

Best Books For Boys in 4th and 5th Grade

Adventure

jFIC Bauer, Marion Dane

BAU *On My Honor*

Joel promised his dad he and Tony would ride their bikes straight to Starved Rock State Park. So how did Tony wind up in the river?

750L 90 pages Ⓞ

jPBK SER Knife & Parker

CAPTAIN *Captain Fact: Space Adventure*

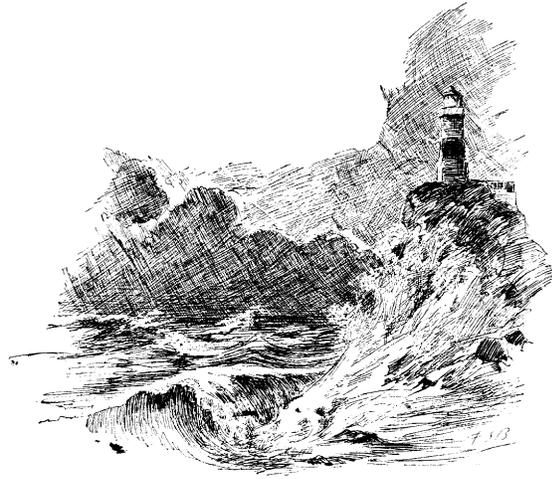
Whenever disaster strikes, mild-mannered weatherman Cliff Thornhill and his dog are transformed into Captain Fact and Knowledge! *Captain Fact Book One* 800L 102 pages

jFIC Carbone, Elisa

CARBONE E. *Storm Warriors*

Nathan, a fisherman's son, assists the crew of a life-saving station as they drag survivors from shipwrecks and he dreams of someday being one of them.

890L 168 pages



jFIC Clements, Andrew

CLEMENTS A. *A Week in the Woods*

Can Mark survive a week in the woods with a teacher who's out to get him?

820L 190 pages

jFIC Evans, Douglas

EVANS D. *MVP*: *Magellan Voyage Project*

Adam unwittingly becomes a player in the Great Global Game, a race around the world in which twelve-year-olds are the pawns.

690L 231 pages

jPBK Fields, T. S.

FIE *Missing in the Mountains*

When Jarod and his asthmatic sister run into bully trouble while skiing, they decide to take off into uncharted territory. 660L 108 pages

jFIC George, Jean Craighead
GEORGE J. ***My Side
of the Mountain***

After running away, Sam struggles to survive in the Catskill Mountains.
Also: *On the Far Side of the Mountain* 810L 177 pages



jFIC Kehret, Peg
KEHRET P. ***Earthquake Terror***

When an earthquake hits the isolated island in northern California where his family had been camping, twelve-year-old Jonathan Palmer must find a way to keep himself, his partially paralyzed younger sister, and their dog alive until help arrives. 690L 132 pages

jPBK Korman, Gordon
KORMAN G. ***Shipwreck***

Six totally different kids must learn to work together to survive a vicious storm, and a shipwreck that leaves them stranded in the middle of the ocean with no food, no water, and almost no hope for survival. *Island Book One* 620L 129 pages

jFIC Morpurgo, Michael
MORPURGOM. ***Kensuke's Kingdom***

Shipwrecked on a not quite deserted island, Michael and his dog survive with the help of the island's only other human inhabitant. 730L 164 pages

jFIC Myers, Edward
MYERS E. ***Climb or Die***

After a car accident in a snowy Colorado pass seriously injures their parents, Jake and Danielle must scale a mountain to find help. 740L 180 pages

jFIC Nolan, Peggy
NOLAN P. ***The Spy Who Came in From the Sea***

Frank, who is always embellishing his stories, gets in trouble when no one believes he really saw a spy. 590L 129 pages

jFIC Soto, Gary
SOTO G. ***Crazy Weekend***

After their photograph of a robbery is published in the newspaper, Hector and Mando find themselves pursued by two goofy thieves. 730L 144 pages



jFIC Sweeny, Joyce

SWEENY J. ***Takedown***

Joe is just having a few friends over to watch wrestling when a fugitive murderer shows up at the door. 202 pages

jFIC Taylor, Theodore

TAYLOR T. ***The Cay***

Blinded when his ship is torpedoed, Philip is marooned on an island with an elderly West Indian who shows him how to survive and helps him to acquire a new kind of vision. Also:

Timothy of the Cay 860L 137 pages ◉

Animals

jFIC Banks, Lynne Reid

BANKS L. ***Harry the Poisonous Centipede:
A Story to Make You Squirm***

When their adventures lead them to explore the biggest and scariest villain of all, Harry and George realize that they are not brave, only reckless and foolish.

Also: *Harry the Poisonous Centipede Goes to Sea*
and *Harry the Poisonous Centipede's Big Adventure*
620L 153 pages

jFIC Conrad, Pam

CONRAD P. ***Don't Go Near That Rabbit, Frank!***

When their playful dog comes home with a dead rabbit, Philip and Kooch are afraid it is their gruff old neighbor's prize pet. 730L 47 pages



jFIC Finney, Patricia

FINNEY P. ***I, Jack***

Jack, the dog, tells about his everyday life, and how everything changes when a pretty girl dog moves in next door. 178 pages

jPBK SER Erickson, John R.

HANK ***The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog***

Hank the Cowdog, Head of Ranch Security, is framed for the murder of a chicken and becomes an outlaw with the coyotes.

Hank the Cowdog Book One 760L 127 pages

jFIC Howe, James

HOWE J. ***Bunnicula***

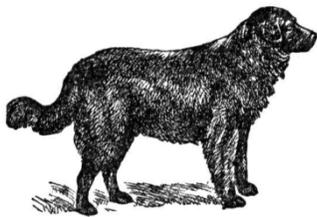
Though mocked at by Harold the dog, Chester the cat tries to warn his human family that their baby bunny must be a vampire.

Also: *Howliday Inn, Celery Stalks at Midnight, Nighty-Nightmare, and Bunnicula Strikes Again* 700L 98 pages ◉

jFIC Kadohata, Cynthia

KADOHATA C. ***Cracker, the Best Dog in Vietnam***

Cracker is one of the United States Army's most valuable weapons: a German shepherd trained to sniff out bombs, traps, and the enemy. The fate of entire platoons rests on her keen sense of smell. She's a Big Deal, and she likes it that way. Sometimes Cracker remembers when she was younger, and her previous owner would feed her hot dogs and let her sleep in his bed. That was nice, too. 730L 312 pages



jFIC Myers, Laurie

MYERS L. ***Lewis and Clark and Me***

Seaman, Meriwether Lewis' dog, describes the expedition from St. Louis to the Pacific Ocean.

470L 64 pages

jFIC Nolan, Lucy

NOLAN L. ***Down Girl and Sit: Smarter than Squirrels***

Recounts the adventures of a rambunctious dog who thinks her name is Down Girl and her next door neighbor, Sit, as they try to keep the world safe from dangerous squirrels, the paper boy, and a frightening creature named Here Kitty Kitty.

Also: *On the Road* 380L 64 pages

jFIC Spearman, Andy

SPEARMAN A. ***Barry Boyhound***

Barry, the boy, is turned overnight into a dog. Barry thinks, feels, and behaves exactly as a dog would. However, his body is still Barry, the boy. This leads to extra gross scenes as licking his arm pit ('yum, salty') and, after spilling his milk and cereal onto the kitchen floor, licking it up along with leftover spaghetti spots and some brown bits that may have once been meat.

230 pages

Fantasy & Sci Fi

jFIC Bailey, Len

BAILEY L. *The Clabbernappers*

Rodeo champ Danny Ray is transported across the checkered sea to rescue the kidnapped queen. 224 pages

jFIC Base, Graham

BASE G. *TruckDogs*

Two gangs of canine-like motor vehicles, the Rott Wheelers and the Mongrel Pack, have a showdown in the town of Hubcap.

145 pages ☉

jFIC Buckingham, Royce

BUCKINGHAM R. *The Demonkeeper*

Nate was told never to leave the house and never, ever to get involved with girls. But what could it hurt to go on just one date? Now the beast has escaped and everyone is in danger. 216 pages

jFIC Coville, Bruce

COVILLE B. *Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher*

Jeremy Thatcher unknowingly buys a dragon's egg. 710L 148 pages

jFIC Coville, Bruce

COVILLE B. *The Monster's Ring*

Russell, who's always being picked on, purchases a ring with the power to turn him into a monster. 550L 87 pages ☉

jFIC Dale, Anna

DALE A. *Whispering to Witches*

On his way to spend Christmas at his mother's house in Canterbury, England, Joe meets a young witch named Twiggy and becomes part of a mystery involving a missing page from an ancient book of magic. 850L 296 pages



jFIC DeTerlizzi, Tony

DETERLIZ T. *The Field Guide*

When the Grace children go to stay at their Great Aunt Lucinda's house, they discover a field guide to fairies and other creatures and begin to have some unusual experiences. *Spiderwick Chronicles Book One* 87 pages ☉

jFIC Juster, Norton
JUSTER N. ***The Phantom Tollbooth***

Milo travels to "The Lands Beyond" when he drives his miniature car through a mysterious tollbooth. 1000L 255 pages

jFIC Koller, Jackie French
KOLLER J. ***The Dragonling***

Darek finds a baby dragon and risks his life to return this enemy of his people to its family. 640L 60 pages



jFIC Nimmo, Jenny
NIMMO J. ***Midnight for Charlie Bone***

Charlie goes to a special school where many are gifted but some are endowed. If you like Harry Potter you will like Charlie Bone.

Charlie Bone Book One 630L 401 pages ⊙

jFIC Nimmo, Jenny
NIMMO J. ***Snow Spider***

Gifts from Gwyn's grandmother on his ninth birthday open up a whole new world to him, as he discovers he has magical powers that help him heal the breach with his father that has existed ever since his sister's mysterious disappearance four years before.

The Magician Trilogy Book One 810L 146 pages

jFIC Rex, Adam
REX A. ***The True Meaning of Smekday***

The Boov have come to colonize Earth, but generously offer Florida as a new home for all the current Earth residents - no wait, Boov really like oranges. Well, there must be someplace to relocate these savage natives. 423 pages

Historical Fiction

jFIC SER Myers, Walter Dean
DEAR ***The Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins***

Scott records his experiences in a journal as his regiment takes part in the D-Day invasion of Normandy and subsequent battles to liberate France.

My Name is America 810L 140 pages

jFIC Armstrong, Alan W.

ARMSTRON A. ***Raleigh's Page***

At eleven years of age, Andrew is finished with his schooling and apprenticed to Sir Walter Raleigh as a page. The trades he learns include herbology, map making, spying, and the judicious use of poison, as he helps Raleigh to curry the queen's favor and get to America. 328 pages

jFIC Avi

AVI ***Iron Thunder: The Battle Between the Monitor & the Merrimac:
A Civil War Story***

Tom gets a job as a boy of all trades helping to build the Monitor, the Union's first ironclad fighting vessel. There are many skeptics as to its seaworthiness and a confederate spy is also trying to get information from Tom. 203 pages

jFIC Curtis, Christopher Paul

CURTIS C. ***Bud, Not Buddy***

Bud escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father.
950L 245 pages

jFIC Fleischman, Sid

FLEISCHM S. ***The Giant Rat of Sumatra:
Or Pirates Galore***

Plucked from the sea by the most notorious pirate in the Pacific, Shipwreck discovers his adventure is only beginning.

750L 194 pages

jFIC Giblin, James

GIBLIN J. ***The Boy Who Saved Cleveland***

There were only three houses in Cleveland at the end of the 18th century and it was a two mile hike uphill to Cleveland Heights where the mill was located. Without 10 year-old Seth to haul the corn to the mill each day there would be no food for the families all struck down with malaria. (based on a true story)

740L 64 pages

jFIC Karr, Kathleen

KARR K. ***Skullduggery***

Matthew throws in his lot with a phrenologist, little knowing grave-robbing and body-snatching would be chief among his duties.

630L 227 pages



jFIC Park, Linda Sue

PARK L. ***A Single Shard***

Tree-ear, a thirteen-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself.

920L 152 pages ●

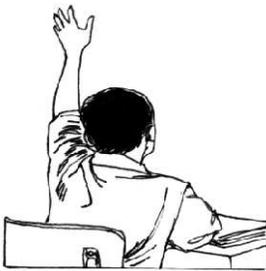
Humor

jFIC Ardagh, Philip

ARDAGH P. ***A House Called Awful End***

When Eddie Dickens' parents become ill, he is taken by Mad Uncle Jack and Even Madder Aunt Maude. A strange little offering that will appeal the readers of *A Series of Unfortunate Events*.

Eddie Dickens Trilogy Book One 980L 119 pages ●



jFIC Clements, Andrew

CLEMENTISA. ***Frindle***

Nick invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.

830L 105 pages ●

jFIC Dahl, Roald

DAHL R. ***Charlie and the Chocolate Factory***

Each of five children lucky enough to discover an entry ticket into Mr. Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory takes advantage of the situation in his or her own way.

Also: *Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator* 810L 161 pages ●

jFIC Derby, Ken

DERBY K. ***The Top 10 Ways to Ruin the First Day of 5th Grade***

Tony Baloney will do anything to get on the David Letterman Show.

690L 165 pages

jFIC Eaton, Jason Carter

EATON J. ***The Facttracker***

Traäkerfaxx is the town that generates and sells all the facts in the world; it is the town's economy. When the factory explodes a stranger appears saying lies sell better than facts and the liebrary is born. It seems the stranger is right; people do seem to prefer lies to facts. Can "just small enough boy" find the Facttracker and save Traäkerfaxx before it is too late? A great choice for fans of Lemony Snicket. 260 pages

jFIC Gantos, Jack

GANTOS J. ***Joey Pigza Swallows the Key***

Joey has trouble paying attention and controlling his mood swings. When his meds wear off, he starts getting worked up and acting wired. Also: *Joey Pigza Loses Control*, and *I'm Not Joey Pigza* 970L 153 pages ☉

jFIC Korman, Gordon

KORMAN G. ***The Chicken Doesn't Skate***

Wild things happen at the South Middle School when Milo's science project, Henrietta the chicken, becomes the hockey team's mascot and their only chance for a winning season.
710L 197 pages

jFIC Manes, Stephen.

MANES S. ***Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days***

Milo finds a book in the library which promises to make him perfect in just three days.
720L 76 pages

jFIC Sachar, Louis

SACHAR L. ***Sideways Stories from Wayside School***

There was a terrible mistake. Wayside School was built with one classroom on top of another, thirty stories high! (The builder said he was sorry.) Maybe that's why all kinds of funny things happened at Wayside. Also: *Wayside School is Falling Down*, *Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger*, and *Sideways Arithmetic From Wayside School* 460L
124 pages



jFIC Snicket, Lemony

SNICKET L. ***The Bad Beginning***

The three Baudelaire children must depend on each other when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.

A Series of Unfortunate Events Book One

1010L 162 pages ☉

jPBK Strasser, Todd

STR ***Help! I'm Trapped in a Vampire's Body***

Jake's nervous when the DITS malfunctions near Vlad, a creepy new custodian. There's no way he wants this guy's body. At nighttime, Jake finds he's been turned into a vampire. It looks like there's no way he can get Vlad to take back his body. And if Vlad won't, who will? Also: *Help! I'm Trapped My Teacher's Body* and *Help! I'm Trapped in a Professional Wrestler's Body*.

500L 128 pages

jFIC Winkler, Henry

WINKLER H. ***Niagara Falls, or Doesn't It***

Hank always has good intentions but difficulty with follow through. The results are disastrous, but funny.

Hank Zipzer Book One 610L 133 pages ◉

Mystery

jFIC Berlin, Eric

BERLIN E. ***The Puzzling World of Winston Breen***

Puzzle-crazy, twelve-year-old Winston and his ten-year-old sister Katie find themselves involved in a dangerous mystery involving a hidden ring. Puzzles for the reader to solve are included throughout the text. If you like Encyclopedia Brown, you'll love Winston Breen.

215 pages



jFIC Clements, Andrew

CLEMENTS A. ***Room One***

When the paperboy finds a family living in an abandon house and tries to help them without telling any grownups, things spiral out of control.

840L 162 pages ◉

jFIC Hale, Bruce

HALE B. ***Farewell My Lunchbag:***

From the Tattered Casebook of Chet Gecko

When Chet is called to catch someone who is stealing food from the school cafeteria, he finds himself framed for the crime.

A Chet Gecko Mystery 520L 107 pages ◉

jFIC Horowitz, Anthony
HOROWITZ A. ***The Falcon's Malteser***

Nick and his older brother Tim must figure out what to do with a box of candy that's been entrusted to them. The right answer could be worth 5 million dollars. The wrong answer and they will be as dead as the dwarf who gave them the candy. Also: *Public Enemy Number Two and Three of Diamonds* 640L 191 pages

jFIC Sensel, Joni
SENSEL J. ***Reality Leak***

Bryan and his friend Spot (a girl who thinks she's a dog) try to unravel the mystery of the new factory in town. Bryan get a job there planting popped popcorn. It comes up as dandelions the following day. Money turns to bats, tea bags turn to mice. What's going on in this town? 218 pages

jFIC Dowd, Siobham
DOWD S. ***The London Eye Mystery***

Salim went up in the London Eye, a giant Ferris wheel, but he never came back down. His cousins, Ted and Kate try to solve the mystery of Salim's disappearance and find him before it is too late. After all, they had been watching him. 322 pages

Sports

jFIC Auch, Mary Jane
AUCH M. ***One-Handed Catch***

12 year-old Norman loses his left hand to a meat grinder while helping out in his dad's butcher shop. In the year following the accident, he struggles to come to terms with his loss and overcome his disability in order to fulfill his dream of being a baseball player. Based on the true story of the author's husband. 710L 248 pages



jFIC Christopher, Matt
CHRISTOP M. ***Center Court Sting***

Daren's tendency to blame everyone but himself when anything goes wrong causes problems with his friends. 570L 140 pages

jFIC Corbett, Sue
CORBETT S. ***Free Baseball***

Angry with his mother for having too little time for him, eleven-year-old Felix takes advantage of an opportunity to become bat boy for a minor league baseball team, hoping to someday be like his father, a famous Cuban outfielder. 800L 152 pages

jFIC Gutman, Dan

GUTMAN D. ***Honus and Me:***

A Baseball Card Adventure

Joey, who loves baseball but is not very good at it, finds a valuable 1909 Honus Wagner card and travels back in time to meet Honus. Also: *Shoeless Joe & Me, Abner & Me, Babe & Me, Satch & Me, Jackie & Me, and Mickey & Me* 690L 140 pages

jFIC Hale, Daniel

HALE D. ***Red Card: A Zeke Armstrong Mystery***

Zeke Armstrong thought he would lead the life of a "normal" 13-year-old when he moved to Dallas and joined the Sun Dogs soccer team. Instead, he finds himself in the middle of another adventure when someone tries to take his coach out of the picture. Will Zeke solve the mystery and help his team win the tournament, or will he be the next victim? 170 pages

jFIC Hicks, Betty

HICKS B. ***Busted***

After his mother yanks him off the soccer team, Stuart and his best friend, Mack, try to distract her by fixing her up with Mack's Uncle Joe. 660L 168 pages

jFIC Korman, Gordon

KORMAN G. ***Swindle***

After a mean collector named Swindle cons him out of his most valuable baseball card, Griffin Bing must put together a band of misfits to break into Swindle's compound and recapture the card. There are many things standing in their way -- a menacing guard dog, a high-tech security system, a very secret hiding place, and their general inability to drive -- but Griffin and his team are going to get back what's rightfully his . . . even if hijinks ensue. 252 pages

jFIC Long, Loren

LONG L. ***Game 1: Porkopolis***

In the late 1800s, a baseball with strange powers, belonging to their late father, works wonders for three children and a travelling baseball team which must raise \$10,000.

Barnstormers Book 1 133 pages

jFIC Spinnelli, Jerry

SPINNELL J. ***Maniac Magee***

Following the death of his parents, Jeffrey Lionel Magee's life becomes legendary, as he accomplishes feats which awe his friends. 820L 184 pages ◉

Biographies

jBIO Stewart, Mark

ABB ***Jim Abbott***

Did you read *One-Handed Catch*? Check out this true story of the California Angels' pitcher who was one-handed. 48 pages



jBIO Andryszewski, Tricia

BER ***Amazing Life of Moe Berg:
Catcher, Scholar, Spy***

Berg got himself to Princeton, but he never lost his love of baseball, and his career in the major leagues spanned 16 years. He was also a lawyer, a talented linguist, and a world traveler. Those skills brought him to the attention of the U.S. government, which decided Berg could help his country with some important missions during World War II. 127 pages

jBIO Elish, Dan

HIL ***Edmund Hillary: First to the Top***

Follow the daring ascent of the men who were first to conquer Mount Everest. 80 pages

jBIO Fleischman, Sid

HOU ***Escape: The Story of the Great Houdini***

A biography of the magician, ghost chaser, aviator, and king of escape artists whose amazing feats are remembered long after his death in 1926. 940L 210 pages



jBIO MacDonald, Andy

MAC ***Dropping in with Andy Mac:
The Life of a Pro Skateboarder***

Read first hand accounts of what it takes to become a skateboarding pro. 990L 158 pages

jBIO Warren, Andrea

MAN ***Surviving Hitler:***

A Boy in the Nazi Death Camps

Jack was 12 when the Nazis came to Poland. At first he thought the war was thrilling; unfortunately for Jack, he was a Jew. 820L 146 pages

jBIO Ray, Deborah Kogan

POW ***Down the Colorado: the Story of John Wesley Powell,
the One-Armed Explorer***

Enraptured by the wonders of the natural world, Wes was determined to study science. Even after losing his right arm below the elbow during the Civil War, Wes would not be deterred from his dream of leading the first scientific expedition through the Grand Canyon. Braving treacherous rapids and perilous waterfalls, Major Powell would surpass all expectations and return home a national hero. unpaged

jBIO Giblin, James

REV ***The Many Rides of Paul Revere***

Follow Paul Revere from his humble beginnings as the son of French immigrants to his work as a silversmith and a horse messenger amid the mounting pressures of the American Revolution. 85 pages

jBIO Kostyal, K.M.

SHA ***Trial By Ice: A Photobiography
of Sir Ernest Shackleton***

Traces the adventurous life of the South Pole explorer whose ship, the Endurance, was frozen in ice and crushed, leaving the captain and crew to fight for survival. 980L 64 pages

jBIO Freedman, Russell

WRI ***The Wright Brothers:
How They Invented the Airplane***

What unusual people the Wright brothers were! Despite a four year age difference, they grew up to be as close as twins; a patient pair who set out to prove the possibility of powered, controlled human flight. 1160L 129pages

Nonfiction

j031.02 Iggulden, Conn

IGG ***The Dangerous Book for Boys***

Browse to items of particular interest or read it from cover to cover. This book includes everything boys want to know from famous battles to famous baseball players; from dinosaurs to tree houses. 270 pages

j133.1 Teitelbaum, Michael

TEI ***Ghosts and Real-Life Ghost Hunters***

It's late at night, and you're home alone. You hear chains being dragged across the attic floor. Eerie lights appear outside your window. Your house is definitely haunted! Or maybe not. Ghost hunters claim they can tell what's going on.

24/7: Science Behind the Scenes 64 pages

j363.3492 Boskey, Madeline

BOS ***Natural Disasters: A Chapter Book***

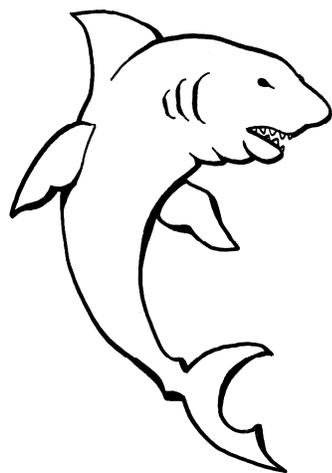
Fly a plane into a hurricane. Chase tornadoes in a truck. Visit a volcano that could explode at any time. 570L 48 pages

j398.25 Schwartz, Alvin

SCH ***Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark***

Tales of eerie horror and dark revenge that will make you jump with fright. Also: *More Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark*,

and *Scary Stories 3: More Tales to Chill Your Bones* 640L 110pages



j597.3 Benchley, Peter

BEN ***Shark Life: True Stories About Sharks and the Sea***

From the author of *Jaws* come exciting, sometimes terrifying, accounts of his own encounters with sharks. 1020L 193 pages

j597.3 Simon, Seymour

SIM ***Incredible Sharks***

Some sharks can bite 300 times harder than a person and can hear prey in the water from 3,000 feet away. Do you dare to read more?

SeeMore Readers 670L unpagged



j599.7560954141 Montgomery, Sy

MON

The Man-Eating Tigers of the Sundarbans

In the flooded forest of the Sundarbans (India), the tigers prey on people-- and most of their victims are men. 890L 57 pages

j609

Wulffson, Don L.

WUL

The Kid Who Invented the Popsicle: And Other Surprising Stories About Inventions

Discover the origins of many everyday objects, from Animal Crackers to Zippers.

1080L 114 pages

j614.1

Denega, Danielle.

DEN

Gut-Eating Bugs:

Maggots Reveal the Time of Death!

Buzz through this book and read about: exactly what kinds of bugs show up on a corpse; how a forensic entomologist used bugs to help solve a six-year-old murder case; a place in Tennessee where scientists study how dead bodies decompose; and whether forensic entomology might be in your future! *24/7: Science Behind the Scenes* 650L 64 pages

j618.928043

Fleischman, John

FLE

Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science

Phineas was working on the railroad in 1848 when a three foot long iron rod accidentally exploded into his brain. Surprisingly, he lived for over ten more years. 1030L 86 pages

j643.52

Colman, Penny

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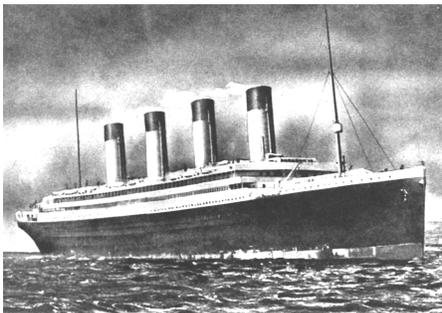
Toilets, Bathtubs,

Sinks and Sewers:

A History of the Bathroom

Find out who bathed, who didn't, and what people do when there isn't any toilet paper.

70 pages



j910.91634

Temple, Bob

TEM

The Titanic:

An Interactive History Adventure

Describes the events surrounding the sinking of the Titanic in 1912. The reader's choices reveal the historical details from the perspective of a first-class passenger, a third-class passenger, and a crewmember. 650L 112 pages

j917.73 Taylor, Troy
 TAY ***Weird Illinois:
 Your Travel Guide to Illinois'
 Local Legends and Best Kept Secrets***
 Enjoy a vicarious journey through Illinois' most mysterious oddities. 252 pages

j940.5485 Shapiro, Stephen
 SHA ***Ultra Hush-Hush: Espionage and Special Missions***
 19 tales of spies and double dealing during World War II.
 Also: *Hoodwinked: Deception and Resistance* 96 pages

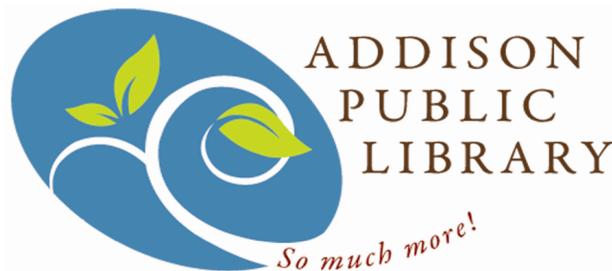
j973 Sandler, Martin W.
 SAN ***America's Great Disasters***
 Think you've got it bad, think again. 95 pages

j977.311 Murphy, Jim
 MUR ***The Great Fire***
 Murphy traces the Chicago fire through its three horror-filled days. 1130L 144 pages

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3	500L-700L
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