words in Deep Blue by Cath Crowley

Rachel and Henry find their way back to each other while working in an old bookstore full of secrets.

Picture Book

Can I Be Your Dog? by Troy Cummings

A dog looking for a home sends letters to prospective owners on Butternut Street, with surprising results.

A Cooked-Up fairy Tale

by Penny Parker Klostermann

In the magical land of fairy tales, William doesn't quite fit in. He'd rather poach pears than pursue princesses, and he values gnocchi over knighthood.

Knock Knock by Tammi Sauer

Bear is getting ready for his long winter nap, but his friends Fox, Blue Jay and Raccoon have other plans.

My Pillow Keeps Moving! by Laura Gehl

A clever pup ends up in a cozy home, and she'll do anything to stay there. She impersonates everything the homeowner needs—a pillow, a footstool, a jacket.

My Toothbrush is Missing by Jan Thomas

When his toothbrush goes missing, Dog's friends help him look for it.

Petra by Marianna Coppo

Petra is a little rock who believes she is a mighty mountain until a dog fetches her for its owner, and she is tossed into a bird's nest.

The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld

When Taylor's block castle is destroyed, all the animals think they know just what to do, but only the rabbit quietly listens to how Taylor is feeling.

Walrus in the Bathtub

by Deborah Underwood

Things you'd expect to find in the bathtub: 1.soap bubbles 2. Rubber duckies 3.Shampoo. Things you don't expect to find in the bathtub: 1. WALRUS.

We Don't Eat Our Classmates

by Ryan T. Higgins

It's hard for a dinosaur to make human friends when they're so darn delicious!

When Pigs Fly by James Burks

Nothing will stop Henry from trying to fly, until it looks as though gravity might finally get the better of him.

Informational

Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years

by Stacy McAnulty

The Earth introduces key moments in it's life, from its formation over four billion years ago to the present.

The Faithful Spy by John Hendrix

The Nazi party is gaining strength every day. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a pastor, is upset by the complacency of the German church toward the suffering around it.

Flying Colors by Robert Fresson

Provides facts about the history of flags from around the world and explains the various symbols and colors on the flags and what they represent.

Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor

by Patricia Valdez

Brings to life Joan Procter's inspiring story of passion and determination as a pioneering female scientist who loved reptiles.

Lovely Beasts by Kate Gardner

Lists several animals that many people would consider scary, ugly, or creepy and then explains how they benefit their biological niche and humans.

Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai

Even if she never found a magic pencil, Malala realized that she could still work hard every day to make her wishes come true.

Not So Different by Shane Burcaw

Answers the most common questions about Shane's wheelchair and spinal muscular atrophy.

Otis and Will Discover the Deep

by Barb Rosenstock

Details Otis and Will's record-setting descent into the deep ocean in their Bathysphere craft.

Saving Fiona by Thane Maynard

The amazing, true story of Fiona, a baby hippo born prematurely at the Cincinnati Zoo.

Sergeant Reckless by Patricia McCormick

When a group of US Marines fighting in the Korean War found a bedraggled little mare, they wondered if she could be trained as a packhorse.