

2018-2019 Hewitt 2nd Grade

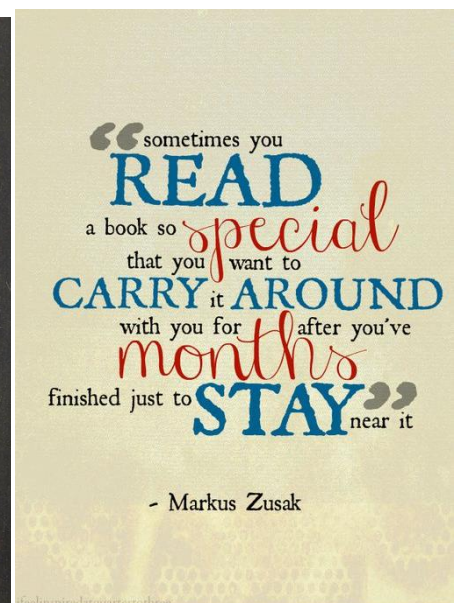
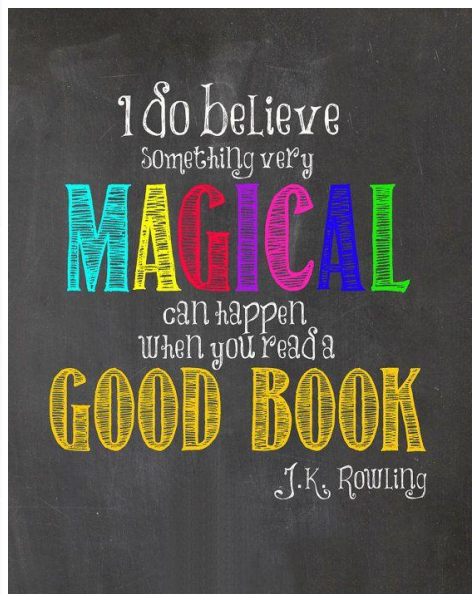
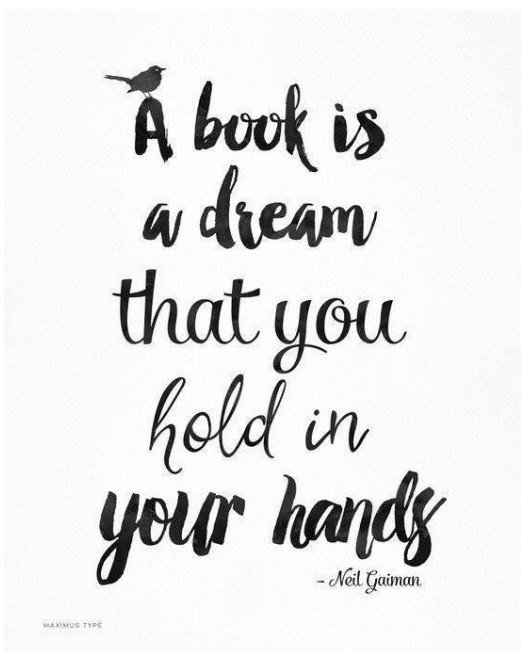
“Must Reads”

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” – Dr. Seuss

These books are considered the *best of the best* by – Hewitt 2nd graders

We are so excited we get to share them and continue the love of reading!

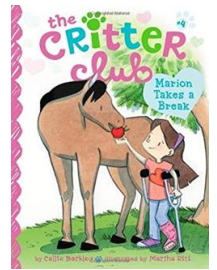
ENJOY OUR MUST READ LIST!



Title of Book: *Marion Takes A Break*

Author: Callie Backley

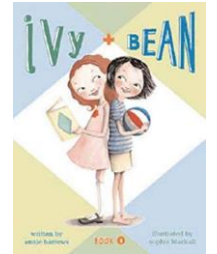
Review: "I love this book because it teaches you to keep going, even with a broken leg."
– Tessa Sanneman



Title of Book: *Ivy and Bean*

Author: Annie Barrows

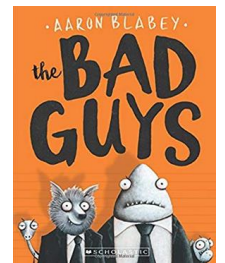
Review: "I love this book because it teaches you that you should always try to make a new friend." – Emmy landiorio



Title of Book: *Bad Guys*

Author: Aaron Blabey

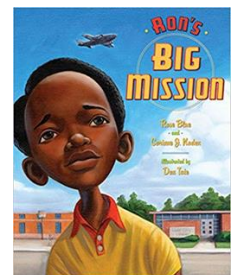
Review: "I love this book because it has funny characters like Mr. Piranha. It also has funny jokes that make me laugh. This book will make you smile when you are feeling sad."
– Connor Neri



Title of Book: *Ron's Big Mission*

Author: Rose Blue

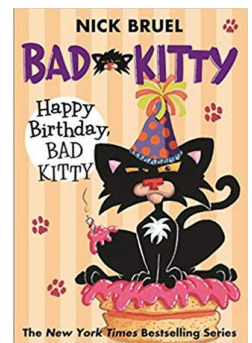
Review: "I love this book because Ron stands up for himself, and you should try to stand up for yourself when something is wrong." – Charlotte St. John



Title of Book: *Happy Birthday Bad Kitty*

Author: Nick Bruel

Review: "I love this book because the main character is funny in many ways. One way is she is mean to her owner. Another way she is funny is because she does not like any of her friends. Lastly, she eats crazy food at her birthday party." – Ella Groom



Title of Book: *The Last Kids on Earth 1-4*

Author: Max Brallier

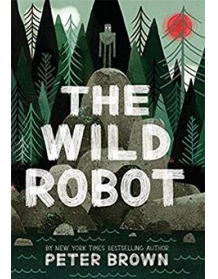
Review: “I love this book because Jack is trying to survive in a zombie apocalypse. I also like this book because he is trusting his friends.” – A.J. George



Title of Book: *The Wild Robot*

Author: Peter Brown

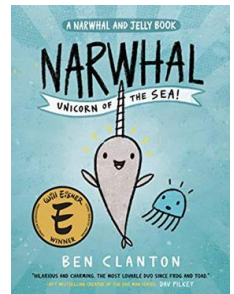
Review: “I love this book because it is a fiction book and it is really funny. It is important for me because I read it with my mom at night.” –Roman Guarini



Title of Book: *Narwhal Unicorn of the Sea*

Author: Ben Clanton

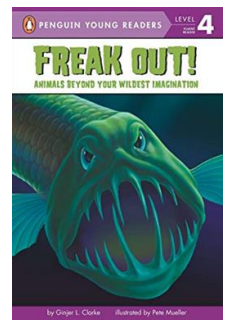
Review: “I love this book because it has two stories in one and they like waffles. Also, the book has the “Narwhal Song.”” –Matthew Gerolemou



Title of Book: *Freak Out! Animals Beyond Your Wildest Imagination*

Author: Ginger L. Clarke

Review: “I love this book because there are interesting animals and freaky animals in this book. I learned that animals are more different than you can imagine”. –Peter Choi

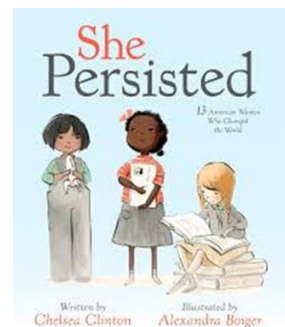


Title of Book: *She Persisted*

Author: Chelsea Clinton

Review: “I love this book because it teaches me about women who never gave up and helped change the world.” –Alexa Clisizis

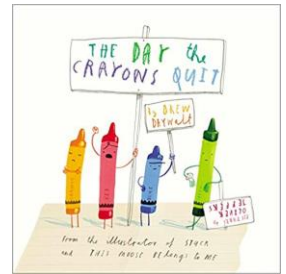
“I love this book because my speech teacher read this book to me to celebrate our last lesson. *She Persisted* shows that persistence makes anything possible. It’s cool that the lessons in this book are about girls like me.” –Leah Maccone



Title of Book: *The Day the Crayons Quit*

Author: Drew Daywalt

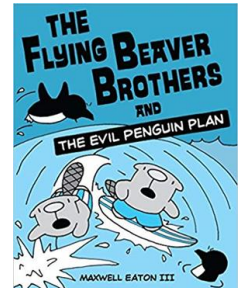
Review: "I love this book because they all tell Duncan how they really feel. Everyone is honest with their feelings." –Morgan McGivney



Title of Book: *Flying Beaver Brothers and the Penguin Problem*

Author: Maxwell Eaton III

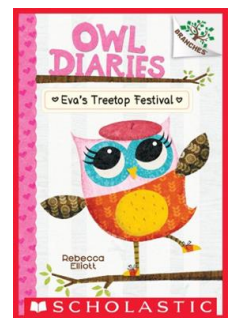
Review: "I love this book because it is funny, cool, awesome, and fun to read. It teaches you a lesson not to steal." –Fabian Palomino



Title of Book: *Owl's Diary*

Author: Rebecca Elliot

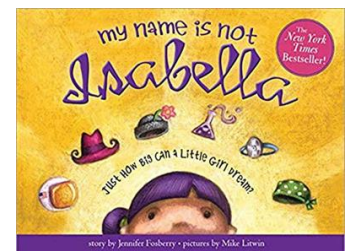
Review: "I love this book because the two owls are best friends and it is interesting to read what the two friends do. It teaches me to include everyone." –Abigail McEneaney



Title of Book: *My Name is Not Isabella*

Author: Jennifer Fosberry

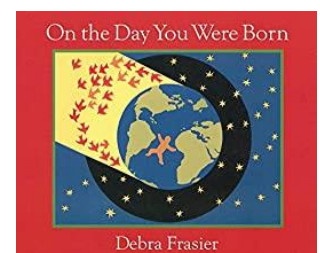
Review: "I love this book because Isabella is a girl who loves to dream about big things that she can be when she grows up. This book shows me that you can be whatever you want when you grow up." –Samantha Broegg



Title of Book: *On the Day You Were Born*

Author: Debra Frasier

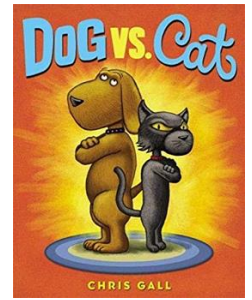
Review: "I love this book because it tells me that no matter what, people care for me." –Colin Sullivan



Title of Book: *Dog vs. Cat*

Author: Chris Gall

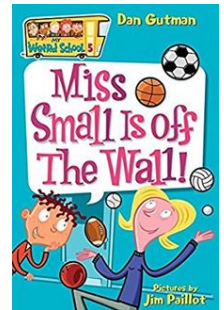
Review: “I love this book because it has many funny parts about a dog and a cat who disagree about everything, but when a baby was brought home, they realize that they need to work together.” – Connor Todaro



Title of Book: *Miss Small is Off the Wall*

Author: Dan Gutman

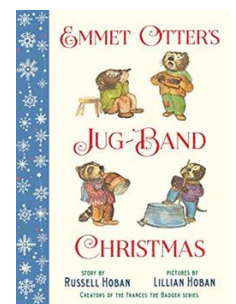
Review: “I love this book because Miss Small, the gym teacher, is teaching AJ, Andrea and the gang to juggle scarves, balance feathers, and do the Chicken Dance.” –Jack Morin



Title of Book: *Emmett Otter's Jug Band Christmas*

Author: Russell Hoban

Review: “I love this book because Emmett was very kind. Even though he didn't win, he didn't get upset.” –Lukas Hahn



Title of Book: *Little Kids First Big Book of Space*

Author: Catherine D. Hughes and David A. Aguilar

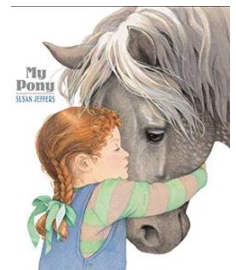
Review: “I love this book because it tells about space. The book teaches you about the biggest planets, where they are in space, how big they are, and how far they are from the Earth.” –Brody Hoenig



Title of Book: *My Pony*

Author: Susan Jeffers

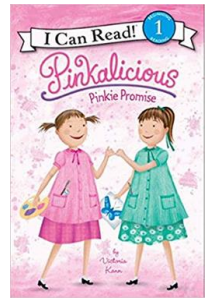
Review: “I love this book because I love horses and it reminds me of riding in the stables. It also reminds me of wanting a horse.” – Ella McCann



Title of Book: *Pinkalicious: Pinkie Promise*

Author: Victoria Kann

Review: “I love this book because it tells me to have a best friend in my life. It also tells me a story about friendship and forgiveness. Everybody makes mistakes, when a friend does something wrong, don’t forget about all the times they did something right.” –Madison James



Title of Book: *The Invisible String*

Author: Patrice Karst

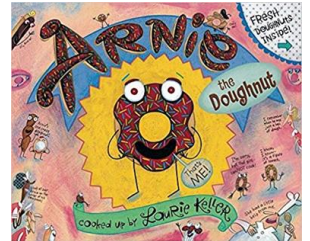
Review: “I love this book because it teaches the reader that no one is ever alone when they have family.” – Ava Paulson



Title of Book: *Arnie the Doughnut*

Author: Laurie Keller

Review: “I love this book because it is funny. Mr. Bing and Arnie became friends. Arnie became a doughnut-dog.” – Eamon Primrose



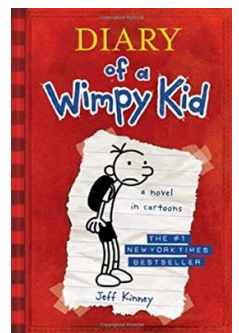
Title of Book: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series*

Author: Jeff Kinney

Review: “I love this book because there are reporters telling on Gregory in his undies.” – Finn Price

“I love *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules* because Rodrick is bossy and Gregory stands up for himself.” – Liam Price

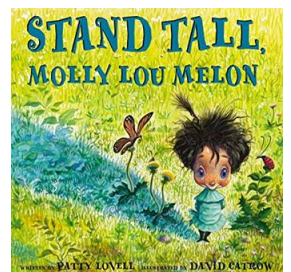
“I love *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Meltdown* because I like to read chapter books. I also like this book because the characters are funny. Lastly, I like to read about Gregory’s friendship with Rowley.” – Lucas Acheson



Title of Book: *Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon*

Author: Patty Lovell

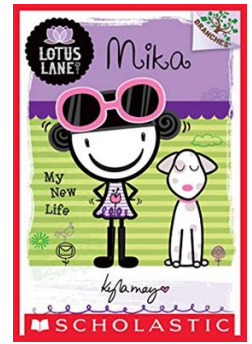
Review: “I love this book because it teaches me that it is ok to be different and not to bully.” – Abby Smith



Title of Book: *Lotus Lane – Series 4 books*

Author: Kyla May

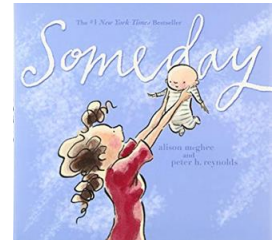
Review: “I love this book because it is funny and one of the four girls was an enemy and then became friends. They also have an after school club with activities and I like to read about them.” – Emily McFeely



Title of Book: *Someday McGhee*

Author: Alison McGhee and Peter H. Reynolds

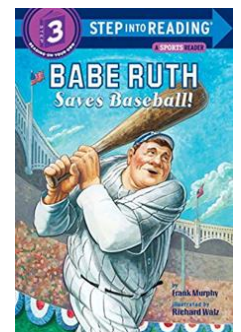
Review: “I love this book because I feel like it is so inspirational for something you might like to do or be someday.” – Erin Taylor



Title of Book: *Babe Ruth Saves Baseball*

Author: Frank Murphy

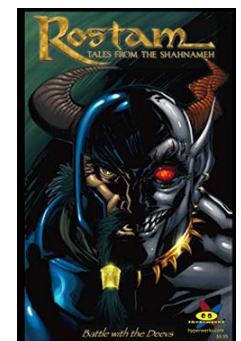
Review: “I love this book because Babe Ruth saved baseball by hitting the first homerun in Yankee Stadium (the house that Babe built). I also like this book because it taught me about the best baseball player ever known. I love to play baseball.” – Joseph Muir



Title of Book: *Rostam – Battle with the Deevs*

Author: Robert Napton

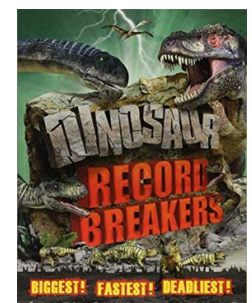
Review: “I love this book because Rostam fights the devil! Also, there are many monsters that the warriors battle with. It is a crazy and epic story.” – Elliot Baharvar



Title of Book: *Dinosaur Record Breakers*

Author: Dr. Darren Navish

Review: “I love this book because it tells about dinosaurs and it tells who is the strongest and it has cool pictures.” – Kavish Koneru



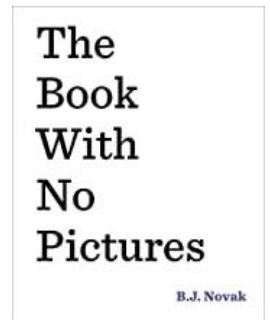
Title of Book: *The Book With No Pictures*

Author: B.J. Novak

Review: "I love this book because it is funny. My favorite part is of the story is when it says, "Boo Butt." I also love when an adult has to read me the story." – Ava Janosko

"I love this book because it is a very funny book and it has no pictures. It says silly things that make you laugh at yourself." – Zoey Turano

"I love this book because it is funny and it keeps the reader entertained no matter how many times you read it." – Caroline Resa

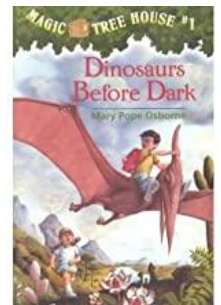


Title of Book: *Magic Tree House Series*

Author: Mary Pope Osborne

Review: "I love *Christmas in Camelot* because it is interesting and it makes you imagine things that are cool and makes you want to be there." – Annabelle Adler

"I love *Dinosaurs Before Dark* because it is about adventures and dinosaurs. I also like it because I love books about dinosaurs." – Spiri Ioannou



Title of Book: *Wonder*

Author: R. J. Palacio

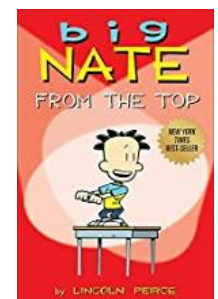
Review: "I love this book because Auggie did not look the same and he had to learn how to love himself and trust new friends." – Dylan Ferrari



Title of Book: *Big Nate from the Top*

Author: Lincoln Peirce

Review: "I love this book because it is funny and interesting. You will regret not reading this book. It will give you a good laugh."



Title of Book: *The Kissing Hand*

Author: Audrey Penn

Review: “I love this book because your mom always watches over you and loves you and takes care of you.” – Lea Rassier

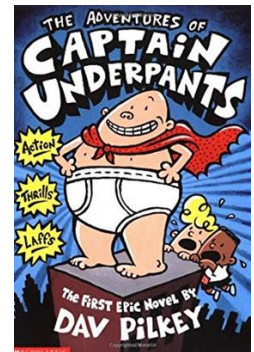


Title of Book: *Captain Underpants*

Author: Dav Pilkey

Review: “I love this book because George and Harold are silly together and because they always make people laugh.” – Ben Brakstad

“I love this book because Captain Underpants has flip-o-rama. The book is funny because it has action and it has jokes.” – Rowan Schaefer

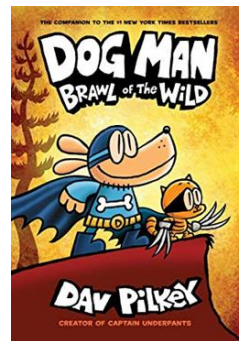


Title of Book: *Dog Man Brawl of the Wild*

Author: Dav Pilkey

Review: “I love this book because it is funny, sad, and action packed. The book is great because it teaches a great lesson not to hurt people.” – Luke Hubler

“I love this book because it is funny and filled with action.” – Calloway Mankoski



Title of Book: *The Sandwich Swap*

Author: Queen Raina Al Abdullan

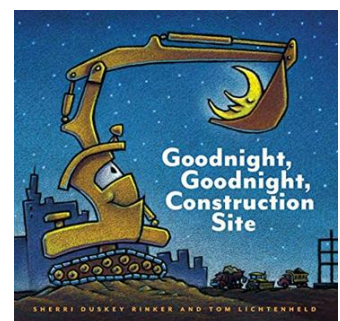
Review: “I love this book because it teaches you how you should treat people the way you want to be treated, and do not yuck someone’s yum.” – Madelyn Bird



Title of Book: *Good Night, Good Night, Construction Site*

Author: Sherru Duskey Rinker

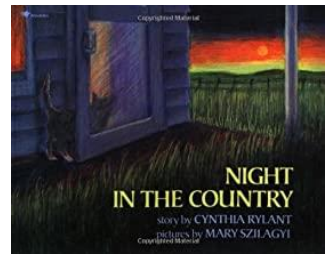
Review: “I love this book because of all of the cool illustrations, and the truck’s funny bedtime routines.” – Luke Paternostro



Title of Book: *Night in the Country*

Author: Cynthia Rylant

Review: "I love this text because it shows that little things are important and that you are never alone." – Juliet Diorio



Title of Book: *The Old Woman Who Named Things*

Author: Cynthia Rylant

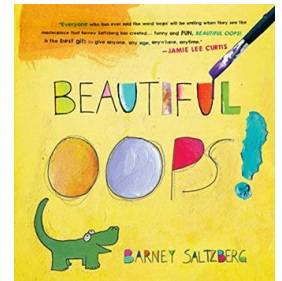
Review: "I love this text because it made me smile and because I like to name stuff too." – Tyler Hackett



Title of Book: *Beautiful Oops!*

Author: Barney Saltzberg

Review: "I love this book because it shows how every mistake is a chance to make something beautiful." – Leo Plaza



Title of Book: *The Story of Darth Vader*

Author: Catherine Saunders

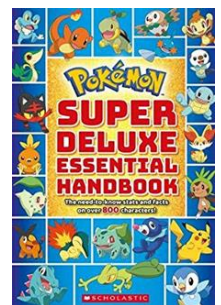
Review: "I love this book because it talks about one of my favorite characters and it shows me pictures of him when he was younger. The book told me about his life." – Isaiah Allison



Title of Book: *Pokemon Deluxe Essential Handbook*

Author: Scholastic inc

Review: "I love this book because it teaches you about Pokemon and it has a lot of details. This book shows you there are more Pokeman than you think." – Charlie DiGennaro

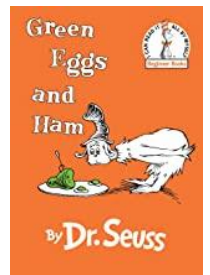


Title of Book: *Green Eggs and Ham*

Author: Dr. Seuss

Review: "I love this book because it has a lot of rhymes. It is also very funny." – Sean Johnson

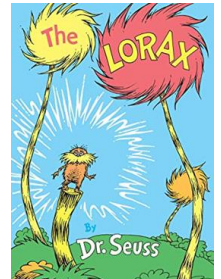
"I love this book because it tells you why you should have green eggs and ham." – Allegra May



Title of Book: *The Lorax*

Author: Dr. Seuss

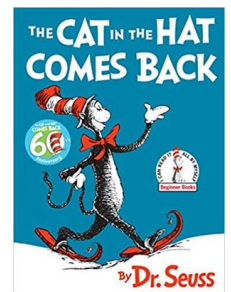
Review: "I love this book because it is funny and it teaches people to take care of the planet." – Jeffrey Witten



Title of Book: *The Cat in the Hat Comes Back*

Author: Dr. Seuss

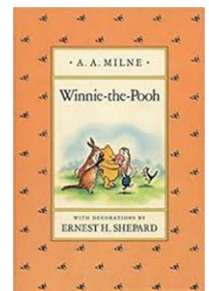
Review: "I love this book because it teaches you to always be silly." – Lauren Erickson



Title of Book: *The Winnie the Pooh Storybook*

Author: Ernest H. Shephard

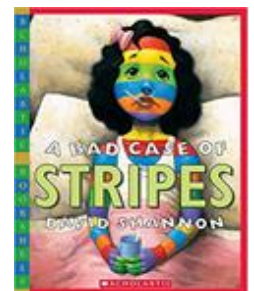
Review: "I love this book because I love Winnie the Pooh." – John Nardello



Title of Book: *A Bad Case of the Stripes*

Author: David Shannon

Review: "I love this text because it was about a girl who didn't have a real disease and learned to overcome it." – Maebh O'Comhraí



Title of Book: *The Giving Tree*

Author: Shel Silverstein

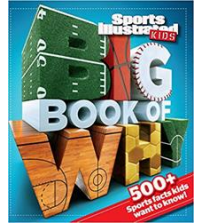
Review: “I love this text because it teaches you to be thankful for what you have.” – George Palomino



Title of Book: *The Big Book of Why*

Author: Sports Illustrated for Kids

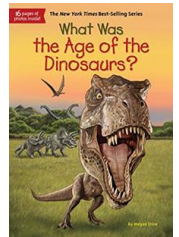
Review: “I love this book because it has really cool sports facts. I learned a lot about sports.” – Jack Gerace



Title of Book: *What Was the Age of the Dinosaurs?*

Author: Megan Stine

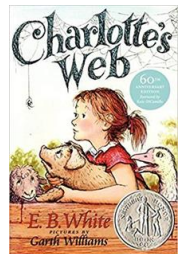
Review: “I love this book because I learned facts about dinosaurs that I never knew. You will learn about fierce dinosaurs that existed on Earth about 165 years ago.” – Dylan Connolly



Title of Book: *Charlotte's Web*

Author: E.B. White

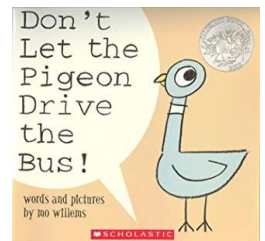
Review: “I love this book because it teaches you that friends come in many different shapes and sizes.” – Eva Trivago



Title of Book: *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*

Author: Mo Willems

Review: “I love this book because it is really funny when the pigeon is super crazy.” – Kate Marmorale



Title of Book: *Pelly and Peak*

Author: Sally Wittman

Review: “I love this book because Pelly and Peak are so ridiculous. They even put the cover upside down to make an upside down cake. This book is my mom and aunt's favorite book.” – Lila Rivara

