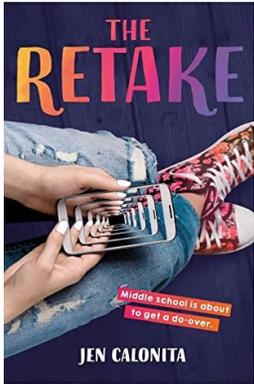


New from the
Children's Dept.
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Kid Picks

Books for 3rd - 5th graders



The Retake
By Jen Calonita
J F Calo 260 pages *Magical Realism*

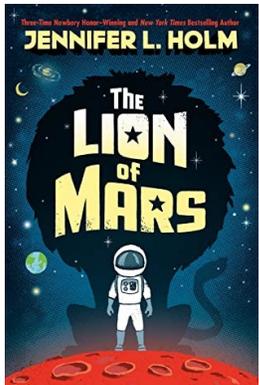
Do you ever wish you could turn back time? After Zoe's first day of 7th grade, she wishes she could rewind the first day of school and the weeks prior that led to the end of her friendship with Laura. When her previously confiscated phone is given back to her by a mysterious school secretary, she finds a new app installed called "Retake" which will help

her "retake the moments" that caused the break in her friendship with Laura.



Amina's Song
By Hena Khan
J F Khan 280 pages *Realistic Fiction*

In Hena Khan's second book Amina's identity and talents truly begin to flourish. A summer trip to Pakistan motivates her to share Pakistan's beauty by composing a song with her friend Nico that she hopes to share with her classmates. Is Amina excited around Nico because of the music they are producing, or is it something more?



The Lion of Mars
By Jennifer L. Holm
J F Holm 259 pages *Science Fiction*

Bell, the youngest member of the United States Settlement Team on planet Mars, is a regular eleven-year-old kid who likes cookies and his pet cat, Leo. Having grown up on Mars, Bell also enjoys tending the algae farm and is very curious about planet Earth. Life on Mars is routine until a strange virus attacks the adults in the settlement, pushing Bell and

the other kids to venture across their territory's boundaries for help from a forbidden foe.



Red, White and Whole
By Rajani LaRocca
J F Laro 217 pages *Novel in Verse*

In Rajani LaRocca's beautifully written novel *Red, White, and Whole*, Reha feels torn between appeasing her friends at school and adhering to traditional Indian culture at home. With her mom very ill and her parents' strict rules, how will Reha be able to bridge the gap between her two different worlds?

Heads in Books

Kids' Book Club for Grades 3-5

Do you like reading *and* talking about books?

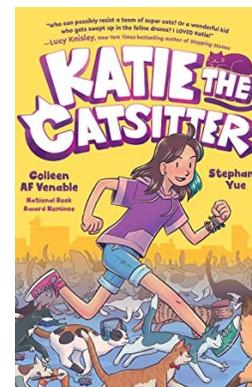
Join us virtually

Thursday, May 27 from 7:15-8:15 PM to discuss

A Dog-Friendly Town
by Josephine Cameron

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!



Katie the Catsitter
By Colleen A. F. Venable
J F KATIE THE CATSITTER 205 pages
Graphic Novel

Twelve-year-old Katie is bummed she can't afford camp with her best friend, Bethany. Instead, she'll be stuck at home in New York City. Desperate to escape another boring summer, Katie looks for a way to earn money so she can join the fun. When Katie is hired to take care of her neighbor Madeline's 217 cats, her summer quickly turns into a mysterious adventure. Before long, Katie begins to suspect that Madeline is "The Mousstress," a well-known supervillain...or is she really a superhero?