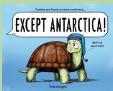
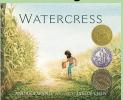
Reading Rocks 2023-2024

Nonfiction



A nonfiction Picture book about a turtle who, after being told turtles exist on every continent **except**Antarctica, sets out to prove the narrator wrong!
But what happens once he gets to Antarctica?

Heritage



A Caldecott winning picture book about a Midwestern girl who is embarrassed when her parents pull over to the side of the road and pick watercress to eat. Will she grow to understand the importance of this vegetable to her culture?

Feelings



A picture book about a boy named Finn who is in a terrible mood. He goes for a hike in the woods with his grandpa and realizes that people, like objects in nature, have more beneath the surface than the eye can see.

Growth Mindset



A funny picture book about doing the impossible: drawing a horse. Will the narrator be able to draw one in the end?

Paying it Forward



A picture book about Malika who loves her new red shoes and wears them everywhere.
When she outgrows them, her grandmother donates them to a second-hand store where they end up all the way in Africa as a present for Amina who just finished fasting for Ramadan.



A chapter book mystery about a doggy detective with a nose for sniffing out clues. Can he and his friends stop feline crimes?



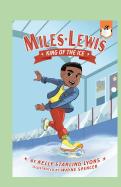
When a young Orca gets stuck ashore it is up to Dylan and his grandfather to try and save him. (85 pages)



The Ice Princess's magic mirror has a piece missing and now the Enchanted Kingdom is in a heat wave.



The last thing Dillon Ford should have done was to throw a tennis ball at the squirrel. . . . But now the squirrels are after him. Dillon is a boy under siege



When his friend RJ bets that Miles will wipe out at the ice rink, he is determined to prove him wrong. Will he (119 pages)

Can Kara and Zed figure out how to help? (89 pages) and one thing is for sure--the squirrels are pretty nutty! (128 pages) master the ice? (80 pages)

Graphic Novel Realistic Fiction



An inspiring story about starting middle school and facing fears and anxieties about fitting in the school's swimming team. (256

Following the breadcrumbs mystery, Real Pigeons solve problems and fight the bad guys. Humorously illustrated. (208 pages)

Realistic



Malian finds herself sheltering in place with her grandparents and a mysterious dog at their reservation during the COVID-19 pandemic. Novel in verse (192 pages) Realistic/Humor



Omar needs to use his imagination and creativity to navigate moving into a new home and a new school, meeting new friends and a bully at the same time. (224 pages)

Fantasy



Nine year old Jaxon meets a witch, becomes her apprentice, and protects baby dragons. Will the dragons come out of the bag? (160 pages)

Realistic

pages)



Fifth-grader Frederick accidentally ends up at a disciplinary camp where he and his terrifying troop mates have just started forging a friendship when Realistic

Fantasy/Mystery



11-year-old Maizy Chen visits her estranged grandparents, who own and run a Chinese restaurant in Last

Fantasy/Horror



A collection of eight connected stories told by a storyteller that follows a group of fox kits as they fight to survive in an unforgiving wilderness.

Historical Fiction



In 1939 Genevieve makes an impulsive decision not to go back to New York and must spend the duration of World War II Sci-Fi



After a year on Mars, a young boy and his family migrate to the planet Choom, but the inhabitants of Choom, the Zhuri, who look like giant mosquitoes, don't really like

they learn a Category 5 hurricane is headed their way.(288 pages)	Chance, Minnesota; as her visit lengthens, she makes unexpected discoveries about her family's history and herself. (276 pages)	(314 pages)	with her grandmother in a small village in France, where she becomes involved with the French resistance. (222 pages)	humans and it is up to the boy and his family to change their minds if they hope to survive. (249 pages)
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