

New from the
Children's Dept.
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Kid Picks

Books for 3rd - 5th graders

ALEX GINO
AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF *GEORGE*

RICK



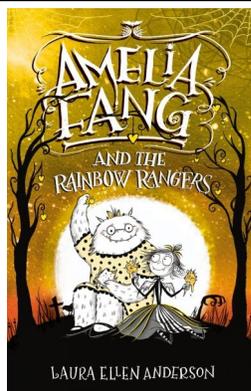
Rick

By Alex Gino

J F Gino 223 pages *Realistic Fiction*

Rick has always been a passive kid. He's been friends with Jeff since third grade, even though he can be a jerk sometimes. He also doesn't say much when his dad quizzes him about his love life and all the girls he could be dating. Rick hasn't given his own identity much thought, but everyone around him appears to have it all figured out. So, Rick decides to attend

his middle school's Rainbow Spectrum Club, a club for LGBTQIAP+ rights. Will Jeff be able to explore his identity while navigating his toxic friendship with Jeff?



Amelia Fang and the Rainbow Rangers

By Laura Ellen Anderson

J F Ande 225 pages *Humorous Fantasy*

Young Vampire Amelia Fang is back in the fourth book of the Amelia Fang series! Join Amelia and her Rainbow Rangers troop on their trip to Sugarplum Island. Amelia and the gang set out to search the island in hopes of earning their exploration badges. Along the way, they stumble upon an ancient curse that

shrinks them all to the size of bugs! Will they be able to break the curse despite their incredibly small size? Read this humorous adventure to find out!



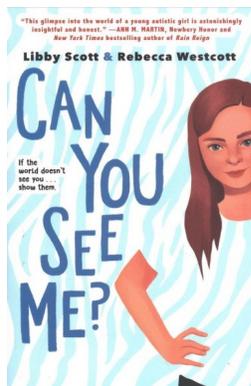
Echo Mountain

By Lauren Wolk

J F Wolk 356 pages *Historical Fiction*

When 12-year-old Ellie's parents lose their jobs and home because of the Great Depression, they are forced to move to Echo Mountain to start their lives over. Ellie, who thrives in the wild, has to take over her father's duties after an accident leaves him in a coma. One day, a stray dog leads Ellie to the top of the mountain where she meets Cate, an old woman

everyone refers to as "the hag," suffering from an infected wound. Ellie learns that Cate knows about healing and cures. Will Ellie learn enough from Cate to help her festering wound and wake her father from his coma?



Can You See Me?

By Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott

J F Scot 362 pages *Realistic Fiction*

Tally is a fierce, brave, and kind 11-year-old girl. She, like many others entering a new school, just wants to fit in. But for Tally "fitting in" is easier said than done. She has autism, which means she struggles with unfamiliar and loud noises, uncomfortable clothing, and being misunderstood by teachers and peers. Will Tally be able

to navigate this new school year while trying to gain the acceptance of her peers?

Heads in Books

Kids' Book Club for Grades 3-5

Do you like reading *and* talking about books?

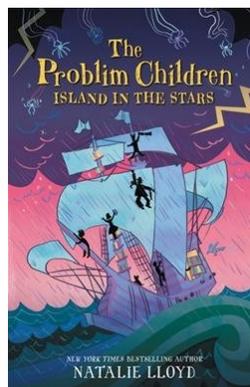
Join us virtually

Thursday, October 22 from 7:15-8:15 PM to discuss

The Haunting of Henry Davis by Kathryn Siebel

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/calendar/>



Island in the Stars

By Natalie Lloyd

J F Lloy 289 pages *Magical Realism*

The third book in the *Problim Children* series does not disappoint! The Problim siblings set off on a new adventure to rescue their little brother, Toot, and find a treasure by solving a puzzle from their grandfather. They must all work together as a family and use their special powers to solve this puzzle!



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