

# Children's Booklist 2018

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## Read Alouds

### Grades 4 & 5



#### MYSTERY AT THE CLUB SANDWICH

By Doug Cushman  
*PICTURE CUSHMAN*



When Lola, famous singer at the Club Sandwich, loses her lucky marbles, elephant detective Nick Trunk, lover of peanut butter, takes the case. (2004)

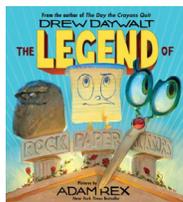


#### BB8 ON THE RUN

By Drew Daywalt  
*PICTURE DAYWALT*



After BB-8 is separated from Poe, he travels through the desert planet of Jakku to find the secret map to the Resistance and encounters several strangers who need his help. (2017)

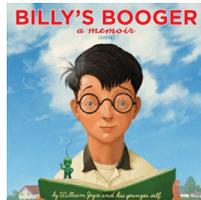


#### THE LEGEND OF ROCK PAPER SCISSORS

By Drew Daywalt  
*PICTURE DAYWALT*



Rock, Paper, and Scissors were the strongest, smartest, and fastest in all the land. They beat many opponents, but when they meet each other battles begins and never end. (2017)

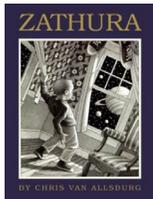


#### BILLY'S BOOGER

By William Joyce  
*PICTURE JOYCE*



Billy's wild imagination gets him into trouble at school, but a creative writing contest could be the perfect opportunity for him to shine. (2015)

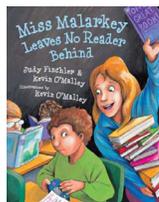


#### ZATHURA

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. (2002)



#### MISS MALARKEY LEAVES NO READER BEHIND

By Judy Finchler  
*J FICTION PICTURE FINCHLER*



Miss Malarkey vows to find each of her students a book to love by the end of the school year, but one video-game loving boy proves to be a challenge. (2006)

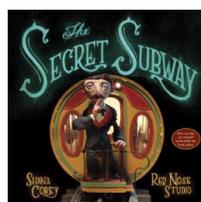


#### THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN

By Katherine Applegate  
*J FICTION APPLLEGATE*



Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, decides that he must find a better life for Ruby, a baby elephant who has been added to the mall. (2012)



#### THE SECRET SUBWAY

By Shana Corey  
*J388.4 C*



In 1870, Alfred Ely Beach invents New York's first underground train. (2016)

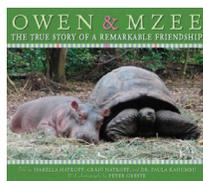
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By Isabella Hatkoff

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The amazing true story of the orphaned baby hippo and 130-year-old giant turtle whose remarkable friendship touched millions around the world. (2006)

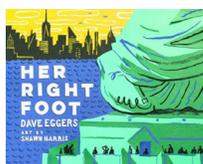


#### THE MAN WHO WALKED BETWEEN THE TOWERS

By Mordicai Gerstein

J791.34 G

A lyrical evocation of Philippe Petit's 1974 tightrope walk between the World Trade Center towers. (2003)



#### HER RIGHT FOOT

By Dave Eggers

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Explores many aspects of the Statue of Liberty including the little-known fact that her right foot is in mid-stride, and what that represents. (2017)

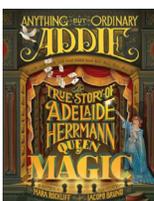


#### SHARK LADY

By Jess Keating

JB CLARK

This is the story of a woman who dared to dive, defy, discover, and inspire. Eugenie devoted her life to learning about sharks and proving they aren't as scary as people think. (2017)

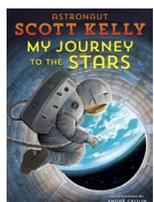


#### ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY

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. (2016)

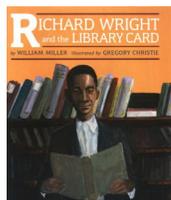


#### MY JOURNEY TO THE STARS

By Scott Kelly

JB KELLY

This memoir about NASA astronaut Scott Kelly takes readers on a journey through his childhood as an average student to his record-breaking year among the stars. (2017)



#### RICHARD WRIGHT AND THE LIBRARY CARD

By William Miller

JB WRIGHT

A seventeen-year-old African-American borrows a white man's library card and devours every book as a ticket to freedom. (1997)



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