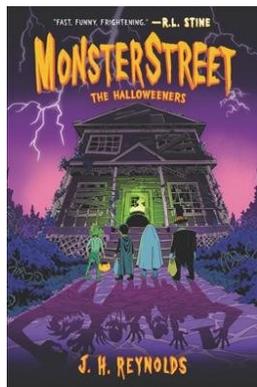


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Kid Picks

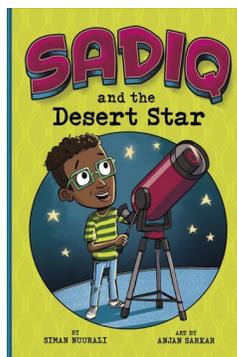
Books for 3rd - 5th graders



Monsterstreet: The Halloweeners
By J.H. Reynolds
J F Reyn 187 pages *Humorous Horror*

Fisher is obsessed with Halloween. When he's invited to join the Halloweeners, he couldn't be more thrilled! The group sets out to defeat Ava, an older mean girl, in the town's annual trick-or-treating competition. Along the way, they stumble upon an old haunted house with a mysterious cauldron of candy on the porch with a sign that reads, "take only

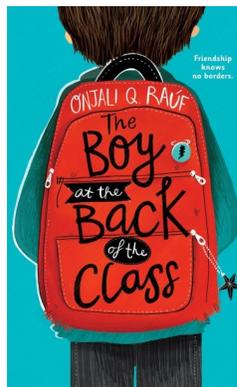
one." Despite the warning, Fisher's new friends eat all the candy and are transformed into monsters! Fisher decides to recruit Ava to help him return his friends to their human forms before sunrise or else they'll be doomed to remain monsters forever!



Sadiq and the Desert Star
By Siman Nuurali
J F Nuur 56 pages *Realistic Fiction*

Sadiq is a third-grade student who has been passionate about space ever since his Baba (father) told him a tale about the desert star. If Sadiq can see the desert star while his Baba is gone on a business trip, then his father is safe and sound. Baba's passion for stars gives Sadiq the idea to create a new space club at school. Will Sadiq and his

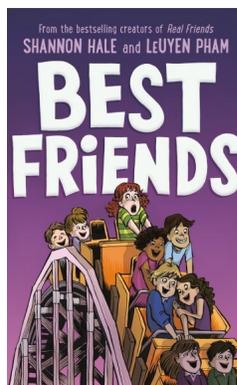
friends be able to start the space club of his dreams?



The Boy at the Back of the Class
By Onjali Q. Rauf
J F Rauf 290 pages *Realistic Fiction*

Alexa and her best friends are excited when they see that the empty chair in the back of the class has been taken by a new student named Ahmet. As they get to know Ahmet, they learn that he has moved to America because of a war going on in Syria. Unfortunately the war has separated him from his entire family. Ahmet's new friends come up with a secret plan to

reunite him with his family, but will they be able to do it before the borders close in nine days?



Best Friends
By Shannon Hale
J F REAL FRIENDS 239 pages
Graphic Novel

Hale's sequel to *Real Friends* is another depiction of the obstacles that can be found in middle school. Shannon thinks that now she is part of "The Group," she will always fit in; however, Shannon soon realizes that trying to fit in is not as easy as she thought, and her anxiety grows. Is the popular group the "right fit" for her?

Heads in Books

Kids' Book Club for Grades 3-5

Do you like reading *and* talking about books?

Join us In the Community Room at Centerville
Library

Thursday, October 17 from 7-8 PM to discuss

A Wolf Called Wander

by Rosanne Parry

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



**Tales from the Haunted Mansion:
Memento Mori**

By John Esposito
J F Espo 219 pages *Horror*

This is the fourth chilling addition to the *Tales from the Haunted Mansion* series. Amicus Arcade has decided to retire from his position as the ghost librarian from the Haunted Mansion. Before doing so, he sets out to find the scariest story of all time. Amicus invites the best ghost writers from all over the world to the Haunted Mansion

to hear their tales. He struggles to choose a winner among a frightening assortment of entries.