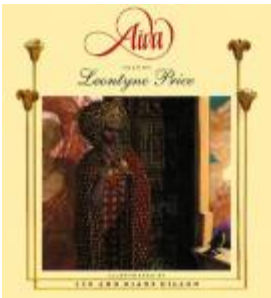




Author: Steve Jenkins

Title: Actual Size

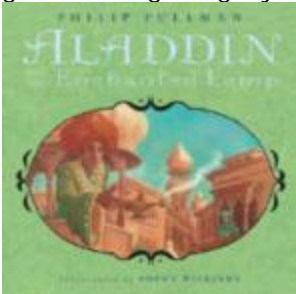
Description: Discusses and gives examples of the size and weight of various animals and parts of animals.



Author: Leontyne Price

Title: Aida

Description: Retells the story of Verdi's opera in which the love of the enslaved Ethiopian princess for an Egyptian general brings tragedy to all involved.



Author: Philip Pullman

Title: Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp

Description: Recounts the tale of a poor tailor's son who becomes a wealthy prince with the help of a magic lamp he finds in an enchanted cave.



Author: Meghan McCarthy

Title: Aliens are Coming!: The True Account of the 1938 War of the Worlds Radio Broadcast

Description: McCarthy tells the true story of the performance by Orson Welles and the Mercury Theater that duped much of the country into believing that Martians had invaded.



Author: Lois Lowry

Title: Anastasia Krupnik

Description: This is the first in Lois Lowry's hilarious series about the unusual Krupnik family.



Author: Lemony Snicket

Title: The Bad Beginning

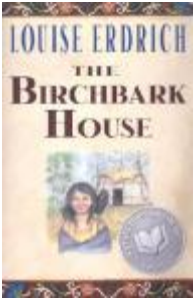
Description: The three Baudelaire children must depend upon each other and use their wits against their guardian who wants their fortune. The first book in the Series of Unfortunate Events.



Author: Ken Mochizuki

Title: Baseball Saved Us

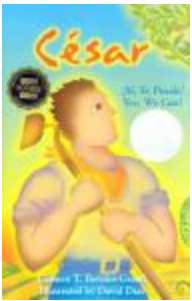
Description: Shorty, a young boy living in a Japanese-American internment camp during World War II, helps form a baseball league.



Author: Louise Erdrich

Title: The Birchbark House

Description: The story of a little Ojibwa girl who lives with her family on an island on Lake Superior in 1847.



Author: Carmen T. Bernier-Grand

Title: Cesar: Si, Se Puede! Yes, We Can!

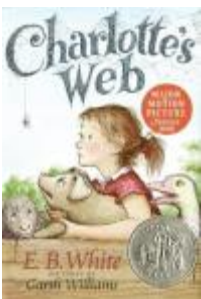
Description: Poetry describing the life and achievements of Mexican American labor leader Cesar Chavez.



Author: Roald Dahl

Title: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Description: Charlie finds a gold ticket that lets him into a world of chocolate and fantastic inventions.



Author: E.B. White

Title: Charlotte`s Web

Description: Wilbur, a runty pig, becomes a celebrity with the help of some very special friends.



Author: Barbara Kerley

Title: The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins

Description: The true story of Victorian artist Benjamin Waterhouse Hawkins, who built life-sized models of dinosaurs in the hope of educating the world about these awe-inspiring ancient animals.



Author: Deborah Wiles

Title: Each Little Bird That Sings

Description: Comfort Snowberger's family runs the funeral parlor in their small southern town.



Author: Sharon Creech

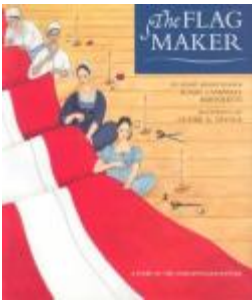
Title: A Fine, Fine School

Description: When a principal loves his school so much that he wants the children to attend classes every day of the year, it's up to his students to show him free time is a good thing, too.



Title: Fire and Wings: Dragon Tales From East and West

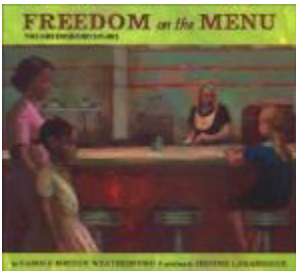
Description: An enchanting preface by Newbery Award winner Jane Yolen introduces this collection of 15 dragon stories from England, Western and Eastern Europe, Korea, Japan, and China.



Author: Susan Campbell Bartoletti

Title: The Flag Maker

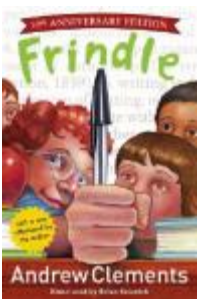
Description: Relates events of the 1814 Battle of Baltimore as seen through the eyes of twelve-year-old Caroline Pickersgill, who had worked with her family and their servants to sew the enormous flag which waved over Fort McHenry.



Author: Carole Boston Weatherford

Title: Freedom on the Menu

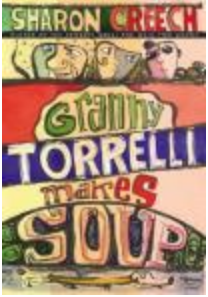
Description: The 1960 civil rights sit-ins at the Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro, North Carolina, are seen through the eyes of a young Southern black girl.



Author: Andrew Clements

Title: Frindle

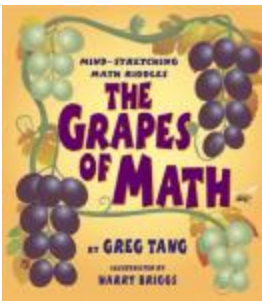
Description: A champion troublemaker, Nick decides to invent a new word to torment his teacher.



Author: Sharon Creech

Title: Granny Torrelli Makes Soup

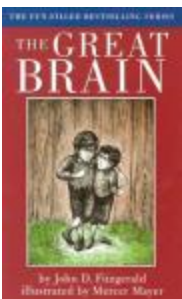
Description: With the help of her wise old grandmother, Rosie manages to work out some problems in her relationship with her best friend, Bailey.



Author: Greg Tang

Title: The Grapes of Math: Mind-stretching Math Riddles

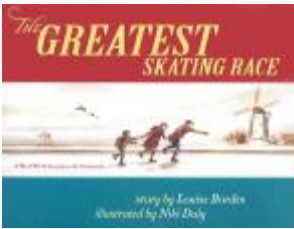
Description: Illustrated riddles introduce strategies for solving a variety of math problems using visual clues.



Author: John Fitzgerald

Title: The Great Brain

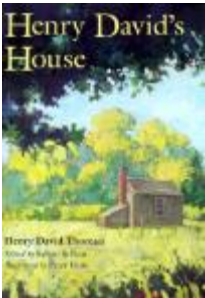
Description: Read about the adventures of three non-Mormon brothers growing up in a small Utah town in the late 1800's.



Author: Louise Borden

Title: The Greatest Skating Race

Description: During World War II in the Netherlands, a boy helps two children escape to Belgium by skating past German soldiers.



Author: Henry David Thoreau

Title: Henry David`s House

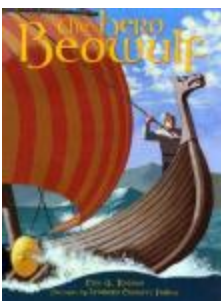
Description: Excerpts from Thoreau's Walden highlight his belief in the inherent value of living life in harmony with nature.



Author: Beverly Cleary

Title: Henry Huggins

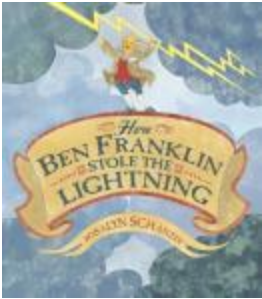
Description: Enjoy the adventures of Henry and his new friend, a hungry, lost dog he names Ribsy.



Author: Eric Kimmel

Title: The Hero Beowulf

Description: One of the oldest stories known to man is brought to vivid life for younger readers in this picture book that introduces a classic confrontation between good and evil as the ancient Danish warrior Beowulf battles the monstrous Grendel.



Author: Rosalyn Schanzer

Title: How Ben Franklin Stole the Lightning

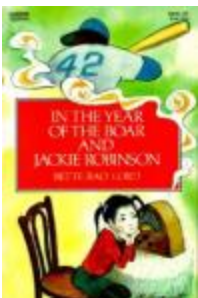
Description: The story of how one of the most famous inventions ever created--the lightning rod--came to be made by the energetic, humorous, and genius Ben Franklin.



Author: Cornelia Funke

Title: Igraine the Brave

Description: The daughter of two magicians, 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.



Author: Bette Bao Lord

Title: In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson

Description: Ten-year-old Shirley Temple Wong has come to Brooklyn from China and finds America very strange, until she discovers baseball.



Author: Angela Johnson

Title: Just Like Josh Gibson

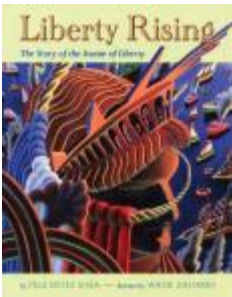
Description: A young girl's grandmother tells her of her love for baseball and the day they let her play in the game even though she was a girl.



Author: Katrina Saltonstall Currier

Title: Kai's Journey to Gold Mountain

Description: In 1934, twelve-year-old Kai leaves China to join his father in America, but first he must take a long sea voyage, then endure weeks of crowded conditions and harsh examinations on Angel Island, fearing that he or his new friend will be sent home.



Author: Pegi Deitz Shea

Title: Liberty Rising: The Story of the Statue of Liberty

Description: This inspiring and beautifully illustrated picture book celebrates the visionaries behind the statue and the process by which they carried out the design and building of one of the world's most important monuments.



Author: Susan Cooper

Title: The Magician`s Boy

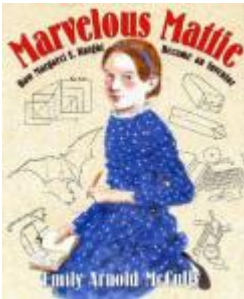
Description: A boy who works for a magician meets familiar fairy tale characters when he is transported to the Land of Story in search of a missing puppet.



Author: Carmen Agra Deedy

Title: Martina, the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale

Description: In this humorous retelling of a Cuban folktale, a cockroach interviews her suitors in order to decide whom to marry.



Author: Emily Arnold McCully

Title: Marvelous Mattie: How Margaret E. Knight Became an Inventor

Description: Meet the woman known as "the Lady Edison."



Author: Jenny Nimmo

Title: Midnight for Charlie Bone

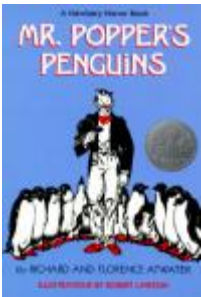
Description: When Charlie Bone realizes that he can hear people in photographs talking, he wonders if he has magical powers.



Author: Christopher Paul Curtis

Title: Mr. Chickee`s Funny Money

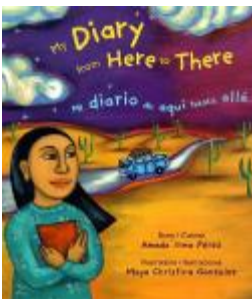
Description: Flint Future Detective Club members Steven Carter, his friend Russell, and Russell's huge dog Zoopy solve the mystery of a quadrillion-dollar bill with the image of James Brown on it.



Author: Richard Atwater

Title: Mr. Popper`s Penguins

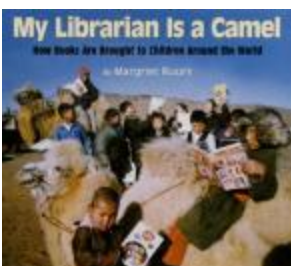
Description: How will Mr. Popper, a housepainter, deal with the addition of twelve penguins to his household?



Author: Amada Irma Perez

Title: My Diary From Here to There

Description: Young Amada overhears her parents whisper of moving from Mexico to Los Angeles. As she and her family journey north, Amada records in her diary her fears, hopes, and dreams for their lives in the United States.



Author: Margriet Ruurs

Title: My Librarian is a Camel

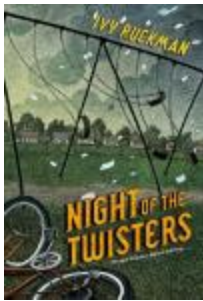
Description: Library services in 13 countries are described, with colorful photographs and facts about each country.



Author: Neale S. Godfrey

Title: Neale S. Godfrey`s Ultimate Kids` Money Book

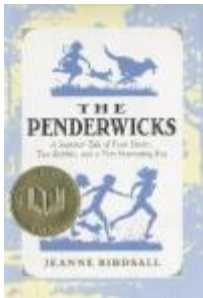
Description: Provides an overview of economics and money, including earning, spending, saving, checks and credit cards, banks, and the history of money.



Author: Ivy Ruckman

Title: Night of the Twisters

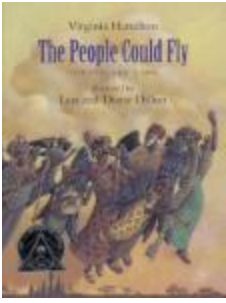
Description: A tornado hits while Dan and his friend are alone with Dan's baby brother.



Author: Jeanne Birdsall

Title: The Penderwicks

Description: While vacationing with their widowed father in the Berkshire Mountains, four lovable sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a local boy, much to the dismay of his snobbish mother.



Author: Virginia Hamilton

Title: The People Could Fly: The Picture Book

Description: In this retelling of a folktale, a group of slaves, unable to bear their sadness and starvation any longer, calls upon the African magic that allows them to fly away.



Author: Patricia Polacco

Title: Pink and Say

Description: A powerful Civil War story about interracial friendship.



Author: D. Anne Love

Title: The Puppeteer's Apprentice

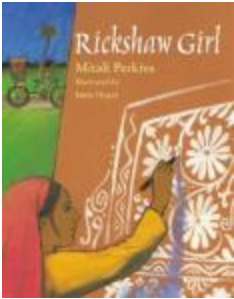
Description: In this medieval adventure, a girl named Mouse works in a manor's scullery, dreaming of a different life. But what chance does she have?



Author: Paul Pitts

Title: Racing the Sun

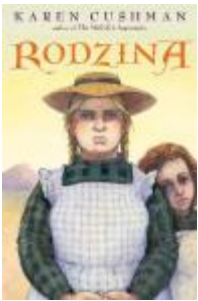
Description: Twelve-year-old Brandon Rogers learns from his grandfather to be proud of his Navajo heritage.



Author: Mitali Perkins

Title: Rickshaw Girl

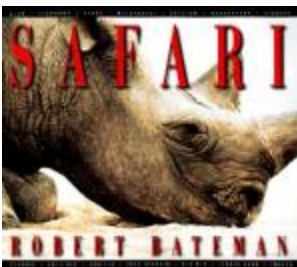
Description: A young girl in Bangladesh knows she must challenge tradition in order to help her impoverished family.



Author: Karen Cushman

Title: Rodzina

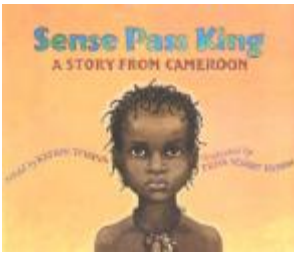
Description: Rodzina, big for twelve and secretly scared to death, boards an orphan train headed west.



Author: Robert Bateman

Title: Safari

Description: Paintings and brief text present some of the animals found in Africa, including elephants, giraffes, cheetahs, wildebeests, lions, ostriches, and zebras.



Author: Katrin Tchanu

Title: Sense Pass King: A Story From Cameroon

Description: Deep in the forest lives a child called Sense Pass King, because she has more sense than even the King.



Author: Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Title: Shiloh

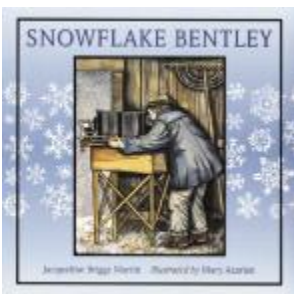
Description: When he finds a lost beagle in the hills behind his West Virginia home, Marty tries to hide it from his family and the dog's real owner.



Author: Lynn Curlee

Title: Skyscraper

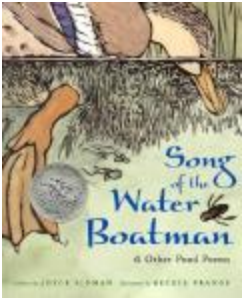
Description: With art that is as magnificent as the towering buildings it depicts, this book details the history of skyscrapers. From the Pyramid at Gaza to the Eiffel Tower to the World Trade Center, Curlee delves into one of man's endless fascinations--building as high into the sky as possible.



Author: Jacqueline Briggs Martin

Title: Snowflake Bentley

Description: A biography of a self-taught scientist who photographed thousands of individual snowflakes in order to study their unique formations.



Author: Joyce Sidman

Title: Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems

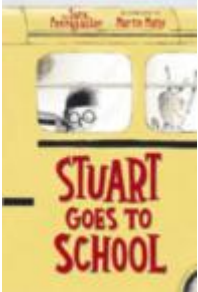
Description: Poetry and accompanying woodcuts introduce young readers to the mysterious world of ponds and wetlands.



Author: Ed Young

Title: The Sons of the Dragon King

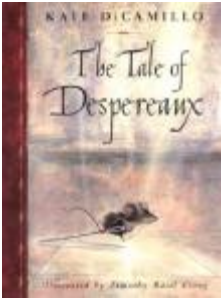
Description: The nine immortal sons of the Dragon King set out to make something of themselves, and each, with help from a watchful father, finds a role that suits his individual strengths.



Author: Sara Pennypacker

Title: Stuart Goes to School

Description: Worried about his first day at a new school, eight-year-old Stuart wears his magic cape and hopes that it will help him.



Author: Kate DiCamillo

Title: The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread

Description: The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.



Author: Michael McCurdy

Title: Trapped By the Ice!: Shackleton`s Amazing Antarctic Adventure

Description: The true tale of the 1915 expedition by Sir Ernest Shackleton to cross the polar ice cap which turned out to be a two-year saga of survival for Shackleton and his crew.



Author: Kathryn Lasky

Title: A Voice of Her Own: The Story of Phillis Wheatley, Slave Poet

Description: The moving story of the first African-American woman poet.



Author: Kay Winters

Title: Voices of Ancient Egypt

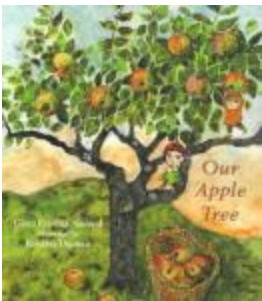
Description: Individual craftsmen, artists, and laborers describe the work that they do in Egypt during the time of the Old Kingdom.



Author: Walter Wick

Title: Walter Wick`s Optical Tricks

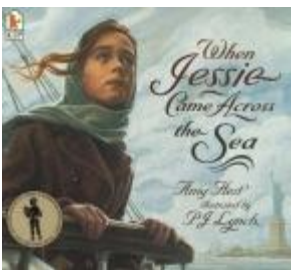
Description: Presents a series of optical illusions and explains what is seen.



Author: Jan Adkins

Title: What if You Met a Pirate?

Description: This large format, full color picture book presents pirate history and pirate lore, pirate ships and equipment, and pirate life.



Author: Amy Hest

Title: When Jessie Came Across the Sea

Description: Thirteen-year-old Jessie, a Jewish immigrant, works for three years to earn money to bring her grandmother to America.



Author: Pam Munoz Ryan

Title: When Marian Sang

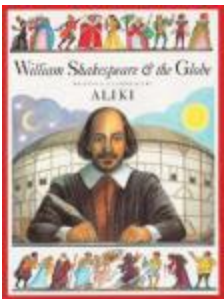
Description: Young readers are introduced to one of opera's most important singers, known for her historic 1939 concert at the Lincoln Memorial which drew an integrated crowd of over 75,000 in pre-Civil Rights America.



Author: Sid Fleischman

Title: The Whipping Boy

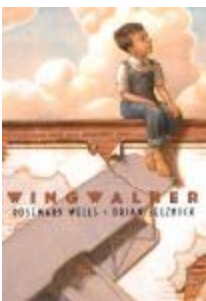
Description: A bratty prince and his whipping boy have many adventures when they inadvertently trade places after becoming involved with dangerous outlaws.



Author: Alike

Title: William Shakespeare and the Globe

Description: Tells the story of the well-known playwright, William Shakespeare, and of the famous Globe Theatre in which many of his works were performed.



Author: Rosemary Wells

Title: Wingwalker

Description: During the Depression, Reuben and his out-of-work parents move from Oklahoma to Minnesota, where his father gets a job as a carnival wingwalker and Reuben has a chance to overcome his terror of flying.



Author: Grace Lin

Title: The Year of the Dog

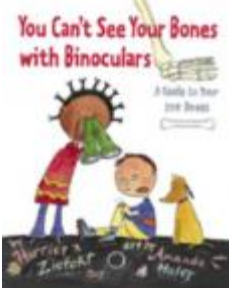
Description: Frustrated at her seeming lack of talent for anything, a young Taiwanese American girl sets out to apply the lessons of the Chinese Year of the Dog, those of making best friends and finding oneself, to her own life.



Author: Jeron Frame

Title: Yesterday I Had the Blues

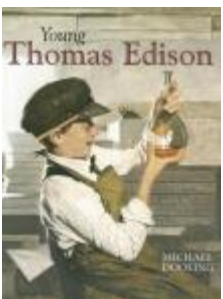
Description: A young boy ponders a variety of emotions and how different members of his family experience them, from his own blues to his father's grays and his grandmother's yellows.



Author: Harriet Ziefert

Title: You Can't See Your Bones With Binoculars

Description: Text and illustrations, including x-rays, provide a guided tour of the human skeleton, encouraging the reader to find and feel each bone as it is described.



Author: Michael Dooling

Title: Young Thomas Edison

Description: From the lightbulb to the phonograph to the movies, Thomas Edison was the mastermind behind many inventions that are taken for granted today. But how did he grow up to be a legendary inventor? Michael Dooling explores the origins of Edison's scientific genius.