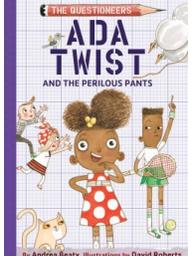
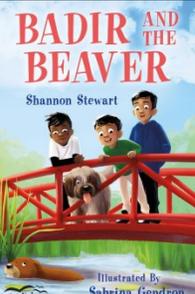
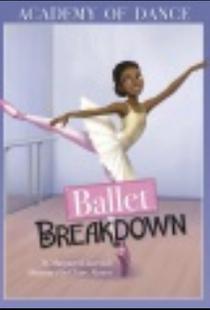
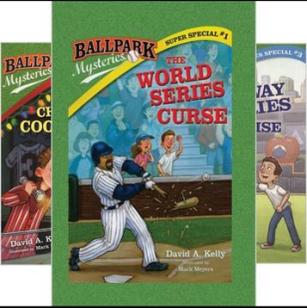
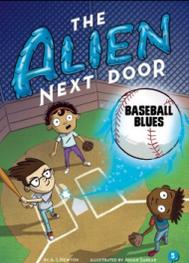
	<p><u>5-minute Basketball Stories</u></p>	<p>5-Minute Basketball Stories is an action-packed collection of twelve tales about today's superstars, NBA legends, and the best basketball games of all time. From incredible game-winning dunks, to jaw-dropping world records, to edge-of-your-seat comebacks--each story is perfect for reading aloud in five minutes.</p>
	<p><u>Ada Lace, Take Me to Your Leader</u></p>	<p>Third grader and inventor extraordinaire Ada Lace likes nothing more than to tinker with mechanics like her robot, George. Her latest project is to fix up a ham radio, something that she could use to contact people on this planet...and beyond. The only problem is that she just can't get it to work properly.</p>
	<p><u>Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants (Questioners Book 2)</u></p>	<p>Ada Twist is full of questions. A scientist to her very core, Ada asks why again and again. One question always leads to another until she's off on a journey of discovery! When Rosie Revere's Uncle Ned gets a little carried away wearing his famous helium pants, it's up to Ada and friends to chase him down. As Uncle Ned floats farther and farther away, Ada starts asking lots of questions: How high can a balloon float? Is it possible for Uncle Ned to float into outer space?</p>
	<p><u>Badir and the Beaver (Orca Echoes)</u></p>	<p>It's Ramadan, a time to focus on good deeds and to fast, and Badir and his brother, Anis, are out for a walk one evening while they wait for their iftar meal. In the park Badir sees a rat. A very, very large rat. He soon learns it's actually a beaver, an animal that doesn't live in Tunisia, the country Badir and his family have emigrated from. It turns out that some of the neighbors who enjoy the park think this beaver is a bit of a pest, but Badir thinks it's wonderful and learns everything he can about the iconic Canadian animal.</p>

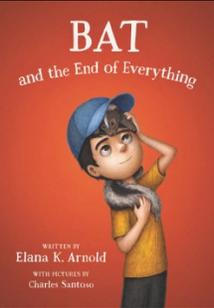
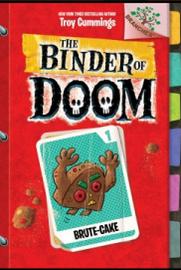
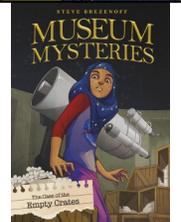


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	<p><u>Ballet Breakdown</u></p>	<p>Jada isn't thrilled to leave her old life in Philadelphia behind. Not only is she saying goodbye to her school and her friends, she also has to leave her dance team. Jada lives for ballet, and thankfully, she finds a way to keep dancing at Ms. Marianne's Academy of Dance. But when an injury threatens to sideline Jada before the big competition, she has to find a way to overcome her anxiety and her injury or risk letting down her new team.</p>
	<p><u>Ballpark Mysteries Book Series</u></p>	<p>Batter up! It's an NYC-themed Super Special! Ballpark Mysteries are fun, accessible early chapter books that cross baseball action with puzzling whodunits!</p>
	<p><u>Baseball Blues</u></p>	<p>It's baseball season, and Zeke, Harris, and Roxy all decide to try out for the team. Zeke doesn't quite know how to play baseball, but his alien powers allow him to pitch and hit better than anyone else! Harris thinks that what Zeke is doing is cheating. He's also concerned that someone might discover Zeke's an alien. But Zeke doesn't see a problem with using his alien powers to pitch, causing tension in their friendship. Can Zeke and Harris save their friendship, or will they strike out?</p>

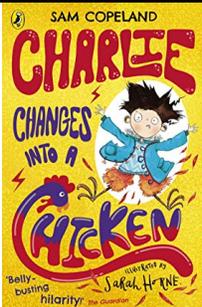
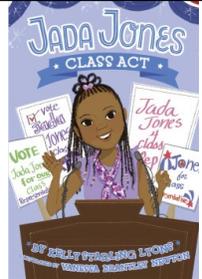
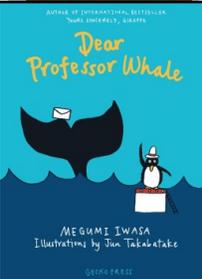


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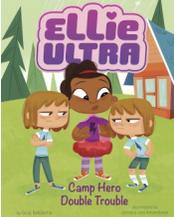
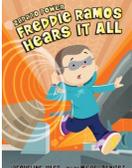
	<p><u>Bat and the End of Everything</u></p>	<p>Bixby Alexander Tam (nicknamed Bat) has been the caretaker for Thor, the best skunk kit in the world...but the last day of third grade is quickly approaching, and Thor is almost ready to be released into the wild. The end of school also means that Bat has to say good-bye to his favorite teacher, and he worries about the summer care of Babycakes, their adorable class pet. Not only that, but his best friend is leaving for a long vacation in Canada. Summer promises good things, too, like working with his mom at the vet clinic and hanging out with his sister, Janie.</p>
	<p><u>Brute-Cake</u></p>	<p>Alexander Bopp is the leader of the Super Secret Monster Patrol, a club whose members are sworn to protect the town from monsters. But there haven't been monsters to fight for months... Alexander misses his best friends -- and fellow club members -- Rip and Nikki. Then he starts finding weird old-timey objects, cake crumbs, and creepy monster cards all over town! Could the monsters be back? The Super Secret Monster Patrol will have to get back together to find out!</p>
	<p><u>Captain Awesome and the Trapdoor (Captain Awesome, Book 21)</u></p>	<p>Second grader Eugene McGillicuddy loves comic books and superheroes so much that he invents his very own superhero alter ego, Captain Awesome! MI-TEE! Along with his best friend Charlie (aka Nacho Cheese Man) and sidekick Turbo the hamster, this superpowered squad protects Sunnyview and the universe from evil through the defeat of one comical bad guy after the other.</p>
	<p><u>The Case of the Empty Crates (Museum Mysteries)</u></p>	<p>A local politician and millionaire is donating the money for a new wing for the Capitol City Air and Space Museum, which will exhibit some of the earliest devices for astronomical observation; but Amal Farah, daughter of one of the Museum's scientists, discovers that the crates supposedly containing the telescopes are empty, and she and her friends set out to investigate.</p>



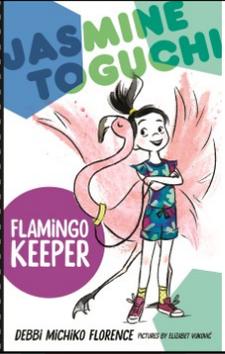
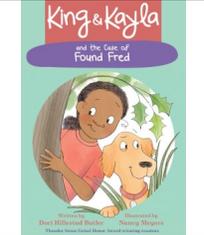
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	<p><u>Charlie Changes into a Chicken</u></p>	<p>Charlie McGuffin tries to be an optimist, but in reality he's a bit of a worrier. Some of the things Charlie is worried about: His brother (who is in hospital), Their very panicked parents, unwanted attention from the school bully, and the fact that he's started turning into animals! Even though every kid wants a superhero power, Charlie isn't keen on turning into a pigeon in the middle of the school play. With the help of his three best friends, Charlie needs to find a way of dealing with his crazy new power - and fast!</p>
	<p><u>Class Act</u></p>	<p>As a candidate for class representative, Jada is ready to give the campaign her all. But when rumors start to fly about her secret fear of public speaking, she isn't sure who she can trust. And the pressure to make promises she can't keep only adds to her growing list of problems. Is winning even worth it when friendships are on the line?</p>
	<p><u>Dear Professor Whale</u></p>	<p>Now that Professor Whale has retired, he writes many letters to "You, Whoever You Are, Who Lives on the Other Side of the Horizon." Seal and Pelican are busy delivering the letters and Penguin is now teaching. Although he is happy his friends are doing so well, Whale wants a special friend who might call him by a friendly sort of name. Like Whaley instead of "Professor."</p>
	<p><u>Dragons in a Bag</u></p>	<p>When Jaxon is sent to spend the day with a mean old lady his mother calls Ma, he finds out she's not his grandmother--but she is a witch! She needs his help delivering baby dragons to a magical world where they'll be safe. There are two rules when it comes to the dragons- don't let them out of the bag, and don't feed them anything sweet. Before he knows it, Jax and his friends Vikram and Kavita have broken both rules! Will Jax get the baby dragons delivered safe and sound? Or will they be lost in Brooklyn forever?</p>

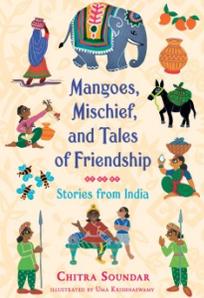
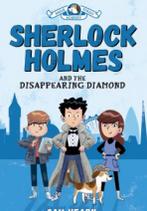
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	<p><u>The Dragon's Tale</u> <u>(Princess Pulverizer, Book 6)</u></p>	<p>Princess Pulverizer may not be a knight yet, but she won't let that stop her from saving the day! Princess Pulverizer dreams of becoming a knight. Dribble the dragon, a companion on her Quest of Kindness, dreams of becoming a chef. So he's thrilled when he gets the chance to open a pop-up restaurant in the village they're visiting (though he has to stay hidden, since people are still pretty scared of dragons). But a jealous juggler isn't pleased with their arrival, and mysterious problems begin to arise.</p>
	<p><u>The Dragon Games</u> <u>(Ella And Owen)</u></p>	<p>Ella enters into a dragon flying contest and is magically sabotaged! When Ella blames Squeaky the gremlin, it's up to Owen to clear the gremlin's name and find the real culprit. Will Owen be able to discover who sabotaged Ella, and can Ella find a way to undo the spell in time to win the contest? This is book 10 of the Ella and Owen series.</p>
	<p><u>Ellie Ultra: Camp Hero Double Trouble</u></p>	<p>Ellie is excited to go to Camp Hero, where the motto is: Where Super Friendships are Made! But when Ellie's cabin mates, superhero twins Mona and Leona, give her the cold shoulder, Ellie decides to use her parents' latest invention to get them to like her. The invention works too well, and the twins start fighting over Ellie! Can Ellie stop their double trouble and find out why they weren't friendly to her in the first place?</p>
	<p><u>Eye of the Earthquake Dragon</u> <u>(Dragon Masters Series)</u></p>	<p>Dark wizard Maldred has stolen the Gold and Silver Keys! With these keys, he can now control the Naga: a powerful dragon who can cause terrible earthquakes. The Naga lives in a secret temple in the center of the earth... and Maldred is on his way there! Drake and his friends Jean and Darma travel to the temple to try to stop him. What will they find there? Will the Dragon Masters defeat Maldred once and for all?</p>
	<p><u>Freddie Ramos Hears it All (Zapato Power, Book 7)</u></p>	<p>Freddie Ramos loves his new Zapato Power--super hearing! He can listen in on conversations and find hero jobs. But soon Freddie realizes the temptation to eavesdrop on everyone is too great. Can Freddie find a way to use his super hearing without snooping?</p>

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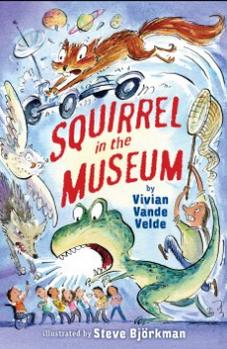
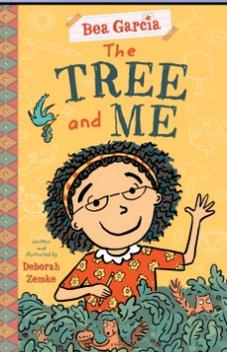
	<p><u>Green Was My Forest</u></p>	<p>An illustrated collection of twelve short stories about each of Ecuador's six remaining Amazon indigenous groups, told from the point-of-view of the indigenous children themselves. In simple, yet beautiful language, the stories explore the culture, customs and ancestral wisdom of the indigenous groups living in the Ecuadorian Amazon, highlighting their collective love, respect and custodianship of the natural world. These stories offer a rare perspective on these indigenous peoples whose culture and way of life are continuously being threatened by outsiders.</p>
	<p><u>Jasmine Toguchi, Flamingo Keeper</u></p>	<p>Jasmine's best friend, Linnie, has just gotten a puppy. And now Jasmine wants a pet of her own--a flamingo! So when her grandmother sends Jasmine a daruma doll as a surprise gift, Jasmine colors in one doll eye and wishes for a flamingo to keep. She tries to convince her parents that she's responsible enough for a pet. She cleans her room, brushes her teeth, takes out the trash, and researches everything she can about flamingos. But soon it becomes clear that her wish may never come true! Luckily her big sister, Sophie, has a surprise planned that fulfills Jasmine's wish beyond her wildest dreams.</p>
	<p><u>King & Kayla and the Case of Found Fred</u></p>	<p>King, Kayla, and Grandma find a dog who has lost his human family. What does Kayla know? This dog doesn't have a collar or any tags. He can sit, lie down, and shake hands. No one around here knows who he is. What does King know? The dog's family is staying at a campground. Can they figure out who he is and where his family is?</p>
	<p><u>Last Firehawk Book Series</u></p>	<p>In book 5 of this fantasy series, the magical Ember Stone is almost complete! There is only one piece left to find. But Thorn's darkness is spreading faster than ever! Tag, Skyla, and Blaze must cross the dangerous Shadowlands to find the last piece.</p>

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	<p><u>Mangoes, Mischief, and Tales of Friendship</u></p>	<p>In these tales inspired by traditional Indian folktales, Prince Veera and his best friend Suku are given the opportunity to preside over the court of his father, King Bheema. Some of the subjects' complaints are easy to address, but others are much more challenging. How should they handle the case of the merchant who wants to charge people for enjoying the smells of his sweets? Or settle the dispute between a man who sells a well to a neighbor, but not the water inside? Or solve the mystery of the jewels that have turned into pickles?</p>
	<p><u>Molly Mac: Campground Creature</u></p>	<p>Molly's family and Kayley go on a camping trip. With a new camera in hand, Molly is determined to take a picture of something wild--a bear would be nice, but when her father tells her about Bigfoot, she sets her sights on that mysterious creature. Will Molly click the perfect pic? Or will the campground creature remain a mystery?</p>
	<p><u>Recess is a jungle! (Eerie Elementary, Book 3)</u></p>	<p>For children ready for chapter books, this slightly spooky series about a personified school contains plenty of action and just enough plot complication. The third book finds hall-monitor hero Sam and friends chasing a soccer ball into the creepy woods along school grounds, where sudden fog and a strange swamp make for some narrow escapes. Shadowy black-and-white illustrations appear on every page.</p>
	<p><u>Sherlock Holmes and the Disappearing Diamond</u></p>	<p>John Watson has barely settled into his new school, Baker Street Academy, when his teacher announces a trip to one of London's top museums, home to the Alpine Star, the world's most famous jewel. But the gem has been stolen! The police are soon on the trail, and the whole world is talking about the crime. When police catch the thief along with the stolen gem, it seems the case is closed. But Sherlock Holmes has other ideas.</p>



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 <p>Story by Ellen Potter Art by Felicia Sala</p>	<p><u>The Squatchicorns (Big Foot And Little Foot, Book 3)</u></p>	<p>When a tribe of Sasquatches flee from a mysterious curse, they take refuge in Hugo's home, Widdershins Cavern. These new Sasquatches look a bit . . . odd. For example, they all have unicorn horns on their heads! Always open to meeting new creatures, Hugo befriends one of these strange squidges, Nobb. Nobb offers to escort Hugo though the North Woods so that Hugo can attend Boone's birthday party. Having never been inside a Human house, Hugo finds the experience confusing and somewhat disastrous.</p>
 <p>Illustrated by Steve Björkman</p>	<p><u>Squirrel in the Museum</u></p>	<p>Twitch, the schoolyard squirrel, returns to tell of his third adventure: secretly joining a class for their field trip to the science museum. Though he sneaks aboard the school bus without detection, the squirrel is soon discovered by museum guards, and a Keystone Cops-style chase ensues, with the staff befuddled, the students enthralled, exhibits left in disarray, and Twitch triumphant in the end. Infused with humor, the narrative offers the squirrel's point of view, but in settings familiar to kids. Björkman's lively ink drawings will bring smiles and even laughs. When a reader requests a short, funny chapter book, hope that this one's on the shelf.</p>
 <p>Illustrated by Deborah Zemanke</p>	<p><u>The Tree and Me (Bea Garcia, Book 4)</u></p>	<p>Bea Garcia and her classmates know they can save their school's best tree from being cut down! The fourth chapter book in this quirky, beloved series focuses on teamwork in the classroom and care for the environment. There's a very special 150-year-old oak tree outside the window of Bea's classroom at Emily Dickinson Elementary School. When Bert, Bea's nemesis, climbs the tree, he gets in a lot of trouble--and that leads to even more trouble for everyone. "Concerned" citizens proclaim the tree a hazard and call for cutting it down. But the class won't let that happen, and using Bea's artistic ability, they work out a great plan to save the tree named Emily.</p>