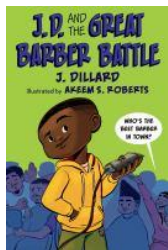


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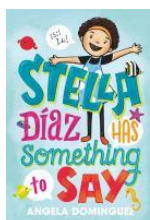
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Fiction:



Dillard, J. **J.D. and the Great Barber Battle**, 2021. JFIC Lexile 760 ARBL 4.8

J.D. has a big problem--it's the night before the start of third grade and his mom has just given him his first and worst home haircut. When the steady stream of insults from the entire student body of Douglass Elementary becomes too much for J.D., he takes matters into his own hands and discovers that, unlike his mom, he's a genius with the clippers. His work makes him the talk of the town and brings him enough hair business to open a barbershop from his bedroom.



Dominguez, Angela. **Stella Diaz Has Something to Say**, 2018. JFIC Lexile 650 ARBL 4.2

Stella Díaz wants to be friends with the new boy in class, but sometimes she accidentally speaks Spanish instead of English and pronounces words wrong, which makes her turn roja. In addition, she has to get over her fear of speaking in front of the class.



Ewing, Eve L. **Maya and the Robot**, 2021. JFIC Lexile 700 ARBL 4.6

Maya's nervous about fifth grade. For the first time since kindergarten, her best friends Jada and MJ are placed in a different class without her, and introverted Maya has trouble making new friends. She tries to put on a brave face since they are in fifth grade now, but Maya is nervous! Just when too much seems to be changing, she finds a robot named Ralph in the back of Mr. Mac's convenience store closet.



Kelly, Erin Entrada. **Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey**, 2021. JFIC ARBL 4.1

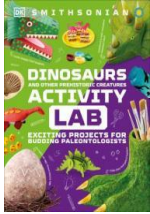
Marisol, who has a big imagination and likes to name inanimate objects, has a tree in her backyard named Peppina...but she's way too scared to climb it. Will Marisol find the courage to climb Peppina? *Maybe*.



McMann, Lisa. **Map of Flames** (The Forgotten 5, Book 1), 2022. JFIC Lexile 720 ARBL 5.1

Five children who are the offspring of supernatural criminals and who have special abilities of their own leave their isolated tropical home and head to the city of Estero, where they hope to find their parents and the treasure they hid years ago.

Nonfiction:



Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Creatures Activity Lab: Exciting Projects for Budding Paleontologists by the Smithsonian Institution

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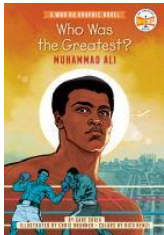
Whether you're a dinosaur fan or just simply enjoy practical hands-on projects, this dynamic dinosaur book combines creativity with a prehistoric twist. Each of the super-fun make-and-do projects in this book comes with simple step-by-step photographs and instructions that will inspire imaginative minds and bring the dinosaur world to life!



What if You Could Spy Like a Narwhal? Explore the Superpowers of Amazing Animals by Sandra Markle

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If you could have any animal's superpower, whose would you choose? What if you woke up one morning, and you suddenly had the superpower of an unusual animal? And if you could spy like a narwhal, you'd never lose a game of hide-and-seek.



Who Was the Greatest? Muhammad Ali by Gabe Soria

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Explore the journey Muhammad Ali took to win his final match against fellow heavyweight boxing champion Joe Frazier, known as the Thrilla in Manila. A story of athleticism, heart, and determination, this graphic novel invites readers to immerse themselves into the explosive power of the boxing champion and civil rights activist.

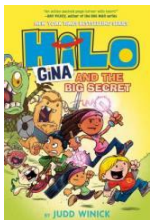
Graphic Novels:



Look What We Can Do: A Competition by Candy James

JGN ARCHIE REDDIE Lexile AD420L

Fox friends Archie and Reddie are excited about entering a talent show so they practice all their moves in the hopes of winning a wagon for all their books.



Hilo: Gina and the Big Secret by Judd Winick

JGN HILO 8 Lexile GN 190

The earth has been remade and magical creatures are everywhere-now Gina, DJ, and Hilo have to find the key to turn the world back to what it was.