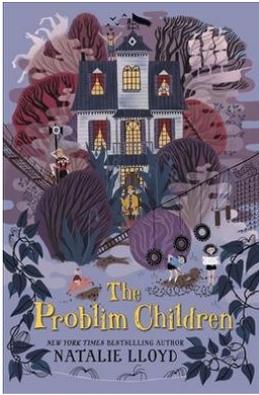


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2018

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Books for 3rd - 5th graders

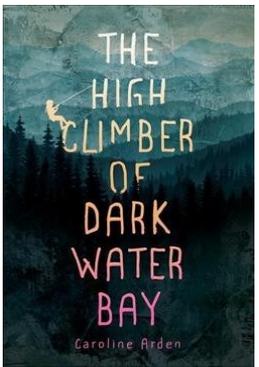


The Problim Children

By Natalie Lloyd
J F Lloy 285 pages *Mystery*

The Problims have a very large and adventurous family, including twins whose birthday is approaching. After moving into their grandfather's mysterious old house, they discover signs of hidden treasure, and meet some not-so-friendly neighbors. But the Problims love a challenge, and they

do what they must to keep the family together at all costs, while doing their best to outsmart the villains who are trying to tear them apart.



The High Climber of Dark Water Bay

By Caroline Arden
J F Arde 219 pages *Historical Fiction*

"How brave are you?" Penniless and alone after her father's death during the stock market crash in 1929, Lizzie is sent to earn her keep at her uncle's logging camp in British Columbia. When she arrives, her uncle has fled the brutal camp. With no money to get

home, Lizzie is left to fend for herself in an endless forest among rough loggers. Can she survive forest fires and a corrupt logging boss, and ultimately find her place in the world?



Front Desk

By Kelly Yang
J F Yang
286 pages *Realistic Fiction*

Mia Yang is only ten years old, but she has a very important job - helping her parents manage a small motel in southern California, where she's never sure who will show up at the front desk next. Mr. Yao, the owner of the motel,

keeps finding ways to make their jobs more difficult and less lucrative, but Mia and her family are determined to succeed in this new country, while also helping other immigrant families find their way.



The Wild Robot Escapes

By Peter Brown
J F Brow 279 pages *Science Fiction*

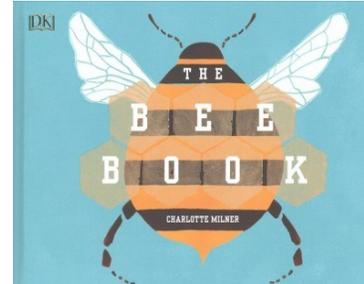
In this sequel to "The Wild Robot," Roz is now a farming robot, learning to help and like her new family, but still desperately missing her son, Brightbill. She hatches a plan with the children of Hilltop Farm, who agree to help her return to the island she once knew and loved. The trip will be long and dangerous, but Roz is willing to try almost anything. Will she be able to escape the menacing RECO units that constantly fly overhead looking for her, and go back to living in peace with her son and their friends?



The Mad Wolf's Daughter

By Diane Magras
J F Magr 280 pages *Adventure*

This is the story of a lass who became a legend. Drest must journey far to save her brothers and her father after their war-band is attacked by thieves. With Borawyn, her brother Wulfric's sword, she captures one of the family's kidnappers, demanding his life for that of one of her brothers. Chased all the way by a bandit seeking revenge, Drest, and the new friends she makes along her journey, cannot stop until they reach the castle where her family is being held. Will she be able to rescue all of them, and save her new friends and herself?



The Bee Book

By Charlotte Milner
J 595.799 Miln
47 pages *Nonfiction*

Did you know that bees are partially responsible for almost one-third of the food you eat, and that a queen bee can live for up to five years, while other bees only survive for three to five weeks? Find out more fascinating facts about these amazing insects and the work they do to contribute to our well-being. You may be surprised by what you learn!



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