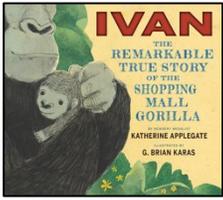


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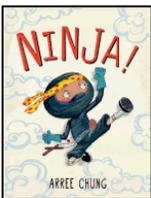
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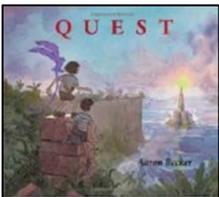
Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of a Shopping Mall Gorilla, by Katherine Applegate, illustrated by G. Brian Karas. October, 2014. (Preschool – 2nd gr.) The true story of Ivan, known as the Shopping Mall Gorilla, who lived alone in a small cage for almost 30 years before being relocated to the gorilla habitat at Zoo Atlanta. Picture book version of *The One and Only Ivan*.



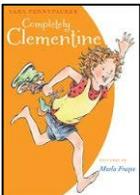
Kid Sheriff and the Terrible Toads, by Bob Shea, illustrated by Lane Smith. October, 2014. (Preschool – 2nd gr.) The Toad brothers are wreaking havoc in Drywater Gulch when a boy with no experience but immense knowledge of dinosaurs rides into town on his tortoise and declares himself the new sheriff. (School Library Journal Starred Review, Kirkus Starred Review)



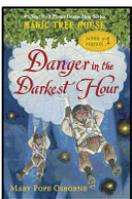
Ninja! by Arree Chung. June, 2014. (Preschool – 2nd gr.) A little boy flexes his ninja chops in an uproarious adventure that finds him silently creeping through his home and overcoming formidable obstacles, like the coffee table, to pounce upon his unsuspecting father's tummy. (School Library Journal Starred Review, Kirkus Starred Review)



Quest, by Aaron Becker. August, 2014. (K – 3rd gr.) Surprising them by emerging from a magical door at the park and pressing a map and strange objects into their hands before being captured and disappearing, two children are swept up in an imaginative, wordless quest to save the king and his realm from dark forces. (Starred Reviews: School Library Journal, Kirkus, ALA Booklist, Publisher's Weekly)



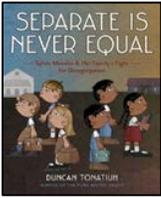
Completely Clementine, by Sara Pennypacker, illustrated by Marla Frazee. March, 2015. (1st – 4th gr.) Summer is coming, and Clementine is not ready for anything, including the new baby Clementine's mom is expecting. Most of all, Clementine's not ready to say goodbye to her third-grade teacher, Mr. D'Matz. (Newest in Clementine collection)



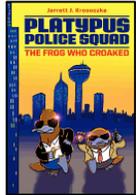
Danger in the Darkest Hour (Magic Tree House Super Edition #1), by Mary Pope Osborne. January 2015. (2nd – 5th gr.) The magic tree house has taken Jack and Annie back in time to England in 1944, and before long, Jack and Annie find themselves parachuting into Normandy, France, behind enemy lines on June 5 hoping to make a difference in one of the darkest times in history. Introducing the first Magic Tree House® Super Edition, with a longer story and additional facts and photographs.



Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909, by Michelle Markle, illustrated by Melissa Sweet. January, 2013. (1st – 5th gr.) An illustrated account of immigrant Clara Lemlich's pivotal role in the influential 1909 women laborer's strike describes how she worked grueling hours to acquire an education and support her family before organizing a massive walkout to protest the unfair working conditions in New York's garment district. (Starred Reviews: School Library Journal, Kirkus, ALA Booklist)



Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & her Family's Fight for Desegregation, by Duncan Tonatiuh. May, 2014. (1st – 4th gr.) Almost 10 years before *Brown vs. Board of Education*, Sylvia Mendez and her parents helped end school segregation in California. An American citizen of Mexican and Puerto Rican heritage who spoke and wrote perfect English, Mendez was denied enrollment to a “Whites only” school. Her parents took action by organizing the Hispanic community and filing a lawsuit in federal district court. Their success eventually brought an end to the era of segregated education in California. (Pura Belpre Honor, Sibert Honor)



The Frog Who Croaked (Platypus Police Squad, v. 1), by Jarrett J. Krosoczka. May, 2013. Paired together after a veteran detective retires, Platypus Police Squad members Rick Zengo, a hotshot rookie, and Corey O'Malley, a hard-nosed old-timer, struggle with their differences while tackling their first case involving a missing schoolteacher and a duffle bag filled with illegal fish. Krosoczka is the CSLP 2015 illustrator for “Every Hero Has a Story.”



Rain Reign, by Ann M. Martin. October, 2014. (3rd – 7th gr.) Struggling with Asperger's, Rose shares a bond with her beloved dog, but when the dog goes missing during a storm, Rose is forced to confront the limits of her comfort levels, even if it means leaving her routines in order to search for her pet. (Starred Reviews: School Library Journal, ALA Booklist, Kirkus, Publisher’s Weekly; Schneider Family Book Award)



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