Hello! By Talia
Illustrated by Sophia

Hi again! Welcome back! It has been a while since our last issue. But...WE'RE BACK, BABY! We have been working SUPER hard to get this issue to you. Hopefully this issue will knock your SOCKS off! We have an amazing maze, a super-duper fun coloring page, connect the dots, and, of course, book reviews! Please enjoy the fun twists and turns of this issue!

YOU HAVE TO READ THESE!

PIG the Rebel
by Aaron Blabey

This book was pretty good. It’s about, you guessed it, Pig the Pug doing bad stuff. But his owner has had it. She sends Pig to obedience school, to hopefully teach him a thing or two. Pig is mixed in with other dogs who have a lot of issues. Some crazy, some hyper, some nuts. But then Pig had had enough. He escapes with the other mutts and actually makes it out. But he explodes and sheds all of his fur. But he learns something new. Be nice to others, and they will be nice to you. (Review by Maxine)

Super Gross: What's In Your Body?
by Ximena Hastings

Did you know bugs live in your eyelashes!? They actually have a very important job. You will learn lots of amazing and gross facts of the human body. Take a trip with Dr. Ick and Sam into a world of gross facts on the human body. (Review by Talia)
JOIN THE CLUB!
BY MAXINE

The Baby-Sitters Club
by Ann M. Martin

This series was probably the best series I have ever read. It’s about these four girls who create a club for babysitting. The first couple were good, but they honestly just keep getting better and better. Their names are Claudia Kishi (vice president), Kristy Thomas (founder and president), Mary Ann Spier (secretary), and Stacey McGill (treasurer). They sometimes have fights, arguments, and even threaten to quit! But in the end, they all realized that friendship was more important than fake-ship.

TRY THIS SERIES!
BY ZOE

Do you like dragons? If you do, this is the book for you. When Drake gets picked to be a dragon master, he gets a big surprise when he sees his dragon! I give it a 10/10.

ADVENTURES WITH THE GODS
BY EVAN

Percy Jackson is about to be kicked out of boarding school...again. And that's the least of his troubles. Lately, mythological monsters and the gods of Mount Olympus seem to be walking straight out of the pages of Percy's Greek mythology textbook and into his life. And worse, he's angered a few of them. Zeus's master lightning bolt has been stolen, and Percy is the prime suspect. Now Percy and his friends have just ten days to find and return Zeus's stolen property and bring peace to a warring Mount Olympus.
CONNECT THE DOTS & COLOR IT IN!

BY TALIA
The Frustrating Book
by Mo Willems

First we have to tell a story about feelings; then a joke: Hey corn! What did one rock say to the other rock? Oh! I know this one... the joke is over. Is it my turn now? Not yet. Now we need to ask Research Rodent some questions...is it my turn now? Not yet. Now it’s time for a joke...IS. IT .MY .TURN. YET?! Yep. What were you going to say? Hmm. What was I going to say? Let me see...

The Frustrating Book, by Mo Willems is a funny book that I give 5/5 stars.

TRY THIS SERIES!

The Sheena Meyer Series
by L.B Anne

The Sheena Meyer Series are great books. They are written by L.B. Anne. I am currently reading the fourth one, The Girl Who Became A Warrior. They’re all about a girl who is called a gleamer and saves the world. She soon will rid the world of all evil, including teachers who give homework on weekends. She has a special power where she can look into people’s minds. Her best friends, Chana and Teddy, help her defeat The Murk and save the world. Sheena soon learns that some enemies may just turn into your good friends.

These books aren't available in our library system, but you can order them through Interlibrary Loan by setting up an account here!
**READY-TO-READ!**

**STOMP!**

**BY GEORGE**

STOMP! is a book by Stephanie Calmenson and illustrated by Baptiste Amsallem about two friends, a Hippo named Ziggy and a Raccoon named Zak. They both want to go to this show but they are running late! In this book you follow them going through silly situations while they try to get to their show. All in all a very funny and cute read, totally recommend!

**A LAUGH OUT LOUD BOOK**

**BY MAXINE**

Smile

by Raina Telgemeier

This book was so good. It's about a girl whose story takes us from middle school to high school, where she is dealing with a lot. Boys, fake friendships, even earthquakes! All the while having to put up with braces, mean siblings, a fussing mom, and toothaches. Raina soon ends up having to go to high school alone and friendless. Once she finally gets her braces off Raina feels like she can finally, well, smile.

**AMAZING WOMEN!**

**BY ZOE**

Unstoppable: Women with Disabilities

by Helen Wolfe

This book is about women who have disabilities and have learned to live with them, like Haben Girma. Haben is both blind and deaf, and after graduating college, she attended to Harvard Law School--one of the hardest law schools to get into! If you have disabilities or want to learn about them, try this book!
A-MAZE-ING!!!

BY MAXINE
EAT THIS!

BY EVAN
ILLUSTRATED BY SOPHIA

Best Bites Cookbook
by Omari McQueen

Check out this book! I found a smoothie with maple syrup. Basically, maple syrup is sugary and makes everything delicious!

Momma Bear Smoothie

Serves 2-Takes 5 minutes plus freezing

- 2 bananas
- 1/2 cup blackberries
- 1 1/4 cups coconut drinking milk
- 1/2 cup strawberries
- 1 tablespoon maple syrup

1. Put banana chunks, blackberries, and strawberries on a baking tray and freeze for about an hour until firmed up. (This is optional.)
2. Take the fruit out of the freezer and place in a blender with the rest of the ingredients.
4. Pour into two glasses and add straws.

TAKE A PEE-K AT THIS BOOK!

BY IZZY

Lou
by Breanna Carzoo

Picture yourself walking down the sidewalk. You pass a house, some grass, a tree—the usual. But what do you see next to those things, sitting innocuously along the road, a staple of our lives, and especially of the lives of dogs? That’s right. The fire hydrant. Well, Breanna Carzoo follows the daily life of a certain red fire hydrant, Lou, who is tired of his job. Which is to get peed on by dogs. Unfortunately, he doesn’t know how to be anything else, and he worries that he’ll never get that chance. However, when Lou is just in time for a disaster that only he could prevent, his inner potential shines through. Lou by Breanna Carzoo is an adorable story of self-acceptance, told from an unlikely—and pretty funny—perspective.
THESE BOOTS ARE MADE FOR WATCHING!

BY GEORGE

Puss in Boots: The Last Wish is an absolutely incredible movie. The movie is full of incredible fight scenes and keeps the tension from start to end. Puss in Boots manages to be a charming but relatable protagonist as he loses almost all of his lives and he plans on using the wish to get his lives back and become everyone's "Favorite Fearless Hero!" again. Puss in Boots is joined by two companions, Kitty Softpaws and Perrito, who added a lot to the story and comedic value. All in all it's a 10/10 movie and I would recommend it for all ages. This isn't out on DVD yet, but you can rent the first movie from the library! Use this QR code to get your copy today!

UNIQUE UNICORN!

BY ZOE

I'm a Unicorn
by Helen Yoon

I'm a unicorn! See? I was born with one horn! It says here: Unicorns have hooves. Unicorns are beautiful. Unicorns have manes. Wait! Am I not a unicorn? I'm a Unicorn is a good, funny book that I give a 5/5.
**READ THIS!**

**BY ZOE**

*Front Desk* is a good book about a girl named Mia, who just moved from China. Her mom and dad don’t have a job, so they take the first job they can find. They end up working at a motel, but the owner, Mr. Yang, doesn’t pay them! Soon, more people from China start coming but Mr. Yang doesn’t want them at his motel. Will Mia be able to buy the motel from Mr. Yang so everyone can come?

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**GREAT SERIES!**

**BY ZOE**

*Magic Misfits*

by Neil Patrick Harris

Magic Misfits is a good book, and begins when Carder runs away from his mean uncle, and ends up meeting a group of kids. Soon they have to team up to stop B.B. Bosso, a clown that is stealing from people who come to his show! Can Carder and his friends team up to stop B.B. Bosso?

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**TRY A CROSSWORD!**

**BY ZOE**

"across 1. you build it with snow and sticks.
2. a bear that lives up north.

Down
1. so cold you are
2. white
3. you go skating on
4. if your hands are cold you wear"

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GREAT SERIES!
Pizza My Heart by Mika Song

Two squirrels are very hungry, and one squirrel, Norma says, we have acorn soup, acorn bread, and acorn pie. But Belly doesn’t want any of that. That’s when they see a pizza kid. They decide follow her, and Norma gets stuck! Will Belly be able to save his best friend? Pizza In My Heart by Mica Song is a book that I give 5/5.

Donut Feed the Squirrels by Mika Song

A bunch of squirrels smell something sweet. Its donuts! says Belly. The two squirrels try to get the donuts, but end up making a huge mess! Can they clean up the mess and get away in time? Donut Feed the Squirrels by Mica Song is a good book that I give 5/5.

No Snowball by Isabella Kung

Fuzzball, a cat, calls herself Queen Nofuzzball. She gets into a lot of trouble, so when a new cat named Snowball arrives and wants to be queen, Queen Nofuzzball gets mad. After a little while, Queen Nofuzzball lets her be princess, but Snowball has to pass a test. Will Snowball be able to pass? No Snowball by Isabella Kung is a funny book that I give a 5/5.
SEARCH FOR WORDS!
BY ZOE

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