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Children's Dept.  
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# Kid Picks

Books for 3rd - 5th graders

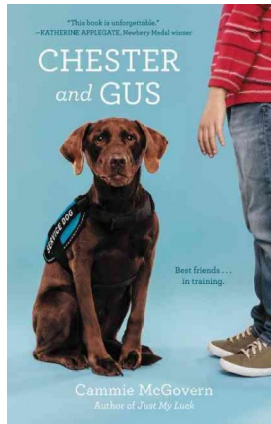


## Hello, Universe

By Erin Entrada Kelly J F Kell  
313 pages *Realistic Fiction*

This is a heartwarming story of an unlikely friendship told from four different points of view. When Chet, the neighborhood bully, endangers Virgil's beloved pet guinea pig, it is up to Kaori, the self-proclaimed kid psychic, to help him out in a unique way. She is joined by her little sister and their new friend,

Valencia, to track down Virgil and his pet. But is Kaori's intuition enough to save them?



## Chester and Gus

By Cammie McGovern J F Mcgo  
249 pages *Realistic Fiction*

Gus has autism, and his family thinks a service dog might be just the thing to help him in fifth grade. Chester, the chocolate lab, has trained to be a service dog. Even though he failed the certification test, Chester feels a special connection with Gus and goes to live with his family. Told from the perspective of Chester, this

heartwarming story reveals how tests can't measure the extraordinary bond of friendship.

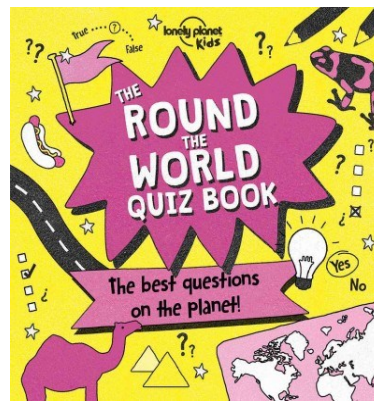


## I Love You, Michael Collins

By Lauren Baratz-Logsted J F Bara  
240 pages *Realistic Fiction*

It's 1969, and the whole country is gearing up for what may prove to be the most exciting moment in U.S. history: men landing on the moon. Mamie and her best friend, Buster, are given a class assignment to write letters to the astronauts. Mamie thinks Michael Collins, the astronaut who has been charged with staying in

the command module while Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walk on the moon, is the best and bravest of them all. She shares her family's challenges and her own fears with him by mail, and she learns how strong and brave she really is in the process.

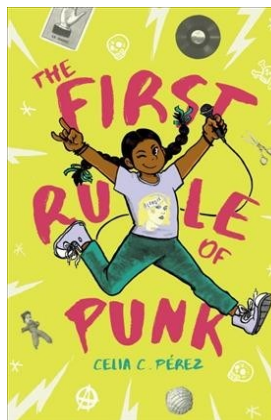


## The Round the World Quiz Book

By Sue McMillan J 909 Mcmi  
160 pages *Nonfiction*

Do you think you know a lot about the world? This quiz book is billed as "the best travel trivia on the planet!" Test your (and your parents') knowledge of the world at large with hundreds of questions at three skill levels:

newbie, rookie, and genius. Many of the questions are multiple choice, and answers to all of the questions are included at the end of the book.



## First Rule of Punk

By Celia Perez J F Pere  
336 Pages *Realistic Fiction*

When Malu has to move away from her dad and everything she knows in Miami, she takes her love of punk music with her. She starts at a new middle school in Chicago and wants to prove that she is proud of herself and her Mexican roots. Malu tries her best to remember the first rule of punk: be yourself, even if it means there might

be some bumps and misadventures along the way!

## Heads in Books

Kids' Book Club for Grades 3-5

Do you like reading *and*  
talking about books?

Join us on October 26th from 7 - 8 PM

Centerville Library

For this month, please read:

*The Shadows* by Jacqueline West