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Parent/Teacher

Awdry, W. **Blue train, green train.** Blue train Thomas works all day, and green train Percy works all night. New York : Random House, 2007. **PT AWD**

Baby loves sports : a high-contrast action book. Promotes early eye development while helping babies make connections between images on a page and the real world, depicting two-colour images of sports figures and balls on bold, single-colour backgrounds. [Forest Hills, New York] : Duo Press, LLC, [2015] **PT HIG**

Broberg-Moffitt, Matthew. **Color taste texture : recipes for picky eaters, those with food aversion, and anyone who's ever cringed at food.** This much-needed cookbook combines tips and techniques with a dash of understanding about food aversion and how to help your kids-and yourself-cook beautiful meals in an empowering way, and is a groundbreaking resource for anyone who has ever been called "picky" or "discerning". New York : Avery, an imprint of Penguin Random House, [2023] **PT 641.5 B**

Cohen, Stephanie. **My first learn-to-talk book.** "My First Learn-to-Talk Book is a joyful book that encourages speech development in little ones. By using adorable rhythmic rhyming text, simple exclamatory words and sounds, and engaging photographs of babies and toddlers, this book gives parents, grandparents, teachers, and therapists a new tool that does more than just entertain and engage babies and toddlers-it uses proven therapeutic techniques to help little ones think, repeat, react, and babble: the vital skills they need to talk! When I go down a slide, my mouth says "wheeee!" When I want a turn, my mouth says "me!" When I'm acting playful, my mouth says "boo!" When I hug my family, I say "I love you!"-- Provided by publisher. Naperville, IL : Sourcebooks Explore, 2022. **PT COH**

Cohen, Stephanie. **My first learn-to-talk book : things that go.** "Help little ones learn to talk with fun-to-read rhymes, written by an early speech expert! Created by a speech-language pathologist, My First Learn-to-Talk: Things that Go uses a proven approach designed to help little ones master the skills they need as they learn to talk and communicate. Each page features: A simple, exclamatory sound that is easy for little ones to replicate and can be used to build bigger words; Rhythm and rhyme to encourage repetition and help keep babies engaged, even before they can understand the text; Real photographs that model correct mouth positions and support socio-emotional learning"-- Provided by publisher. Naperville, IL : Sourcebooks Explore, 2022. **PT COH**

Conlon, Mara. **Peek-a-poo! : I can potty and so can you!** Adorable rhyming book will help toddlers learn all their potty-training essentials! Becoming familiar with their potty seat. Recognizing the urge to go. Telling a grown-up. Flushing the toilet. Washing their hands. And the most important step of all -- success and pride in themselves! Havant, UK : Peter Pauper Press, 2022. **PT CON**

5-minute Halloween stories. A collection of Halloween stories featuring Disney characters includes Tiana searching for a ghost, Baymax going trick-or-treating, and Riley attending a Halloween party. Los Angeles : Disney Press, 2018. **PT FIV**

Hegarty, Patricia. **Noisy farm.** Introduces the sounds and textures of five different farm animals. Wilton, CT : Tiger Tales, [2020] **PT HEG**

Hill, Eric. **Find Spot on a rainy day : a lift-the-flap book.** "Spot and his dad go outside on a rainy day. They splash on puddles and have lots of fun. But suddenly, Spot has disappeared! Where could he have gone?"-- Provided by publisher. New York : Frederick Warne, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC, 2023. **PT HIL**

Hill, Eric. **Spot's peekaboo : a lift-the-flap book.** Play peekaboo with Spot and his friends--lift the flap to discover who is hiding on each page. [United States] : Frederick Warne, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2015. **PT HIL**

Huang, Yu-Hsuan. **Head, shoulders, knees and toes.** Sing along with me! Head, shoulders, knees and toes. With chunky sliders to push and pull, everyone will love to join in with this favourite nursery song! Somerville, Massachusetts : Nosy Crow, 2021. **PT HUA**

Huang, Yu-Hsuan. **The itsy bitsy spider.** Presents an illustrated version of the traditional song featuring a very determined little spider. Includes sliders to push and pull. Somerville, Massachusetts : Nosy Crow, 2022. **PT HUA**

Mory, Tristan. **Crack-crack! Who is that?** "Who will hatch from each egg? Pull on the handle to find out! Each adorable baby animal is revealed, accompanied by an enjoyable crack-crack-crack sound"-- Provided by publisher. Montrouge, France : Twirl, 2022. **PT MOR**

Mory, Tristan. **Who am I?** Little ones will enjoy discovering the animals that appear in this visually dynamic and engaging pull-tab book. Tabs reveal ears, eyes, noses, mouths, and even tongues of the 10 special creatures. And children will be delighted with the sweet surprise at the end, when a baby animal makes a special appearance! Paris, France : Twirl, 2018. **PT MOR**

Muggleton, Joshua. **Developing differently : a guide for parents of young children with global developmental delay, intellectual disability, or autism.** Based on his work as a Clinical Psychologist working with children developing differently, Dr Joshua Muggleton provides a comprehensive, step-by-step parenting plan that will support you to embed good practice at home from day one. The book outlines how to provide the right environment for your child to learn and grow, how to model and encourage new skills, how to organise routines, and how to make these strategies work in family life. By getting things right for your child early on, you can help prevent emotional and behavioural challenges before they arise, and will be better able to understand and support your child when they do. London : Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2022. **PT 649.152 M**

Otter, Isabel. **Splash, splash!** Who will Little Fish see today? Flip the flaps and slide the sliders in this quirky board book that's all about sea creatures! Wilton, CT : Tiger Tales, 2021. **PT OTT**

Otter, Isabel. **Stomp, stomp!** Spend a day with Little Dino, lifting flaps and sliding sliders along the way. Wilton, CT : Tiger Tales, 2020. **PT OTT**

Paige, Tabitha. **Wishy washy : a first words and colors book.** Written by licensed speech therapist Tabitha Paige, Wishy Wshy features strategically chosen first words that include a child's earliest developing sounds, such as m, b, p, t, etc. So join our little chipmunk friend on a creative adventure as he encourages your child to talk in a fun and interactive way! Bend, OR : Paige Tate & Co., 2022. **PT PAI**

Rey, Margret. **Good night, Curious George.** After a day of play and mischief, Curious George enjoys his calming bedtime routine. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Books for Young Readers, 2017. **PT REY**

Rossner, Rose. **You're so bright.** Encourage your bright baby or toddler to make their mark with this pun-tastic book! Naperville : Sourcebooks Wonderland, 2023. **PT ROS**

Intermediate

Ayoade, Richard. **The book that no one wanted to read.** The life of a book isn't easy, especially when people judge you by your cover (not every book can be adorned with sparkly unicorns!). And this narrator should know--it's the book itself, and it has a lot of opinions. Through witty direct address and charming illustrations, readers meet a book that has never been read, with a cover the boring colour of a school lunch table and pages so dry they give bookworms indigestion. Somerville, MA : Walker Books, 2023. **I AYO**

Chuculate, Eddie. **This Indian kid : a Native American memoir.** Growing up impoverished and shuttled between different households, it seemed life was bound to take a certain path for Eddie Chuculate. Despite the challenges he faced, his upbringing was rich with love and bountiful lessons from his Creek and Cherokee heritage, deep-rooted traditions he embraced even as he learned to live within the culture of white, small-town America that dominated his migratory childhood. Award-winning author Eddie Chuculate brings his childhood to life with spare, unflinching prose. New York, NY : Scholastic Focus, 2023. **I CHU**

Connor, Leslie. **The truth as told by Mason Buttle.** Mason Buttle is the biggest, sweatiest kid in his grade and can barely read or write. Fifteen months ago, Mason's best friend, Benny, was found dead in the Buttle family orchard and as the investigation drags on, Mason can't understand why the police won't believe his story about what happened. When Mason and his new friend Calvin make an underground club space in order to escape the neighbourhood bullies, Mason finds himself in even more trouble and becomes desperate to figure out what happened to Calvin and Benny. New York, NY : Katherine Tegen Books, 2020. **I CON**

Currie, Lindsay. **What lives in the woods.** Ginny is unhappy when her family moves from Chicago to upstate Michigan for the summer. Her father has a job restoring a 1930s mansion, but there are rumors about Woodmoor and the forest next to it: rumors about strange mutant creatures. Ginny, an aspiring mystery writer, is soon half-convinced that the rumors are true,

because something, or someone is haunting the house. Naperville, Illinois : Sourcebooks Young Readers, [2021] **I CUR**

Farley, Terri. **Mustang moon**. When the Phantom is blamed for the sudden disappearance of mares from local ranches, it is up to thirteen-year-old Sam to defend his innocence and his life. New York : Aladdin, 2023. **I FAR**

Gray, Annelise. **Rider of the storm**. "A storm is gathering and when it breaks, Dido will face the toughest fight of her life. She thought her racing days were over, but the appearance of a wild stallion and word from Rome that the Emperor Caligula has recruited her cousin, Abibaal, lead Dido back to the Circus Maximus and into danger. Reunited with old friends and pursued by old enemies, she must decide what she is prepared to risk to save the ones she loves most."--Page 2 of cover. London : Zephyr, an imprint of Head of Zeus, 2023. **I GRA**

Hale, Shannon. **The forgotten sisters**. Miri is eager to return to her beloved Mount Eskel after a year at the capital, but the king and queen ask her to first journey to a distant swamp and start her own miniature princess academy for three royal cousins, but once there she must solve a mystery before she can return home. New York : Bloomsbury, 2015. **I HAL**

Hale, Shannon. **Palace of stone**. Miri returns to Asland and calls upon all of her knowledge of rhetoric and other useful lessons learned at the princess academy when she and the other girls face strong opposition while working for a new, fair charter. New York : Bloomsbury, 2012. **I HAL**

Korman, Gordon. **Masterminds**. "A group of kids discovers they were cloned from the DNA of some of the greatest criminal masterminds in history for a sociological experiment"-- Provided by publisher. New York, NY : Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers [2015] **I KOR**

Martin, Laura. **Float**. Emerson floats. He is a kid with RISK, a Recurring Incident of the Strange Kind. But he's not alone. At a summer camp for kids like him, all with different RISKS, Emerson makes friends for the first time who don't think he's weird. The boys in Emerson's cabin, Red Maple, become close as the summer progresses, so when one of them learns some upsetting news about his future, they band together to try to fix it. New York : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2018. **I MAR**

Noël, Alyson. **Field guide to the supernatural universe**. When 12-year-old Max is sent to live with his eccentric grandfather for the summer, he finds himself on an unlikely quest to uncover an enchanted book that contains the key to defeating an unearthly nemesis. New York, NY : Margaret K. Elderry Books, 2022. **I NOE**

Rundberg, Johan. **The Night Raven**. It's 1880, and in the frigid city of Stockholm, death lurks around every corner. Twelve-year-old Mika knows that everyone in her orphanage will struggle to survive this winter. But at least the notorious serial killer the Night Raven is finally off the streets... or is he? New York : Amazon Crossing Kids, 2023. **I RUN**

Stead, Rebecca. **The lost library**. When a mysterious Little Free Library guarded by a large orange cat appears overnight, eleven-year-old Evan plucks two weathered books from its shelves, never suspecting that his life is about to change. New York : Feiwel and Friends, 2023. **I STE**

Swinarski, Claire. **What happened to Rachel Riley?** "Thirteen-year-old new girl Anna Hunt decides to make an investigative podcast about how fellow classmate Rachel Riley went from being the most popular girl in school to the most hated"-- Provided by publisher. New York, NY : Quill Tree Books, [2023] **I SWI**

Young Adult

Barnes, Jennife. **The brothers Hawthorne**. "Jameson and Grayson Hawthorne are each pulled into a different high-stakes game, where they must decide who they want to be and what they will sacrifice to win"-- Provided by publisher. New York : Little, Brown and Company, 2023. **YA BAR**

Barnes, Jennife. **The Hawthorne legacy**. Rumours spread that Tobias Hawthorne's lost son may still be alive, casting doubt on seventeen-year-old Avery's inheritance and changing the rules of the game. New York : Little, Brown and Company, 2021. **YA BAR**

Barnes, Jennife. **The inheritance games**. When a Connecticut teenager inherits vast wealth and an eccentric estate from the richest man in Texas, she must also live with his surviving family and solve a series of puzzles to discover how she earned her inheritance. New York : Little, Brown and Company, 2020. **YA BAR**

Barrow, Rebecca. **And don't look back**. After her mother's death, teen Harlow pieces together the truth of her family's past and what her mom was hiding from. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2023. **YA BAR**

Barrow, Rebecca. **Bad things happen here**. Seventeen-year-old Luca lives on Parris, an idyllic but cursed island with a history of unsolved deaths, but when Luca's sister becomes the latest victim, she is determined to find the murderer and soon comes face to face with the curse she has been running from her whole life. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2022. **YA BAR**

Craig, Erin A. **House of roots and ruin**. "When the youngest Thaumass sister, Verity, leaves Salann for the lush Bloem on a painting commission, she quickly discovers that the intriguing Laurent family isn't as perfect as they appear"-- Provided by publisher. New York : Delacorte Press, [2023] **YA CRA**

De Becerra, Katya. **When ghosts call us home**. "When Sophia Galich was twelve, she starred in her older sister Layla's amateur horror movie Vermillion, which recorded raw footage of her very real reactions to scenes her sister concocted in their old Californian house on the coast-Cashore House. In the years after the film's release, Sophia's relationship with her sister became more strained, while her memories of the now-infamous house fueled her nightmares. Vermillion amassed an army of fanatical fans who speculated about the film's hidden messages, and it was rumored that Layla made a pact with the devil--her soul in exchange for fame and arcane

knowledge. Sophia dismissed this as gossip...until Layla disappeared. Now, Sophia must study the trail of clues Layla has left behind, returning to the very place where it all began. As she gets closer and closer to Cashore House's haunted heart, she must once again confront the ghosts of her childhood. But the house won't reveal its secrets without a fight."-- Provided by publisher. Salem, MA : Page Street YA, 2023. **YA DEB**

Forna, Namina. **The merciless ones.** Now that Deka has freed the goddesses in Otera, her battles have only just begun. She begins to notice a dark symbol appearing on buildings and armor that repels her powers and causes her confusion. Deka knows the symbol bodes evil for the land, and as she struggles to understand her growing and changing powers, she will need to harness them to confront the evil that lies before her. New York : Delacorte Press, [2022] **YA FOR**

Jayne, Hannah. **What happened on Hicks Road.** Lennox Oliver is loving her new life in California. For the first time, she feels normal. But everything changes the night after a party when a drive on the supposedly haunted Hicks Road turns deadly and Lennox hits something... or someone. Naperville, Illinois : Sourcebooks Fire, [2023] **YA JAY**

Lacelle, Pascale. **Curious tides.** Teen mage Emory must unravel the truth behind the secret society that may have been involved in her classmates' deaths. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2023. **YA LAC**

McCauley, Kyrie. **All the dead lie down.** Newly orphaned seventeen-year old Marin accepts a nanny position for an acclaimed horror writer and her mother's childhood friend, but she soon realizes all is not well at Lovelace House and must unravel its secrets before they consume her. New York, NY : Katherine Tegen Books, [2023] **YA MCC**

McGinnis, Mindy. **The last laugh.** Tress Montor murdered Felicity Turnado--but she might not have to live with the guilt for long. With an infected arm held together by duct tape, the panther who clawed her open on the loose, and the whole town on the hunt for the lost homecoming queen, the odds are stacked against Tress. As her mind slides deeper into delirium, Tress is haunted by the growing sound of Felicity's heartbeat pulsing from the "best friend" charm around her fevered neck. New York, NY : Katherine Tegen Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2022] **YA MCG**

McManus, Karen M. **One of us is back.** A member of the Bayview Crew disappears and everyone feels like they could be next, but the situation suddenly worsens when someone unexpectedly returns to Bayview. New York : Delacorte Press, [2023] **YA MCM**

Mix, Rebecca. **The ones we burn.** A blood-witch's mission to assassinate the prince she is betrothed to is compromised by the discovery of a deadly plague--and the beautiful princess intent on stopping it. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, [2022] **YA MIX**

Olson, Jessica S. **A forgery of roses.** Myra has a gift: she's a portrait artist whose paintings alter people's bodies. But one frigid night, the governor's wife discovers the truth and threatens to expose Myra if she does not complete a special portrait that would resurrect the governor's dead

son. Once she arrives at the legendary stone mansion, however, it becomes clear the boy's death was no accident. Toronto, Ontario : Inkyard Press, [2022] **YA OLS**

Preston, Natasha. **The haunting**. On Halloween, a copycat killer may be stalking a town still reeling from murders that took place one year earlier. New York : Delacorte Press, [2023] **YA PRE**

Non-fiction

Beccia, Carlyn. **Monstrous : the lore, gore, and science behind your favorite monsters**. Discover the origins of eight scream-worthy monsters, find out how major historical events shaped their creation, and delve into the science behind these fearful beasts. Engrossing (and gross!) timelines, maps, and infographics offer essential information--including the zombie virus life cycle and how to survive Godzilla's nuclear breath. Minneapolis : Carolrhoda Books, [2019] **001.944 B**

Big history. Placing humans in the context of our universe and revealing how and why we got to where we are today, Big History covers 13.8 billion years of history, from the formation of the universe and the dawn of time to the present day. New York : DK Publishing, 2022. **909 B**

Bunting, Philip. **The world's most atrocious animals : or are they?** Meet the enormous murder hornets of east and southeast Asia, the poisonous blue-ringed octopus, Africa's hungry but deadly hippos and some truly shocking electric eels, among many more truly scary creatures! Beverly, MA : Happy Yak, 2023. **591.6 B**

Bunting, Philip. **The world's most pointless animals : or are they?** A witty, quirky, colourfully-illustrated book featuring some very silly animals. With a humorous, sardonic tone throughout, it contains funny labelled diagrams and some excellent made-up Latin names (n.b. the jellyfish's scientific name is not actually wibbly wobbly ouchii...) but, importantly, it conveys genuinely fascinating facts about these animals, who are perhaps not so pointless after all. Beverly, MA : Happy Yak, 2021. **590 B**

Ciampa, Rob. **YouTube channels**. You too can be on YouTube. With two billion monthly users, YouTube is the place you want to be to promote your business or attract an audience for your talents. This quartet of YouTube content and marketing experts shows you how to launch a channel, create quality videos, develop your audience, and interact with your viewers. You'll discover how to build a business around your channel or how to add a YouTube channel to existing marketing plans. Hoboken, NJ : John Wiley & Sons, Inc., [2020] **006.7 C**

Dolan, Hannah. **How to build LEGO dinosaurs**. Be inspired by 30 LEGO dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures, from a fierce Tyrannosaurus to a winged Pteranodon. Learn essential building techniques to create claws and teeth, eggs, fossils, and more for one's own incredible creations. New York, NY : DK/Penguin Random House, 2022. **688.7 D**

Gish, Ashley. **Dire wolves**. "A countdown of five of the most captivating dire wolf fossil discoveries and relatives provides thrills as readers discover more about the biological, social,

and hunting characteristics of these Ice Age predators"-- Provided by publisher. Mankato, Minnesota : The Creative Company, [2023] **569.77 G**

Herman, Gail. **What are the Paralympic Games?** Briefly explores the history of the Paralympic Games, from their origins in World War II when a doctor came up with the idea for wounded soldiers to how today the Paralympics are broadcast worldwide. Includes a timeline and black-and-white photographs. New York : Penguin Workshop, [2020] **796.0456 H**

The Highlights book of things to do : discover, explore, create, and do great things. Create, make, discover, play, experiment, invent, laugh, think, share. This book is all about feeding your curiosity and discovering what you love to do. Honesdale, Pennsylvania : Highlights Press 2020. **700 H**

Illugi Jökulsson. **Stars of women's soccer.** Profiles twenty-nine of the most prominent and skilled women's soccer players in the world today. New York : Abbeville Press Publishers, 2021. **796.334 I**

Kaufman, Alexander. **Earth's aquarium : discover 15 real-life water worlds.** Explore 15 different water worlds and discover the incredible wildlife living there. From seagrass nurseries to the open ocean, from deep-sea vents to tropical coral reefs, from mangroves to coastal estuaries, 15 different habitats - both freshwater and saltwater - are brought together in this beautiful book, which includes an in-depth review of the key species making up this environment. New York : Magic Cat Publishing, 2021. **577.6 K**

Kjartan Atli Kjartansson. **Legends of the NBA.** "Illustrated profiles of twenty-eight basketball legends"-- Provided by publisher. New York, N.Y. : Abbeville Kids, an imprint of Abbeville Press, 2022. **796.323 K**

Lerwill, Ben. **Stone Age beasts.** In this dramatic introduction to the Stone Age world, the stupendous giants that shared the earth with our human ancestors--from the woolly mammoth and the fearsome saber-toothed cat to the elephant bird and the giant wombat--leap, slither, and swoop to life on eighteen atmospheric and densely packed double-page spreads spotlighting animals from around the globe. Sidebars highlight scientific name, weight, territorial range, and extinction dates, while a glossary and end notes offer additional colour and context to round out a boldly packaged and richly absorbing journey of discovery. Somerville, MA : Candlewick Press, 2023. **567 L**

Markle, Sandra. **What if you had an animal tail!?** From a peacock's showstopping tail to a scorpion's dangerous stinger, discover what it would be like if you had one of these special tails--and find out why your own tailbone is just the right one for you! New York, NY : Scholastic Inc., 2018. **591.47 M**

Markle, Sandra. **What if you had animal scales!? : or other animal coats?** Explores different types of animal skin, fur, and scales, and explains why animals have these adaptations. Includes colour photographs and fact boxes. New York, NY : Scholastic Inc., 2021. **591.47 M**

Pokémon seek and find : Pikachu meets Eevee. Pikachu meets Eevee, who joins him as he uncovers Eevee's eight evolutions, in a book that encourages readers to find different objects in particular picture scenes. San Francisco : Viz Media, LLC, 2018. **793.73 P**

Mavrikis, Peter. **The first Thanksgiving : separating fact from fiction.** Separates facts from fiction to learn the truth about the 1621 Thanksgiving celebration between the Wampanoag Native Americans and Puritan pilgrims in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Includes a timeline, color illustrations, fact boxes, a glossary, and further resources. North Mankato, Minnesota : Capstone Press, [2022] **974.4 M**

Mojetta, Angelo. **Maps of the world's oceans : an illustrated children's atlas to the seas and all the creatures and plants that live there.** This lavishly illustrated, fact-filled atlas--a follow-up to Maps of the World--allows children to discover the fascinating and mysterious world below sea level with links to explore even further on computers and tablets. The dozens of colourful, detailed maps are filled with hundreds of illustrated icons highlighting creatures that inhabit the waters of the world from deep-ocean sharks to sea birds that rely on the water to survive. Also featured are vital vegetation, submerged shipwrecks, and icons representing the myths and legends of the various peoples who supposedly lived by the seas. New York : Black Dog & Leventhal, 2019. **551.46 M**

Ratliffe, Amy. **A kid's guide to fandom : exploring fan-fic, cosplay, gaming, podcasting, and more in the geek world!.** Being a fan is a big deal. Whether it's comics, video games, podcasts, cosplay, books, films, or something else, there are so many ways to share and celebrate with the things that you love. So, it's high time for a guide to help young fans navigate the world of fandom and its many flourishing communities--from fan works to cosplay, gaming, podcasting, and more! New York : Running Press Kids, 2021. **306.487 R**

Sandler, Martin W.. **Shipwrecked! : diving for hidden time capsules on the ocean floor.** "Shipwrecked! is an adventure-filled nonfiction book for young readers about the most captivating shipwrecks from history. Combining new research, stunning archival material, and vivid storytelling, Shipwrecked! dives deep into the world of marine archaeology and shows young readers what each discovery reveals about the world before our time"-- Provided by publisher. New York : Astra Young Readers, [2023] **910.452 S**

Yacka, Douglas. **Where is Broadway?** Briefly explores the history of Broadway in New York and provides fun facts and trivia, such as the fact that it is not one theater but a street of theaters, and that it has been nicknamed "The Great White Way" for all its bright marquees. Includes a timeline of important events in Broadway history. New York : Penguin Workshop, [2019] **792.0974 Y**

Biography

Nivola, Claire A. **Life in the ocean : the story of oceanographer Sylvia Earle.** Provides a picture book biography of oceanographer Sylvia Earle describing her childhood near the Gulf of Mexico, her diving explorations, and her advocacy for the world's oceans. New York : Frances Foster Books, 2012. **B EAR**

Fairy Tales

Bethencourt, Kahran. **Crowned : magical folk and fairy tales from the diaspora**. A collection of reimagined classic fairy tales, African, and African American folktales that bring to life past, present, and future visions of Black culture. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2023. **FT BET**

Brownridge, Lucy. **Read to your toddler every day**. Science tells us that young children develop best when they are read to. Soothe your toddler with these retellings of traditional folktales, fairy tales, and fables from around the world. Each one carries a message of empathy, friendship, and care for the world around us. Minneapolis, MN : Frances Lincoln Children's Book, 2020. **FT BRO**