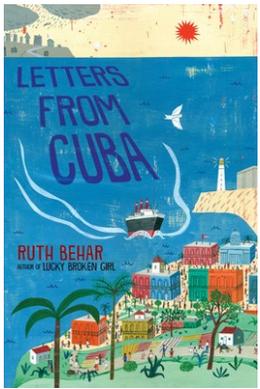


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# Kid Picks

Books for 3rd - 5th graders



## Letters from Cuba

By Ruth Behar

J F Beha 255 pages *Historical Fiction*

The year is 1938. Because of financial strains, eleven-year-old Ester is making one of the biggest voyages of her life- to Cuba- alone in order to avoid religious persecution. It is crucial that Ester and her father save enough money to bring the rest of the family over from Poland before it's too late. Will Ester's hidden talent allow her to generate enough

revenue to bring the rest of her family to Cuba?



## What Lane?

By Torrey Maldonado

J F Mald 125 pages *Realistic Fiction*

Anything his friends can do, Stephen should be able to do, but lately, it hasn't been that simple. When Stephen's friends dare each other to sneak into an abandoned building, Stephen doesn't think it's his "lane," but he goes. As a mixed kid, he feels like he's living in two worlds with different rules and he's been noticing that strangers treat him

differently than his white friends. Follow Stephen as he navigates in and out of lanes to find out where he belongs.



## Fly on the Wall

By Remy Lai

J F Lai 332 pages *Humorous Fiction*

Twelve-year-old Henry Khoo is tired of his overprotective family. To prove he is not a baby, Henry secretly books a flight to Singapore to visit his dad, embarking on an adventure inspired by the martial arts dramas his grandma watches on TV. Along the way, readers are let in on Henry's biggest secret: he is "The Fly on the Wall," the creator of his school's viral

gossip blog. Will Henry find a way to overcome his own insecurities and right the wrongs he has caused in response to his loneliness?



## Lightfall: The Girl & the Galdurian, Book One

By Tim Probert

J F LIGHTFALL 246 pages

*Fantasy Graphic Novel*

Bea and Cad meet by chance, just before Bea's grandfather, the Pig Wizard, goes missing. Together, they travel through Irpa, a strangely beautiful land with a dark history, on a quest to find him. As Bea worries about all that can go wrong, Cad celebrates the everyday wonders of

their world. During their journey, an unlikely friendship develops, and the story leaves readers anticipating the pair's next adventure.

## Heads in Books

**Kids' Book Club for Grades 3-5**

**Do you like reading *and* talking about books?**

**Join us virtually**

**Thursday, January 28 from 7:15-8:15 PM to discuss**

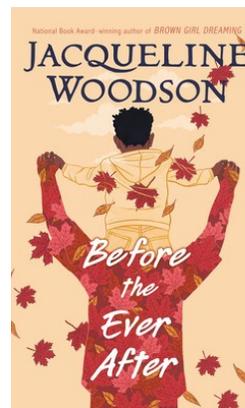
***Wayside School Beneath the Cloud of Doom***

**by Louis Sachar**

**Copies of the book are available at either Children's Desk or for Curbside Hold Pickup at Woodbourne or Centerville Library. Registration required. Registrants will receive a Webex invitation shortly before the meeting date/time.**

**See our online Calendar of Events for details:**

**<https://wclibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?>**



## Before the Ever After

By Jacqueline Woodson

J F Wood 161 pages *Realistic Fiction*

ZJ has a super close relationship with his dad, who is a beloved NFL player. However, his dad starts to have severe headaches, memory loss, and anger management issues. Even ZJ's close friends notice the changes, and they try their best to help ZJ cope. A closer look at the beginning stages of the concussion research & NFL players in the early-2000s.



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