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Kid Picks

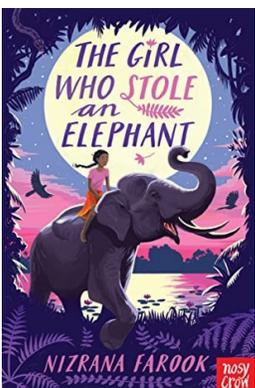
Books for 3rd - 5th graders



War and Millie McGonigle
By Karen Cushman
J F Cush 214 pages *Historical Fiction*

The year is 1941 and life for Millie and her family is difficult as they're trying to recover from the Great Depression. Millie and her family are experiencing the stress from her dad losing his job, her grandmother's death, her sister being sick, and her cousin Edna moving in. In addition to these hardships, America

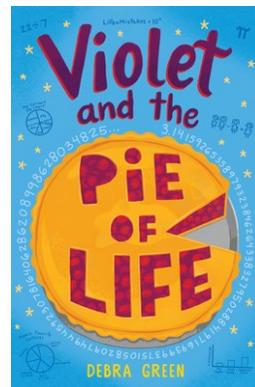
might be going to war so food and money are rationed extensively. Millie seems to be caught in a whirlwind of bad luck. Will she find a way out?



The Girl Who Stole an Elephant
By Nizrana Farook
J F Faro 230 pages *Adventure*

Twelve-year-old Chaya, a nobleman's daughter, simply cannot resist the temptations within the king's palace. She fills the roll of Robin Hood perfectly within her impoverished community. However, her charitable role does not come without risks. Everything goes south when Chaya steals the queen's jewels and a poorly executed getaway

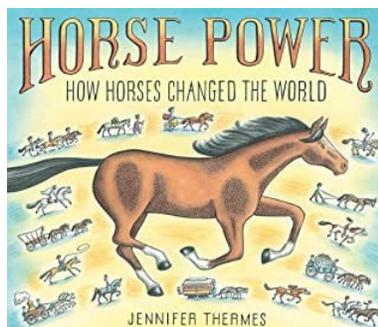
jeopardizes her friend's life. Chaya just barely escapes and leaves her village as a thief. Will she have the opportunity to redeem herself?



Violet and the Pie of Life
By D. L. Green
J F Gree 279 pages *Realistic Fiction*

Meet Violet, a seventh grader navigating the ups and downs of life. Desperate to get her parents back together, Violet is convinced that if she can just come up with the correct mathematical formula, all will be right in her world. However, as Violet soon realizes, it isn't math that will solve her problems. Instead, she finds it's her own inner strength, support

from her mom, and the help of new and old friends that make all the difference.



Horse Power: How Horses Changed the World
By Jennifer Thermes
J 636.1 Ther 48 pages
Juvenile Nonfiction

Go on a fascinating journey through the history of horses in this thorough guide. Detailed maps, diagrams, and illustrations enhance the

reader's understanding of the role horses have played throughout time in cultures around the world. A timeline provides additional facts ranging from 56 million years ago to the present day.

Heads in Books

Kids' Book Club for Grades 3-5

Do you like reading *and* talking about books?

Join us virtually

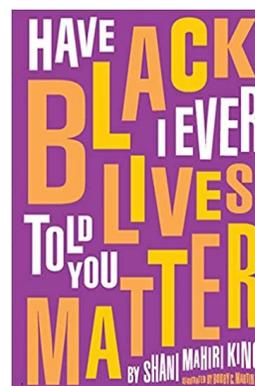
Thursday, 9/30 from 7:15-8:15 PM to discuss

Wishtree

by Katherine Applegate

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!



Have I Ever Told You Black Lives Matter

By Shani M. King
J 973.049607 King 79 pages
Juvenile Nonfiction

Have I Ever Told You Black Lives Matter celebrates Black accomplishments in music, art, literature, journalism, politics, law, science, medicine, entertainment, and sports. These individuals have achieved greatness throughout history despite political, economic, and social

restraints. The names listed in this book are only the tip of the iceberg in American History, and the legacy of Black Americans.



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