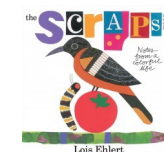
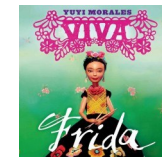
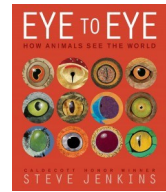
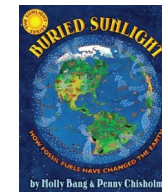


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Star Stuff: Carl Sagan And The Mysteries Of The Cosmos

Sisson, Stéphanie Roth

Location: Kids Biography Sagan

A biography of Carl Sagan focusing on his childhood and culminating in the Voyager mission and the Golden Record.



Sisters

Telgemeier, Raina

Location: Kids Graphic Sisters

Raina uses her signature humor and charm in both present-day narrative and perfectly placed flashbacks to tell the story of her relationship with her sister, which unfolds during the course of a road trip from their home in San Francisco to a family reunion in Colorado.

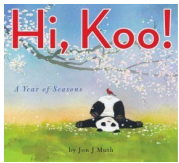


Brown Girl Dreaming

Woodson, Jacqueline

Location: Kids Biography Woodson

The author shares her childhood memories and reveals the first sparks that ignited her writing career in free-verse poems about growing up in the North and South.

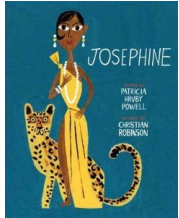


Hi, Koo!: A Year Of Seasons

Muth, Jon

Location: Kids Poetry Muth

Jon J Muth--and his delightful little panda bear, Koo--challenge readers to stretch their minds and imaginations with twenty-six haikus about the four seasons.

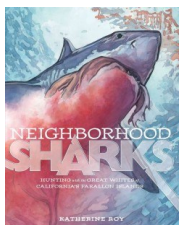


Josephine: The Dazzling Life Of Josephine Baker

Powell, Patricia Hruby

Location: Kids Biography Baker

A portrait of the passionate performer and civil rights advocate Josephine Baker, the woman who worked her way from the slums of St. Louis to the grandest stages in the world.

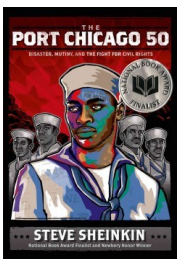


Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting With The Great Whites Of California's Farallon Islands

Roy, Katherine

Location: Kids 597.3 Roy

An up close look at the ocean's most fearsome predator and the scientists who study them--just twenty-six miles from the Golden Gate Bridge.

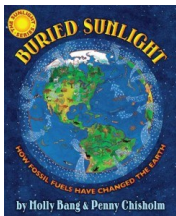


The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, And The Fight For Civil Rights

Sheinkin, Steve

Location: Kids 940.54 Sheinki

An account of the 1944 civil rights protest involving hundreds of African-American Navy servicemen who were unjustly charged with mutiny for refusing to work in unsafe conditions after the deadly Port Chicago explosion.



Buried Sunlight: How Fossil Fuels Have Changed The Earth
Bang, Molly

Location: Kids 333.82 Bang

A clear, concise explanation of the fossil-fuel energy cycle that began with the sun and now runs most of the manufacturing, transportation, and energy use in our world.

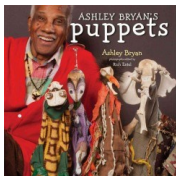


El Deafo

Bell, Cece

Location: Kids Graphic El Deafo

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

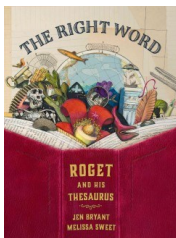


Ashley Bryan's Puppets

Bryan, Ashley

Location: Kids 791.53 Bryan

Introduces puppets created out of found objects by describing each with a poem.

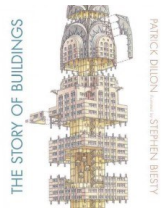


The Right Word: Roget And His Thesaurus

Bryant, Jennifer

Location: Kids 409.2 Bryant

Peter Mark Roget took his love for words and turned it to organizing ideas and finding exactly the right word to express just what he thought. His lists grew and grew, eventually turning into one of the most important reference books of all time.

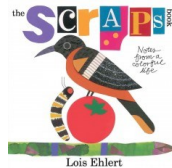


The Story Of Buildings: From The Pyramids To The Sydney Opera House And Beyond

Dillon, Patrick

Location: Kids 720.9 Dillon

Extraordinarily detailed illustrations take us inside famous buildings throughout history and demonstrate just how these marvelous structures fit together.

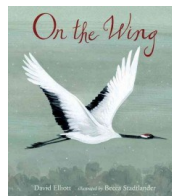


The Scraps Book: Notes From A Colorful Life

Ehlert, Lois

Location: Kids Biography Ehlert

The renowned Caldecott Honoree and illustrator of *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* provides an inside look at her colorful picture book career.

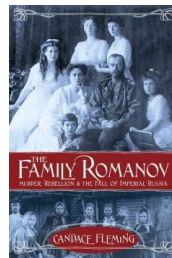


On The Wing

Elliott, David

Location: Picture Book Elliott

Concise, witty verse and gorgeous illustrations allow readers to marvel up close at more than fifteen birds and make for a book that is sure to be beloved by birders of all ages .



The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, And The Fall Of Imperial Russia

Fleming, Candace

Location: Teen 947.08 Fleming

Deftly maneuvering between the lives of the Romanovs and the plight of Russia's peasants—and their eventual uprising—Fleming offers up a fascinating portrait that brings it all to life.

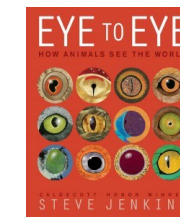


Firefly July: A Year Of Very Short Poems

Janeczko, Paul

Location: Kids Poetry Janeczko

Selected by acclaimed poet Paul B. Janeczko, the thirty-six very short poems in this collection invite children to sample poems throughout the four seasons.

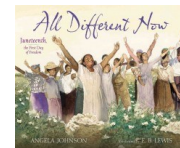


Eye To Eye: How Animals See The World

Jenkins, Steve

Location: Kids 573.8 Jenkins

Profiles a series of animals with unusual eyes and explains how such animals use their uniquely evolved eyes to gain essential information about the biological world.

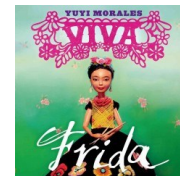


All Different Now: Juneteenth, The First Day Of Freedom

Johnson, Angela

Location: Picture Book Johnson

In 1865, members of a family start their day as slaves, working in a Texas cotton field, and end it celebrating their freedom on what came to be known as Juneteenth.



Viva Frida

Morales, Yuyi

Location: Picture Book Language Spanish Morales

Bilingual text, accompanied by colorful photographs, explores the famous artist's life, and illuminates the laughter, love, and tragedy that influenced her work.