

THE KENMORE LIBRARY NEWS



THE KID-CREATED NEWSLETTER FOR ALL THINGS LIBRARY.., AND MORE!

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HELLO AGAIN!

BY IZZY

ILLUSTRATED BY WILLOW

Hey there readers! Whether this is your first time reading, or you've been reading for a while and have been painstakingly awaiting this issue, this Kenmore Library News publication is sure to knock your socks and shoes off. Word searches, connect-the-dots, and book reviews galore, in this issue, we're kicking back and having fun after some time off. Thanks for sticking with us, and if you're just joining the ship, prepare to go on the literary adventure of your... day, probably. If this is the literary adventure of your life, that'd be a little disappointing. Enjoy!

YOU HAVE TO READ THESE!



Poultrygeist by Eric Geron, illustrated by Pete Oswald

When a chicken crosses the road to get to the other side, he doesn't expect to literally get transported to The Other Side. But after he gets hit by a truck, he gets stuck in the land of the dead with other unfortunates. They explain to him that he is now a poultrygeist, and that his new destiny is to haunt the living, striking terror into their hearts. But he doesn't want to, and he isn't very terrifying either. Or is he? ([Review by Willow](#))



Strange Planet by Nathan W. Pyle

The story of Strange Planet begins when two aliens discover that there is a foreign creature in their house – a cat! They take their distant-observers (binoculars) and their creature observations documents and set off to record the strange lifeform. They follow the purring, sneaking, climbing cat from room to room, noting all of its strange behaviors. But as they observe it more, is it really so different from them? After all, they both like to take naps. ([Review by Willow](#))



This is a DOG Book! by Judith Henderson, illustrated by Julien Chung

Which means that bunnies are not allowed. Neither are cows. Or cats. This is a book about dogs and only dogs. But what happens when a bunny wants to join in on the fun? Are dogs and bunnies really that different anyway? If a bunny can walk like a dog and talk like a dog and look like a dog is it still a bunny? Does it belong in the dog book?? This is a DOG Book asks important questions about identity and sends children a timely message about accepting others and friendship. ([Review by Nora](#))

WATCH THIS!

BY NORA



MIRACULOUS LADYBUG

Do you like superheroes? Do you like love triangles and cases of mistaken identities? Well, then you should watch *Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug and Cat Noir*, a french cartoon that's on Netflix and Disney+. It follows Marinette, a normal teenager who has a secret identity: she's also Ladybug, a superpower who protects Paris from the evil Hawkmoth, who takes people's worst fears and uses them to turn them into supervillains. Ladybug is helped by Cat Noir, another superhero, who has a crush on her. Marinette's not interested though, she's in love with another boy, Adrien, who goes to school with her. But here's the totally unpredictable plot twist: Adrien and Cat Noir are the same person. So, they're really in love with each other but don't know, because their secret identities are secrets... even from each other. Wacky hijinks ensue. This show is fun and entertaining, I suggest that any kid who likes superheroes and girl power should watch it.

FINISH THIS DRAWING!

BY AIDEN



JUST JOKING

BY GRAILEY

What do you call a boomerang that won't come back?

A stick!

What did one toilet say to the other?

You look a bit flushed!

How do you get a squirrel to like you?

Act like a nut!

What do you say to a rabbit on its birthday?

Hoppy birthday!

Yo mama so short she has to hold a sign up that says, "Don't spit, I can't swim."

What do birds give out on Halloween?

Tweets

What's thanos' favorite app to talk to friends?

Snapchat



Random sheep drawing



HERO FORGE!

BY GRAISON

Hero forge is a cool website where you can make and (if you have a credit/gift card) you can 3dprint your creations. There are over 40 bases to choose from and way, way,

WAAAAAAAAAAAAAYYYY!!!!!!!!! too many weapons, costumes and poses in the game. Here are some characters that I made.

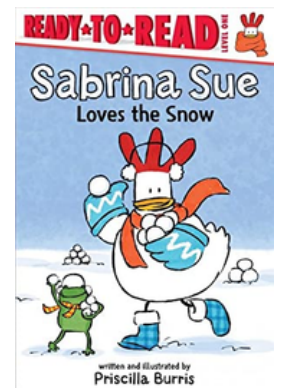


SNOW SNOW GOOD!

BY NORA

Sabrina Sue Loves the Snow by Priscilla Burris

Sabrina Sue is a duck who lives on a farm, where it doesn't snow. When a friend tells her how soft and crunchy it is though, she makes it her mission to find some. Sabrina rides a train, hitchhikes on a pickup truck, and climbs a mountain all in hopes of finding some snow. Does she? Read this book to find out!



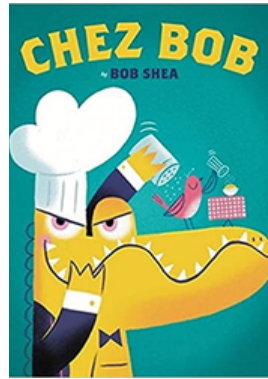
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TRY THIS BOOK!

BY IZZY

Chez Bob

by Bob Shea



Chez Bob is a heartwarming story about an alligator named Bob and his cleverly crafted restaurant, Chez Bob. In a nefarious plot to eat as many birds as possible, Bob opens a birdseed eatery to lure his victims. However, as Chez Bob gains more and more popularity, Bob realizes that his actions to trick unsuspecting birdies have become much less devious and much more helpful to the public bird community. As he becomes more involved in bird society, Bob must choose: are the animals he's been literally catering to food or friend?

SERIES SPOTLIGHT

BY ELIZA



by J.K. Rowling

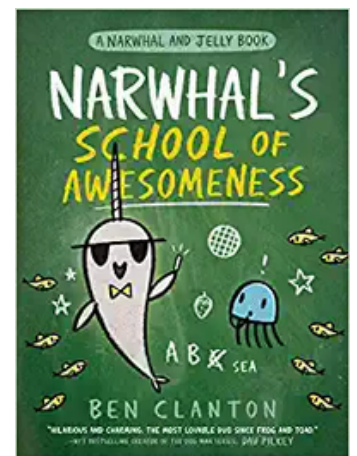
If you haven't read this already, I'm in shock. Go read it! It's about this boy, Harry Potter, whose parents were murdered by an evil wizard, Voldemort, and he has to live with his mean aunt and uncle. When Harry realizes he is a wizard, he goes to a school, Hogwarts, and he begins to solve a mystery happening at his very school. Next thing you know, he is sneaking around the castle, tackling a giant chess set, and fighting Voldemort himself. All the books are as exciting as the first, and I totally suggest all of them.

GREAT GRAPHIC NOVEL!

BY IZZY

Narwhal's School of Awesomeness by Ben Clanton

Isn't it disappointing when school is canceled for the day? Aren't you overcome with sadness to miss out on learning? Well, the many schools of fish in the sea feel the same way too... which is why it's a good thing that Narwhal and Jelly are here to step in! However, while their students are learning about important, fish-relevant topics like math and science, Narwhal and Jelly learn how to be teachers for the first time. Narwhal's School of Awesomeness is an awesomely educational book with all the math, science, and waffles any student or teacher in the deep blue sea could hope for.

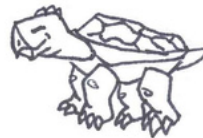


TIME TO SEARCH FOR WORDS!

BY IZZY

ILLUSTRATED BY AIDEN & IZZY

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Find these words

axolotl

cheetah

cormorant

fish

giraffe

hippopotamus

lizard

praying mantis

rhino

toucan

turtle

MORE MO!

BY NORA

Guess What!? by Mo Willems

Do you know anything about the beach? Well, prepare to learn about it with the squirrels! Zoom Squirrel is super excited to go to the beach with his friends, despite the fact that he's never been before and doesn't know anything about it. The other squirrels take it upon themselves to help their friend have fun. It also includes lots of a-corny jokes.



CONNECT THOSE DOTS!

BY QUARTZ

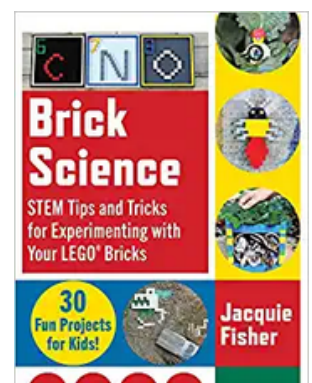


CALLING ALL LEGO MASTERS!

BY WILLOW

Brick Science by Jacquie Fisher

If you love science and Legos, this book is just right for you! In it, you will learn how to construct an exoskeleton, build an animal cell, and build a worm habitat, all out of the Legos in your closet. The book combines learning about science with fun building projects, and is perfect to read on a rainy day when you need inspiration. Study for class and have fun making interesting creations – what more could you ask for?

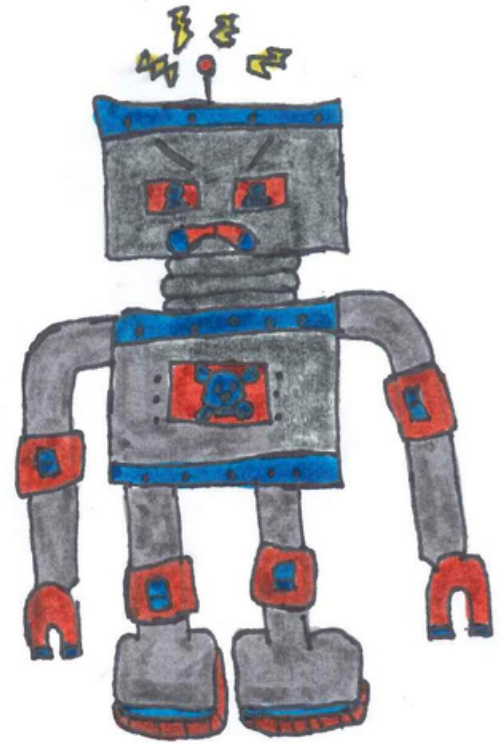


OUT AND ABOUT IN KENMORE

BY IZZY

Engineering for Kids

Do you like scientific exploration via engineering? Are you one of those kids who actually likes math? Have you ever felt the urge to build a giant robot and destroy the entire tri-state area with your diabolical creation? Then you might be an ideal candidate for Buffalo's Engineering For Kids! These programs have an abundance of usual classes, field trips (for those engineers who want some crazy vacay action) and camps. Plus, if you're an unconventional learner and/or gamer, EFK incorporates engineering into MineCraft and eSports. Overall, this program has several options for those who've always loved coding and robotics. Sign up today!



WATCH THIS!

(AND PRETEND IT'S STILL CHRISTMAS)

BY GRAILEY

The Christmas Chronicles is a perfect family movie for the holiday season. It's about a girl named Kate and her older teen brother named Teddy Pierce who plans a way to capture Santa Clause. Their plan goes a wrong and they end up on Santa's sleigh delaying him on delivering presents. Will they help him back on track? Or he won't deliver the presents and half of the kids worldwide would wake up disappointed with nothing under the tree from him?



SO COMICAL!

BY WILLOW

SHUSH! by Willow



TRY THIS BOOK!

BY WILLOW

Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos by R.L. LaFevers



Do you like books with mystery, curses, and a strong female lead? Then this is for you! Theodosia Throckmorton can sense cursed objects, and that's not always convenient for her, especially because her parents run a museum full of them. Not that they have an inkling of what they're handling day-to-day, so it's up to her to remove the curses herself, a dangerous and finicky job that often goes awry despite her natural abilities. She's always been alone in her knowledge, but soon that all changes. She is thrust into a world of secret societies, deadly curses, and Egyptian artifacts, along with terrifying enemies intent on stealing an artifact that could bring her entire country down. Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos is an engrossing story with an intelligent and resourceful narrator that will keep you flipping the pages and make you want to read the rest of the series.

READ & LEARN!

BY IZZY

The Pronoun Book by Cassandra Jules Corrigan

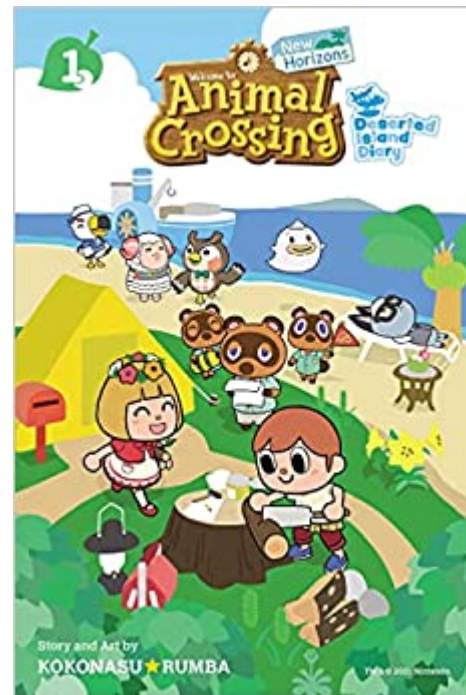


The Pronoun Book is an informational guide to pronouns, explaining exactly what pronouns are, how they vary, and where they come from. This book is inclusive of multiple different kinds of gender identities, including cisgender, transgender, and nonbinary, and introduces important concepts like intersexuality and neo-pronouns. I personally liked this book because while it gives a concise and simple explanation of pronouns, it also acknowledges how gender and pronouns are very fluid and flexible, and don't have a singular definition. I also liked how the art style can go from realistic to cartoonish in a second, and how that makes the visuals more interesting. All in all, this book is a very helpful guide to pronouns and gender identity which I would recommend for anyone who would like to be more informed- whether you're reading out of general curiosity, curiosity about yourself, or curiosity about the world around you.

LIKE THE GAME? TRY THE MANGA!

BY IZZY

Bring your Animal Crossing island to the drawn page with the new manga, *Animal Crossing: New Horizons (Deserted Diary)*. This volume features fan favorites like Raymond, and follows the story of four rambunctious villagers- Coroyuki, Benben, Himepoyo, and Guchan- in their quest to customize their first ever island. But as they start filling up the island with useless stuff, Tom Nook realizes he has his work cut out for him. Will animal villagers such as Blathers, Dom, and Gulliver be able to help the four save their island? Read to find out! Plus, you can find out how to improve your own island with the bonus Animal Guide, complete with game tips.

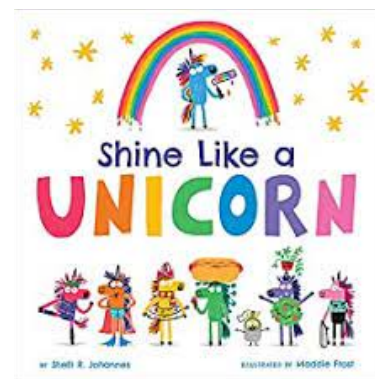


TRY THIS BOOK!

BY NORA

Shine Like a Unicorn

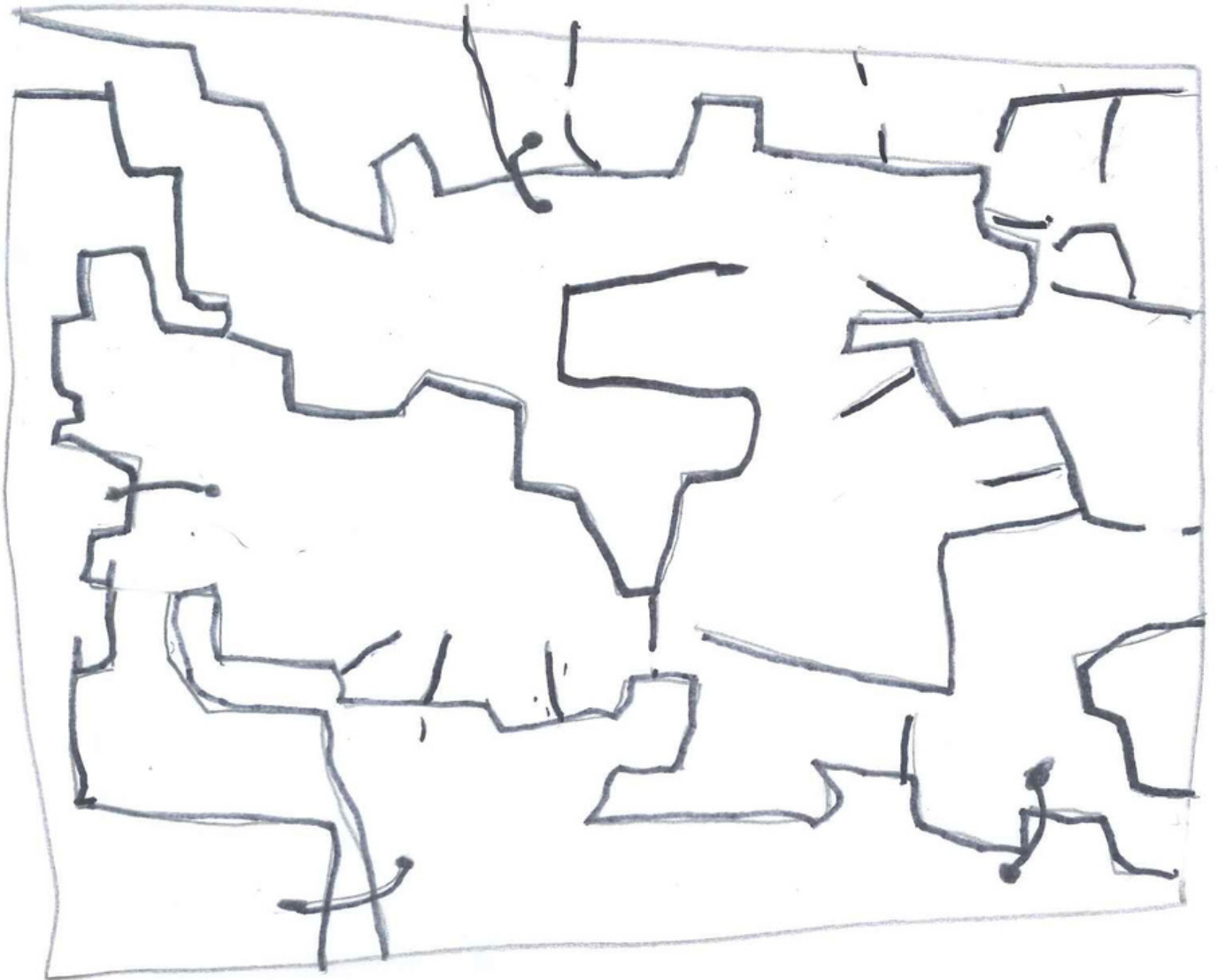
by Shelli R. Johannes, illustrated by Maddie Frost



Do YOU want to be a unicorn? Well- that's a stupid question, of course you do! They're fun and pretty and magical. Everyone wants to be a unicorn! and *Shine Like a Unicorn* tells you how! With fun steps like choosing your unicorn name and a narrator known as Glitter Poop, *Shine Like a Unicorn* is fun and offers nice messages about always looking on the brightside and being true to yourself. In order to be a unicorn, you need to be uni-que. (The book makes that pun. Not me.) So check it out and become your best unicorn self today! Let Glitter Poop show you how!

A-MAZE-ING!

BY CARTER



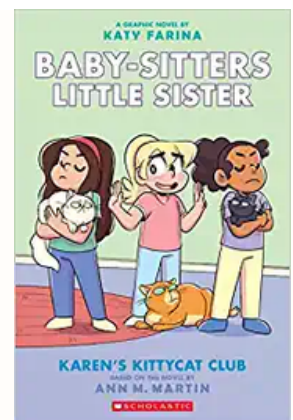
GREAT GRAPHIC NOVEL!

BY ELIZA

Baby-sitters Little Sisters 4: Karen's Kittycat Club

By Ann M. Martin, Illustrated by Katy Farina

This book is great! You are going to love it! Karen is trying to bring her friends together, so she starts a club to cat sit. They base it off of Kristy's baby sitter club, but Karen's friends fight a lot. She makes posters, and spreads them around. A few weeks after putting up posters, they get a job. I wonder what happens next!?



COLOR-O-RAMA

BY AIDEN



FINAL QUICK REC

BY PIERSON

Elephants Don't Like Ants by Thea Feldman is a nonfiction book that's filled with fast facts about elephants! I had never heard of the African Forest elephant before this book. Make sure to check out this cool book!



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