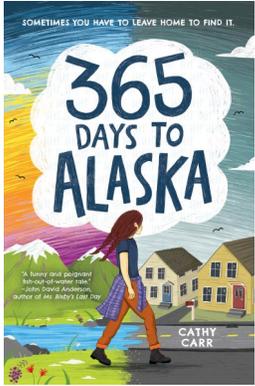


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Kid Picks

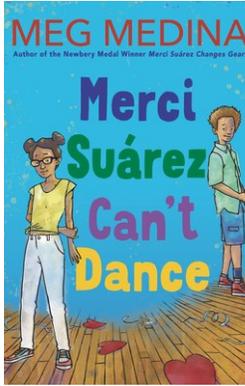
Books for 3rd - 5th graders



365 Days to Alaska
By Cathy Carr
J F Carr 263 pages *Realistic Fiction*

Eleven-year-old Rigel's world has been turned upside down by her parents' divorce. She, her sisters, and their mom are all moving from their cabin in the Alaskan wilderness to live in suburban Connecticut. Rigel desperately hangs on to her dad's promise: make it through one year in Connecticut, and she can return to Alaska to live with him. But as the days

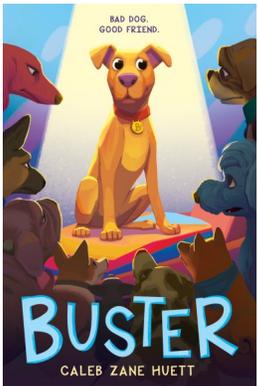
go by, her dad grows distant and Rigel begins to like her life in Connecticut, leaving her to reexamine what the word "home" truly means.



Merci Suárez Can't Dance
By Meg Medina
J F Medi 372 pages *Realistic Fiction*

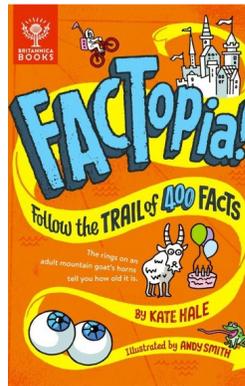
Merci Suárez and her lovable family are back! In this book, Merci has moved up to the seventh grade. It's February, and you know what that means! Getting ready for Valentine's Day... and going to the Heart Ball. The only problem is, Merci cannot dance, and she's been talked into selling Heart Ball tickets with Wilson. She likes Wilson, but is their friendship

something more?



Buster
By Caleb Zane Huett
J F Huett 302 pages *Magical Realism*

Buster is a therapy dog who breaks the doggy rules to help his human, Tonio, cope with severe anxiety. Soon, Buster finds himself facing "Dog Court!" Dogs are never, ever supposed to talk to humans or show how smart they really are. But to help Tonio, Buster thinks it's worth getting himself into a little bit of trouble.



Factopia: Follow the Trail of 400 Facts
By Kate Hale
J 031.02 Hale 207 pages
Juvenile Nonfiction

Factopia is jam-packed with 400 facts for both kids and adults! These facts are uniquely linked to one another for a fun and interesting trivia journey. Where will your curiosity take you?

Heads in Books

Kids' Book Club for Grades 3-5

Do you like reading *and* talking about books?

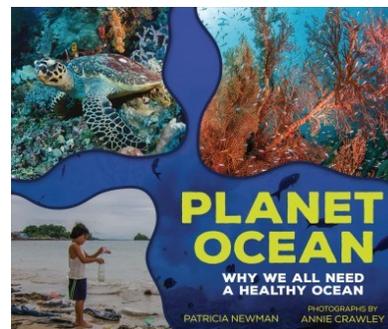
Join us virtually

Thursday, July 29 from 7:15-8:15 PM to discuss

How to Eat Fried Worms
by Thomas Rockwell

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 Zoom invitation shortly before the meeting date/time.

See our [online Calendar of Events](#) for details!



Planet Ocean: Why We All Need a Healthy Ocean
By Patricia Newman
J 551.46 Newm 64 pages
Juvenile Nonfiction

Did you know the earth is 70% ocean? No matter where you live, the air you breathe and water you drink connects you to the ocean. Dive in for

a look at how humans continue to harm the ocean and what you can do to help reverse this unsettling trend.