

## The Remarkable Rescue at Milkweed Meadow

by Elaine Demopoulos  
Butternut, a young rabbit who loves stories, makes friends among the other

animals and birds of Milkweed Meadow, and convinces them to help her rescue a litter of orphaned coyote pups. Animal fantasy.

## Saving H'Non: Chang and the Elephant

by Trang Nguyen & Jeet Zdung

To help rescue an injured and abused Asian elephant named H'Non in Vietnam, Chang needs to find a kind mahout--elephant trainer--and learns what it means to show up for your friends and give people a chance. Graphic novel.



## Search for a Giant Squid: Pick Your Path

by Amy Seto Forrester & Andy Chou Musser

A choose your own path style story that guides you, the reader, through the very real job of being a teuthologist, or squid scientist. Graphic nonfiction.



## The Skull, by Jon Klassen

In a big abandoned house lives a skull. A brave girl named Otilla escapes from terrible danger and runs away. When she gets lost in the dark forest she finds her way to the lonely house. The skull is afraid of something too, and it comes every night. Can brave Otilla save them both? Fiction/folktales.



## Squished

by Megan Wagner Lloyd  
Tired of feeling squished by her six siblings, 11-year-old aspiring artist Avery Lee

hatches a plan to finally get her own room, until everything around her gets complicated--especially when she finds out her family might move across the country. Graphic novel.

## Things in the Basement,

by Ben Hatke

When Milo is sent by his mother to fetch a sock from the basement of the old home they've moved into, he finds a whole world down there. As Milo travels ever deeper into the Basement World, he meets the many Things that live in the shadows and gloom...Graphic novel.



## When the Sky Glows

by Neil Cross Beckerman & David Litchfield

Discover the science behind breathtaking events that make the sky glow, such as sunrises, lightning storms, rainbows, volcanoes, meteors and eclipses. Nonfiction picture book.



## Wild Places: The Life of Naturalist David

Attenborough.

by Hayley & John Rocco

Learn about this beloved naturalist and documentary filmmaker--and about the need to bring back the wild places and protect the creatures who call Earth home. Biography.



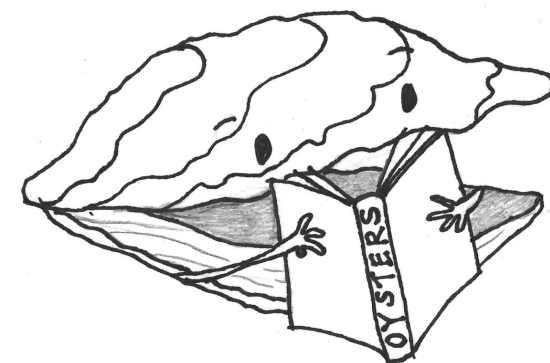
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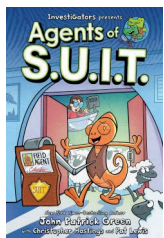


## MOH & MW Grades 3 & 4

You are required to read or listen to at least three of the titles on the list in order to vote in the spring.  
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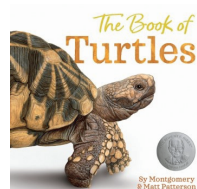




Agents of S.U.I.T., by John Patrick Green  
Finally out in the field, Cilantro the Chameleon earns her own V.E.S.T. as a valued member of the team while investigating a sheep-led worker's rights revolt, an alien invasion conspiracy, and a spooky haunting at an abandoned S.U.I.T. field outpost. Graphic novel.

Art Club: Dare to Create, by Rashad Doucet

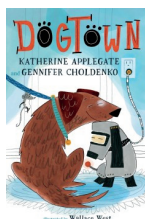
Starting an after-school art club, Dale Donovan, who wants nothing more than to create comics forever, assembles together creative students like himself to prove to the school and the adults in his life that a career as an artist isn't just a dream but a real possibility. Graphic novel.



Learn about one of the most diverse, fascinating, and beloved species on the planet--turtles--including the diversity and wisdom of these long-lived reptiles. Nonfiction picture book.

The Book of Turtles, by Sy Montgomery & Matt Patterson

Dogtown, by Katherine Applegate & Jennifer Choldenko  
When Chance, a real dog, and Metal Head, a robot dog, break out of the Dogtown shelter, they embark on an adventure to find their fur-ever homes, encountering both danger and unexpected kindness along the way. Fantasy/fiction.



The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza, by Mac Barnett  
Something terrible is happening in the skies! Rats are eating the MOON! There's only ONE hero for the job, a bold and fearsome beast bioengineered in a secret lab to be the moon's savior and Earth's last hope! And that hero is...a cat. Graphic novel.



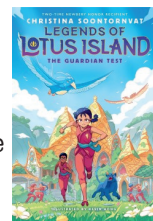
Jovita Wore Pants: The Story of a Mexican Freedom Fighter, by Aida Salazar & Molly Mendoza  
The remarkable true story of Jovita Valdovinos, a Mexican revolutionary who disguised herself as a man to fight for her rights. Biography/picture book.



Leeva at Last, by Sarah Pennypacker  
Leeva Thornblossom, with the help of an orphaned badger, a risk-averse boy in a hazmat suit, and the town's librarians, sets off a chain of events that will change Nutsmore forever. Humor/fiction.



Legends of Lotus Island: The Guardian Test, by Christina Soontornvat  
Plum finds friends and adventure at Guardian Academy, where students learn to shapeshift and use other powers to protect the natural balance. Fantasy/fiction.



Like Lava in My Veins, by Derrick Barnes & Shawn Martinbrough  
Bobby Beacon's got fire flowing through his veins. And now he's psyched to attend a new school that'll help him get a better grip on his powers. Graphic novel.

The Lost Library, by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead  
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. Mystery/fiction.



The One and Only Family, by Katherine Applegate  
When silverback gorilla Ivan and his mate Kinyani welcome a set of twins to their family, Ivan can't help but recall his childhood in the jungle--and his own twin--as he navigates joys and challenges of parenthood. Animal fantasy.



The Puppets of Spelhorst, by Kate DiCamillo  
Shut up in a trunk by an old sea captain with a secret, five friends--a king, a wolf, a girl, a boy, and an owl--bicker, boast, and comfort one another in the dark. When at last their shared fate arrives, the truth is more astonishing than any of them could have imagined. Fantasy/fiction.

