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What's New and Great for Our Youngest Readers?

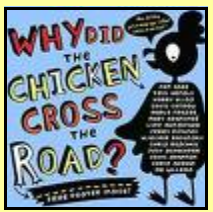
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Fiction

Why Did the Chicken Cross the Road?

Illus by: Marla Frazee [et al.]
Dial Books for Young Readers, 2006
ISBN: 0803730942

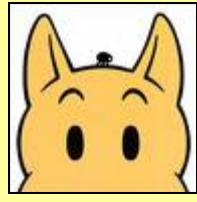


Curriculum: Chickens; Jokes; Wit and humor
Maybe it had something to do with mutated zombie chickens from Mars...or big green dinosaurs...or 'cause the chicken just really wanted a well-done burger from Lou's Diner Across the Road...Fourteen fabulous children's illustrators, including the likes of David Shannon, Mo Willems, and Lynn Munsinger, give their own hilarious take on the age-old question in this riotous picture book.

Reviewed by: Jennifer Fakolt
Mitchell Elem.

Bow-Wow Bugs a Bug

Written and Illus. by: Mark Newgarden and Megan Montague Cash
Harcourt, 2007



ISBN: 9780152058135
Curriculum: Dogs; Terriers; Insects; Stories without words
When a tiny black bug lands on Bow-Wow's food dish, the alert yellow terrier follows the bug outside and into an adventure involving everything from bubble-blowing to giant insects. Children will love the silly factor in this wordless picture book, where a mundane scenario takes a turn for the weird.

Reviewed by: Jennifer Fakolt
Mitchell Elem.

Nate the Dinosaur

By: Christianne C. Jones
Illus. by: Len Epstein
Picture Window Books, 2006
ISBN: 140481728X



Curriculum: Birthdays; Behavior; Costumes
Nate received a dinosaur costume for his birthday and this seems to have given him permission to act like a dinosaur all the time. He is breaking things, being mean and naughty. The sister asked for a cat costume for her birthday and has chased the dinosaur into submission. What do you suppose mom and dad will ask for on their birthdays?

Reviewed by: Marilyn Martin
Park Hill ECE-8

Who are we?

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The Best for Upper Elementary Readers! Many of these books will work in middle school, too!

Fiction

Night Boat to Freedom

By: Margot Theis Raven

Illustrated by: E. B.

Lewis

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

ISBN: 0374312664

Curriculum: Slavery; Underground Railroad



Christmas John is just twelve years old when Granny Judith asks him to help a fellow slave escape to the free state of Ohio, by rowing her across the river on a moonless night. John is afraid, but following Granny's advice, "What scares the head is best done with the heart,"

he overcomes his fears and helps a good number of people escape over time. Based on two accounts in the *Slave Narratives*, a collection by the WPA's Federal Writers' Project, Raven's story is beautifully written, and Lewis' illustrations are breathtaking.

Reviewed by: Steve Bowley
South H.S.

Nonfiction

Pet Goldfish

By: Julia Barnes

Gareth Stevens, 2007

ISBN: 0836867785

Curriculum: Pets; Fish



Pet Pals is an attractive series of pet books that contain both information useful for research projects and practical information for pet owners. *Pet Goldfish* describes how the ancient Chinese bred the colorful goldfish from a small brown river fish they raised for food, and how the popularity of these shining creatures spread them all over the world. How to set up an aquarium and choose and care for its inhabitants is covered in detail. If you can only afford one pet series, this is an excellent choice.

Reviewed by: Penny Cunningham
Valdez Elem.

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Middle School Reader Gold Mine

Many of these books will work in high school, too!

Fiction

The Keeper's Shadow

By: Dennis Foon

Annick Press, 2006

ISBN: 1554510279

Curriculum: Fantasy, Brothers and Sisters, Prophecy



For those readers waiting for the conclusion of the Longlight Legacy trilogy, it is here. Roan and his followers have rescued his sister, Stowe, from the city. Darius, the Keeper, will stop at nothing, including war, to stop Roan, his sister, and their allies. Roan comes into his own as he and his leadership are tested. The path he follows is difficult and full of danger as he fulfills the legacy which was set for him many years ago. This is one trilogy that should be read in sequence, but fantasy readers will enjoy the conclusion.

Reviewed by: Karen Burns
Hill Campus

The Moon Riders

By: Theresa

Tomlinson

EOS, 2006

ISBN: 0060847360

Curriculum: Historical; Trojan War; Amazons; Family



Myrina knows her destiny is to leave her family when she is thirteen and goes for seven years with the Moon Riders as all the women in her family have done. Set in the times of

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Blackbeard

By: Sue Hamilton
ABDO, 2007
ISBN: 1599287584
Curriculum: Pirates



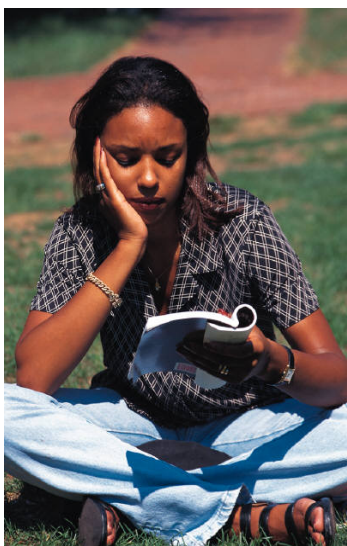
He was the "evil maniac who so terrified his prey that they surrendered without a fight." Cloaking himself in a blood-red coat, Blackbeard attached bright ribbons in his twisted beard with slow-burning wicks of hemp cord on the ends causing smoke to curl up around his face giving him a fearsome visage. How did he choose piracy as a career? Was he a madman or lady's man? These questions and more are answered in this high interest reader on the most notorious pirate in history.

Reviewed by: Danette Baltzer
Grant M.S.

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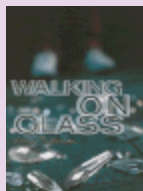
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Young Adults Deserve the Best!



Walking on Glass

By: Alma Fullerton
Harper Tempest
ISBN: 0060778512
Curriculum: Family



relationships; Suicide; Journals
With his mother in a coma following a suicide attempt, a teenager starts a journal for his "shrink." Told in free verse, this powerful novel examines the difficulty of dealing with the trauma of this intense family tragedy, while also watching his best friend spin out of control and his father slip into depression and denial. When the disturbing details are eventually revealed, the double meaning of the title will leave readers reeling.

Reviewed by: Steve Bowley
South H.S.

After the wreck, I picked myself up, spread my wings and flew away

By: Joyce Carol Oates
Harper Tempest, 2006
ISBN: 0060735252



Curriculum: Teenagers; Loss; Drug abuse; PTSD
"(maybe) I am grabbing at the wheel or... (maybe) Mom is the one to turn the wheel... and the car sprouts wings and flies." Jenna is hiding from the world after a car crash that kills her mother but leaves her physically unscathed. "Did she cause it?... Could she have done something?" are the tortured questions she asks herself as she journeys through her pain. Oates' poetic imagery soars while the stream of thought narrative of this "reality fiction" keeps the story vivid.

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the Trojan Wars, the Moon Riders, also known as Amazons, play an integral part in this piece of history. Through Myrena, we meet Cassandra, Odysseus and Achilles. Readers will enjoy the interesting spin on the story of Paris and Helen. There are strong female characters, adventures, fighting, twists, turns and a little magic that readers will enjoy.

Reviewed by: Karen Burns
Hill Campus

Curse of the Bane

By: Joseph Delaney

Illustrated by:
Patrick Arrasmith
Greenwillow
Books, 2006



ISBN: 0060766212

Curriculum: Supernatural-Fiction; Apprentices-Fiction

The tale is spellbinding, and readers will relish not only the action and the well-crafted setting but the introduction of benign vs. malevolent witches, boggarts, ghosts, gasts, and a bane. Thomas Ward is the seventh son of a seventh son with a gift and strength to do things out of the ordinary. In this thriller, Thomas and the Spook have unfinished business deep within the Catacombs of the Cathedral in Priesttown....

Reviewed by: Irene Bell
Bryant Webster K-8

Scarlett

By: Cathy Cassidy
Viking, 2006
ISBN: 0670060682



Curriculum: Step families; Family problems; Self-

realization

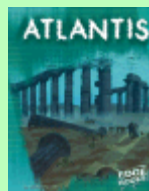
Scarlett has just been kicked out of another school. Her mom has run through all the relatives that she can send Scarlett off to and there are just no more schools. So Scarlett is sent from the bustle of London to her father's cottage in Ireland. Scarlett, with her black fingernails, dyed red hair and three inch high wedge sandals is not ready for farm life with a step sister who adores her and a pregnant step-mother who offers her unconditional love, not to mention a one room school house. Looks like it is time for Scarlett to run again!

Reviewed by: Chris Coble
Kepner M.S.

Nonfiction

Atlantis

By: Michael Martin
Capstone Press, 2007
ISBN: 0736867597



Did Plato make up a wonderful story about a mysterious island nation; or did he record a truthful account of the sinking of Atlantis? This book explores the possibilities of truth and myth, giving the reader many facts and scientific studies, and then questioning the authenticity of them. The glossary and index are very accessible. The books and Internet site suggested are very good and up to date resources. Students who love the books on unsolved mysteries will add this one to their check-out pile.

Reviewed by: Gretchen Allgeier
Stedman Elem.

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Princess on the Brink

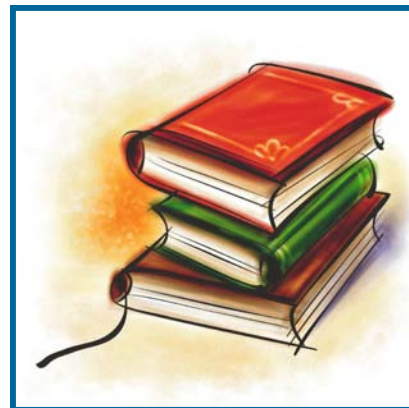
By: Meg Cabot
HarperCollins, 2007
ISBN: 0060724560

Curriculum: Diaries; High school; Interpersonal relationships; Sexual readiness



Mia is ready for a fabulous junior year of high school. But suddenly Michael, the love of her life, is planning on spending the next year in Japan. **A YEAR! In JAPAN!** Mia thinks he is going because she wants to wait to have sex. She decides that if she has sex with him he will stay. Once again, as Mia is wont to do, she jumps to wild conclusions and bases her assumptions on half bytes of information. This is the first of the *Princess Diaries* books to be given a 9-12 rating by the publisher instead of a 6-8, however all the discussions of sex are suitable for mature middle grade readers.

Reviewed by: Chris Coble
Kepner M.S.



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