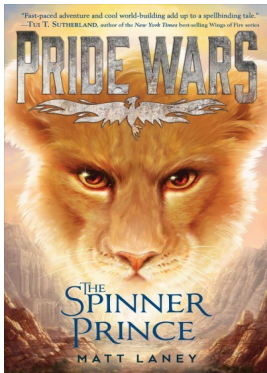


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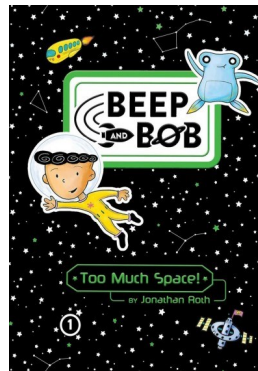
Kid Picks

Books for 3rd - 5th graders



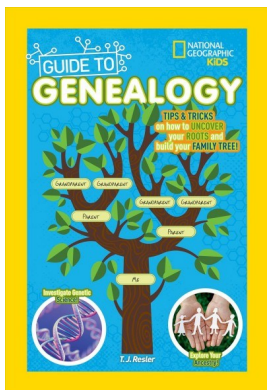
The Spinner Prince
By Matt Laney
J F Lane 336 pages *Fantasy*

Thirteen year-old Leo is a Singa, a highly evolved lion-like creature, and heir to the throne of Singara. He is also a "spinner," with a rare talent for storytelling and bringing characters to life, but his gift must be kept a secret because Singaran society values science and reason over fictional tales. When Leo's grandfather dies, he must prove that he is capable of ruling, in spite of some who would rather see him defeated and exiled.



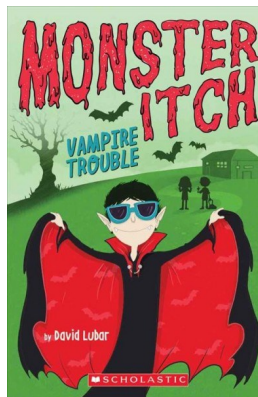
Too Much Space
By Jonathan Roth
J F Roth 104 pages *Science Fiction*

When Bob earns a spot in the fourth-grade class at Astro Elementary, no one is more surprised than he is. Not only will he be orbiting Saturn on a space station, he's expected to write "splogs," or space blogs, to be sent back to earth. An accidental meeting with a tiny alien named Beep, who has been banished from his home for being too small, sends Bob on some surprising adventures. Will he survive the school year and return home? First book in the Beep and Bob series.



Guide to Genealogy
By Tamara J. Resler
J 929.1 Resl 160 pages *Nonfiction*

Have you ever wondered who your ancestors were, and how you might be like them? This book will guide you in your search, with advice about how to use the wealth of online resources available today, and when to just sit down with the people in your family to get the real stories that help make you who you are. Build your family tree, and find out where that red hair came from!



Vampire Trouble
By David Lubar
J F Luba 117 pages *Humor*

Alex is allergic - to vampires! In the second book in the *Monster Itch* series, Alex's dreams of breaking the school record of 50 home runs in kickball are dashed by a blood-sucking vampire! Can Alex stop sneezing long enough to break the school home-run record AND win the kickball tournament at his school's field day? For more of Alex's terrifying allergic reactions, read *Ghost Attack*.



Betty Before X
By Ilyasah Shabazz, with Renee Watson
J F Shab 248 pages *Historical Fiction*

Dr. Betty Shabazz, a teacher and iconic civil rights advocate, was once a young girl who lived in Georgia. After her beloved aunt died, Betty went to live in Detroit with her mother, who had little time for her. While there, Betty was introduced to the Housewives' League, a group of women who were committed to supporting African-American businesses. That experience was her introduction to civil rights activism. Written by her daughter, this account of Betty's life before marrying Malcolm X describes hardship, determination, and forgiveness.

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