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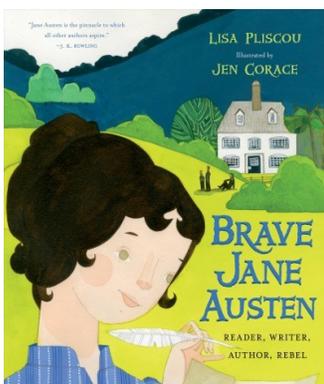
Kid Picks

Books for 3rd - 5th graders



The Problem Children
By Natalie Lloyd J F Lloyd
285 pages *Mystery*

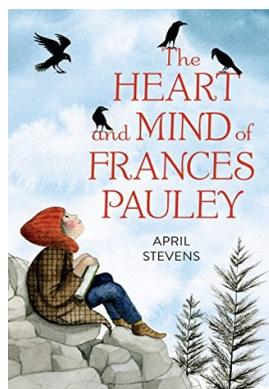
The Problims have a very large and adventurous family, including twins whose birthday is approaching. After moving into their grandfather's mysterious old house, they discover signs of hidden treasure, and meet some not-so-friendly neighbors. But the Problims love a challenge, and they do what they must to keep the family together at all costs, while doing their best to outsmart the villains who are trying to tear them apart.



Brave Jane Austen: Reader, Writer, Author, Rebel
By Lisa Pliscou J B AUSTEN
48 pages *Nonfiction*

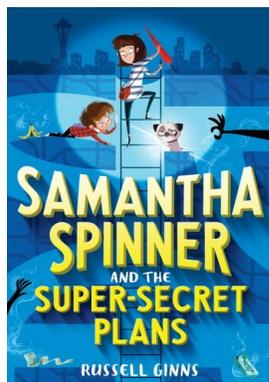
Young Jane Austen was an astute observer, a talent that eventually led her to write some of the most recognized stories in English literature. In her time, girls and women were definitely not expected to become

published authors, but Jane's family always supported her dreams. Find out what Jane was like as a girl and a young woman, and learn why some people thought she was odd, and a failure because she never married.



The Heart and Mind of Frances Pauley
By April Stevens J F Stev
197 pages *Realistic Fiction*

Frances prefers to be called Figgrotten, and the only person who understands her is her best friend, an elderly bus driver named Alvin. Like most introverts, she likes spending time alone, and knows it can be hard to stay true to herself and please other people at the same time. Frances always has the right answers in school, but she starts to think that maybe she shouldn't raise her hand quite so often. When she experiences major changes in her life, will she be able to cope with all of it by herself?



Samantha Spinner and the Super-Secret Plans
By Russell Ginns J F Ginn
246 pages *Mystery*

When Samantha's Uncle Paul disappears, she and her brother find that he's left some things behind for them. Sam has inherited a rusty red umbrella, with a message that reads "Watch Out for the RAIN." That doesn't seem like much until she realizes it's part of a set of hidden puzzles that need to be solved if they're going to find Uncle Paul. Following his clues, they travel around the world, hoping to find him before he meets an untimely end at the hands of a dangerous ninja and a suspicious, hula-hooping monkey.

Heads in Books

Kids' Book Club for Grades 3-5

Do you like reading *and*
talking about books?

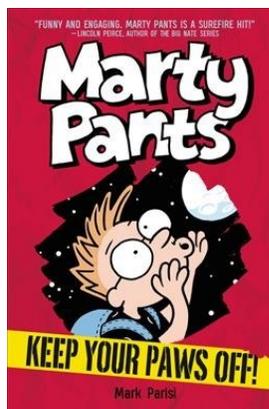
Join us on April 19th from 7 - 8 PM

Centerville Library

For this month, please read:

Ben Franklin's in My Bathroom

By Candace Fleming



Keep Your Paws Off!
By Mark Parisi
256 pages *Humor*

Marty's older sister keeps a diary, and Marty is determined to read it. When he finds an unfinished sentence that starts with "Marty is a we...", he concludes that he must actually be a werewolf! Will he be able to solve the mystery of his background and protect his classmates before the moon grows full and his transformation happens?

Prepare yourself for a howling good time with Marty Pants!