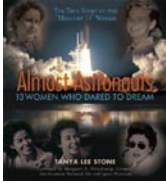


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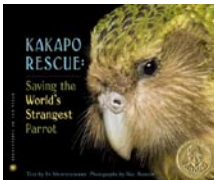
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Stone, Tanya Lee. Almost Astronauts : 13 Women Who Dared to Dream.

Profiles thirteen women who challenged social norms and government policies to prove they could be exceptional astronauts.

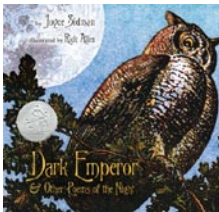
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Montgomery, Sy. Kakapo Rescue : Saving the World's Strangest Parrot.

Provides an introduction to the kakapo parrot, a flightless bird found on Codfish Island off the coast of New Zealand, and looks at how the country's National Kakapo Recovery Team is working to save the kakapos, whose population numbers less than one hundred.

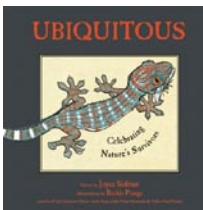
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Sidman, Joyce. Dark Emperor & Other Poems of the Night.

A collection of poems that celebrate the wonder, mystery, and danger of the night and describes the many things that hide in the dark.

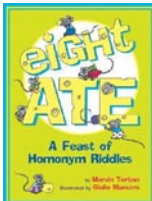
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Sidman, Joyce. Ubiquitous : Celebrating Nature's Survivors : Poetry.

Collects poems that examine survival in nature, and includes information about a number of plants and animals.

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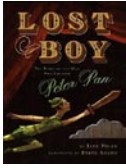


Terban, Marvin. Eight Ate : A Feast of Homonym Riddles.

Contains sixty humorously illustrated riddles whose answers are pairs of homonyms, words that sound the same but have different meanings.

B BARRIE

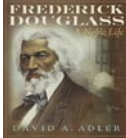
Yolen, Jane. Lost Boy : The Story of the Man



Who Created Peter Pan.

An illustrated exploration of the childhood and adult life of J. M. Barrie, the author of "Peter Pan."

B DOUGLASS



Adler, David A. Frederick Douglass : A Noble Life.

Chronicles the life of Frederick Douglass, discussing his years as a slave, escape to freedom, acclaim as a famous orator, journalist, and presidential advisor, work as an abolitionist, and other related topics.

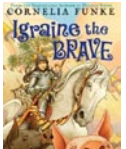
F BANERJEE



Banerjee, Anjali. Seaglass Summer.

While spending a month on an island off the coast of Washington helping in her Uncle Sanjay's veterinary clinic, eleven-year-old Poppy Ray soon questions her decision to follow in her uncle's footsteps.

F FUNKE



Funke, Cornelia Caroline. Igraine the Brave.

The daughter of two magicians, twelve-year-old Igraine wants nothing more than to be a knight; and when their castle is attacked by a treacherous neighbor bent on stealing their singing magic books, Igraine has an opportunity to demonstrate her bravery.

F GRATZ



Gratz, Alan, 1972-. The Brooklyn Nine : A Novel in Nine Innings.

Follows the fortunes of a German immigrant family through nine generations, beginning in 1845, as they experience American life and play baseball.

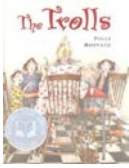
F HOLM



Holm, Jennifer L. Turtle in Paradise.

In 1935, when her mother gets a job housekeeping for a woman who does not like children, eleven-year-old Turtle is sent to stay with relatives she has never met in far away Key West, Florida.

F HORVATH



Horvath, Polly. The Trolls.

Eccentric Aunt Sally comes from Canada to babysit the Anderson children while their parents are on a trip to Paris and every night the bedtime story adds another piece to a very suspect family history.

F LAWRENCE



Lawrence, Iain, 1955-. The Giant-Slayer.

When her eight-year-old neighbor is stricken with polio in 1955, eleven-year-old Laurie discovers that there is power in her imagination as she weaves a story during her visits with him and other patients confined to iron lung machines.

F LORD



Lord, Cynthia. Touch Blue.

When the state of Maine threatens to shut down their island's one-room schoolhouse because of dwindling enrollment, eleven-year-old Tess, a strong believer in luck, and her family take in a trumpet-playing foster child, to increase the school's population.

F LOWRY



Lowry, Lois. The Willoughbys.

A tongue-in-cheek take on classic themes in children's literature, in which the four Willoughby children set out to become "deserving orphans" after their neglectful parents embark on a treacherous around-the-world adventure, leaving them in the care of an odious nanny.

F RIORDAN



Riordan, Rick. The Lightning Thief.

After learning that he is the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea, twelve-year-old Percy is sent to a summer camp for demigods like himself, and joins his new friends on a quest to prevent a war between the gods.

F SHIMKO

Shimko, Bonnie. The Private Thoughts of



Amelia E. Rye.

Growing up in a small town in upstate New York during the 1960s, a young girl, unwanted by her mother, searches for love and acceptance.

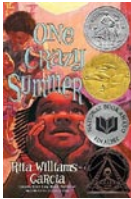
F VANDERPOOL



Vanderpool, Clare. Moon Over Manifest.

Twelve-year-old Abilene Tucker is the daughter of a drifter who, in the summer of 1936, sends her to stay with an old friend in Manifest, Kansas, where he grew up, and where she hopes to find out some things about his past.

F WILLIAMS-GARCIA



Williams-Garcia, Rita. One Crazy Summer.

In the summer of 1968, after traveling from Brooklyn to Oakland, California, to spend a month with the mother they barely know, eleven-year-old Delphine and her two younger sisters arrive to a cold welcome as they discover that their mother, a dedicated poet and printer, is resentful of the intrusion of their visit and wants them to attend a nearby Black Panther summer camp.

F PAULSEN



Paulsen, Gary. Masters of Disaster.

Twelve-year-old Henry Mosely, having decided his life is boring, ropes his friends Riley and Reed into a series of hair-raising adventures, including trying to break world records, visiting a haunted house, and solving a century-old murder.

F WILES



Wiles, Deborah. Countdown.

As eleven-year-old Franny Chapman deals with drama at home and with her best friend in 1962, she tries to understand the larger problems in the world after President Kennedy announces that Russia is sending nuclear missiles to Cuba. Features historic quotations and photographs.

