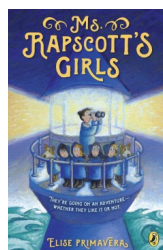


The Adventures of Nanny Piggins

by R.A. Spratt
Gr 2-6 | ages 7-12

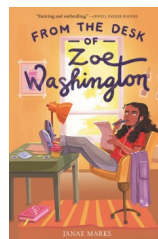
When Mr. Green, a stingy widower with three children decides to find a nanny he winds up hiring a glamorous ex-circus pig who knows nothing about children.



Ms. Rapscott's Girls

by Elise Primavera
Gr 3-6 | ages 8-12

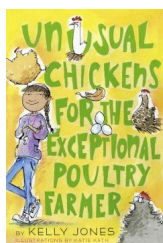
At Great Rapscott School for Girls of Busy Parents, Ms. Rapscott teaches her students How to Get Lost on Purpose, resulting in a series of fantastical adventures that makes each learn a little something about courage, strength, bravery, and teamwork.



From the Desk of Zoe Washington

by Janae Marks
Gr 3-7 | ages 8-12

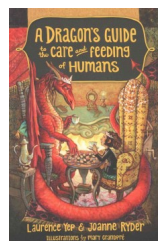
Avid baker Zoe Washington receives a letter on her twelfth birthday from her biological father, who is in prison for a terrible crime.



Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer

by Kelly Jones
Gr 3-6 | ages 8-12

Through a series of letters, Sophie Brown, age twelve, tells of her family's move to her Great Uncle Jim's farm, where she begins taking care of some unusual chickens with help from neighbors and friends.



A Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans

by Laurence Yep
Gr 3-5 | ages 8-12

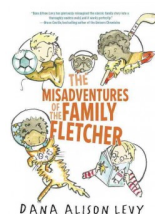
Crusty dragon Miss Drake's new pet human, precocious ten-year-old Winnie, not only thinks Miss Drake is her pet, she accidentally brings to life her "sketchlings" of mysterious and fantastic creatures hidden in San Francisco, causing mayhem among its residents.



Efrén Divided

by Ernesto Cisneros
Gr 3-6 | ages 8-12

While his father works two jobs, seventh-grader Efrén Nava must take care of his twin siblings, kindergartners Max and Mia, after their mother is deported to Mexico.



The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher

by Dana Allison Levy
Gr 4-6 | ages 8-12

Relates the adventures of a family with two fathers, four adopted boys, and a variety of pets as they make their way through a school year, Kindergarten through sixth grade, and deal with a grumpy new neighbor.



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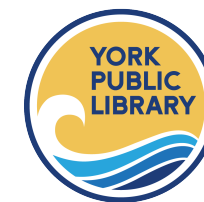
by Kelly Yang
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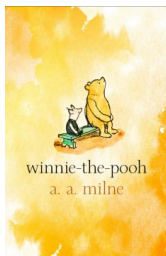
Mia Tang's parents take a job managing a motel in Southern California. While her mother does the cleaning, Mia works the front desk and tries to cope with an exploitive owner, demanding customers and other recent immigrants.



Family Read Aloud

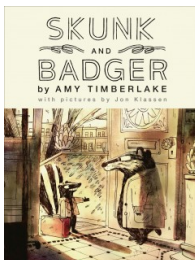
Staff Picks





Winnie-the-Pooh
by A.A. Milne
Gr K - 2 | ages 7-10+

The world of Pooh is a world of enchantment. It is a world where Winnie-the-Pooh and his friends Piglet, Eeyore, Tigger, Kanga and the others share unforgettable adventures with Christopher Robin.



Skunk and Badger
by Amy Timberlake
Gr. 2-4 | ages 7-12

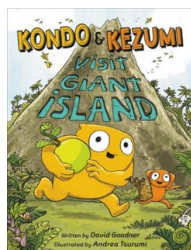
The last thing Badger wants is a roommate, and certainly not Skunk. Soon everything in Badger's quiet and ordered life studying rocks is turned upside down.



Mr. Popper's Penguins

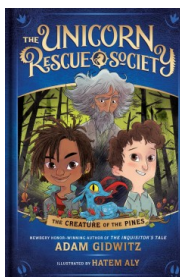
by Richard Atwater
Gr 3-6 | ages 8-12

The unexpected delivery of a large crate containing an Antarctic penguin changes the life and fortunes of Mr. Popper, a house painter obsessed by dreams of the Polar regions.



Kondo & Kezumi
by David Goodner
Gr. 1-3 | ages 7-10

After finding a map in a bottle, best friends Kondo and Kezumi build a boat and set out to explore the islands near their own.



Unicorn Rescue Society: The Creature of the Pines

by Adam Gidwitz
Gr 2-5 | ages 8-12

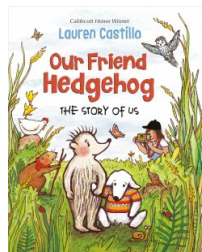
After encountering a Jersey Devil while on a trip to the Pine Barrens, Elliot and his new friend Uchenna help Professor Fauna rescue the mythological creature from a pair of greedy billionaire brothers



The Wild Robot

by Peter Brown
Gr 3-5 | ages 8-12

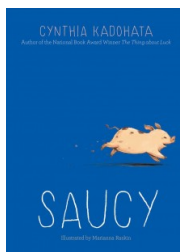
Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there, and her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants.



Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us

by Lauren Castillo
Gr. 1-4 | ages 5-9

When a storm separates Hedgehog from her lifelong friend, Mutty, she bravely sets out to find him and makes some very good new friends in the process.



Saucy

by Cynthia Kadohata
Gr 3-6 | ages 8-12

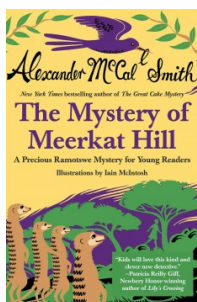
When eleven-year-old Becca, a quadruplet, finds a sick piglet on the side of the road, her life is changed forever.



The Lemonade War

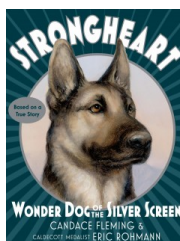
by Jacqueline Davies
Gr 3 - 5 | ages 8-12

Evan and his younger sister, Jesse, react very differently to the news they will be in the same class for fourth grade. As the end of summer approaches, they battle it out through lemonade stands, trying to be the first to earn 100 dollars. Includes math and tips for running a successful lemonade stand.



The Mystery of Meerkat Hill
by Alexander McCall Smith
Gr 2-3 | ages 7-12

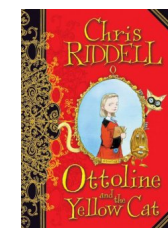
Precious Ramotswe has two new friends at school and they have the funniest and most resourceful pet you can imagine. They are upset that their family's most valuable possession, their cow, has gone missing. Precious has a plan. Will she succeed and what obstacles will she face on her path?



Strongheart

by Candace Fleming
Gr 3-6 | ages 8-12

A German shepherd is transformed from Etzel, a police dog in Berlin, to Strongheart, a silent movie star that will need his best acting skills to prove himself innocent of attacking a girl.



Ottoline and the Yellow Cat

by Chris Riddell
Gr 3-5 | ages 8-12

Ottoline Brown and her best friend Mr. Munroe create a clever plan to solve the disappearance of several lapdogs and a string of daring burglaries in Big City.