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Grades 3 to 6: Read. Renew. Repeat.



PROJECT EARTH

CAROL KIM XFCI KIM C

Jina's attempts to help protect the environment frustrate her family in this early chapter book.



FIFTEEN SECRETS TO SURVIVAL

NATALIE D RICHARDS XFCI RICHARDS N

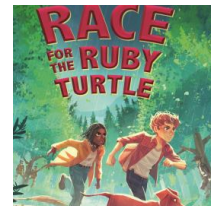
When an overnight school trip goes awry, four students must work together to survive in the woods.



RACE FOR THE RUBY TURTLE

STEPHEN BRAMUCCI XFCI BRAMUCCI S

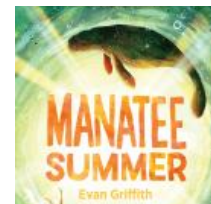
A trip to visit his grandma in Oregon gives Jake, who has ADHD, a chance to show his normally overlooked strengths.



MANATEE SUMMER

EVAN GRIFFITH XFCI GRIFFITH E

Best friends Peter and Tommy find an injured manatee and vow to protect it against all odds.



RESCUE AT LAKE WILD

TERRY LYNN JOHNSON XFCI JOHNSON T

After finding two orphaned beaver kits, three friends try to help resolve the local environmental predicament that killed the kits' mother.



RESCUE ON TURTLE BEACH

JEN MARLIN XFCI MARLIN J

Sophia and Max find a magic sailboat that takes them to Hawaii where they help save sea turtle hatchlings in this first book from the Wind Riders series.



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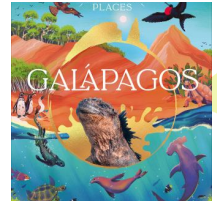
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GALÁPAGOS

TOM JACKSON XI 986.65 JAC

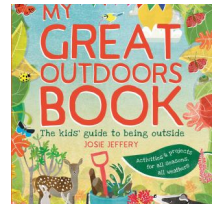
Explore the unique volcanoes, animals, plants, and more that make up the Galapagos Islands.



MY GREAT OUTDOORS BOOK: THE KIDS' GUIDE TO BEING OUTSIDE

JOSIE JEFFERY XI 790.1922 JEF

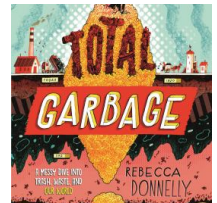
There's no excuse to stay inside with this handy outdoor activity book offering suggestions for day, night, and even rainy weather.



TOTAL GARBAGE: A MESSY DIVE INTO TRASH, WASTE, AND OUR WORLD

REBECCA DONNELLY XI 363.7282 DON

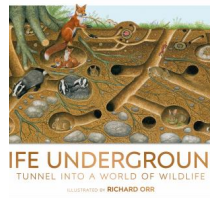
Learn about the history of humans and the garbage they create, as well as how to help cut down on your own waste production.



LIFE UNDERGROUND: TUNNEL INTO A WORLD OF WILDLIFE

JOHN WOODWARD XI 577.584 WOO

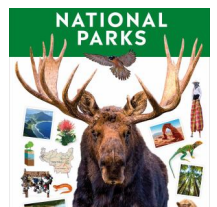
Uncover an unseen flurry of animal activity under our feet from the frigid Arctic to the Australian outback.



NATIONAL PARKS

ANDREA MILLS XI 917.3 MIL

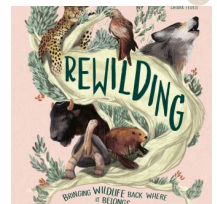
Explore all 63 of our country's national parks and their wonders with this detailed, photographic guide.



REWILDING: BRINGING WILDLIFE BACK WHERE IT BELONGS

DAVID A STEEN XI 333.72 STE

Read about success stories of animals and environments brought back from the brink of extinction.



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BALTO AND TOGO

HELEN MOSS XFICI MOSS H

Two heroic sled dogs are charged with delivering vital vaccines to stop an outbreak in remote Nome, Alaska.



ALL THE SMALL WONDERFUL THINGS

KATE FOSTER XFICI FOSTER K

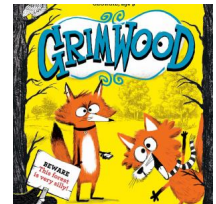
Alex, who is autistic, hasn't had the easiest time making a friend. He is convinced that winning the PAWS Dog Show with his cockapoo Kevin might do the trick.



GRIMWOOD

NADIA SHIREEN XFICI SHIREEN N

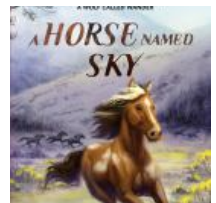
Foxes Ted and Nancy leave the city for the slower-paced countryside, only to find that their new home in Grimwood is full of off-the-wall characters who make their lives anything but relaxing.



A HORSE NAMED SKY

ROSANNE PARRY XFICI PARRY R

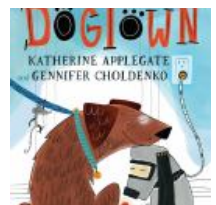
A wild colt escapes in an attempt to reunite with his herd after being captured and made to deliver mail across the American West for the Pony Express.



DOGTOWN

KATHERINE APPLGATE XFICI APPLGATE K

Dogtown shelters both real and robot dogs. As a real dog, Chance resents this because robot dogs are more often adopted over real dogs. Will the new dog change his mind?



TWO GREEN BIRDS

GERALDO VALÉRIO XFICI VALÉRIO G

Francisco's grandmother keeps two green parakeets in a cage in her yard. The birds are beautiful but will not eat or sing. Can Francisco help them be happy?



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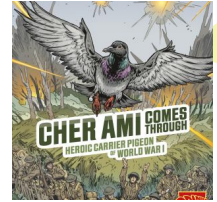
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CHER AMI COMES THROUGH: HEROIC CARRIER PIGEON OF WORLD WAR I

NEL YOMTOV XI 940.41273 YOM

Read about the carrier pigeon who delivered messages across battlefields during World War I in this true graphic adventure.



DEADLIEST ANIMALS ON THE PLANET

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC XI 591.65

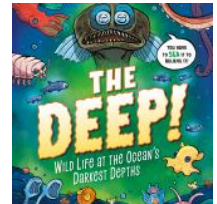
The experts at National Geographic reveal the most ferocious, most hair-raising, most dangerous animals on Earth.



THE DEEP!: WILD LIFE AT THE OCEAN'S DARKEST DEPTHS

LINDSEY LEIGH XI 591.77 LEI

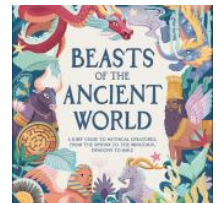
The deeper you go, the weirder the animals get, in this fascinating exploration of the inhabitants of our ocean's bottom dwellers as told by the animals themselves.



BEASTS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD: A KIDS' GUIDE TO MYTHICAL CREATURES, FROM THE SPHINX TO THE MINOTAUR, DRAGONS TO BAKU

MARCHELLA WARD XI 398.2 WAR

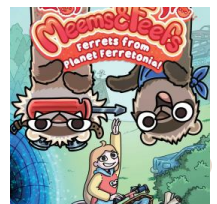
Many ancient cultures told stories and created art featuring fantastical beasts. Learn about the Japanese Baku, the Greek Minotaur and more in this image-filled guide.



MEEMS & FEEFS

LIZA N COOPER XI 741.5942 MEEMS

Meems and Feefs are two ferrets from the planet Ferretonia who accidentally invent a device that transports them to Earth where they end up adopted by a little girl named Lisa.



SCURRY

MAC SMITH XI 741.5973 SCURRY

A colony of house mice struggle to survive a winter like no other. The homeowners where they live are gone, the sun almost never shines, and fierce cats abound.



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GRADES 3 to 6: Food



READY, SET, DOUGH!

KELLY J BAPTIST XFCI BAPTIST K

Zoe's mission to win a laptop by selling the most cookie-dough for her school's fundraiser brings out the worst in her.



FOOD FIGHT

LINDA B DAVIS XFCI DAVIS L

Ben has always been a picky eater but his lunch - plain bagel, pretzels and exactly two kisses - has never been a problem. The start of middle school changes everything.



COOKIES & MILK

SHAWN AMOS XFCI AMOS S

After his parent's divorce and the departure of his mother, Ellis and his dad open Hollywood's first chocolate chip cookie store in 1976 Los Angeles in this semi-autobiographical story.



A SPOONFUL OF TIME

FLORA AHN XFCI AHN F

Maya's Korean grandmother has a secret - her family can travel into memories through food. Will Maya finally learn more about her father, who died when she was three?



THE TAKEOUT

TRACY BADUA XFCI BADUA T

Twelve-year-old Mila spends most afternoons helping out at her family's Filipino Indian food truck. Business starts to suffer when twin celebrity chefs open a truck across the street with recipes suspiciously similar to her family's own.



BUBBLE TROUBLE

WENDY WAN LONG SHANG XFCI SHANG W

Musical-loving Chloe is desperate to raise enough money to afford her class trip to Broadway. She hatches a plan to earn the money by making and selling boba tea.



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TASTY: A HISTORY OF YUMMY EXPERIMENTS

VICTORIA GRACE ELLIOTT XI 641.5 ELL

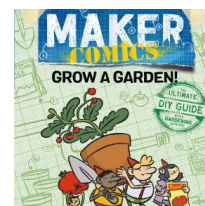
This nonfiction graphic novel takes the reader through time and space, exploring the evolution of foods such as pickles, cheese, and TV dinners.



GROW A GARDEN!

ALEXIS FREDERICK-FROST XI 635 FRE

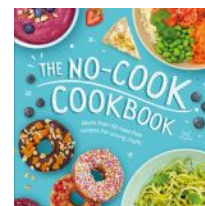
Maker Comics presents six gardening projects in an easy-to-follow comic book form.



THE NO-COOK COOKBOOK

REBECCA WOOLLARD XI 641.5123 WOO

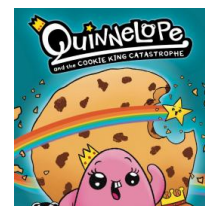
No cooking is required to make these 50 dishes, vibrantly photographed in this recipe book written especially for budding young chefs.



QUINNELOPE

HF BROWNFIELD XI 741.5973 QUINNELOPE

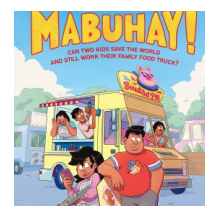
Quinnelope wakes one day to find all the cookies have disappeared from Pleasant Towne. Cookie King is nowhere to be found. Can Quinnelope save the day?



MABUHAY!

ZACK STERLING XI 741.5973 MABUHAY!

JJ and Althea keep busy during summer break by working at the family's Filipino food truck. Things change when the villains from their mother's folktales turn out to be real and siblings must work together to save the world.



KIDS CAN COOK ANYTHING!

AMERICA'S TEST KITCHEN XI 641.5

This cookbook from America's Test Kitchen features easy, intermediate, and advanced recipes to make over 70 delicious dishes that are kid-tested and kid-approved!

