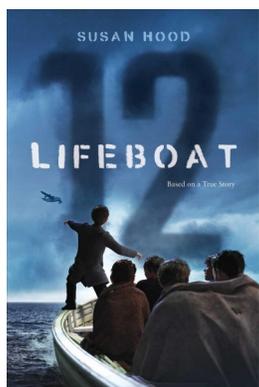


New from the
Children's Dept.
October
2018

Kid Picks

Books for 3rd - 5th graders



Lifeboat 12

By Susan Hood
J F Hood 314 pages *Historical Fiction*

During the German Blitz of 1940, thirteen-year-old Kenneth is on his way to safety in Canada with other British children. After his boat is hit by a torpedo, he is fortunate enough to find his way onto one of the only remaining lifeboats in the water.

Written in verse, and based on a true story, Kenneth's voyage is portrayed in three parts, with historically accurate detail.

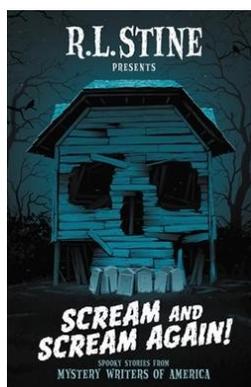


Toaff's Way

By Cynthia Voigt
J F Voigt 272 Pages *Adventure*

Toaff has lots of questions, but no one seems to want to answer them. When his home is destroyed in a storm and his family goes missing, he sets off on his own and finds himself in several dangerous situations, making some unexpected friends. He understands that he is not like everyone else, and

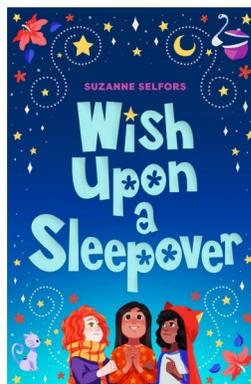
wants to get along with others in the forest, but finds that sometimes, being different can make you even more special.



Scream and Scream Again: Spooky Stories from Mystery Writers of America

By R.L. Stine, Editor
J F Scre 396 pages *Horror*

All of the short stories in this book have one thing in common - they either begin or end with a scream! The master of horror, R.L. Stine, and the Mystery Writers of America bring you these tales of terror. Zombie kids, haunted houses, time-travel gone wrong, ghost treasure, nightmare monsters and more abound! If you're searching for super-scary stories to read this fall, look no further.



Wish Upon a Sleepover

By Suzanne Selfors
J F Self 212 pages *Realistic Fiction*

Leilani has one goal for this school year - to become besties with the "Haileys," the most popular girls in school. She knows if she can host the perfect sleepover she can win a spot in their group. There is only one problem. Her grandma Tutu has mailed the invitations to the kids on her "Do Not Invite" list! This is shaping up to be the worst night in the history of sleepovers. Can Tutu's magical Sleepover Soup save the night? Sometimes the most unlikely kids make the best friends!

Heads in Books

Kids' Book Club

for Grades 3-5

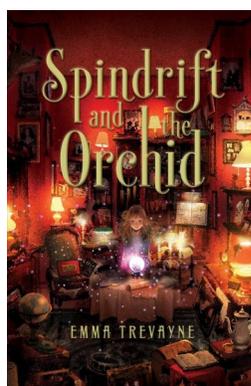
Do you like reading *and* talking about books?

Join us on Thursday, October 18th
from 7-8 PM to discuss

Jack and the Geniuses: At the Bottom of the World

By Bill Nye

Copies of the book are available at the
Youth Services desk, while supplies last.



Spindrift and the Orchid

By Emma Trevayne
J F Trev 245 pages *Fantasy*

A clear glass ball is all Spindrift has left of her parents after they were lost at sea when she was a baby. Inside the orb, a black flower blooms into a woman who grants wishes! Once all of Spindrift's wishes start coming true, evil people take notice. Wicked hunters with wishes of their own begin paying visits to her grandfather's curiosity shop. Can Spindrift figure out how to keep her grandfather, a wish-granting glass ball, and herself safe? Is having everything you've ever wanted a blessing or a curse?



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