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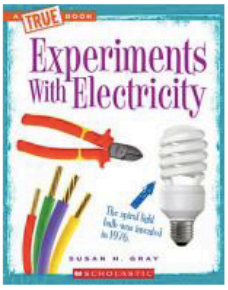
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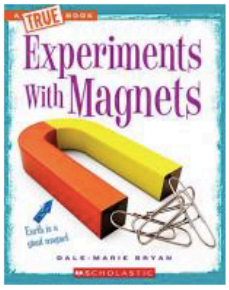
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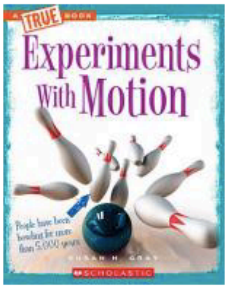
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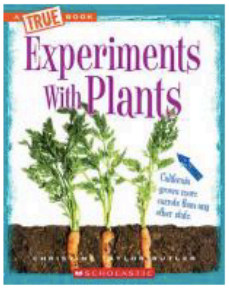
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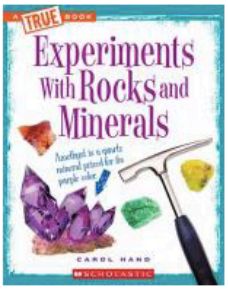
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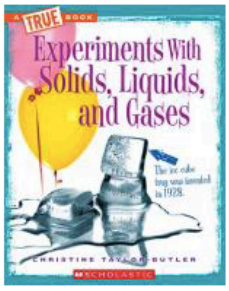


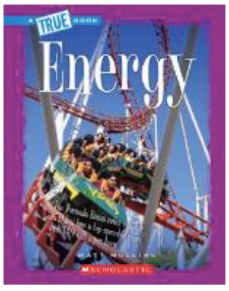


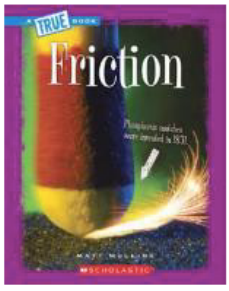












TrueFLIX is too good a resource to miss! This can be your "go-to" site for helpful suggestions for your lessons. Need a short video clip for a Science topic? A fun game to review a lesson from Social Studies? An interactive method for reviewing important vocabulary? TrueFLIX provides that and more. Take a few moments to check it out; you will be glad you did!

In the trivia section of this newsletter we are directing your attention to some of the current Science and Social Studies topics in this great database. Happy searching and you might win a prize!

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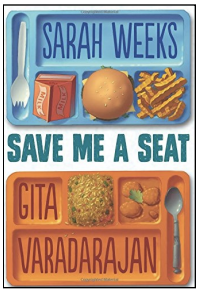
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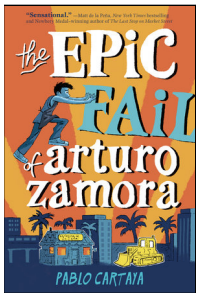
Save Me a Seat



by Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan

"Joe's lived in the same town all his life, and was doing just fine until his best friends moved away.
Ravi's family just moved to America from India, and he's finding it pretty hard to figure out where he fits in.
Joe and Ravi don't think they have anything in common -- but soon enough they have a common enemy (the biggest bully in their class) and a common mission: to take control of their lives over the course of a single crazy week."

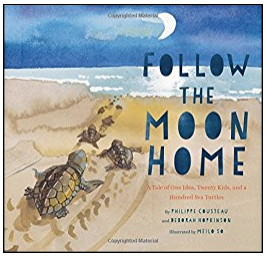
Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora



by Pablo Cartaya

"Save the restaurant. Save the town. Get the girl. Make Abuela proud. Can thirteen-year-old Arturo Zamora do it all or is he in for a BIG, EPIC FAIL? … Funny and poignant, *The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora* is the vibrant story of a family, a striking portrait of a town, and one boy's quest to save both."

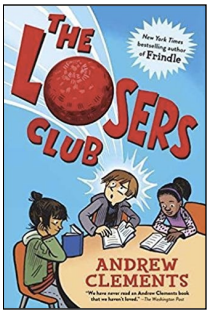
Follow the Moon Home



by Philippe Cousteau, Jr. & Deborah Hopkinson

"A story of the powerful difference young people can make in the world. Meet Viv, who has a new home and a new school by the sea, and follow her as she finds her way in a new place and helps bring together a whole community to save the sea turtles of the South Carolina coast."

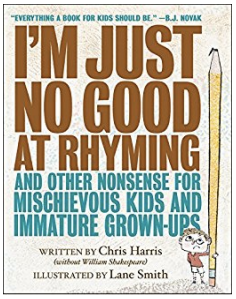
The Losers Club



by Andrew Clements

"Alec can't put a good book down. So when Principal Vance lays down the law—pay attention in class, or *else*—Alec takes action. He can't lose all his reading time, so he starts a club. A club he *intends* to be the only member of. After all, reading isn't a team sport, and no one would want to join something called the Losers Club, right? But as more and more kids find their way to Alec's club—including his ex-friend turned bully *and* the girl Alec is maybe starting to like—Alec notices something. Real life might be messier than his favorite books, but it's *just* as interesting."

I'm Just No Good at Rhyming: And Other Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-Ups



by Chris Harris

"Harris's hilarious debut molds wit and wordplay, nonsense and oxymoron, and visual and verbal sleight-of-hand in masterful ways that make you look at the world in a whole new wonderfully upside-down way… This entirely unique collection offers a surprise around every corner: from the ongoing rivalry between the author and illustrator, to the mysteriously misnumbered pages that can only be deciphered by a certain code-cracking poem, to the rhyming fact-checker in the footnotes who points out when "poetic license" gets out of hand."

(Note: All book summaries came from the publishers.)

TRUEFLIX TRIVIA CONTEST!

Use TrueFlix Database to find all the answers! E-mail your answers to Joan Kofke at Woodland or Chien-Ju Lin at Brookside by Dec. 8th, 2017 to win a surprise.

1. How many categories are in "People, Places, and History?" How many in "Science and Nature?"
2. Did Amelia Earhart always want to be a pilot? True or False.
3. Physical Science —> Friction —> page 11: what is the simple friction experiment?
4. On TrueFlix homepage, click "Resources & Tools" on the top blue border. Scroll down to find "New Jersey Colony" book and click on "Quiz." Answer question number 6.