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THE KENMORE LIBRARY NEWS



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

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YOU HAVE TO READ THESE!



What If, Pig?

by Linzie Hunter

Pig is so incredibly kind and fabulously fun, but he also has a big secret: he's a tremendous worrier! He throws a party but he worries. Read this book to find out what pig worries about.

(Review by Michael)



HELLO!

BY GRAILEY

ILLUSTRATED BY SIMON

Did everyone have a good Halloween? I did! I went as Cruella and my baby brother was one of the Dalmatians. We have some great things ready for you in this issue like book reviews on How to Train Your Brain and Boo Stew, a scary word search, an amaze-ing maze, and awesome color-o-rama. I hope you enjoy this issue!

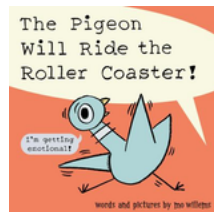


Pizza! A Slice of History

by Greg Pizzoli

Did you know that in the United States we eat 350 slices of pizza every second? Or that Sweden serves pizza with bananas and peanuts? All over the world pizza is loved, but who made the first pizza? This book has all the pizza info you need!

(Review by Evan)



The Pigeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster!

by Mo Willems

This book is about the pigeon that wants to ride a roller coaster but has to wait in line. He gets very impatient, but gets to ride the roller coaster in the end. It was a funny book with a lot of heart. My favorite thing was when he was fantasizing about the roller coaster. Would rate 9/10.

(Review by Simon)



GREAT GRAPHIC NOVEL! BY WILLOW



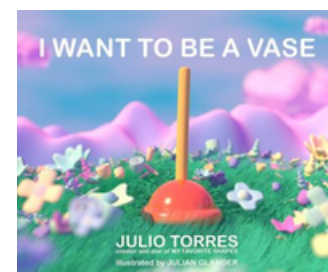
The Girl and the Glim
by India Swift
and Michael Doig



When Bridgette arrives at her new school, she is soon plagued with an onslaught of petty cruelty from the student body. Struggling to find her strength and still missing her old friends, she is soon faced with additional adversity--monsters that no one else can see, but can nevertheless wreak havoc on the town. Along with an unexpected friend, and armed only with a large glass mason jar, she sets out to prevent them from causing mayhem. To stop the supernatural beings, however, she'll have to survive her classmates, who just might be scarier than the monsters. Being the new girl is hard enough, but when you bring monsters into the equation, things get far more complicated.

I WANT TO BE... BY IZZY

Within the vibrant, dynamic world of I Want To Be a Vase by Julio Torres and illustrated by Julian Glander, anything is possible. In a small apartment, the inanimate objects who call it home finally voice their secret desires to become something else, all starting with a plunger who wants to become a vase. The clay-like illustrations feel close enough to touch, and as each object finds their path to self-discovery, the message of choice and independence shines through brilliantly.



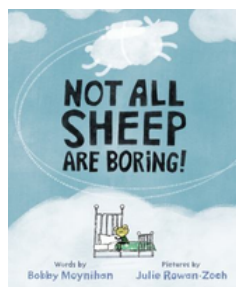
GO ONLINE!: COOLMATHGAMES BY GEORGE



Picture this: you're in the computer lab in elementary school and you don't have anything to do. You log on and immediately pull up Papa's Pizzeria on CoolMathGames. Pure bliss! CoolMathGames is a staple of the recent generation's childhood and will be for more to come. Obviously there are the classics such as Run 3, Papa's Pizzeria, Fireboy and Watergirl, and chess. Even to this day those games hold up well and are pretty fun! Recently, when I'm bored, it's pretty fun to just go on CMG and randomize the games and play whatever game shows up. There's tons of fun puzzle games, strategy and dungeon crawlers. CoolMathGames has a lot of nostalgia to it and is still very entertaining.

GOOD BAAA-OOK!

BY ZOE



Not All Sheep Are Boring by Bobby Moynihan

People count sheep to fall asleep, because sheep are boring, right? So untrue! For example ... this is Alice. Alice has a jet pack. AND a helmet. Alice is NOT boring! And Quinn! Quinn loves big hats! What else? Umm... umm... oh! What about Steve! Well, Steve is kind of boring. Zzz...zzz...zzz...Not All Sheep Are Boring by Bobby Moynihan is a hilarious bedtime story is full of very not boring sheep!

STELLAR STELLA!

BY MICHAEL



Stella Star Explorer by Kelly Leigh Miller

Do you like stories about space and learning? If yes, this book is right for you. This book is about a girl that thinks Earth is boring and dirty. So she takes a trip and learns about space. She finds Neptune, Uranus, Saturn, Jupiter, and Mars.

KNOW YOUR HISTORY!

BY IZZY



Forgotten Founders : Black Patriots, Women Soldiers, and Other Thinkers and Heroes Who Shaped Early America by Mifflin Lowe

Courageous young girls who changed the face of early American literature, culture, and the Revolution itself. Determined former slaves and free Black men alike who made monumental strides in medicine and American military efforts. Forgotten Founders by Mifflin Lowe delves into the unsung historical heroes of colonial America, people who rose against discrimination and difficulty to make a lasting impact in the course of our history. This book provides compelling context that makes the historical accounts easy to understand, and each page encourages readers to dig a little deeper into American history. A total recommend for history buffs, not-history buffs, and everyone or anyone in between.



ARTSY PIG

BY EVAN

Pig Makes Art

by Laura Gehl, illustrated by Fred Blunt

Pig makes art, cat snorts. Pig adds a frog on a log, cat snorts. Pig makes cat a “beautiful” piece of art. Dots, lots and lots and lots of dots. Pig makes art of cat and cat makes art of pig.



SCARY GOOD!

BY IZZY



Boo Stew

by Donna L. Washington

In Toadsuck Swamp, Mississippi, the only thing more bone-shakingly terrifying than the local monsters called Scares is the cooking of local kid chef, Curly Locks. Her batwing brownies, toad eye toffees, and lizard skin lasagnas send everyone in town running the other way. But as the Scares retreat from their nocturnal lairs to torment even the toughest townspeople, only Curly Locks is left to try and appeal to their appetites. Will the fearsome local spooks be satiated by this little girl's peculiar cuisine? Read Boo Stew to find out!

ANIMALS ARE WEIRD! (AND AMAZING)

BY WILLOW

How NOT to Get Eaten by Josette Reeves

Lizards who can run on water. Snakes who play dead. Frogs that secrete a deadly poison from their skin. If you want to know more about the strange and fascinating ways that animals protect themselves from predators, How Not To Get Eaten is the book for you! Exploring the immersive natural world in captivating photos and full-color illustrations, it reveals a world rich in drama and surprising survival techniques. Any reader who chooses to embark on this voyage into nature will be enthralled!



IF YOU WERE A GARBAGE TRUCK

BY GRAISON



If You Were a Garbage Truck or Other Big-Wheeled Worker!

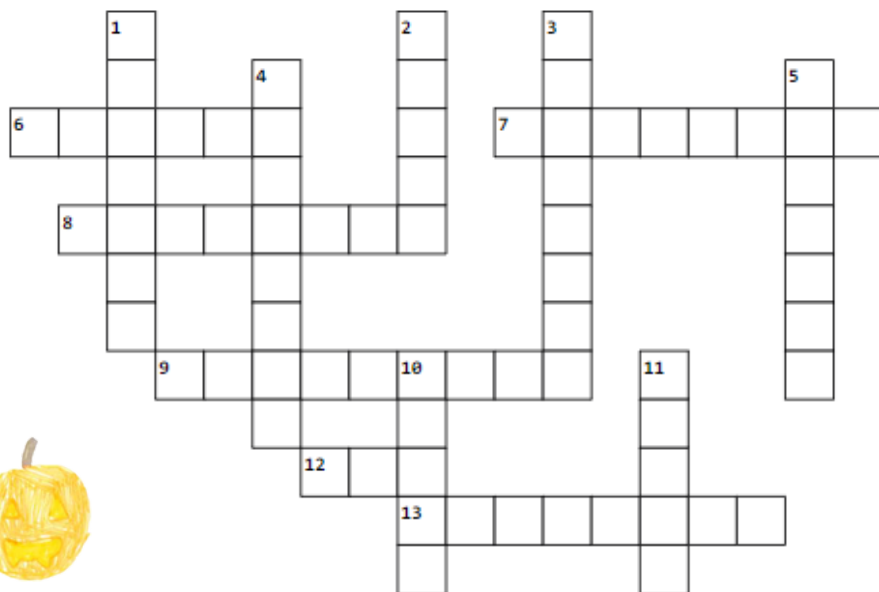
by Diane Ohanesian

Do you like big-wheeled vehicles? If the answer is yes then this book is for you! If You Were a Garbage Truck asks you the question: what would you do if you were a bus or a crane? Would you help people? Or would you wreak havoc? This book is perfect for ages 0 to 5. And people that like truck and stuff. And my demonic brother.

TIME TO THINK OF SCARY WORDS!

BY GEORGE

ILLUSTRATED BY ZOE



Across

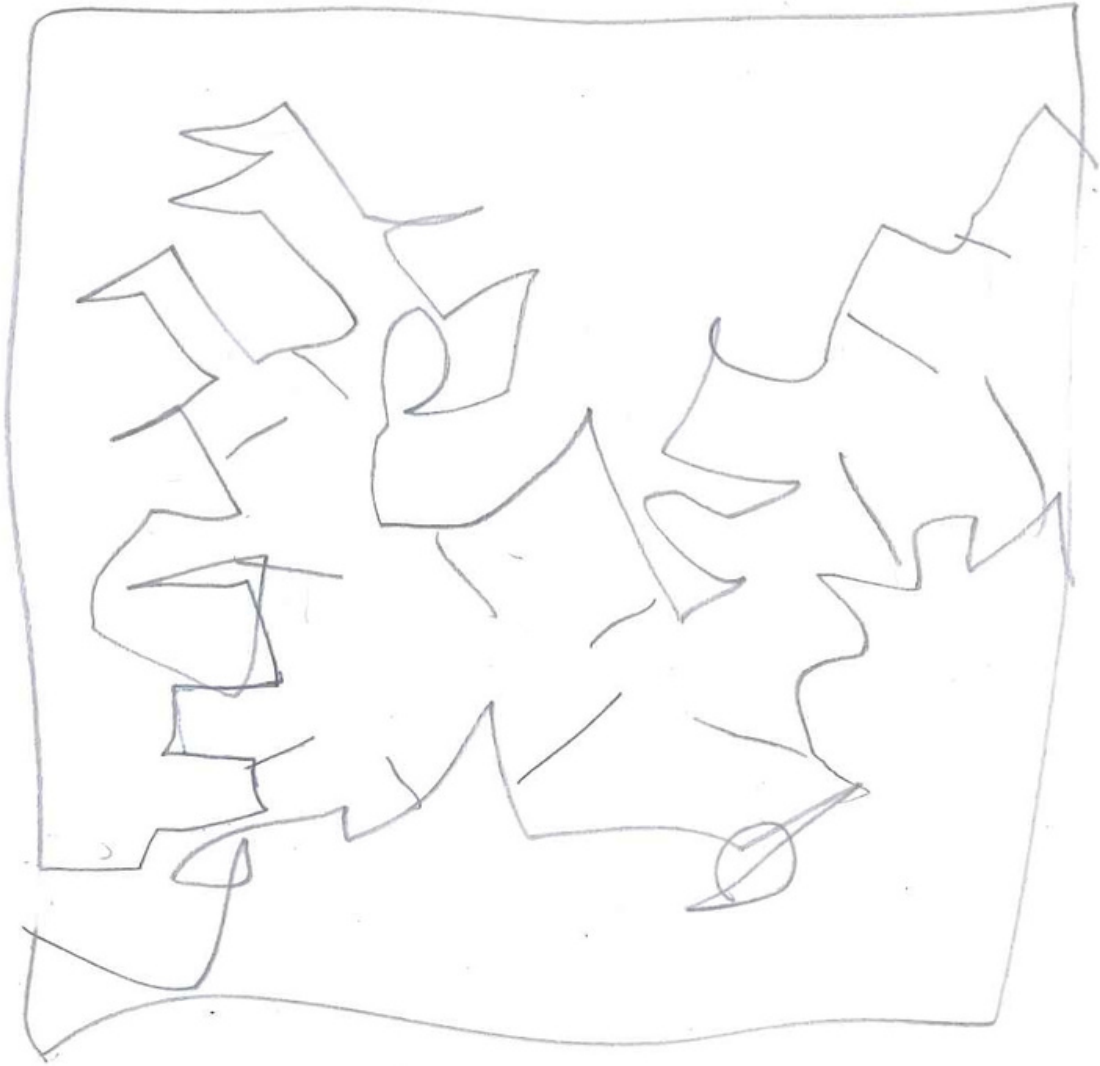
- 6. Living corpse
- 7. A witch's familiar
- 8. Bones
- 9. October 31st
- 12. Flies in the night
- 13. Worn the night of the 31st

Down

- 1. Typically carved around the 31st
- 2. A visitor from Outer Space
- 3. Said to bring out the creatures of the night
- 4. Produced from a Full Moon
- 5. A blood sucking undead monster
- 10. Makes potions and flies on a broom
- 11. Comes from Egypt: with lots of bandages

A-MAZE-ING!

BY CJ



YUMMY READING!

BY GEORGE

Super Spaghetti

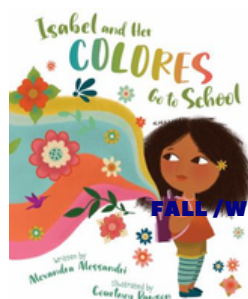
by Rebecca Donnelly, illustrated by Bonnie Lui

A problem everyone encounters in day to day life is that they just don't have enough spaghetti! Super Spaghetti by Rebecca Donnelly tackles this issue in a comedic way. The story follows Fred, whose mom is an inventor. After asking his mom to make spaghetti really fast, she invents a machine that turns anything into spaghetti. Unfortunately Fred falls in spewing a ton of spaghetti superhero fun! This book is super enjoyable and the jokes are very funny, Definitely recommend!



READ THIS!

BY IZZY



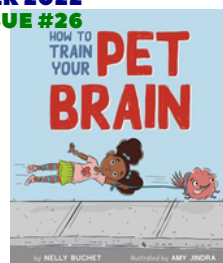
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Isabel and Her Colores Go to School
by Alexandra Alessandri, illustrated by
Courtney Dawson

Despite her Mami's reassurance, and her own attempts to console herself with the variation and colors of her crayons, Isabel feels terribly unprepared to start her first day of school. Though Isabel has always spoken only Spanish and doesn't know very much English, her classmates and teacher are all going to be primarily English-speaking. But as Isabel's school day unfolds, she gradually begins to overcome the language barrier, and she learns that through her drawings, the all-embracing vibrancy of her colors, and just a bit of kindness, she can make friendships that reach beyond language. Isabel and Her Colores Go to School is a beautifully-illustrated, compassionate first day of school story, complete with narration in both English and Spanish.

SO WHAT'S UP WITH MY BRAIN?

BY GRAILEY



How To Train Your Pet Brain
by Nelly Buchet, illustrated by Amy
Jindra

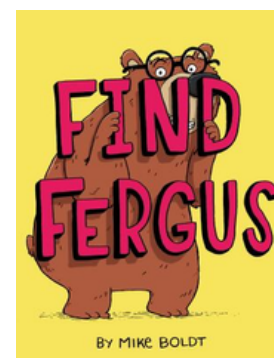
This book is about how to train your pet brain, hence the title. It explains what the brain does for your body, like how your body listens to what your brain tells it to do. It also explains how it's not easy to train your brain, like when it's stubborn and annoying. But there are always good things about the brain--it can make you happy and make you smile when you think of something. I recommend this book for ages 0 to 5.

FIND THIS BOOK... AND FERGUS

BY EVAN

Find Fergus
by Mike Boldt

Where's Fergus? He can't hide behind a tree or a cardboard box. Try a crowd, Fergus. Not bunnies! Think BIG. Too big, Fergus! Elephants are way too big! Try a bear crowd... no, not polar bears! There you go, Fergus. Wait, where are you?! Fergus tries hiding in different crowds, but does he succeed? I don't know... read Find Fergus to find out!



COLOR-O-RAMA!

BY WILLOW

BUILD YOUR OWN CHARACTER

NAME:

BACKSTORY:

TALENTS:

LIMITS:

POWERS(?):



DESIRES/MOTIVATION:

COLOR AND FILL IN THE BLANKS TO CREATE YOUR CHARACTER

BOREDOM BUSTER

BY IZZY

Sunday Fun Day

by Katherine Halligan, illustrated by Jesus Verona



From sandcastles to stick-stars, gardening under cherry blossoms to winter sweaters for trees, Katherine Halligan's creative Sunday Fun Day provides a complete list of activities for you to do with family, friends, or on your lonesome during every weekend of the year! Activities are categorized by the season it would be best to do them in, with holiday ideas including things like Jack-O-Lantern carving and holiday cookie decorating. The activities presented here are mostly non-denominational, meaning anyone can participate, and the focus on seeking out fun in the outdoors helps to promote connection with nature and encourages kids to be environmentally conscious. I especially loved the illustrations--Jesús Verona's colorful art and energetic depictions of each season are truly impressive.

A GOOD CRY

BY ZOE



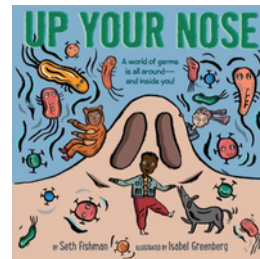
If You Cry Like a Fountain

by Noemi Vola

If you cry like a fountain, you can do anything. If you feel sad around lunchtime, turn on the stove and cry until the pot is full. If you ever cry in the living room, just add a little cleaner ... and your floors will shine. If You Cry Like a Fountain by Noemi Vola is about feelings, and that it's okay to be sad.

UP UR NOSE!

BY EVAN



Up Your Nose

by Seth Fishman, illustrated by Isabel Greenberg

Wash your hands! Cover your mouth! Sneeze into your elbow! Do NOT kiss the dog! Teeny tiny germs are living EVERYWHERE!!! So read Up Your Nose to find out how to keep safe with germs.

SEARCH FOR WORDS!

BY EVAN AND ZOE

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Words

By Evan and Zoe

1. Turkey 2. Pie 3. Thankful 4. Mashed Potatoes
5. Apple 6. Harvest 7. Stuffing 8. CORNbread

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