



FICTION

Bosch, Pseudonymous. **The Name of the Book is Secret.** Casandra and Max find a missing magician's notebook and start to investigate the fire which burned down his house.

Coombs, Kate. **The Runaway Princess.** By competing in the contest herself, Princess Meg foils her father's plans to marry her to the prince who destroys a dragon, a witch, and a group of bandits.

Gaiman, Neil. **The Graveyard Book.** This is a story of a boy named Bod, short for Nobody, whose family was murdered when he was a toddler. Bod escapes to a cemetery and is adopted by the ghosts and creatures that live there. He longs to discover who killed his family and regain a normal life.

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. **Found – Missing; Book1.** When adopted teenagers Jonah & Chip learn they were discovered on a plane that appeared out of nowhere full of babies with no adults on board, they realize that they have uncovered a mystery involving time travel.

Henderson, Jason. **Vampire Rising.** At a school in Switzerland, Alex Van Helsing learns vampires are real, that he naturally senses them, and that a secret agency has been helping his family fight them since 1821.

Lord, Cynthia. **Touch Blue.** The small island school is threatened with closing, and the townspeople come up with a plan to bring foster children to the island to save it. Eleven-year-old Tess hopes that the boy her family takes in will bring them just the luck they need to keep their tight knit community from ever changing, but he is not so sure that he wants to be a part of this plan.

Lupica, Mike. **The Batboy.** Even though his mother feels baseball ruined her marriage to his father, she allows 14-year old Brian to become a bat boy for the Detroit Tigers, who have just re-signed his favorite player back to the team.

Mull, Brandon. **Fablehaven.** When Kendra and Seth go to stay at their grandparents' estate, they discover that it is a sanctuary for magical creatures and that a battle between good and evil is looming.

Paver, Michelle. **Wolf Brother.** 6,000 years ago, twelve-year-old Torak and his guide, a wolf cub, set out on a dangerous journey to fulfill an oath the boy made to his dying father—to travel to the Mountain of the World Spirit to destroy a demon-possessed bear that threatens all the clans.

Peacock, Shane. **The Eye of the Crow.** Young Sherlock Holmes solves a murder mystery through meticulous observation and critical thinking.

NONFICTION

Bledsoe, Lucy Jane. **How to Survive in Antarctica.** In a story that is part memoir, part survival tips, and part curiosities, the author lets readers vicariously experience her adventures while on exploration in Antarctica.

Capstone Press, various authors. **You Choose—An Interactive History Adventure series.** Jump into life from long ago! You CHOOSE who to be, where to go, and what to do. Will you succeed? Will you fail? Will you even survive? It's up to you!

Jenkins, Steve. **Bones.** A guide to human and animal skeletons which provides informative comparisons while sharing such facts as the number of bones in the human body and the ways that skeletal structures work.

McKissack, Patricia. **Porch Lies.** In this collection of tales about tricksters and slicksters, author and storyteller extraordinaire Patricia McKissack transports the reader to her family's porch on magical Southern evenings.

Metselaar, Menno and Ruud van der Rol. **Anne Frank: Her life in words and pictures from the archives of the Anne Frank House.** As intimate as a personal scrapbook, this book is packed with photos of Anne and her life before and during the attic days.

Murphy, Glenn. **Why is Snot Green?** There is no such thing as a dumb question or a silly answer in this book of science facts. Questions covering all aspects of human and animal science, conservation, space travel, physics and more and are presented in a chatty, kid friendly style.

Plourde, Lynn. **Margaret Chase Smith: A Woman for President.** The biography of Margaret Chase Smith, one of the earliest female career politicians.

Smith, Charles. **Twelve Rounds to Glory: the Story of Muhammad Ali.** Rap-inspired verse and illustrations describe the life of Ali, discussing his fights, struggles with prejudice, Olympic glory, and more.

Stewart, Mark and Kennedy, Mike. **Goal: The Fire and Fury of Soccer's Greatest Moment.** This is one in a series of books that present the full story on a given sport, and is full of facts and fantastic photos.

Weatherford, Carole Boston. **The Beatitudes: From Slavery to Civil Rights.** Follows the history of Blacks in America from Slavery to Civil Rights.