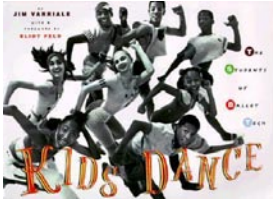


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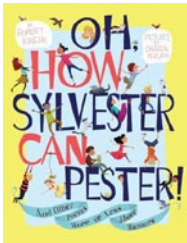
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Varriale, Jim. Kids Dance : The Students of Ballet Tech.

Explains the rules, admissions process, academic classes, training exercises, and performances of Ballet Tech, America's first public school offering free ballet lessons for children.

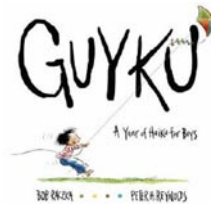
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Kinerk, Robert. Oh, How Sylvester Can Pester! : And Other Poems More or Less about Manners.

Contains illustrated poetry for children on the subject of manners, with poems about cleaning, chewing, giggling, sneezing, eating, and more.

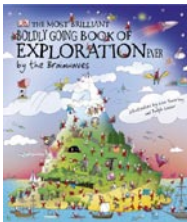
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Raczka, Bob. Guyku : A Year of Haiku for Boys.

A collection of haiku poetry for boys that features poems about tree-climbing, kite-flying, and other related topics.

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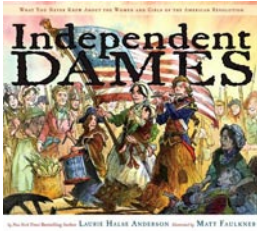


Chrisp, Peter. The Most Brilliant Boldly Going Book of Exploration Ever by the Brainwaves.

An illustrated overview of exploration and discoveries in geography since ancient times that provides information about the Vikings, Marco Polo, Chinese explorers, Henry the Navigator, Spanish conquistadors, and more.

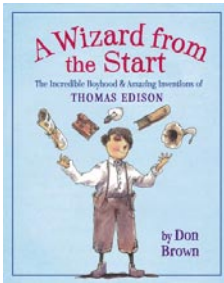
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Anderson, Laurie Halse. Independent Dames : What You Never Knew About the Women and Girls of the American Revolution.



Describes the role women and young girls played in the American Revolution, highlighting the contributions and exploits of women who had a significant impact on the colonists' fight for freedom.

## B EDISON



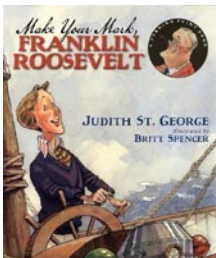
Brown, Don, 1949-. A Wizard From the Start : The Incredible Boyhood & Amazing Inventions of Thomas Edison.  
Introduces young children to the life and inventions of Thomas Edison.

## B ODETTA



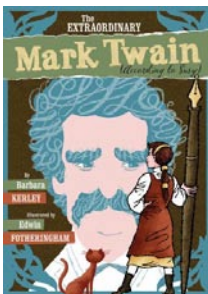
Odetta, The Queen of Folk.

## B ROOSEVELT



St. George, Judith, 1931-. Make Your Mark, Franklin Roosevelt.  
Profiles the childhood and adolescent years of President Franklin Roosevelt describing the many influences he had on his life and political career.

## B TWAIN



Kerley, Barbara. The Extraordinary Mark Twain (According to Susy).  
Thirteen-year-old Susy Clemens wants the world to know that her papa, Mark Twain, is more than just a humorist and sets out to write a comprehensive biography of the American icon.

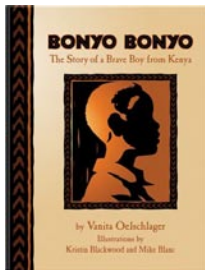
## E MICHELSON

Michelson, Richard. Busing Brewster.  
Bused across town to a school in a white



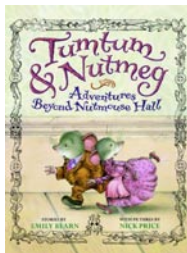
neighborhood of Boston in 1974, a young African-American boy named Brewster describes his first day in first grade. Includes historical notes on the court-ordered busing.

## E OELSCHLAGER



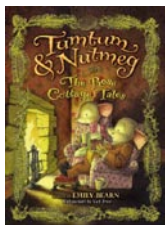
Oelschlager, Vanita. Bonyo Bonyo : The Story of a Brave Boy From Kenya. An illustrated biography of Kenyan doctor Bonyo Bonyo, who decides to pursue a career in medicine after his baby sister died when he was a child and worked hard to achieve his dream.

## F BEARN



Bearn, Emily. Tumtum & Nutmeg : Adventures Beyond Nutmouse Hall. Wealthy, married mice Tumtum and Nutmeg find adventure when they secretly try to help two human siblings who live in a tumbledown cottage with their absent-minded inventor father.

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Bearn, Emily. Tumtum & Nutmeg : The Rose Cottage Tales. A Christmas adventure -- A seaside surprise -- A circus adventure. Tumtum and Nutmeg happily reside inside the broom cupboard at Rose Cottage and watch over the human children who live there, but when their home is threatened by mean-spirited Aunt Ivy, a schoolteacher named Miss Short, and pirating pond rats, the mice will stop at nothing to make things right.

## F BROCK



Brock, Betty. No Flying in the House. Everyone at school thinks Annabel Tippens is a nice, ordinary little girl. But Annabel is anything but ordinary. She doesn't have any parents and instead of a human guardian, she's taken care of

by a tiny white dog, named Gloria, who happens to be able to talk. Annabel has always been curious about why she is different. But when she learns that she might be half-fairy Annabel is determined to find out the truth about who, or what, she really is.

## F CRUM



### Crum, Shutta. Thomas and the Dragon Queen.

When the princess is kidnapped by a dragon queen, thirteen-year-old Thomas, a new--and very small--squire-in-training boldly sets out on a quest to rescue her.

## F EAGER



### Eager, Edward. Half Magic.

Four children looking forward to an ordinary summer enjoy a series of fantastic adventures by double-wishing on an ancient coin.

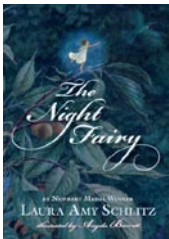
## F EPSTEIN



### Epstein, Adam Jay. The Familiars.

Three young wizards-in-training are kidnapped by an evil queen and their familiars--Aldwyn the alley cat, Skylar, a know-it-all blue jay, and Gilbert a tree frog who can see the future--set out on a dangerous journey to rescue the boys.

## F SCHLITZ



### Schlitz, Laura Amy. The Night Fairy.

When Flory the night fairy's wings are accidentally broken and she cannot fly, she has to learn to do everything differently.

## F SPRATT

### Spratt, R. A. The Adventures of Nanny Piggins.



Nanny Piggins answers stingy Mr. Green's ad for a nanny and takes on his three children, filling their days with fun, adventure, sweets, and love.

F TOOKE



Tooke, Wes. Lucky : Maris, Mantle, and My Best Summer Ever.

Louis, who loves baseball despite being the worst stickball player in White Plains, New York, sees his opportunity to be bat boy for the 1961 Yankees team as the perfect way to escape the problems of his father's remarriage and moving to the suburbs.