

Davies, Nicola. **TALK TALK SQUAWK!: A HUMAN'S GUIDE TO ANIMAL COMMUNICATION**

Humans aren't the only creatures constantly communicating.

Dowson, Nick. **NORTH: THE AMAZING STORY OF ARCTIC MIGRATION**

Millions of creatures migrate to the Arctic each year. Read about their journeys.

Jenkins, Martin. **CAN WE SAVE THE TIGER?**

Can we save the thousands of animals on the verge of extinction from that fate?

Malaspina, Ann. **HEART ON FIRE: SUSAN B. ANTHONY VOTES FOR PRESIDENT**

Susan B. Anthony defied the law to show how unjust it was.

Nivola, Claire. **LIFE IN THE OCEAN**

Sylvia Earle's passion for the ocean shed light on the world beneath the seas.

Ray, Deborah Kogan. **PAIUTE PRINCESS: THE STORY OF SARAH WINNEMUCCA**

Sarah Winnemucca learned how the power of the written word could help her tribe.

Rusch, Elizabeth. **VOLCANO RISING**

Did you know that the energy and impact of volcanoes change our world daily?

Sobol, Richard. **THE STORY OF SILK: FROM WORM SPIT TO WOVEN SCARVES**

Trace the fascinating journey of silk.

**Common Core Corner:
Rigorous Reads**

Clements, Andrew. **WE THE CHILDREN**
Benjamin strives to save his school and all its secrets from unscrupulous developers.

Ellis, Deborah. **NO ORDINARY DAY**
Orphaned Valli must use all of her wits to survive the streets and a horrible plague.

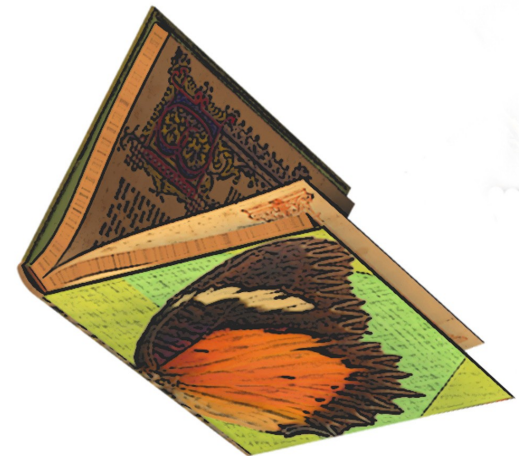
Haddon, Mark. **BOOM!**
Are Jim and Charlie's teachers aliens?

Huey, Lois Miner. **ICK! YUCK! EEW!: OUR GROSS AMERICAN HISTORY**
The health and sanitation practices of past days may surprise you.

Lin, Grace. **WHERE THE MOUNTAIN MEETS THE MOON***
Minli attempts to find the Old Man of the Moon and the secret to good fortune.

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Books for Fourth Graders

Fiction

Angleberger, Tom. **FAKE MUSTACHE**
Can Lenny prevent his friend Casper from taking over the world?

Carman, Patrick. **FLOORS**
The Whippet Hotel is a very strange place where each floor has its own personality.

DiCamillo, Kate. **FLORA & ULYSSES**
Flora finds a real hero in a squirrel reborn after a vacuum cleaner accident.

Gaiman, Neil. **FORTUNATELY, THE MILK**
Dad is abducted by aliens when he goes to the corner store to buy milk.

Grimes, Nikki. **WORDS WITH WINGS**
Imaginative Gabby finds her daydreams help her deal with the realities of life.

Hatke, Ben. **ZITA THE SPACEGIRL:
FAR FROM HOME***
Zita sets out on a quest across the galaxy to find her abducted best friend.

Henkes, Kevin. **JUNONIA**
Alice's tenth birthday brings unexpected changes.

Holm, Jennifer L. **TURTLE IN PARADISE**
When Turtle is sent away to live with relatives, she discovers more than a new home.

Ibbotson, Eva. **THE ABOMINABLES**
What are educated Yeti to do when tourists threaten their existence?

Lupica, Mike. **GAME CHANGERS**
No one thinks a small guy like Ben could possibly play quarterback.

McCranie, Stephen. **MAL AND CHAD:
THE BIGGEST, BESTEST TIME EVER!***
Genius Mal and his talking dog shrink themselves to time travel.

Mlynowski, Sarah. **FAIREST OF ALL**
Living in a fairy tale turns out to be harder than you may think.

Pastis, Stephan. **MISTAKES WERE MADE***
Running a detective agency creates more problems than it solves.

Phelan, Matt. **BLUFFTON**
Henry wants nothing more than to be like Buster Keaton, but Keaton would rather have Henry's life.

Scieszka, Jon. **SPACEHEADZ***
Michael's classmates claim to be aliens who are here to help save the Earth.

Springstubb, Tricia. **WHAT HAPPENED
ON FOX STREET***
Mo Wren and her family are forced to move.

Tashjian, Janet. **MY LIFE AS A BOOK***
Reluctant reader Derek thinks he can't possibly complete his summer reading list.

Thomas, Shelley Moore.
THE SEVEN TALES OF TRINKET
Trinket searches for seven stories she needs to become a bard like her father.

Weeks, Sarah. **PIE**
The fate of Ipswich, PA, rests on finding Aunt Polly's secret pie crust recipe.

Yolen, Jane.
GRUMBLES FROM THE FOREST
Fairy tales reimaged from the points of view of the characters within them.

Informational Books

Arnosky, Jim. **SHIMMER & SPLASH:
THE SPARKLING WORLD OF SEA LIFE**
What can you see in the deep blue sea?

Aston, Dianna Hutts. **A ROCK IS LIVELY**
Meet the world of rocks as you never knew them before.

Castrovilla, Selene.
REVOLUTIONARY FRIENDS
Washington and Lafayette form a special bond while fighting for America's freedom.

Chin, Jason. **ISLAND: A STORY OF THE
GALÁPAGOS**
This island is home to animals and plant life found nowhere else on earth.

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