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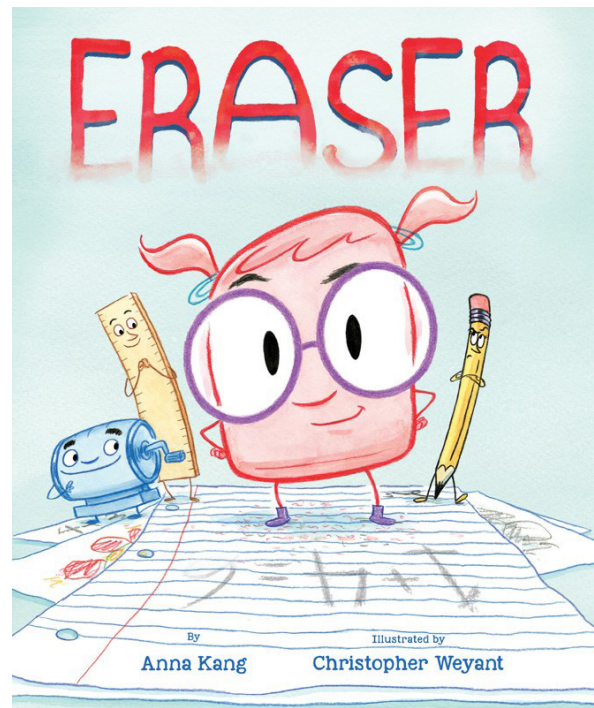
ERASER

WRITTEN BY ANNA KANG

ILLUSTRATED BY CHRISTOPHER WEYANT

RECOMMENDED FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-3

Eraser is always cleaning up everyone else's mistakes. None of the other school supplies seem to appreciate her. They all love how sharp Pencil is and how Tape and Glue help everyone stick together. Eraser wants to create so that she can shine like the others. Will she learn how important she is, even if no one else can see it? Maybe what she creates is second chances!



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**THE PIGEON HAS TO
GO TO SCHOOL!**

BY MO WILLEMS

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Why does the Pigeon have to go to school? He already knows everything! And what if he doesn't like it? What if the teacher doesn't like him? What if he learns too much?!



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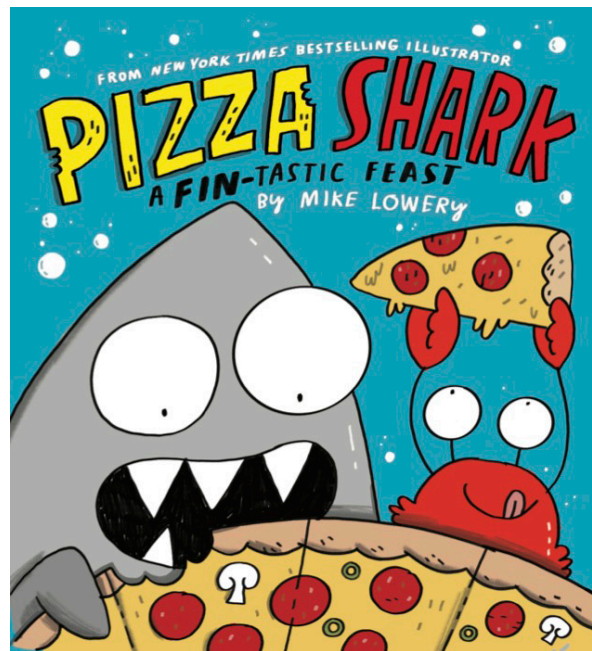
**PIZZA SHARK:
A FIN-TASTIC FEAST**

BY MIKE LOWERY

RECOMMENDED FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-3

Deep in the ocean, Edgar the shark and his best crab friend, Lotta, are getting ready for the best kind of party. A pizza party! But Edgar forgot the most important thing...the pizza. What's a pizza party without the pizza?!

Thankfully, Lotta knows just what to do. With the help of their underwater friends, they gather the ingredients and toppings to make their own sea-licious pizza!



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LOVE PUPPIES: THE FAST AND THE FURRIEST

BY JANAY BROWN-WOOD

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There is a new puppy in town! A baby corgi has arrived at the Doghouse, ready to learn how to become a Love Puppy.

The pups have an extra-tough mission this time—to help a boy named Samnang deal with bullies at school. With the help of their pup-in-training, will the Love Puppies be able to help Samnang stand up for himself and realize that tiny can also be strong?



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DISASTER SQUAD: WILDFIRE RESCUE

WRITTEN BY REKHA S. RAJAN

ILLUSTRATED BY COURTNEY LOVETT

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The Disaster Squad is ready to save the day! In this action-packed series, the Jackson family travels the country and responds to natural disasters, helping people in need and rescuing animals along the way.

In this first adventure, Leela, Jaden and the rest of the Jacksons are called to Northern California, where wildfires are raging through the forests. There are smoke-filled skies, trapped animals, and evacuation mandates...people and animals are in danger! Will the Disaster Squad be able to keep their cool and lend a helping hand?



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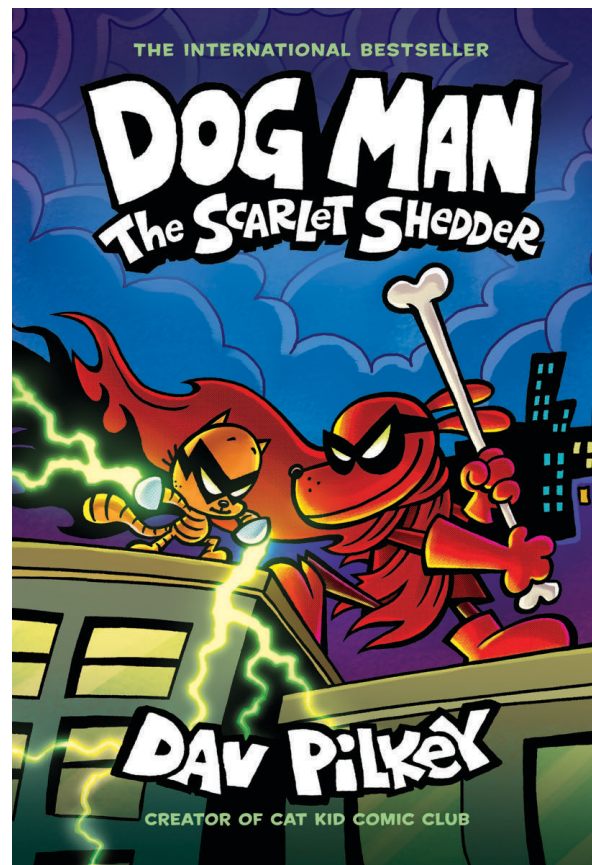
DOG MAN: THE SCARLET SHEDDER

BY DAV PILKEY

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The #1 worldwide bestseller is back! In the latest Dog Man adventure, our hero is sprayed by a skunk! After being dunked in tomato juice, the stink is gone—but the scarlet red color remains. The spunky superhero has been exiled and must struggle to save the citizens who shunned him!

Will the ends justify the means for Petey, who's pulled back into a life of crime in order to help Dog Man? And who will step forward when an all-new, never-before-seen villain unleashes an army of AI robots?

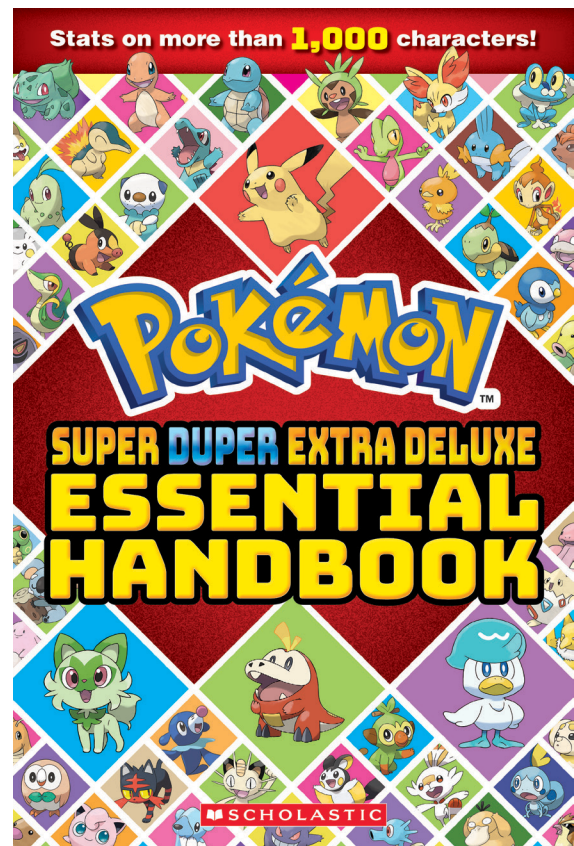


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**POKÉMON SUPER
DUPER EXTRA DELUXE
ESSENTIAL HANDBOOK**

RECOMMENDED FOR STUDENTS IN ALL GRADES

Calling all Pokémon Trainers! The latest edition of the bestselling, full-color handbook features facts and stats on more than 1,000 Pokémon, with extra pages devoted to the newest Pokémon from the *Scarlet* and *Violet* video games. You'll find information on every Pokémon, including their name (and how to pronounce it), their Pokédex number, their type, category, description, Abilities, weaknesses, and more.



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THE DODO: SALLY'S STORY

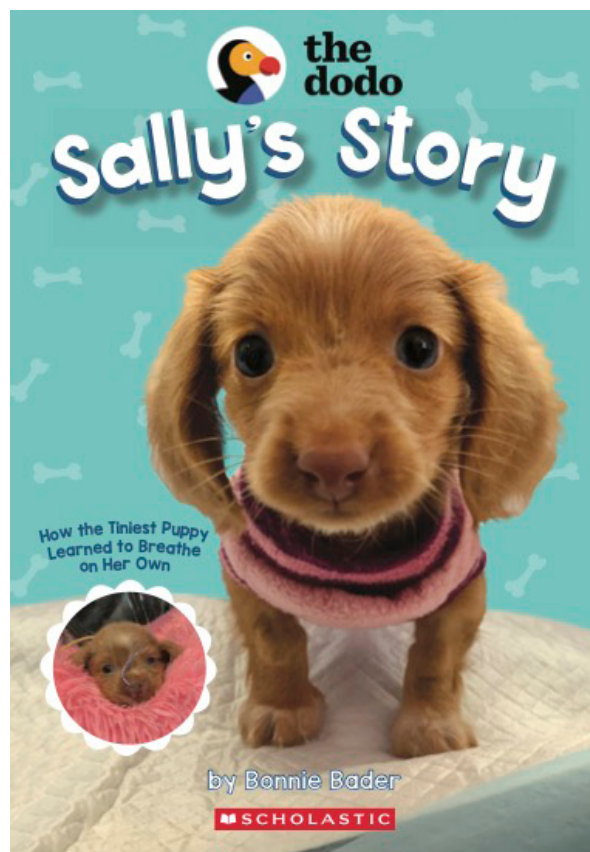
BY BONNIE BADER

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When Sally was rescued, this tiny dachshund puppy couldn't eat or breathe without help. She had a feeding tube to give her food and medicine. And she had to stay inside a plastic bubble to get the extra oxygen she needed.

But Sally was determined to breathe on her own. She practiced spending small amounts of time outside her bubble. Slowly but surely, Sally's lungs grew healthy and strong. With the love and support of those around her, Sally showed the world what it means to never give up!

This true story, as seen on The Dodo, comes with eight pages of full-color photos.



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THE SCHOOL FOR WICKED WITCHES

BY WILL TAYLOR

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Ava is nervous—but excited—to leave her home and begin training to become a powerful witch. But when the snooty teachers at West Oz Witch Academy misunderstand her magic, she suddenly finds herself a prisoner of the grim School for Wicked Witches.

Determined to prove that she's good, no matter how many rules she has to break along the way, Ava and her new friends soon learn that their school is hiding some pretty big secrets of its own. A daring escape from the School for Wicked Witches might be their only option...if their magic is up to the task.



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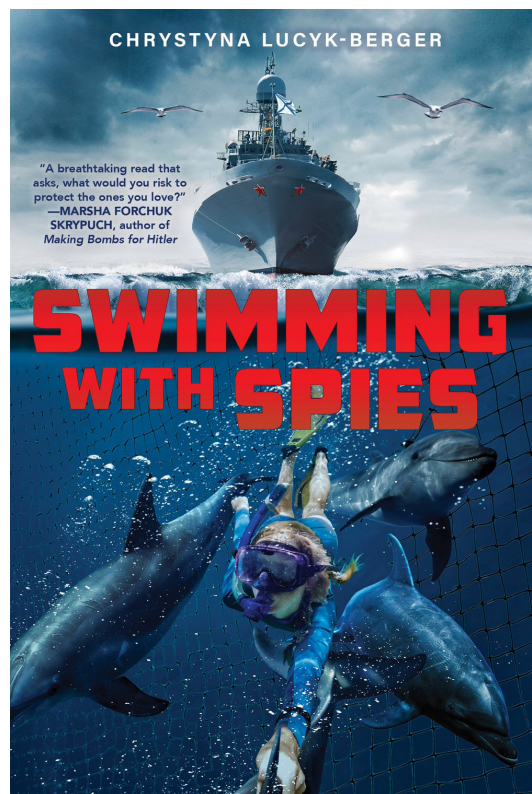
SWIMMING WITH SPIES

BY CHRYSTYNA LUCYK-BERGER

RECOMMENDED FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 4 AND UP

In a story based on the true events of the 2014 annexation of Crimea, Sevastopol student Sofiya desperately wishes her classmate Ilya would stop bullying her. But as battleships come to populate the waters around their city, and Russian forces, including Ilya's father, start to make their presence known, an even greater threat takes over Sofiya's life.

The only escape Sofiya has is the dolphinarium where her father is a trainer. And now the Russian military has ordered the dolphinarium to hand over its animals for military use. As armed Russian troops invade Crimea, and conflict and tension continue to rise, Sofiya will do everything she can to keep her dolphin pod safe.



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UNICO, VOL. 1: AWAKENING

CREATED BY OSAMU TEZUKA

WRITTEN BY SAMUEL SATTIN

ILLUSTRATED BY GURIHIRU

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In this Western-style manga, a young unicorn is banished by the evil goddess Venus and forgets who he is. When Unico awakens in a mysterious land, he is befriended by a kind and resourceful cat, Chloe, who feels protective of him.

When they find themselves near a small village in the forest, they take refuge with a kindly but helpless old woman. To take care of her, Chloe begs Unico to turn her into a human girl, but that act of kindness has unforeseen consequences: Unico's love has awakened Venus and her minion, Byron, who want to destroy them both!

Unico: Awakening is a reimagining of a beloved story by Astro Boy creator Osamu Tezuka, with full-color artwork, read left to right in the Western comics style to match the original manga. An adventure across space and time awaits!



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SOMETHING LIKE HOME

BY ANDREA BEATRIZ ARANGO

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Laura Rodríguez Colón has a plan: no matter what the grown-ups say, she will live with her parents again. Can you blame her? It's tough to make friends as the new kid at school. And while staying at her aunt's house is okay, it just isn't the same as being in her own space.

So when Laura finds a puppy, it seems like fate. If she can train the puppy to become a therapy dog, then maybe she'll be allowed to visit her parents. Maybe the dog will help them get better and things will finally go back to the way they should be.



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FGTEEV BLASTS OFF!

WRITTEN BY FGTEEV

ILLUSTRATED BY MIGUEL DÍAZ RIVAS

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YouTube's favorite gamer family is back in their fifth graphic novel adventure—and they're headed to the National Space Center!

The FGTeEV kids can't wait to see the inside of a next-generation space rocket. But when Shawn accidentally pushes a button he shouldn't have, the family finds themselves blasting off into space. To survive in the outer reaches of the universe, they're going to use their smarts, wits, and skills to defeat angry space plants, escape interstellar circuses, and make their way home.

But the family learns that their accidental trip might not have been an accident at all! Will they be able to save themselves and the universe before it's too late?



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STRANDED

BY NIKKI SHANNON SMITH

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Ava is shocked to learn that her parents are actually allowing her to leave New York City to stay with her aunt Raven in the Adirondacks for the summer.

In her auntie's simple cabin, living off the land with nature's beauty filling her senses, the woods feel more like home than Manhattan's tall buildings ever could. As summer comes to a close and Aunt Raven has to leave for the winter, the dream has to come to an end. Or does it? When Aunt Raven leaves, Ava expects her parents' truck to arrive any moment. But as the hours go by, the reality sinks in. They're not coming.

That night, one storm will change everything. When lightning strikes a nearby tree just before it lands on the cabin, the roof and the water tank of Aunt Raven's cabin are instantly destroyed. With no cell reception and no neighbors for miles, Ava begins to realize what she's up against. And her newly developed survival skills might not be enough.



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