

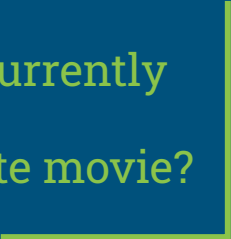


Let's Talk Books

Samantha Selikoff
Rockaway Borough School District



While you are waiting, please pick a question to answer in the chat.

- 
1. What is your favorite book or one you are currently reading?
 2. What was the last movie you saw or favorite movie?

A little about me...

Graduated TCNJ- continued with their STEM Masters Program

4th-8th Grade STEM Teacher in Rockaway Borough

Event Planner

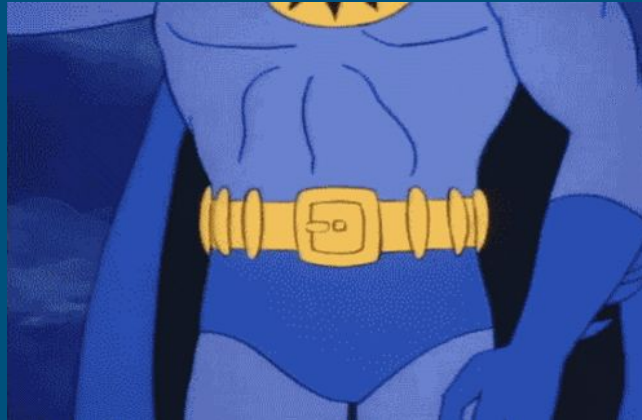
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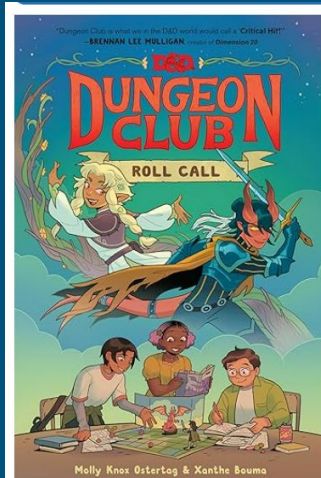
I will walk away with materials that I can store in my “teacher toolbelt.”



Featured Books (4th-5th Grade)-



The Baby-sitters Club #1-7
Graphic Novel Box Set



Dungeons & Dragons: Dungeon Club: Roll Call: A

Graphic Novel Paperback – November 28, 2023

by Molly Knox Ostertag (Author), Xanthe Bouma (Illustrator)

4.7 ★★★★★ (264) 4.3 on Goodreads 3,685 ratings

Book 1 of 3: Dungeons & Dragons: Dungeon Club

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From *New York Times* bestselling author Molly Knox Ostertag and critically acclaimed illustrator Xanthe Bouma comes an all-new Dungeons & Dragons graphic novel series!

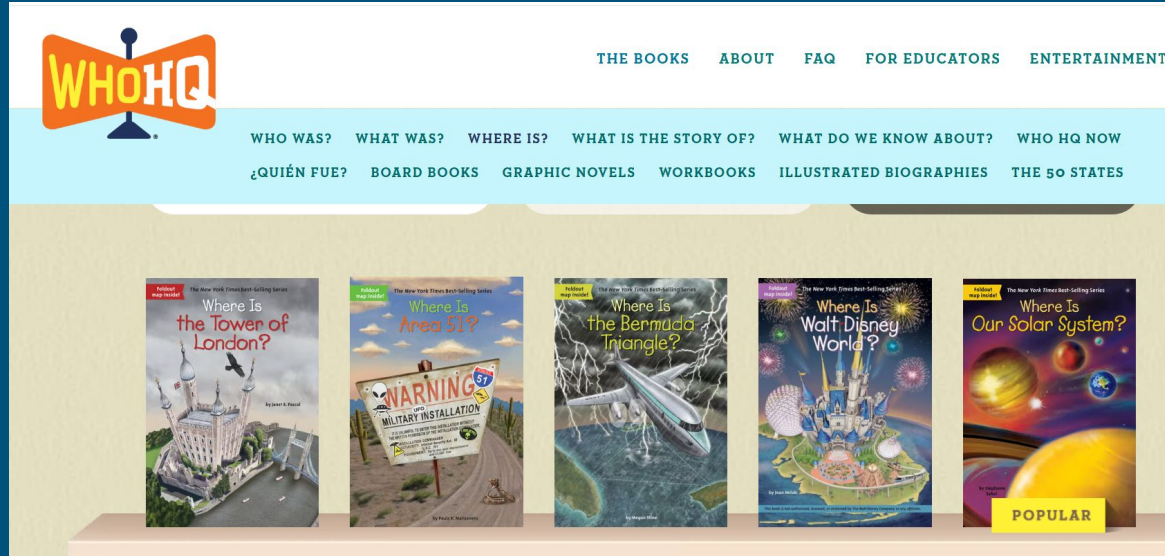
Middle school is a dungeon... At least, that's how Jess sees it.

Luckily, she and her best friend Olivia know how to escape into the sprawling worlds of their own imaginations. The two friends have always loved making up stories, first with little kid games of make-believe, and more recently with the fantasy roleplaying game, Dungeons & Dragons. When they play, Olivia runs the game as Dungeon Master and Jess is the solo party member, playing a take-no-prisoners, lone-wolf fighter of her own design named Sir Corius.

Featured Books (4th-5th Grade)-

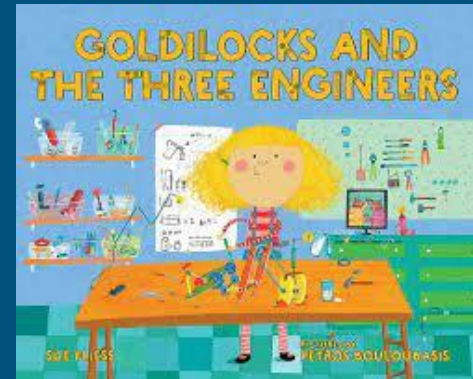
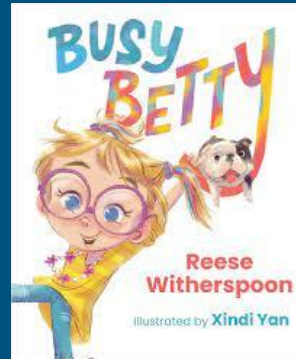
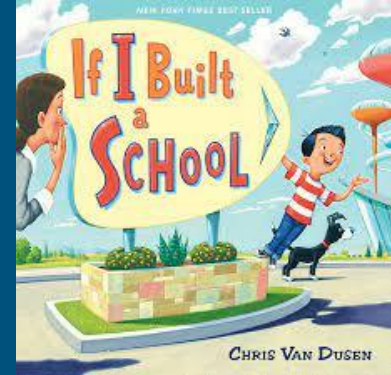


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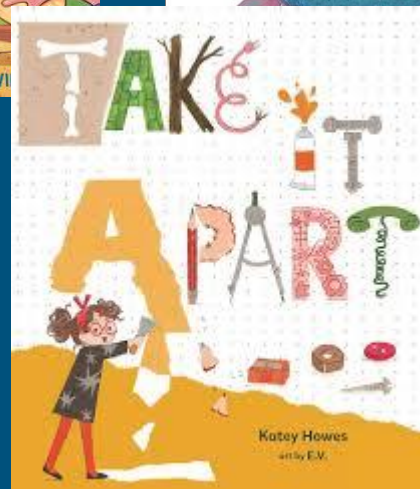
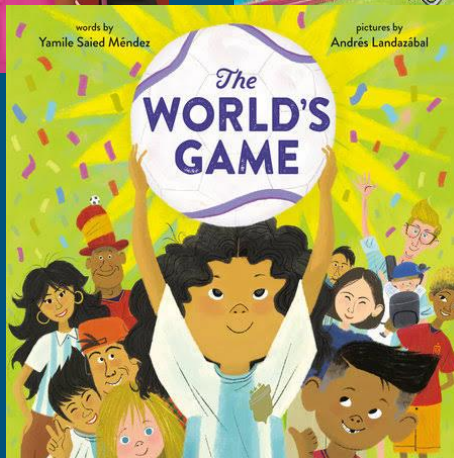
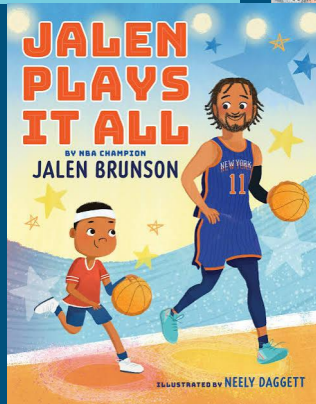
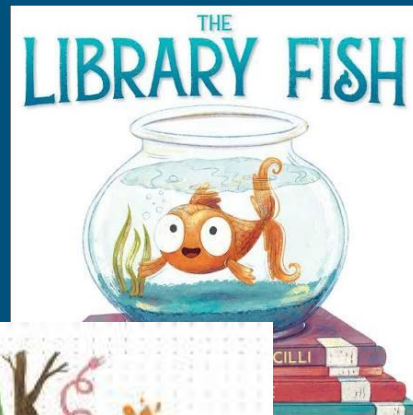
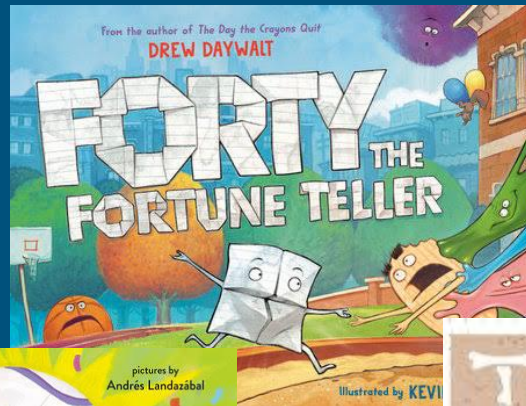
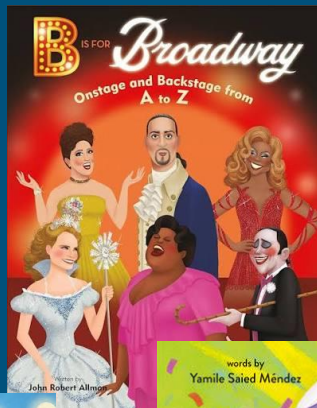
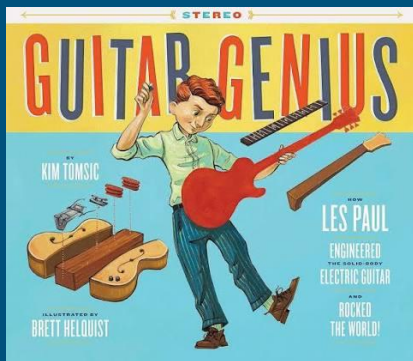


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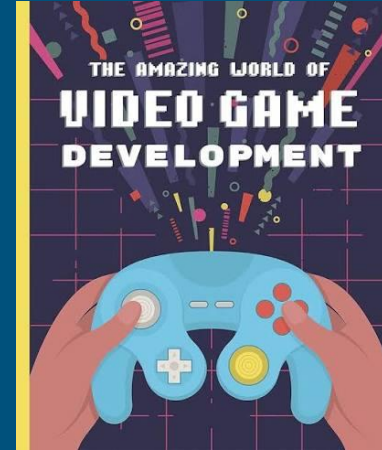
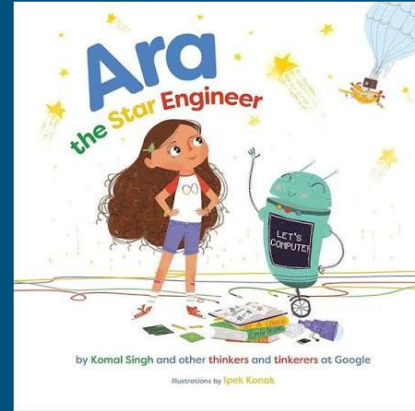
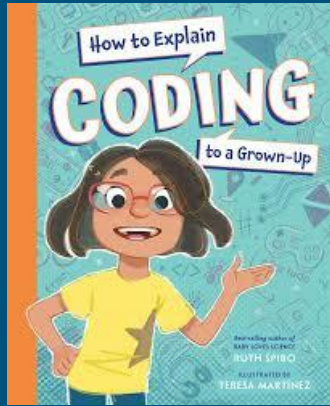
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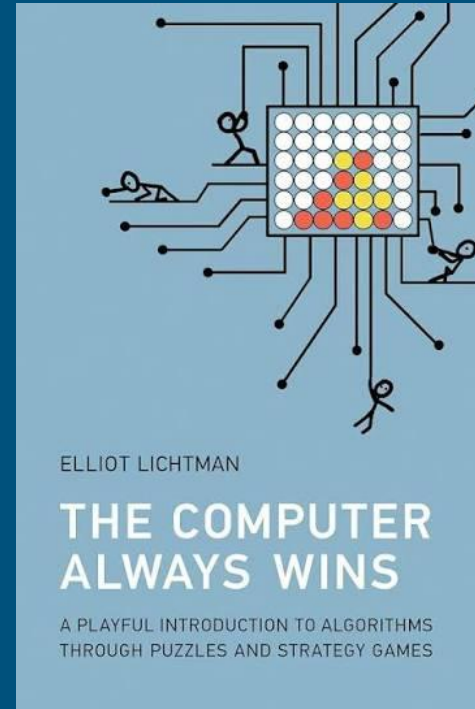
Books I'm Looking Forward to Adding This Year



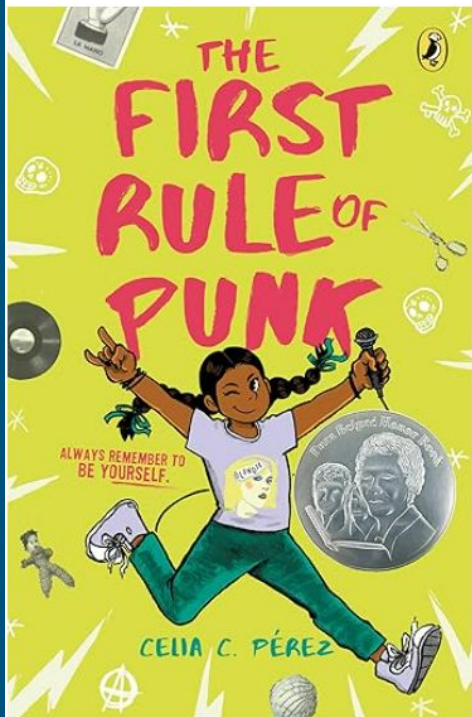
Picture Books Featured at Past CSTA NJ Chapter Meetings



Adult/ High School Books Featured at Past CSTA NJ Chapter Meetings



Featured Books (6th-8th Grade)-



The First Rule of Punk Paperback – Illustrated, July 17, 2018



by Celia C. Pérez (Author)

4.6 ★★★★★ (985) 4.1 on Goodreads 8,110 ratings

Teachers' pick

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A 2018 Pura Belpré Author Honor Book

***The First Rule of Punk* is a wry and heartfelt exploration of friendship, finding your place, and learning to rock out like no one's watching.**

There are no shortcuts to surviving your first day at a new school—you can't fix it with duct tape like you would your Chuck Taylors. On Day One, twelve-year-old Malú (María Luisa, if you want to annoy her) inadvertently upsets Posada Middle School's queen bee, violates the school's dress code with her punk rock look, and disappoints her college-professor mom in the process. Her dad, who now lives a thousand miles away, says things will get better as long as she remembers the first rule of punk: be yourself.

The real Malú loves rock music, skateboarding, zines, and Sovrizo (hold the cilantro, please).

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Featured Books (6th-8th Grade)- Just Added



Rebellion 1776 Hardcover – April 1, 2025

by Laurie Halse Anderson (Author)

4.4 ★★★★★ (103) 3.9 on Goodreads 1,825 ratings

Editors' pick Best Books Ages 9-12

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Three starred reviews!

From *New York Times* bestselling author Laurie Halse Anderson comes an “thoroughly researched, emotionally resonant” (*Booklist*, starred review) historical fiction middle grade adventure about a girl struggling to survive amid a smallpox epidemic, the public’s fear of inoculation, and the seething Revolutionary War.

In the spring of 1776, thirteen-year-old Elsbeth Culpepper wakes to the sound of cannons. It’s the Siege of Boston, the Patriots’ massive drive to push the Loyalists out that turns the city into a chaotic war zone. Elsbeth’s father—her only living relative—has gone missing, leaving her alone and adrift in a broken town while desperately seeking employment to avoid the orphanage.

Book Lists for Purchasing

Princeton Library



PPL's Top 100 Books for First Grade

Great books for children in first grade recommended by Princeton Public Library's Youth Services staff.



Great Books for Second Grade

Great books for children in second grade recommended by Princeton Public Library's Youth Services staff.



Great Books for Third Grade

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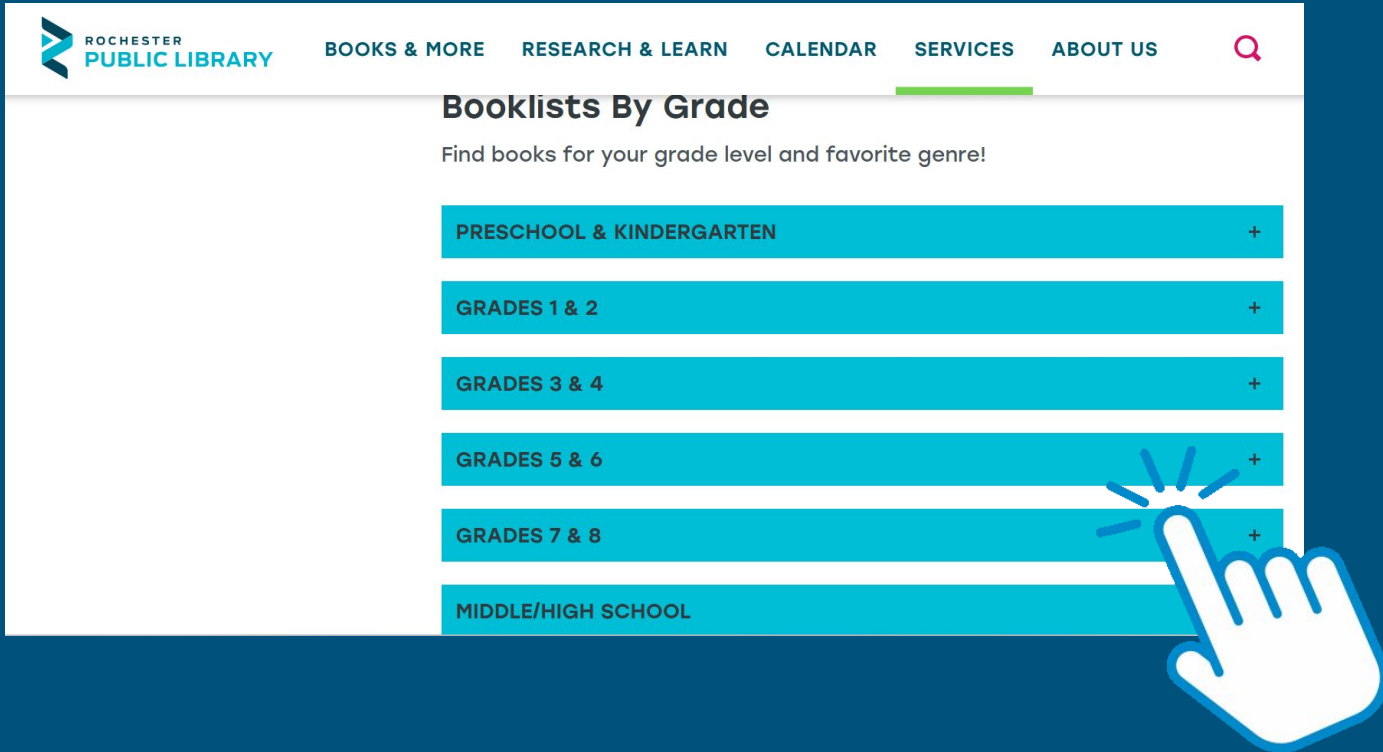


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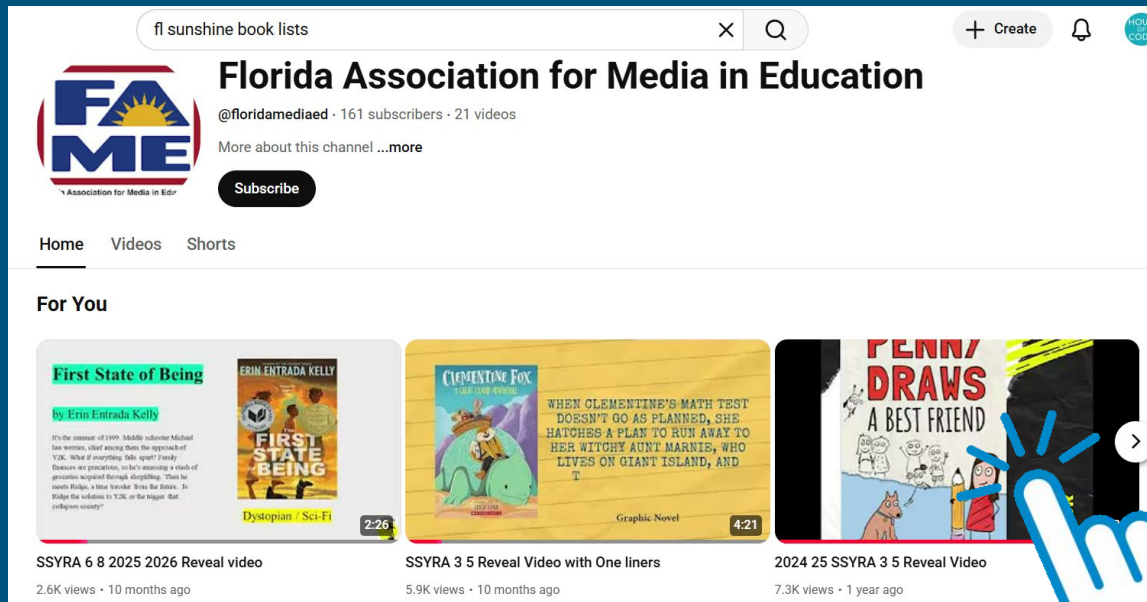


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Grade Level	Action
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GRADES 5 & 6	+
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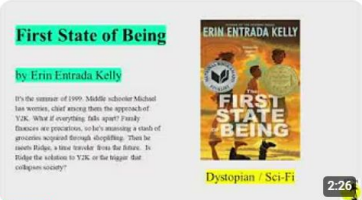
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First State of Being
by Erin Entrada Kelly
It's the summer of 1989. Middle schooler Michael has worries, chief among them the approach of Y2K. What if everything falls apart? Really? Because his parents, who're running a chain of groceries acquired through sleight-of-hand. Then he meets Ridge, a new transfer from the States. Is Ridge the solution to Y2K, or the trigger that collapses society?
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Clementine Fox
by Erin Entrada Kelly
WHEN CLEMENTINE'S MATH TEST DOESN'T GO AS PLANNED, SHE HATCHES A PLAN TO RUN AWAY TO HER WITCHY AUNT MARNIE, WHO LIVES ON GIANT ISLAND, AND
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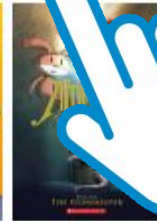
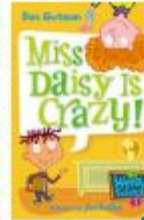
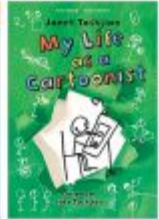
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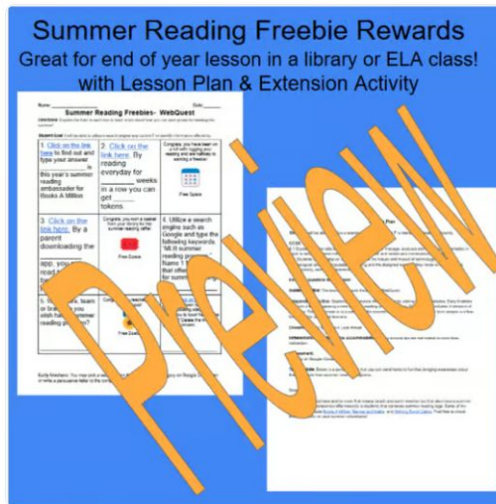


What Should I Read Next?

Game for Learning Call Numbers



Unique Lesson Spotlight- Summer Reading Freebie WebQuest- 24 Hour Freebie



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Description

The product contains a WebQuest for students to learn more about items that they can earn from nationwide retailers for completing summer reading logs and tasks. This product is great for a library or ELA class. The product is ready to be posted on Google Classroom and can be utilized as a "grab and go" a substitute

No Prep- Summer Reading Freebie Reward WebQuest for End of Year



STEAM Adventurista- Miss Selikoff

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Highlights

 Digital downloads Google Apps

 Grades 3rd - 6th

 Subjects Library Skills, Reading, Writing

 Standards [See New Jersey equivalents](#)

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 Tags Activities, End of Year, Lessons, Research, Summer, Webquests

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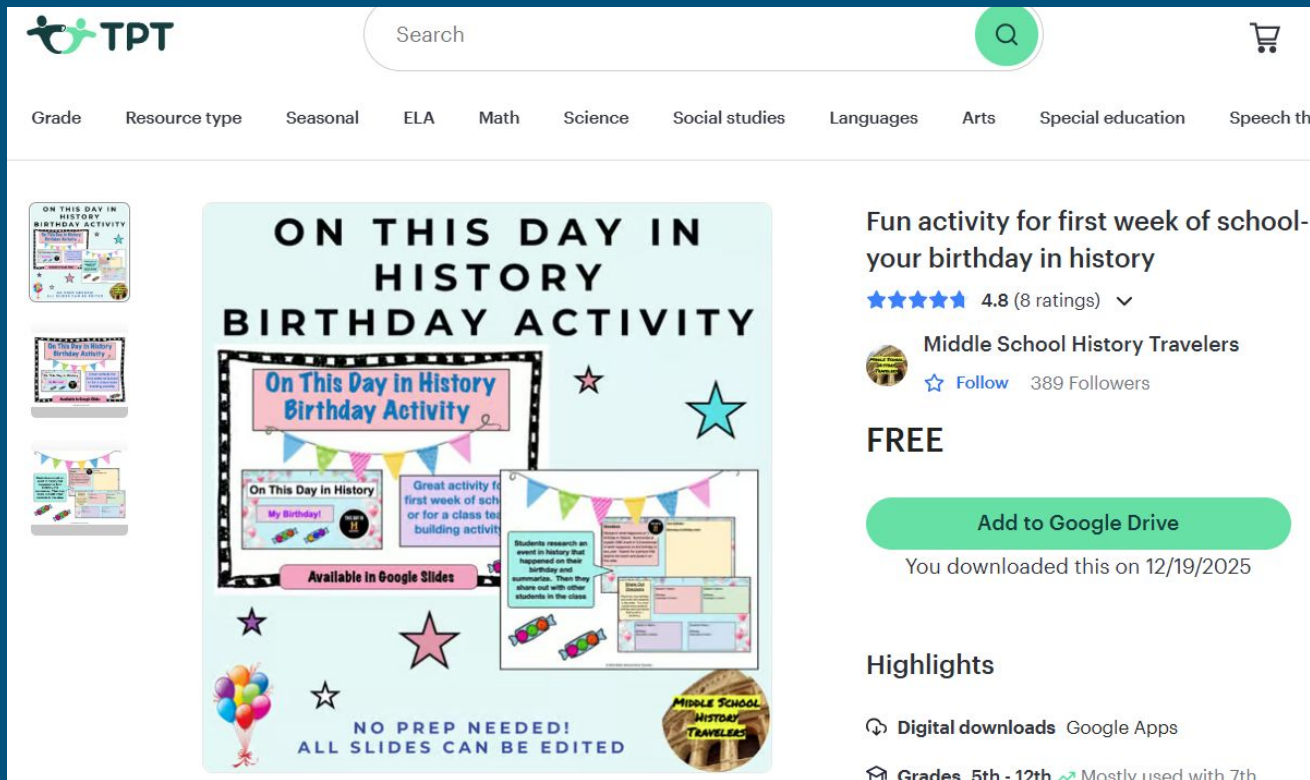

BREAK IT DOWN


READ & RESPOND



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Resource Share- This Day in History



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TPT

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Grade Resource type Seasonal ELA Math Science Social studies Languages Arts Special education Speech therapy

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY BIRTHDAY ACTIVITY

Available in Google Slides

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Fun activity for first week of school-
your birthday in history

★★★★★ 4.8 (8 ratings) ▾

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Resource Share- Bookemon



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Hi I'm Kim 🌟
- 5th grade ELA/SS & Instructional coach
- Mom of 3 boys 🌟🌟 (twin mom)
- Building a culture of reading & engaging reluctant readers



Lessons



Book Recs



Links!



This year I taught reading intervention in a new school and here are my thoughts:



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📖 Grades 2nd - 8th ↗ Mostly used with 3rd and 5th

Monthly Library Page thanks to Melissa Corey

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THE LIBRARY MINI PAGE

BACK TO SCHOOL

FUN ACTIVITIES FOR LIBRARY FRIENDS OF ALL AGES

NATIONAL DOG MONTH

August is National Dog Month! This month we celebrate our furry friends of the dog variety! It is also a great time to consider adopting a dog from your local animal shelter!

#ADOPTDONTSHOP

MONTHLY EVENTS

- Book Lovers Day**
August 9, 2026
Today is a great day to relax by reading a good book! Visit your local library to check one out today!
- Left-Handers Day**
August 13, 2026
Today is a celebration of the 10-12% of the population who are left-handed! Are you left-handed? Raise your hand!
- Women's Equality Day**
August 26, 2026
Today we celebrate women's right to vote and the ongoing movement for equal rights for women!

WORD SEARCH

Can you find all of these terms related to this month's Mini Page topic? Circle the correct answers using the word bank below!

find

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CORGI
HUSKY

Fast Facts of the Month AUGUST

- August is part of the "dog days of summer" when temperatures are high and the Dog Star (called Sirius) is aligned with the sun!
- The Perseid meteor shower occurs during the month of August! Check your local weather stations for best viewing dates!

FACTS MYTHS

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CELEBRATING KWAME ALEXANDER

AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

Kwame Alexander is the author of poetry, novels in verse, and children's fiction, including *The Crossover*, *The Undelected*, and *The Door of No Return*. He also co-authored the book *J vs. K* with Jerry Craft (who has no Emmy awards like Kwame). Be sure to check out his newest graphic novel series *The Brainstormers*!

"I think we all have to have something to offer to this world to help make this world better... So you've got to be great."
—Kwame Alexander

Happy Birthday to Kwame Alexander on August 23rd!

BACK TO SCHOOL ISPY ...

Circle the items as you locate them in the ispy below! Can you find all of the hidden items?

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6 4 5

SCHOOL BUS MAZE

Help the school bus make it to the end of the maze!

START FINISH

Back to School

123 ABC

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Morristown Book Festival



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Click [here for Sample 2025 WebQuest](#)

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Description

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Highlights

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📅 Grades 4th - 7th

📁 Subjects Reading

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Time frame:
Book Tasting
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table.
5:30-6:00 Pizza
and raffles

Recommended Author Visits

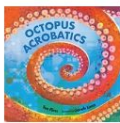
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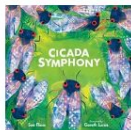
So Many Books!

by Sue Fliess and Ann Marie Stephens
illustrated by Alexandra Colombo
Albert Whitman & Company
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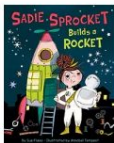
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by Sue Fliess
illustrated by Gareth Lucas
Albert Whitman & Company
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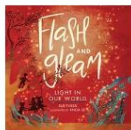
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by Sue Fliess
illustrated by Annabel Tempest
Two Lions
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ISBN-10 : 154201803X



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Beatrice Bly's Rules for Spies 1: The Missing Hamster

by Sue Fliess
illustrated by Beth Mills
Pixel+Ink
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Beatrice Bly's Rules for Spies 2: Mystery Goo

by Sue Fliess
illustrated by Beth Mills
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Blogger

•Elementary Librarian | Mom of 4

•Book Lover & Reviewer 📖

... more



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Melanie Wood | Elementary School Librarian

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Personal blog

K-5 Library • Reading Culture • EdTech Integration

Presenter • Content Creator • Librarian Life

📖 ... more



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Melissa Corey

she/her

2,768 posts 4,781 followers 984 following

MS Library Media Specialist | MASL Past President | LJ Mover & Shaker 2024 | 2024 #ILoveMyLibrarian Award Honoree | SLJ... more



lacey_librarian :

Lacey | books + library life

she/her/hers

641 posts 18.6K followers 1,461 following

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Picture books (esp. Inclusive + SEL ❤️)

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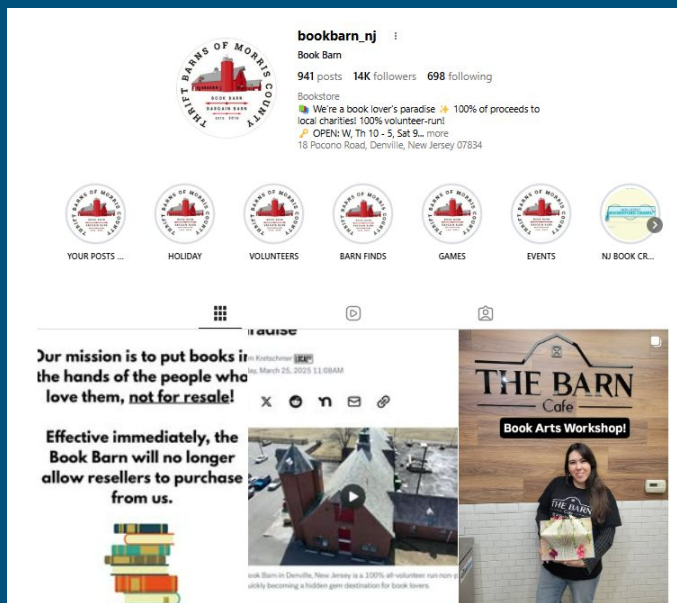
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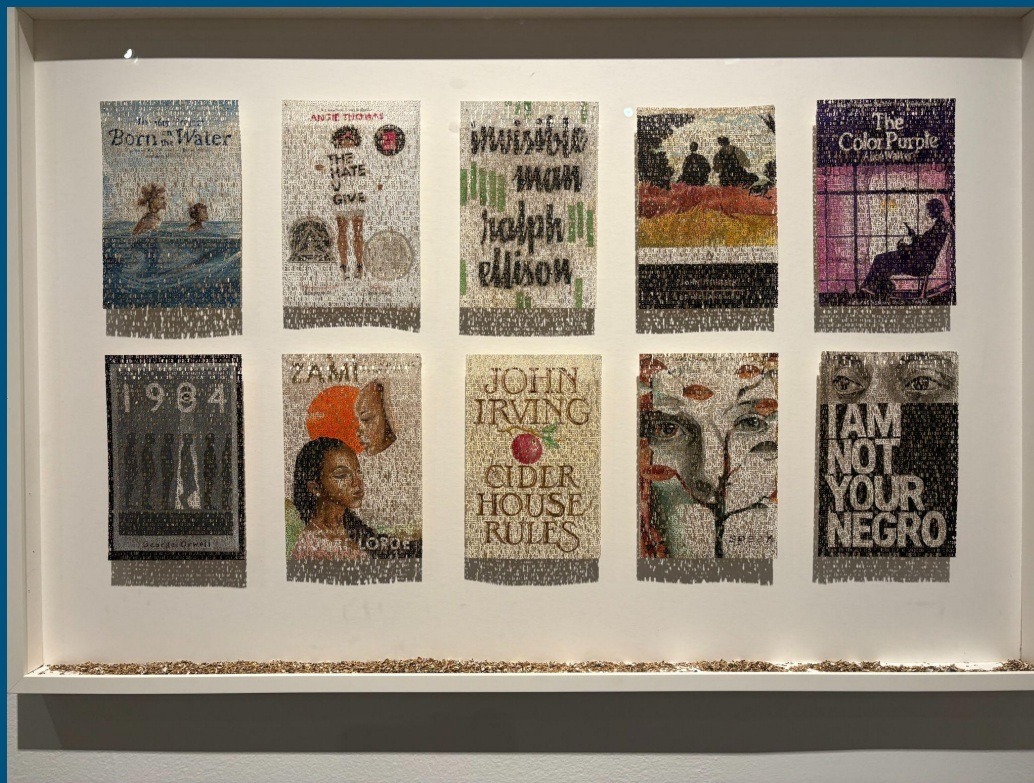
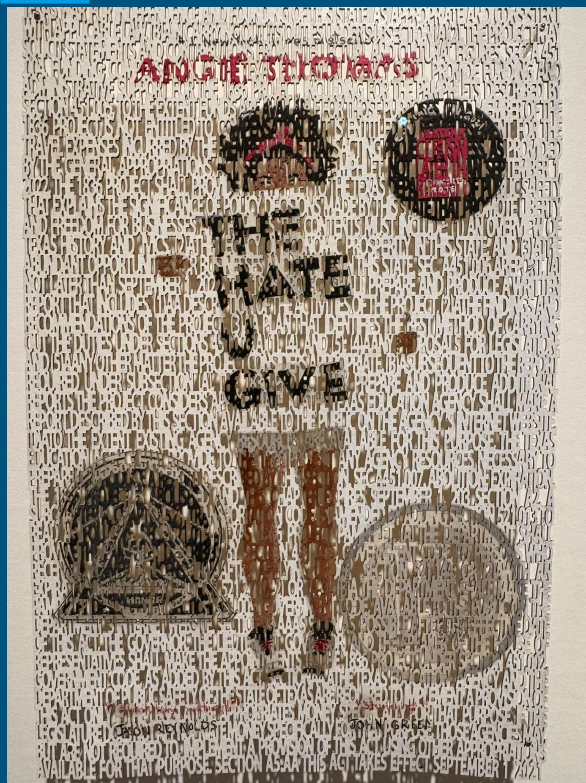
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