

## READ ALOUDS FOR GRADES 4 & 5

### BILLY'S BOOGER

By William Joyce

PICTURE JOYCE



A true story of William Joyce's first book Billy's Booger, written when he was in fourth grade. Billy's wild imagination gets him into trouble at school, but a creative writing contest could be the perfect opportunity for him to shine.

### GRANDFATHER'S JOURNEY

By Allen Say

PICTURE SAY



When he was a young man, Allen Say's grandfather left his home in Japan to explore the world. He began his journey by steamship, then wandered the deserts, farmlands, and cities of North America. A family's cross-cultural history.

### HOOT OWL, MASTER OF DISGUISE

By Sean Taylor

PICTURE TAYLOR



Hoot Owl is no ordinary owl. He is a master of disguise! In the blackness of night, he's preparing to swoop on his prey before it can realize his dastardly tricks. Will Hoot Owl be able to catch his next meal?

### ZATHURA

By Chris Van Allsburg

PICTURE VAN ALLSBURG



Left on their own for an evening, two boisterous brothers find more excitement than they bargained for in a mysterious and mystical space adventure board game.



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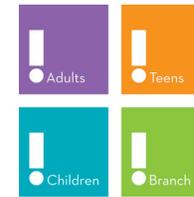
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### GRANDPA'S TEETH

By ROD CLEMENT



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Grandpa's teeth, handmade by the finest Swiss craftsman, are gone -- stolen from his bedside table! Grandpa suspects anyone who doesn't smile widely enough to prove that their teeth are their own.

### IMAGINARY FRED

By EOIN COLFER



J FICTION PICTURE COLFER

A boy named Sam wishes for a friend, and Fred appears! Fred is the best imaginary friend you could ever hope for. For a while everything is perfect. But what will happen to Fred if Sam ever finds a real friend?

### MISS MALARKEY LEAVES NO READER BEHIND

By Judy Finchler



J FICTION PICTURE FINCHLER

Principal Wiggins has promised to dye his hair purple and sleep on the school roof if the students read 1,000 books this year, and Miss Malarkey is determined to find the right book for every student, including this story's reluctant reader.

### WAITING FOR PUMPSIE

By Barry Wittenstein



JFICTION PICTURE WITTENSTEIN

In 1959 the Boston Red Sox was the last team in the Major Leagues to integrate. But when they call Elijah "Pumpsie" Green up from the minors, Bernard is overjoyed to see a black player on his beloved home team.

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### THE SECRET SUBWAY

By Shana Corey

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New York City in the 1860s was a mess: crowded, disgusting, filled with garbage. Way back in 1860, there were no subways, just cobblestone streets. That is, until Alfred Ely Beach had the idea for a fan-powered train that would travel underground.



### IVAN: THE REMARKABLE TRUE STORY OF THE SHOPPING MALL

By Katherine Applegate

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Captured as a baby, Ivan was brought to a Washington mall to attract shoppers. Gradually, public pressure built until a better way of life for Ivan was found at Zoo Atlanta. Follow the struggle undertaken to find him a home.



### THE MARVELOUS THING THAT CAME FROM A SPRING

By Gilbert Ford

J688.7 F

One day, a spring fell from the desk of Richard James, an engineer and a dreamer. Its coils took a walk...and so did Richard's imagination. He knew right away that he had stumbled onto something marvelous.



### WHEN JACKIE SAVED GRAND CENTRAL

By Natasha Wing

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Iconic First Lady, Jackie Kennedy was a New Yorker. She loved everything about her city. So when the owners of Grand Central wanted to build a skyscraper on top of the famous train station, Jackie knew they had to be stopped.



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### THE MAN WHO WALKED BETWEEN THE TOWERS

By Mordicai Gerstein

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In 1974, French aerialist Philippe Petit threw a tightrope between the two towers of the World Trade Center and spent an hour walking, dancing, and performing high-wire tricks a quarter mile in the sky.



### ICK! YUCK! EEW!: OUR GROSS AMERICAN HISTORY

By Lois Miner Huey

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Presents facts about the lack of sanitation, personal hygiene, dental care, antibiotics, and insecticides in eighteenth-century America and the unfortunate results such a lack had on everyday living conditions.



### ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY: THE TRUE STORY OF ADELAIDE HERRMANN

By Mara Rockliff

JB HERRMANN

Traces the story of dancer-turned-magician's assistant Adelaide Herrmann, placing her achievements against a backdrop of period conventions about women in the arts and women without husbands.



### THE RIGHT WORD: ROGET AND HIS THESAURUS

By Jennifer Bryant

JB ROGET

The story of shy young Peter Mark Roget, for whom books were the best companions. It wasn't long before Peter began writing his own book--not a book of stories, but of lists. The lists became an important reference book.



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### RICHARD WRIGHT AND THE LIBRARY CARD

By William Miller

JB WRIGHT

As a young black man in the segregated South of the 1920s, Wright was hungry to explore new worlds through books, but was forbidden to borrow them from the library. With the help of a co-worker, Richard's dream became a reality.



### EMMANUEL'S DREAM

By Laurie Ann Thompson

JB YEBOAH

Born in Africa with one deformed leg, Emmanuel was dismissed by most people. He left home at age thirteen to provide for his family, and became a cyclist, proving that disability is not inability.



### THE LEGEND OF ROCK PAPER SCISSORS

By Drew Daywalt

PICTURE DAYWALT

You've played the game. Now read the legend of how it all began. In the Kingdom of Backyard, there lived a warrior named ROCK, in the Empire of Mom's Home Office was PAPER and in the Kitchen Realm lived SCISSORS.



### BOXES FOR KATJE

By Candace Fleming

PICTURE FLEMING

After a young Dutch girl writes to her new American friend in thanks for the care package sent after World War II, she begins to receive increasingly larger boxes.

