

How Dare They? : Ten Stories of Risk and Reward

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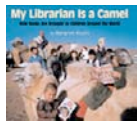
The Man Who Walked Between the Towers (ages 4+)
By Mordecai Gerstein



The Librarian of Basra (ages 8+)
By Jeanette Winter



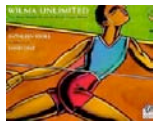
Alia's Mission: Saving the Books of Iraq (ages 8+)
By Mark Alan Stamaty



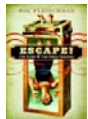
My Librarian is a Camel:
How Books are Brought to Children Around the World (ages 8-10)
By Laurence Anholt, Illustrated by Sheila Moxley



The Journey That Saved Curious George:
The True Wartime Escape of Margret and H.A. Rey (ages 8+)
By Louise Borden, Illustrated by Allan Drummond



Wilma Unlimited (ages 4-8)
By Kathleen Krull, Illustrated by David Diaz



Escape: The Story of the Great Houdini (ages 9+)
By Sid Fleischman



Tomboy of the Air: Daredevil Pilot Blanche Stuart Scott (ages 9+)
By Julie Cummins



Mother Teresa (ages 8+)
By Demi



Traveling Man: The Journey of Ibn Battuta, 1325-1354 (ages 8+)
By James Rumford



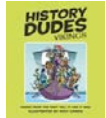
Amelia Earhart: The Legend of the Lost Aviator (ages 8+)
By Shelley Tanaka, Illustrated by David Craig

Non Fiction Favorites

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Never Smile at a Monkey (ages 4-8)
By Steve Jenkins (and many others by him)



History Dudes (Series) (ages 8+)
(Various Authors)



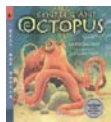
Six Million Paper Clips:
The Making Of A Children's Holocaust Memorial (ages 9+)
By Peter Schroeder and Dagmar Schroeder-Hildebrand



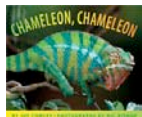
Stone Girl, Bone Girl: The Story of Mary Anning (ages 5+)
By Laurence Anholt, Illustrated by Sheila Moxley



Rare Treasure:
Mary Anning and Her Remarkable Discoveries (ages 5+)
By Don Brown



Gentle Giant Octopus (ages 4+)
By Karen Wallace, Illustrated by Mike Bostock



Chameleon, Chameleon (ages 4+)
By Joy Cowley, Illustrated by Nic Bishop



The Red-Eyed Tree Frog (ages 4+)
By Joy Cowley, Illustrated by Nic Bishop



You are the First Kid on Mars (ages 7+)
By Patrick O'Brien



Truce (ages 9-12)
By Jim Murphy (and many others by him)



The Kid who named Pluto:
And the Stories of Other Extraordinary Young People in Science (ages 8+)
By Marc McClutcheon, Illustrated by Jon Cannell

Make Them Laugh: Funny Books

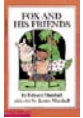
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Rotten Ralph (Series) (ages 4-8)
By Jack Gantos



The Giggler Treatment (ages 4-10)
By Roddy Doyle



Fox and His Friends (ages 4+)
By James Marshall



George and Martha (Series) (ages 4+)
By James Marshall



The Stinky Cheeseman and Other Fairly Stupid Tales (ages 5+)
By John Scieszka



The True Story of the Three Little Pigs (ages 5+)
By John Scieszka



The Time Warp Trio (Series) (ages 5+)
By John Scieszka



The Zack Files (Series) (ages 7-12)
By Dan Greenburg



Secrets of Dripping Fang (ages 7-12)
By Dan Greenburg



Diamond Brothers Mysteries (Series) (Ages 9-12)
By Anthony Horowitz



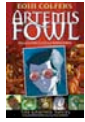
Wayside School (Series) (Ages 9-12)
By Louis Sachar



And try all varieties of joke books such as these favorites:
The Biggest Joke Book in the World By Matt Rissinger and Philip Yates, or Best Joke Book Ever By Charles Keller and Jeff Sinclair

Graphic Novels and Comics

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Artemis Fowl: The Graphic Novel (ages 8+)

Adapted by Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin, Art by Giovanni Rigano with colors by Paolo Lamanna



Garfield (Collected strips) (ages 7+)

By Jim Davis



Adventures of Tintin (Series) (ages 7+)

By Hergé



Alex Rider (Series) (ages 9-12)

Adapted from the novel by Anthony Horowitz, Written by Antony Johnston, Art by Kanako Damerum and Yuzuru Takasaki



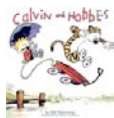
Bone (Series) (ages 8+)

By Jeff Smith



Little Lulu (Collected strips) (ages 7+)

By John Stanley



Calvin and Hobbes (Collected strips) (ages 7+)

By Bill Watterson



Sardine in Outer Space (Series) (ages 8+)

By Emmanuel Guibert



Mo & Jo (ages 6+)

Written by Jay Lynch, Art by Dean Haspiel



Tiny Tyrant (Collected strips) (ages 8+)

By Lewis Trondheim and Fabrice Parme