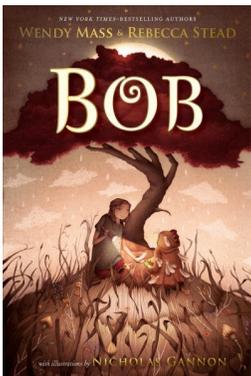


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# Kid Picks

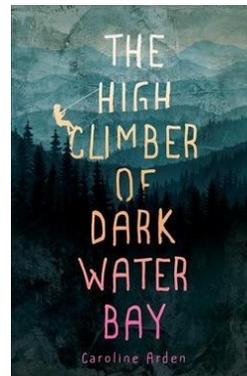
Books for 3rd - 5th graders



## BOB

By Wendy Mass  
J F Mass 201 pages *Fantasy*

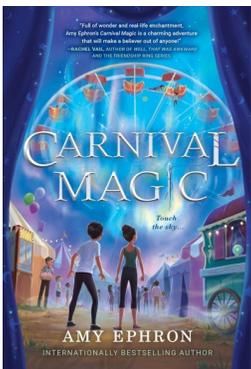
Livy is visiting her grandmother in Australia, and remembers some of the things that happened when she was last there five years ago, but she's not too sure about Bob, a small, green creature in a chicken suit. Bob's recollections, however, are very clear, and he does his best to jog Livy's memory so she can help him get back to his home. This book is told in two voices, and highlights some of the special things we value about friendship in our lives.



## 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?



## Carnival Magic

By Amy Ephron  
J F Ephr 266 pages *Fantasy*

Tess and Max are visiting their Aunt Evie in England on another magical trip! After they visit the psychic at a traveling carnival, get hypnotized, and later find themselves riding away in a wagon, will they be able to figure out a way back home? Will carnival magic help them, or will they be trapped inside the carnival forever? Read to find out!  
*Carnival Magic* is a companion novel to *Castle in the Mist*.



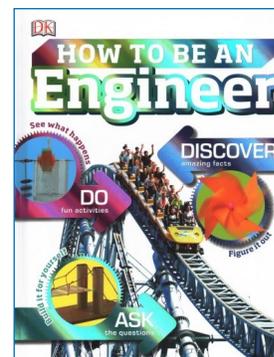
## Front Desk

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.

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## How to Be an Engineer

By Emily Hunt  
J 620.0023 How  
144 pages *Nonfiction*

With the help of this book, along with some easy-to-find household materials, you can experiment with basic engineering principles. Clear directions and lots of examples will give you insight into how engineers use their imaginations to ask important questions and create solutions to some of our greatest problems.



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