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Parent Teacher

Amend, Edward R. **A parent's guide to gifted children : a resource for caregivers and advocates.** In this new edition, coauthors Edward R. Amend Psy.D., Emily Kircher-Morris, LPC, and Janet Gore, M.Ed. reinforce the reliable approaches originally explored in the first edition, while drawing extensively on the wealth of research and information developed over the last 15 years in the areas of neuroscience, psychology, and education. Our children are navigating a world that in many crucial ways is quite different from the one that existed in 2007. The new Parent's Guide to Gifted Children includes issues of social media, screen time, LGBTQ, and bullying. For gifted children however, many of the needs remain the same- advocacy, educational planning, access to true peers, and more. Rich in information and strategies, this edition will be referred to time and time again whether you are entirely new to gifted, completing your "active" parenting days, or supporting a gifted grandchild, student, or client. Goshen, KY : Gifted Unlimited, LLC Potential Press, [2023] **PT 649.155 A**

Andreae, Giles. **Commotion in the ocean.** A collection of silly verses about various creatures that live in the ocean, including crabs, swordfish, whales, and polar bears. Wilton, CT : Tiger Tales, 2011. **PT AND**

Baker, Allie Kingsley. **The mama sutra : ancient positions and practices to soothe the modern baby.** "A charming illustrated guide to burping, stimulating, and soothing your baby--so you can keep your sanity while helping your infant find inner peace"-- Provided by publisher. [United States] : TarcherPerigee, [2021] **PT 618.9201 B**

Black Panther. Simple text and colour illustrations introduces young readers to the skills and personality traits of the superhero Black Panther. New York, NY : Abrams Appleseed, [2020] **PT BLA**

Dorn, Andrea. **When someone dies : a children's mindful how-to guide on grief and loss.** "Navigating the grief and bereavement process can be a challenging and unpredictable experience, especially for children. Whether it's the loss of a family member, friend, pet, or other loved one, children often don't know how to cope with the complicated and complex emotions that accompany death. Written and illustrated by a therapist (and mother), Andrea Dorn, MSW, When Someone Dies walks children through the bereavement process in a simple, concrete, and developmentally appropriate way. Through the lens of mindfulness, children will learn how to say goodbye, make space for any emotions that arise, and work through their grief. Written for parents, teachers, and therapists alike, this straightforward yet powerful book includes: Optional engagement questions to build connection and personalize the reading experience Short mindfulness and self-compassion meditations A developmental guide to children's understanding of death"-- Provided by publisher. Eau Claire, WI : PESI Publishing, [2022] **PT 155.4124 D**

Font, Sarah A.. **Foster care and best interests of the child : integrating research, policy, and practice.** This brief examines the U.S. foster care system and seeks to explain why the foster care system functions as it does and how it can be improved to serve the best interest of children. It defines and evaluates key challenges that undermine child safety and well-being in the current

foster care system. Chapters highlight the competing values and priorities of the system as well as the pros and cons for the use of foster care. Cham : Springer, 2020. **PT 362.7 F**

Friends ask first! : a book about sharing. Daniel is enjoying story time with his friends and learns that it's important to ask first before taking things away from friends to make sure they are ready to share. New York : Simon Spotlight, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division, 2019. **PT FRI**

Graham, Parry. **Advanced and struggling students : an insider's guide for parents and teachers to support exceptional youngsters.** Based on the author's over twenty-five years in public education, this book is a collection of insider information to help parents navigate the school system. Focusing specifically on the needs of struggling and high-achieving students, this book is a roadmap to help parents get the best for their child. Lanham, Maryland : Rowman & Littlefield, [2023] **PT 371 G**

Greene, Ross W. **The explosive child : a new approach for understanding and parenting easily frustrated, chronically inflexible children.** Now in a revised and updated 6th edition, the groundbreaking, research-based approach to understanding and parenting children who frequently exhibit severe fits of temper and other challenging behaviours, from a distinguished clinician and pioneer in the field. Dr. Ross Greene, a distinguished clinician and pioneer in the treatment of kids with social, emotional, and behavioural challenges, has worked with thousands of explosive children, and he has good news: these kids aren't attention-seeking, manipulative, or unmotivated, and their parents aren't passive, permissive pushovers. Throughout this compassionate, insightful, and practical book, Dr. Greene provides a new conceptual framework for understanding their difficulties, based on research in the neurosciences. New York : Harper, [2021] **PT 649.15 G**

Heil, Maureen. **Yoga and mindfulness for young children : poses for play, learning, and peace.** Explains the physical and social-emotional benefits of incorporating yoga into early childhood classrooms. St. Paul, MN : Redleaf Press, [2019] **PT 613.7 H**

Huntley, Tex. **Snuggle up, pups.** It's time for tired heroes to go to sleep. Get ready for bed with the PAW Patrol! New York : Random House Children's Books, [2020] **PT HUN**

I made this! Snacks : my very first cookbook. These simple recipes are perfect for little chefs to start cooking with their families. Rolling Meadows, IL : Cottage Door Press, LLC, [2022] **PT IMA**

Karmel, Annabel. **Weaning made simple : your go-to guide to baby's first foods.** Shows you how to prepare the best foods so they are the right shape and size for baby-led weaning, how to make tasty no-cook purees, how to pair ingredients to make the most from the nutrients, and so much more. London, England : Bluebird Books for Life, 2020. **PT 649.33 K**

Love-Byrd, Cheri. **How many do I love you? : a Valentine counting book.** This counting book is like a valentine to your little one. As you practice counting up to 10, discover more loving messages and entertaining animals. Barrington, Illinois : Cottage Door Press, [2018] **PT LOV**

Nursery rhymes. A beautifully illustrated collection of traditional nursery rhymes including favourites like Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Jack and Jill, and Humpty Dumpty. Chicago : Wonderhouse Books, 2023. **PT NUR**

Pfeiffer, Steven I. **Parenting from the heart : raising resilient and successful smart kids.** "Engaging chapters explore how to support your child's social-emotional development through teaching, reinforcing, and modeling the author's research-based framework "strengths of the heart," championing the dynamic trio of emotional intelligence, social skills, and character strengths. Featuring diverse, illustrative examples, effective interventions, and frequently asked questions to help you put concepts into practice, this book offers essential information for raising and supporting responsible, caring, emphatic, and resilient gifted children. This book is a must read for all caregivers seeking to get ahead of potential behavioral, academic, and social challenges while building a healthy foundation to become a calm, reflective, and thoughtful parent"-- Provided by publisher. New York, NY : Routledge, 2024. **PT 649.15 P**

Pikachu loves. Discover all the friends and places Pikachu loves in this chunky board format that's perfect for new parents to share with their little ones! Illustrated in a softer, younger style than our core Pokémon titles, this fun board book is sure to appeal to parents who want to introduce their little ones to the world of Pokémon. New York : Scholastic, [2023] **PT PIK**

Rainey, Merrill. **Oink! I'm a pig.** Rhyming text and illustrations let young readers explore the sights and sounds of farm animals. New York, NY : HarperFestival, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2022] **PT RAI**

Scarry, Richard. **Richard Scarry's busy busy airport.** Little pilots will be eager to earn their wings as they spend an exciting day at the airport right alongside giant airplanes, cars, trucks, and more! New York : Golden Books, [2019] **PT SCA**

Scarry, Richard. **Richard Scarry's busy busy cars and trucks.** Illustrates different types of cars and trucks and shows how they are used to help people in their daily activities. New York : Golden Books, [2019] **PT SCA**

Scarry, Richard. **Richard Scarry's busy busy construction site.** Little builders will love putting on their hard hats and heading to work alongside huge dump trucks, gigantic bulldozers, powerful ditch-diggers, and more! New York : Golden Books, [2019] **PT SCA**

Scarry, Richard. **Richard Scarry's busy busy farm.** Little farmers will love putting on their overalls and heading to work alongside rumbling tractors, giant plows, speedy cornhuskers, and more! New York : Golden Books, [2019] **PT SCA**

Sirett, Dawn. **I can grow a flower.** How does a tiny seed grow into a flower? Find out about the life cycle of a flower in this delightful, fun-to-read book. Little ones learn about plant life and nature, and are inspired to grow their own super-tall sunflower from a tiny seed. New York : DK Publishing, 2018. **PT SIR**

Smith, Alex T. **How Winston came home for Christmas.** With Christmas only five days away, Winston the mouse sets out on an around-the-world adventure, meeting old and new friends as he searches for someone he knows he's lost, and promising his human friend Oliver that he will be back in time for Christmas. San Diego, CA : Silver Dolphin, [2022] **PT SMI**

Smith, Alex T. **How Winston delivered Christmas.** Follow Winston the mouse as he sets out to deliver Oliver's letter to Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. He has a lot of very exciting adventures on this very important mission, and makes some wonderful friends along the way San Diego, CA : Silver Dolphin, 2019. **PT SMI**

The story of pop. Simple text and colour illustrations depict famous pop singers throughout history. San Diego, CA : Silver Dolphin Books, [2020] **PT STO**

Verdick, Elizabeth. **Screen time is not forever.** A board book that offers young children and their families invaluable, accessible information about screen-time safety and setting healthy screen-time boundaries. Minneapolis, MN : Free Spirit Publishing Inc., [2021] **PT VER**

Wallace, Adam. **5-minute how to catch stories.** The Catch Club Kids set out to make clever traps and plans to catch twelve different mythical, prehistorical, and legendary creatures-- including a mermaid, yeti, and a dinosaur. Naperville, Illinois : Sourcebooks Wonderland, 2021. **PT WAL**

ABC. Introduces little ones to the alphabet. [Noida, India] : Wonder House Books, an imprint of Prakash Books, 2022. **PT WON**

Colors. Introduces little ones to different colours. [Noida, India] : Wonder House Books, an imprint of Prakash Books, 2022. **PT WON**

Numbers. Introduces little ones to the concept of numbers. [Noida, India] : Wonder House Books, an imprint of Prakash Books, 2022. **PT WON**

Shapes. Introduces little ones to different shapes. [Noida, India] : Wonder House Books, an imprint of Prakash Books, 2022. **PT WON**

Transport. Introduces little ones to different modes of transportation. [Noida, India] : Wonder House Books, an imprint of Prakash Books, 2022. **PT WON**

Picture Book

Bailey, Ella. **No such thing.** When Georgia notices odd things happening around the house, like things disappearing and objects being moved, she is sure the explanation is not ghosts. London : Flying Eye Books, 2022. **P BAI**

Bernstein, Galia. **I am a cat.** Simon the housecat points out that he may not roar like a lion or run fast like a cheetah, but he has many other things in common with the big cats. New York : Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2018. **P BER**

Brooke, Susan Rich. **The owl who couldn't growl.** Deep within the forest, the fiercest animals can growl... but not the owl. And if that's not bad enough he can't howl or roar or bark, either. As the owl tries to join the woodland chorus, he discovers his one special song in this charming story of individuality and self-acceptance. Chicago, Illinois : Phoenix International Publications, Inc., 2020. **P BRO**

Brooke, Susan Rich. **The sheep who wouldn't sleep.** A young sheep tries different ways to fall asleep. Chicago, Illinois : Sunbird Books, 2021. **P BRO**

Bunsen, Rick. **Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer.** Rudolph befriends a group of misfit toys after he is teased by the other reindeer for his red nose. When Christmas Eve turns out to be cloudy, Santa calls on Rudolph to guide his sleigh. New York : A Golden Book, [1998] **P BUN**

Burk, Rachele. **Stomp, wiggle, clap, and tap : my first book of dance.** Shake, rattle, and roll with this fun dance book for toddlers. Toddlers are natural dancers and they love to move! Channel your toddler's energy and help them develop balance, coordination, and control with the help of this engaging storybook. Emeryville, California : Rockridge Press, 2022. **P BUR**

Donaldson, Julia. **The detective dog.** Pete's dog Nell has an ability to find things and when the children arrive at school to discover that all their books are missing, Nell's sense of smell leads the children on a hunt to find the books. New York : Godwin Books, Henry Holt and Co., 2018. **P DON**

Drago, Flavia Z. **Gustavo, the shy ghost.** A shy ghost pursues his secret love for playing the violin while trying to bond with monster friends who cannot see him. Somerville, Massachusetts : Candlewick Press, 2020. **P DRA**

Eriksen, Annie Hunter. **Along came a radioactive spider : strange Steve Ditko and the creation of Spider-Man : an unauthorized biography.** Spidey's origin story started like a radioactive spider biter: in the palm of Steve Ditko's hand. Massachusetts : Page Street Kids, 2023. **P ERI**

Gaiman, Neil. **Instructions.** Outlines the rules to follow for navigating one's way safely through the world of a fairy tale. New York : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2010] **P GAI**

Gilbert, Matthew J. **Totally turtles!** The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles live underground and protect the city from villains like Shredder and Krang. New York : A Golden Book, [2020] **P GIL**

Harren, Kayla. **Mary had a little lizard.** In this wordless twist on the children's nursery rhyme, Mary's pet lizard stows away in her school backpack and wreaks havoc in her kindergarten class until he is sent to the principal's office. New York, NY : Sky Pony Press, [2017] **P HAR**

Hartman, Brooke. **Klyde the kraken wants a friend.** Klyde the kraken loves nothing more than a good hug, but whenever he tries to hug the animals in the ocean, they all swim away. Then one day, the colossal creature's monstrous embrace takes down a pirate ship and the shipwrecked buccaneers surprise Klyde and the reader with a valuable lesson of emotional literacy: while many friends love to hug, some prefer other ways to greet their mateys. [Portland, Oregon] : Hazy Dell Press, 2023. **P HAR**

Harrison, Vashti. **Big.** Praised for acting like a big girl when she is small, as a young girl grows, "big" becomes a word of criticism, until the girl realizes that she is fine just the way she is. New York : Little, Brown and Company, 2023. **P HAR**

Heim, Alastair. **Dr. Seuss's how the Grinch lost Christmas!** The Grinch's heart has grown to love the Whos of Whoville and even Christmas, but when his plans to win a Christmas contest

go amiss, his Christmas spirit is in peril. New York : Random House Children's Books, [2023] **P HEI**

Hillenbrand, Will. **Santa's story.** When Santa is ready to leave on his Christmas Eve flight, his reindeer are nowhere to be found, until Santa remembers their annual tradition. New York : Two Lions, [2019] **P HIL**

Hills, Tad. **How Rocket learned to read.** A little yellow bird teaches Rocket the dog how to read by first introducing him to the "wondrous, mighty, gorgeous alphabet." New York : Random House Studio, 2010. **P HIL**

Joseph, Frederick. **Black Panther : Wakanda forever : the courage to dream.** "The Courage to Dream tells the story of Assata, a young Wakandan who hopes to become one of the Dora Milaje, the warriors who protect Wakanda. But because of Assata's disability, she lets go of her dream. Assata's light shows through all the same, introducing her to surprising friends: the princess Shuri, the warrior Okoye, and the powerful M'Baku. But only Assata can give herself what she's missing: the courage to dream"-- Provided by publisher. Los Angeles : Marvel, 2022. **P JOS**

Kaplan, Arie. **Gremlins.** Follow the wild misadventures of those trouble-causing Gremlins in this delightful retelling of the classic movie. New York : A Golden Book, 2023. **P KAP**

Krall, Dan. **Sick Simon.** By not covering his mouth or washing his hands, Simon spreads his cold to his teacher and classmates, much to the delight of three germs named Virus, Protozoa, and Bacteria. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2015. **P KRA**

LaMarche, Jim. **The raft.** Reluctant Nicky spends a wonderful summer with Grandma who introduces him to the joy of rafting down the river near her home and watching the animals along the banks. New York : HarperCollins Publishers, 2000. **P LAM**

Latchman, Alison. **Magnus the Mongoose meets new friends.** Magnus the Mongoose and Patch the Donkey meet Shelly, Muka, Amita, Ricky, and Tuffy (the SMARTs) and head out on varied adventures. Middletown, DE : CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2015. **P LAT**

Lies, Brian. **Bats at the ballgame.** Two teams of bats play an exciting nighttime baseball game. Boston : Clarion Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2010] **P LIE**

Lies, Brian. **Bats at the beach.** On a night when the moon can grow no fatter, bats pack their moon-tan lotion and baskets of treats and fly off for some fun on the beach. Boston : Clarion Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2006] **P LIE**

Lies, Brian. **Bats at the library.** Bored with another normal, inky evening, bats discover an open library window and fly in to enjoy the photocopier, water fountain, and especially the books and stories found there. Boston : Clarion Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2008] **P LIE**

López, Darren. **My teacher has tattoos.** In Xavier's neighbourhood, tattoos represent gang membership. After Xavier catches an unexpected glimpse of his new teacher's tattoos, he learns

that there's more than meets the eye when it comes to the cultural significance of tattoos. Based on real events that took place during author Darren Lopez's first year teaching in Washington, D.C. Washington, D.C. : Soaring Kite Books, LLC, 2023. **P LOP**

Mills, J. Elizabeth. **The spooky wheels on the bus.** A new version of the classic children's song with scary verses about Halloween. New York : Scholastic Inc., [2010] **P MIL**

Moore, Inga. **Moose's book bus.** When his whole woodland community crowds into his house to read together, Moose and his family must find a creative solution, in this playful nod to the power of books and libraries to create community. Somerville, MA : Candlewick Press, [2021] **P MOO**

Murphy, Jill. **Five minutes' peace.** Mrs. Large tries to take a peaceful, relaxing bath but her family has other ideas. New York : G. P. Putnam's Sons, an imprint of Penguin Random House, LLC, 1999. **P MUR**

Murray, Diana. **Unicorn Day.** The unicorns are celebrating their favourite day of the year, complete with rainbows and sparkly butterflies, but when an impostor (a horse with a fake horn) arrives, will the party continue with all its glittery glory? Naperville, Illinois : Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, [2019] **P MUR**

Paulson, Norene. **What's Silly Hair Day with no hair?** Bea has alopecia areata—that means she doesn't have any hair. So when it's time for silly hair day at school, Bea doesn't know what to do. Her best friend, Shaleah, is determined to help. Chicago, Illinois Albert Whitman & Company, 2021. **P PAU**

Rayner, Catherine. **Arlo : the lion who couldn't sleep.** When Arlo the lion cannot fall asleep, owl teaches him a song that urges him to relax and think pleasant thoughts. Atlanta, Georgia : Peachtree Publishing Company Inc., 2020. **P RAY**

Sánchez Vegara, Ma Isabel. **Leo Messi.** Tells the inspiring story of a young boy from Argentina who became one of the world's greatest soccer players. Beverly, MA : Frances Lincoln Childrens Books, 2023. **P SAN**

Sánchez Vegara, Ma Isabel. **Sally Ride.** This magical biography charts the life of Sally Ride, the first American woman to go into space. It's the perfect gift for young dreamers. London : France Lincoln Children's Books, [2024] **P SAN**

Sheth, Sheetal. **Always Anjali.** When young Anjali and her friends go to the store to get matching personalized bike license plates, Anjali cannot find one in her name, and she gets bullied for it. Distressed, Anjali asks her parents if she can change her name and they say no, forcing her to find a way to become comfortable with who she is and celebrate her differences in identity from her friends. New York : Random House, [2018] **P SHE**

Spizzirri, Candace. **Finley : a moose on the caboose.** Friendly moose Finley longs for an Alaskan adventure, but "rules are rules" and wild animals aren't allowed on the train. No matter the disguise, Conductor Jones sees Finley for what he truly is. But when things go off-track and disaster looms, Conductor Jones realizes that Finley might make a perfect travel partner after all. Louisville, Kentucky : Gnome Road Publishing, [2023] **P SPI**

Taylor, Sean. **Winter sleep : a hibernation story.** Illustrated children's book in which a young child visits his grandmother during the winter and learns about the various animals hibernating in the woods near her home. Features an essay explaining animal hibernation and sections detailing the hibernation habits of the mammals, reptiles, fish, and minibeasts mentioned in the book. Concludes with suggestions for creating winter habitats that encourage hibernation, as well as resources for further information. Lake Forest, CA : Words & Pictures, 2019. **P TAY**

Walsh, Barbara E. **The poppy lady : Moina Belle Michael and her tribute to veterans.** Recounts the efforts of Moina Belle Michael to launch a national campaign establishing the red poppy of Flanders Fields as a reminder of the sacrifice and courage of America's soldiers. Honesdale, Pa. : Calkins Creek, [2012] **P WAL**

Easy Readers

Berenstain, Stan. **The Berenstain bears and the bad dream.** After viewing a scary movie about the Spacegrizzlies, Brother Bear has a nightmare. New York : Random House, [1988] **E BER**

Berenstain, Stan. **The Berenstain bears and the big road race.** Papa Bear and his family watch as the little red car competes in a race against the big orange, yellow, green, and blue cars. New York : Random House, [1987] **E BER**

Berenstain, Stan. **The Berenstain bears and the bully.** When she takes a beating from the class bully, Sister Bear learns a valuable lesson in self-defense--and forgiveness. New York : Random House, [1993] **E BER**

Berenstain, Stan. **The Berenstain bears and the truth.** Brother and Sister Bear learn how important it is to tell the truth after they accidentally break Mama Bear's most favourite lamp. New York : Random House, [1983] **E BER**

Berenstain, Stan. **The Berenstain bears and too much junk food.** Mama Bear starts a campaign to convince her family that they are eating too much junk food. New York: Random House, [1985] **E BER**

Berenstain, Stan. **The Berenstain Bears' dollars and sense.** Mama and Papa Bear try to teach Brother and Sister the value of money and how to manage their allowance. New York : Random House, [2001] **E BER**

Berenstain, Stan. **The Berenstain Bears in the dark.** When Brother Bear brings a spooky book from the library, bedtime and the dark become ominous and threatening to Sister Bear. New York : Random House, [1982] **E BER**

Berenstain, Stan. **The Berenstain Bears learn about strangers.** The Berenstain Bear cubs learn not to be overly friendly with strangers and give their rules for dealing with them. New York : Random House, [1985] **E BER**

Berenstain, Stan. **The Berenstain Bears think of those in need.** When Mama Bear decides that the family has accumulated too many old toys, books, and games, they sort through all their extra stuff and take it to the Old Bears Home, the Beartown Children's Hospital, and the Bears-Who-Care store. New York : Random House, [1999] **E BER**

Berenstain, Stan. **The Berenstain Bears, no girls allowed.** Annoyed that Sister Bear always beats them at baseball and other "boy" type activities, her brother and the other male cubs try to exclude her from their new club. New York: Random House, [1986] **E BER**

Junior

Blabey, Aaron. **The Bad Guys.** The Bad Guys, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Shark, Mr. Snake, and Mr. Piranha, want to be heroes, and they decide that the way to do it is free the 200 dogs in the city dog pound--but their plan soon goes awry. New York : Scholastic Inc., 2017. **J BLA**

Blabey, Aaron. **The Bad Guys in: attack of the zittens.** "It's a zombie kitten apocalypse! Can the Bad Guys save the world from evil Dr. Marmalade's meowing monsters?!? They'll need help from foxy Agent Fox, a swampy secret zombie antidote, and the feistiest, toothiest, hungriest granny around. Get ready to watch the fur fly!"--Page 4 of cover. New York : Scholastic Inc., 2017. **J BLA**

Blabey, Aaron. **The Bad Guys in: the furball strikes back.** Mr. Wolf and his bad buddies have messed with the wrong guinea pig--one who is secretly an evil mad scientist. Will they survive? New York : Scholastic Inc., 2017. **J BLA**

Blabey, Aaron. **The Bad Guys in: mission unpluckable.** Still yearning to be seen as heroes, Wolf, Shark, Snake, and Piranha set out to rescue ten thousand chickens from a high-tech cage farm--but one unexpected problem is Mr. Snake himself, also known as "The Chicken Swallower". New York : Scholastic Inc., 2017. **J BLA**

Can you survive? Contains three stories that allow readers to make decision that will ultimately decide the fate of the main character. Situations include the sinking of the Titanic, an earthquake, and being lost in a jungle. Includes text related quizzes and colour photographs. North Mankato, Minnesota : Capstone Press, a Capstone imprint, 2017. **J CAN**

Chapman, Linda. **Dark tricks.** As the Star Friends' ability to use their magic gets stronger, the forces of dark magic working against them become more intense, too. But the person using dark magic is taking risks - can the girls find out who their enemy is, and confront them once and for all? Wilton, CT : Tiger Tales, 2020. **J CHA**

Chapman, Linda. **Mirror magic.** Do you believe in magic? Mia and her friends do! And when they meet the Star Animals, a whole world of magical adventures unfolds. Mia and her star animal, a fox named Bracken, must use their special powers to stop the forces of dark magic. Mia's older sister has started acting strangely and the Star Animals sense dark magic at work. Can the girls use their newfound Star Magic to help make things right? Wilton, CT : Tiger Tales, 2020. **J CHA**

Chapman, Linda. **Secret spell.** Lexi and her star animal, a squirrel named Juniper, must use their special powers to stop the forces of dark magic. Wilton, CT : Tiger Tales, 2020. **J CHA**

Chapman, Linda. **Wish trap.** When a run of bad luck hits the local gym team, the Star Friends suspect that dark magic is behind it. But are their Star Magic skills strong enough to fight back? Wilton, CT : Tiger Tales, 2020. **J CHA**

Harrison, Paula. **Kitty and the moonlight rescue**. Kitty is a young girl with a superhero mother who knows she will inherit her mom's catlike superpowers someday--but that day has come much sooner than Kitty expected. Figaro the black cat comes to her window one night needing help, but Kitty isn't sure she is brave enough to face the night yet. New York : Greenwillow Books, 2019. **J HAR**

Harrison, Paula. **Kitty and the sky garden adventure**. Kitty may be a girl by day, but by night she is a cat-themed superhero. In this adventure, Kitty, Pumpkin, and Pixie find a sky garden hiding out on a rooftop, a place of magic, sparkling light, and pretty flowers. Pixie is so enchanted she immediately tells other cats all about it, but before long the place is crowded with unwelcome visitors. New York : Greenwillow Books, 2020. **J HAR**

Harrison, Paula. **Kitty and the tiger treasure**. Kitty is a girl by day and a cat by night, and also a superhero. Excited to see the priceless Golden Tiger statue, she and her cat, Pumpkin, sneak into the museum at night to test the legend. It is said that if you make a wish on the statue it will come true. Perhaps someone else knew about the legend, too--when they arrive, Kitty and Pumpkin find the statue has been stolen. New York : Greenwillow Books, 2019. **J HAR**

Harrison, Paula. **Kitty and the treetop chase**. A girl by day and a cat superhero at night, Kitty and her friend Ozzy settle into her treehouse for a sleepover. When Katsumi alerts her to a problem at a local bakery, Kitty confides her abilities to Ozzy and learns that he has superpowers of his own. Together they investigate what happened. New York : Greenwillow Books, 2020. **J HAR**

Jacobson, Ryan. **Lost in the wild**. It's supposed to be a fun camping trip with your family. You start out to have fun but your decisions can lead you down other paths. Cambridge, Minnesota : Adventure Publications, [2008] **J JAC**

Kilgras, Heidi. **The big cowhuna**. When Chuck and Dakota find a mysterious seashell on the beach, they discover a talking tornado with the ability to grant wishes and suddenly life in Bermooda goes crazy. Chicago, Illinois : Albert Whitman & Company, 2015. **J LIT**

Montgomery, R. A. **The abominable snowman**. The reader, as an expert mountain climber, embarks on an expedition in the Himalayas to find the Yeti and rescue a fellow climber. By choosing the specific pages, the reader determines the outcome of the plot. Waitsfield, Vt. : Chooseco, 2006. **J CHO**

Montgomery, R. A. **Journey under the sea**. The reader embarks on an expedition in an underwater vessel to find the lost city of Atlantis. By choosing specific pages, the reader determines the outcome of the plot. Waitsfield, Vt. : Chooseco, 2006. **J CHO**

Montgomery, R. A. **The lost jewels of Nabooti**. If readers make the right decisions, they can help Peter and Lucy find the mysterious jewels of a secret African kingdom. Waitsfield, Vt. : Chooseco, 2006. **J CHO**

Montgomery, R. A. **Space and beyond**. The reader is born aboard a space cruiser on a dangerous mission and must decide which planet he or she wants to live on. Waitsfield, Vt. : Chooseco, 2006. **J CHO**

Park, Barbara. **Junie B. Jones and a little monkey business.** Through a misunderstanding, Junie B. thinks that her new baby brother is really a baby monkey, and her report of this news creates excitement and trouble in her kindergarten class. New York : Random House, [1993] **J PAR**

Park, Barbara. **Junie B. Jones and her big fat mouth.** When her kindergarten class has Job Day, Junie B. goes through much confusion and excitement before deciding on the "bestest" job of all. New York : Random House, [1993] **J PAR**

Park, Barbara. **Junie B. Jones and some sneaky peeky spying.** Six-year-old Junie B.'s penchant for spying on people and her curiosity about the private life of her teacher get her in trouble at kindergarten. New York : Random House, [1994] **J PAR**

Park, Barbara. **Junie B. Jones and that meanie Jim's birthday.** Junie B is very upset when a boy in her class plans to invite everyone except her to his birthday party, but her grandfather helps her deal with the situation. New York : Random House, [1996] **J PAR**

Park, Barbara. **Junie B. Jones and the yucky blucky fruitcake.** Junie, a spunky, sometimes exasperating, kindergartener, looks forward to winning lots of prizes at the school carnival, but a fruit cake was not exactly what she had in mind. New York : Random House, [1995] **J PAR**

Park, Barbara. **Junie B. Jones has a monster under her bed.** After hearing from a classmate at kindergarten that people have monsters under their beds, Junie B. Jones is afraid to go to sleep that night. New York : Random House, [1997] **J PAR**

Park, Barbara. **Junie B. Jones is a party animal.** Lucille invites Junie B. and her friend Grace to sleep over at her very rich nanna's house, where everything is beautiful, expensive, and breakable. New York : Random House, [1997] **J PAR**

Park, Barbara. **Junie B. Jones loves handsome Warren.** Unable to compete with her friends' fancy clothes and running ability, irrepressible six-year-old Junie B. finds her own way to make the new boy at school like her. New York : Random House, [1996] **J PAR**

Sage, Angie. **Frognapped.** Barry Wizard's five acrobatic frogs are missing, and Araminta and her best friend Wanda, aided by the spectral Sir Horace, follow the trail to Morris's Water Wonderland, where something fishy is going on. New York : Katherine Tegen Books/HarperTrophy, 2009. **J SAG**

Tarshis, Lauren. **I survived the great Alaska earthquake, 1964.** In 1964, eleven-year-old Jack lives in an off-the-grid cabin in the remote Alaskan wilderness, and he has always thought of himself as "Alaska tough." But his survival skills are put to the test when a 9.2 magnitude earthquake rocks Alaska, destroying downtown Anchorage and sending thirty-foot tsunamis into coastal cities. New York : Scholastic Press, 2023.

Tarshis, Lauren. **I survived the sinking of the Titanic, 1912.** Ten-year-old George Calder's life changes forever as he, his little sister, Phoebe, and their Aunt Daisy set out across the ocean on the "Titanic" in 1912. New York : Scholastic, Inc., 2010 **J TAR**

Wuehler, Michael. **Binnie and the glitter guitar.** Quinn, or Binnie, as her family calls her, has a vivid imagination and a dream: to win the most beautiful guitar she's ever seen. Will Quinn's

dream to win the golden, glitter guitar create a rift between her and her best friend Lian? Or, will Quinn realize that there are prizes in life that are far more valuable than a shiny guitar?
Bloomington, IN : Archway Publishing, [2022] **J WUE**

Intermediate

Averling, Mary. **The curse of Eelgrass Bog.** Dark secrets and unnatural magic abound when a twelve-year-old girl ventures into a bog full of monsters to break a mysterious curse. New York : Razorbill, [2024] **I AVE**

Harris, Neil Patrick. **The magic misfits.** Carter Locke is a runaway street magician who partners with a group of five other illusionists to save their town from the no-good B. B. Bosso and his team of carnies intent of stealing whatever they can. New York : Little, Brown and Company, 2018. **I HAR**

Meehan, Thomas. **Annie.** It's a hard-knock life for America's favourite orphan! Annie lives at Miss Hannigan's orphanage until she beats the odds and finds a new life with the benevolent and wealthy Daddy Warbucks. This is an adaptation that delves even deeper into Annie's story, as she lives on the streets during the Great Depression, finds Sandy the dog, and encounters characters both familiar and new. New York, New York : Puffin Books, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA), [2013] **I MEE**

Sage, Angie. **Twilight hauntings.** Using her Enchanted cards, Alex can see into the future, but such magic is illegal in the city of Luma. Betrayed to authorities by her foster sister, Alex and her younger brother Louie escape Luma but now they are hunted by Hauntings. However, all Alex really wants is to learn about her parents and her past, and the Enchanted cards are her only clue to her true identity so she's not giving them up. She vows to keep trying to find out who she really is. New York : Katherine Tegen Books, 2020. **I SAG**

Soontornvat, Christina. **City of wishes.** Doing the New Year's break, Plum and her friends travel to fancy, fashionable Nakhon Island to stay with Sam and his mother, the powerful Lady Ubon. But mysterious tremors that shake the ground are growing worse by the day. Nakhon's troubles give Plum a chance to fulfill her own New Year's wish: to do something big and meaningful with her Guardian powers. New York : Scholastic Press, 2024. **I SOO**

Soontornvat, Christina. **Into the shadow mist.** While on a field trip to Bokati Island with the mysterious Guardian Master Em, Plum must decide whether or not to reveal her own Guardian powers when an unseen force puts the entire ecosystem at risk. New York : Scholastic Press, 2023. **I SOO**

Yee, Lisa. **A royal conundrum.** An elite group of underdogs trained to fight crime must save their unique school from shutting down. New York : Random House, 2024. **I YEE**

Young Adult

Albert, Melissa. **The bad ones.** Teenage Nora uncovers dangerous secrets and eerie local lore surrounding disappearances in her small town, where a teacher and three high school students, including her best friend, go missing. New York : Flatiron Books, 2024. **YA ALB**

Clayton, Dhonielle. **The everlasting rose**. Camille, Edel, and Remy, aided by The Iron Ladies and backed by alternative newspaper The Spider's Web, race to outwit Sophia, find Princess Charlotte, and return her to Orléans. Los Angeles : Hyperion, 2023. **YA CLA**

Gaiman, Neil. **The Sandman. Volume 1, Preludes & nocturnes**. A collection of eight comics that introduce the series' lead character, the Sandman, Lord of Dreams. New York, NY : D.C. Comics/Vertigo, 2010. **YA GN GAI**

Gaiman, Neil. **The Sandman. Volume 2, The doll's house**. In the dream world of the Sandman, Rose Walker encounters many bizarre things in the doll's house, including a serial killer convention, long-lost relatives, and herself. New York, NY : D.C. Comics/Vertigo, 2010. **YA GN GAI**

Gaiman, Neil. **The Sandman. Volume 3, Dream country**. The third book of the Sandman collection is a series of four short comic book stories. In each of these otherwise unrelated stories, Morpheus serves only as a minor character. Here we meet the mother of Morpheus's son, find out what cats dream about, and discover the true origin behind Shakespeare's A Midsummer's Night Dream. New York, NY : D.C. Comics/Vertigo, 2010. **YA GN GAI**

Gaiman, Neil. **The Sandman. Volume 4, Season of mists**. Ten thousand years ago, Morpheus condemned a woman who loved him to Hell. Now the other members of his immortal family, The Endless, have convinced the Dream King that this was an injustice. To make it right, Morpheus must return to Hell to rescue his banished love--and Hell's ruler, the fallen angel Lucifer, has already sworn to destroy him. New York, NY : D.C. Comics/Vertigo, [2010] **YA GN GAI**

Giles, Lamar. **The getaway**. In a post-apocalyptic world, Jay and his friends are happy to be living at the Karloff Country resort, working at the main theme park. But the resort plans to become an end-of-the-world oasis for the rich and powerful, with their employees at the clients' beck and call - whether the employees like it or not. New York : Scholastic Press, an imprint of Scholastic Inc., 2022. **YA GIL**

Greenlaw, Rachel. **Compass and blade**. The people on the remote isle of Rosevear set beacons to lure ships onto the rocks, then plunder them. When the Council watch lays a trap to put an end to the wrecking, they arrest Mira's father. Desperate to save him from the noose, Mira strikes a deal with an enigmatic wreck survivor guarding layers of secrets behind his captivating eyes, and sets off to find something her mother has left her, a family secret buried deep in the sea. Toronto : Inkyard Press, 2024. **YA GRE**

Hammonds Reed, Christina. **The black kids**. With the Rodney King riots closing in on high school senior Ashley and her family, the privileged bubble she has enjoyed, protecting her from the difficult realities most black people face, begins to crumble. New York : Simon & Schuster BFYR, 2020. **YA HAM**

Ibañez, Isabel. **What the river knows : a novel**. Set in 1884, nineteen-year-old Inez travels to Egypt after the sudden death of her parents to uncover the truth about their deaths, and as she attempts to unravel the mysteries her parents sought, she becomes a pawn in a larger game that threatens to kill her. New York : Wednesday Books, 2023. **YA IBA**

Jackson, Holly. **The reappearance of Rachel Price.** Eighteen-year-old Bel reluctantly participates in a true crime documentary about her mother Rachel's disappearance sixteen years ago, but when Rachel returns seemingly from the dead, skeptical Bel intends to uncover why. New York : Delacorte Press, [2024] **YA JAC**

La Sala, Ryan. **Beholder.** From Ryan La Sala, author of the tantalizingly twisted *The Honeys* and riotously imaginative *Reverie*, comes a chilling new contemporary fable about art, aesthetic obsession, and the gaze that peers back at us from behind our reflections. New York, NY : PUSH, 2023. **YA LAS**

Liss, David. **Black Panther. The man without fear : the complete collection.** King T'Challa and Queen Ororo embark on a world tour, including Latveria, the Moon, Atlantis, and the United States, where they join in the civil war and together with the Thing and the Human Torch battle zombies and Skrulls. New York, NY : Marvel Worldwide, Inc., 2018. **YA GN LIS**

Mafi, Tahereh. **Whichwood.** Laylee, thirteen, is nearly worn out from washing and packaging corpses for the Otherwhere and being shunned by villagers when two strangers, Alice and Oliver, arrive determined to help. New York, NY : Dutton Children's Books, [2017] **YA MAF**

McFarlane, Todd. **Spider-Man.** "When the Big Apple's streets run red with blood, the web-slinger heads into the sewers to stop the Lizard's homicidal rampage. But what is driving his old friend and foe? Plus: Ghost Rider lends a bony hand when the deranged Hobgoblin returns, the wall-crawler finds himself at the center of a clash of claws between Wolverine and Wendigo, and Pete goes back in black to face Morbius the Living Vampire! And in the ultimate nineties team-up, Spidey joins X-Force to battle the unstoppable Juggernaut!"-- Provided by publisher. New York, NY : Marvel Worldwide, Inc., [2022] **YA GN FAR**

Nicholls, Sally. **Yours from the tower.** In 1896, three best friends--Tirzah, Sophia and Polly--who are leading very different lives after boarding school share their dreams, hopes, frustrations and romances through a series of letters as they search for happiness and love near the dawn of the Edwardian era. Somerville, MA : Walker Books, 2024. **YA NIC**

Parker, Jeff. **Hawkeye.** Hawkeye is the best shot in the whole Marvel-verse -- watch him hit the bull's eye in these action-packed adventures! Hawkeye proves his worth to the Avengers as they battle the Masters of Evil, and shares a team-up with Iron Man when the Mad Thinker wreaks havoc! New York, NY : Marvel Worldwide, Inc., 2021. **YA GN PAR**

Slott, Dan. **Spider-verse.** When the evil Inheritors begin exterminating spider-characters throughout the multiverse, every single Spider-Man ever is needed to save the day! An interdimensional spider-army gathers to fight Morlun and his deadly family, but as the Prophecy comes to fruition, none of them are safe! Starring hundreds of Spider-Men, from the beloved to the obscure! New York, NY : Marvel Worldwide, Inc., 2016. **YA GN SLO**

Tang, Andrea. **These deadly prophecies.** "A teenage sorcerer's apprentice must solve her boss's murder in order to prove her innocence"-- Provided by publisher. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, an imprint of Penguin Random House, 2024. **YA TAN**

Wingfield, Michelle. **King's wolf.** Blamed for a crime she didn't commit and wanted for the illegal ability she possesses; Tala ran away to live in peace with a pack of wolves. But when the

Northland Kingdom wages a war of mysterious, invincible magic on the other kingdoms, the King of Highland becomes desperate. After Tala is caught and nearly executed, the King spares her life when he realizes that, with the very abilities he sentenced her to death for, she is the only one that has a chance at stopping the war and saving the kingdom. [Place of publication not specified] : Bookbaby, 2023. **YA WIN**

Woon, Yvonne. **My flawless life.** A 17-year-old works as her high school's undercover fixer, solving her classmates' problems, although she can't solve her own. New York, NY : Katherine Tegen Books, 2023. **YA WOO**

Black Panther : the complete collection by Reginald Hudlin. Volume 1. Black Panther's origin is revealed as the secrets of Wakanda are told, the X-Men travel to Africa on the trail of a series of strange, mutated animals, and T'Challa faces his biggest challenge yet, marriage. New York, NY : Marvel Worldwide, Inc., a subsidiary of Marvel Entertainment, LLC, 2017. **YA GN BLA**

Black Panther : the complete collection by Reginald Hudlin. Volume 2. King T'Challa and Queen Ororo embark on a world tour, including Latveria, the Moon, Atlantis, and the United States, where they join in the civil war and together with the Thing and the Human Torch battle zombies and Skrulls. New York, NY : Marvel Worldwide, Inc., a subsidiary of Marvel Entertainment, LLC, 2017. **YA GN BLA**

Non-Fiction

DuBois, Jill. **Israel.** "Israel is an importance place for people of three major religions: Christianity, Islam, and Judaism. This has given it a rich history, but it has also led to conflict. Readers take an informative look at what life is like in Israel for people of different groups as they explore meticulously researched text, which has been updated to discuss current events. Vivid, full-color photographs are found throughout chapters that focus on topics such as government, geography, religions, arts, and food. These chapters also contain detailed sidebars and fact boxes. Maps serve as a helpful tool to better understand life in Israel"-- Provided by publisher. Buffalo, NY : Cavendish Square, 2024. **956.94 D**

Hassig, Susan M. **Iraq.** "Modern wars have shaped today's Iraq and have contributed greatly to the struggles of its people. Readers are taken past the headlines to learn the true story of what it's like to live in Iraq today-from the hardships to the happier moments celebrating with food and family. Focused chapters highlight the nation's history as the home of the Mesopotamian civilization-one of the oldest civilizations-as well as its government, geography, religious and ethnic groups, and artistic traditions. Colorful photographs enhance the reading experience and sidebars, fact boxes, maps, and recipes provide more information"-- Provided by publisher. Buffalo, NY : Cavendish Square, 2024. **956.7 H**

Henderson, Brien. **FC Barcelona.** Traces the history of the FC Barcelona soccer team, discussing its key personnel, accomplishments, challenges, and future. Includes a chronology, colour photographs, a glossary, and resources for further information. New York : Cavendish Square, 2021. **796.334 H**

Janin, Hunt. **Saudi Arabia**. "Saudi Arabia is known for its oil, but readers go beyond the basics in this detailed guide to the history, people, and culture of one of the most powerful countries in the Middle East. Detailed chapters filled with full-color photographs focus on essential elements of life in Saudi Arabia—from its economy and government to its language, festivals, and food. Readers also discover the history of this nation and how that has influenced its present. Fact boxes and sidebars highlight additional information about this country, which is sometimes in the spotlight for controversial actions"-- Provided by publisher. Buffalo, NY : Cavendish Square, 2024. **953.8 J**

Kohen, Elizabeth. **Spain**. Colourful photographs of Spain's diverse landscapes, cities, and citizens are paired with meticulously researched main text, sidebars, and fact boxes that focus on learning the Spanish language and inspiring future trips to this European nation. Maps and recipes provide additional sources of interactive learning. Buffalo, NY : Cavendish Square, 2023. **946 K**

Miller, Derek L. **FC Bayern Munich**. Traces the history of the Football Club Bayern Munich, discussing its key players, accomplishments, challenges, and future. Includes a chronology, colour photographs, a glossary, and further resources. New York : Cavendish Square, 2020. **796.334 M**

Pateman, Robert. **Egypt**. "Many people are familiar with ancient Egypt, but what about what happened after ancient times? What is Egypt like today? Readers discover the answer in this detailed guide to the world's most populous Arab nation. Chapters focused on history, geography, government, and language supplement common curriculum topics, and others focused on leisure activities, arts, festivals, and food give readers a closer look at what everyday life is like Egypt. Captivating full-color photographs, sidebars, fact boxes, recipes, and maps supplement the thoroughly updated main text that takes readers from ancient pyramids to modern cityscapes"-- Provided by publisher. Buffalo, NY : Cavendish Square, 2024. **962 P**

Rajendra, Vijeya. **Iran**. "Iran has ancient roots, and readers are guided through its past and present in this comprehensive guide to Iranian life. Focused chapters present the nation's history, economy, natural environment, government, religious groups, arts, and more. As readers explore the pillars of Persian culture, they also encounter full-color photographs of Iran's landmarks and people. Detailed sidebars, maps, recipes, and fact boxes enhance this learning experience, which includes discussions of current events and objective information about what life is really like in this controversial country. This is an excellent resource for the next generation of global citizens"-- Provided by publisher. Buffalo, NY : Cavendish Square, 2024. **955 R**

Shoup, Kate. **Paris Saint-Germain FC**. Traces the history of the Paris Saint-Germain Football Club, discussing its key players, accomplishments, challenges, and future. Includes a chronology, colour photographs, a glossary, and further resources. New York : Cavendish Square, 2020. **796.334 S**

Shoup, Kate. **Real Madrid CF**. Traces the history of the Real Madrid CF football club, discussing its key players, accomplishments, challenges, and future. Includes a chronology, colour photographs, a glossary, and further resources. New York : Cavendish Square, 2020. **796.334 S**

Small, Cathleen. **Manchester United FC**. Traces the history of the Manchester United Football Club, discussing its key personnel, accomplishments, challenges, and future. Includes a chronology, colour photographs, a glossary, and further resources. New York : Cavendish Square, 2020. **796.334 S**

Snow, Kevin. **AC Milan**. Traces the history of the AC Milan soccer team, discussing its key personnel, accomplishments, challenges, and future. Includes a chronology, colour photographs, a glossary, and resources for further information. New York : Cavendish Square, 2021. **796.334 S**

Snow, Kevin. **Juventus FC**. Traces the history of the Juventus Football Club, discussing its key personnel, accomplishments, challenges, and future. Includes a chronology, colour photographs, a glossary, and resources for further information. New York : Cavendish Square, 2021. **796.334 S**

Biography

Boehme, Gerry. **Genghis Khan**. Between 1206 and 1227, Genghis Khan led the Mongol army, taking millions of miles of land, creating the largest continuous empire in history, and being responsible for the deaths of millions of people in the process. Students will learn about his complicated history, and will get the opportunity to explore both the positive and negative repercussions that resulted from his reign, as well as how the mythology surrounding him has developed over time. New York : Cavendish Square, 2018. **B GEN**

Cooper, Meghan. **Sun Tzu**. Revered in Asian culture and remembered as an important historical figure, Sun Tzu is known for both his militaristic accomplishments and, notably, as the credited author of The Art of War. This title will allow students to learn about Tzu's unique views and philosophies on war, understand the historical importance of The Art of War, and discover how Sun Tzu's legacy has evolved and changed over time. New York : Cavendish Square, 2018. **B SUN**

Hoffmann, Megan Mills. **Napoleon Bonaparte**. Known as a powerful political and military leader, Napoleon Bonaparte rose to prominence in the late 1700s and early 1800s, leading France to many victories during the French Revolution. Students will learn and discover key details about the life of Bonaparte, the battles he fought in and his rise to political and militaristic success. Readers will also get the opportunity to look at the culture of France through primary sources and explore how the mythology of Bonaparte has developed over time. New York : Cavendish Square, 2018. **B NAP**

Newsome, Joel. **Hannibal**. Considered to be one of the most talented generals in history and known for his use of elephants in battle, the Carthaginian general, Hannibal spent his life fighting and often defeating the Roman army during the Second Punic War. Though he was ultimately unable to take the city, he became a prominent political figure. Students will get the opportunity to learn about his unique militaristic prowess and successes and failures on and off the battlefield. New York : Cavendish Square, 2018. **B HAN**

Richardson, Erik. **Alexander the Great**. Explores the background, personality, and battle tactics of a legendary conqueror, whose prowess in battle cemented his name in human history. The

engaging and comprehensive text depicts Alexander's life, the lives of his soldiers, the stories of his battles, and the formations of cities and legends. Paintings, photos, and engravings illustrate Greek culture and historical figures. Maps and diagrams depict the brilliant strategy of a commander who fought with his men. New York : Cavendish Square, 2018. **B ALE**

Thiel, Kristin. **Joan of Arc**. Chronicles the life, times, and legacy of Joan of Arc. Discusses her early years, rise to military power, execution, and mythical status through time. Includes artwork, a glossary, an index, a chronology, and resources for further information. New York : Cavendish Square, 2018. **B JOA**

Schulz, Elizabeth. **Montezuma II**. The ninth Aztec emperor, Montezuma was a leader and army commander who is known for his eventual defeat at the hands of Hernán Cortés. Students will gain a greater knowledge of the Aztec Empire, learn about the successes and failures of Montezuma's reign, and explore how he came into power, how he was defeated, and finally, the repercussions of his defeat. New York : Cavendish Square, 2018. **B MON**

Duling, Kaitlyn. **George Washington**. Though George Washington was known more for his accomplishments off the battlefield, he was also a commander in chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolution. With maps to accompany descriptions of military campaigns and full colour photographs, students will have the opportunity to learn about Washington's successes and challenges both as a general and as America's first president. New York : Cavendish Square, 2018. **B WAS**

Foreign Language

Lesbre, Laurence. **Super Sami!** Sami takes part in a cross-country bike race. He's nervous... but his dog Tobi is very excited! Go for it, Sami! [Vanves] : Hachette Éducation, 2023. **F SAM**

Massonaud, Emmanuelle. **Miam miam!** Sami and his friends have lunch in the cafeteria. Tom likes the food, but Léo doesn't... Do they really have to eat everything? [Vanves] : Hachette Éducation, 2022. **F SAM**