

LIFE (AND BOOKS) AFTER HARRY POTTER

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Author DiTerlizzi, Tony.

Title The nixie's song / Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black.

Publisher New York : Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2007.

Description 162 p. : ill. ; 18 cm.

Series DiTerlizzi, Tony. Beyond the Spiderwick chronicles ; bk. 1.

Best Seller New York Times-Children's Chapter Bks. (February 3, 2008) No. 07
NY Bestseller

Summary Eleven-year-old Nicholas Vargas only thinks his life has been turned upside down after his developer father remarries and moves his new wife and daughter into the soon-to-be completed Mangrove Hollow. But an "expedition" to a nearby lake turns up a little nixie with a giant problem--the huge, lumbering, fire-breathing variety --and it's up to Nick, his stepsister Laurie, and his big brother, Julian (plus a familiar face from the original Spiderwick Chronicles) to figure out the best way to stop a host of rampaging giants before all of Florida goes up in smoke.--From publisher's description.

Author Collins, Suzanne

Title Gregor and the marks of secret.

Publisher New York : Scholastic Press, 2006.

Description 343 p. ; 22 cm.

Series Underland Chronicles ; bk. 4.

Summary Twelve-year-old Gregor returns to the world beneath New York City, where he joins forces with Princess Luxa and Ripred the rat to defend the Underlanders and the Nibblers from the army led by the adolescent rat king, the Bane.

Author Snicket, Lemony.

Title The end / by Lemony Snicket ; illustrations by Brett Helquist.

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher New York : HarperCollins, 2006.

Description 324, 13 p. : ill. ; 19 cm.

Series Snicket, Lemony. Series of unfortunate events ; bk. 1-3.

Summary Lost at sea, the Baudelaire orphans, along with the evil Count Olaf, wash up on the shore of an island populated by an oddly placid group of inhabitants, and they try to decide whether or not they are truly safe.

Author Selznick, Brian.

Title The invention of Hugo Cabret : a novel in words and pictures / by Brian Selznick.

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher New York : Scholastic Press, c2007.

Description 533 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Best Seller New York Times-Children's Chapter Bks. (February 3, 2008) No. 03
NY Bestseller Caldecott Medal (Children's Picture Books) - 2008 Medal Winners
Award Winner

Summary When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toyseller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized.

Author Schlitz, Laura Amy.

Title Good masters! Sweet Ladies! : voices from a medieval village / Laura Amy Schlitz ; illustrated by Robert Byrd.

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, c2007.

Description 85 p. : col. ill. ; 27 cm.

Best Seller New York Times-Children's Chapter Bks. (February 3, 2008) No. 05
NY Bestseller John Newbery Medal (Children's Literature) - 2008 Medal Winners
Award Winner

Bibliography Includes bibliographical references (p. 82-85).

Summary A collection of short one-person plays featuring characters, between ten and fifteen years old, who live in or near a thirteenth-century English manor.

Contents Hugo, the Lord's nephew -- Taggot, the blacksmith's daughter -- Will, the plowboy -- Alice, the shepherdess -- Thomas, the doctor's son -- Constance, the pilgrim -- Mogg, the villein's daughter -- Otho, the miller's son -- Jack, the half-wit -- Simon, the knight's son -- Edgar, the falconer's son -- Isobel, the Lord's daughter -- Barbary, the mud slinger -- Jacob Ben Salomon, the moneylender's son and Petronella, the merchant's daughter -- Lowdy, the varlet's child -- Pask, the runaway -- Piers, the glassblower's apprentice -- Mariot and Maud, the glassblower's daughters -- Nelly, the sniggler -- Drago, the tanner's apprentice -- Giles, the beggar.

Author Berlin, Eric.

Title The puzzling world of Winston Breen / Eric Berlin.

Publisher New York, NY : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2007.

Description 215 p. : ill., map ; 22 cm.

Summary Puzzle-crazy, twelve-year-old Winston and his ten-year-old sister Katie find themselves involved in a dangerous mystery involving a hidden ring. Puzzles for the reader to solve are included throughout the text.

Author Iggulden, Conn.

Title The dangerous book for boys / Conn Iggulden, Hal Iggulden.

Edition 1st U.S. ed.

Publisher New York : Collins, 2007.

Description xi, 270 p. : ill. (some col.), maps ; 26 cm.

Notes Originally published: London : HarperCollins, 2006.

Contents I didn't have this book when I was a boy -- Essential gear -- The greatest paper airplane in the world -- Seven wonders of the ancient world -- The five knots every boy should know -- Making a battery -- How to play stickball -- Fossils -- Building a treehouse -- The rules of soccer -- Dinosaurs -- Making a bow and arrow -- Understanding grammar: Nouns, Verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, conjunctions, articles, prepositions, interjections, sentences, subject and object, nominative and accusative, who and whom, clauses and phrases, tenses -- Table football --Fishing -- Timers and tripwires -- Baseballs most valuable players -- Naval flag codes -- Making crystals -- Extraordinary stories: 50 states -- Map of the United States -- Mountains of the United States -- Making cloth fireproof -- Building a workbench -- Pocket light -- Five pen-and- paper games -- The golden age of piracy [pirates] -- A simple electromagnet -- Secret inks -- Sampling Shakespeare -- Grinding an italic nib -- Navigation --

Author Buchanan, Andrea J.

Title The daring book for girls / Andrea J. Buchanan, Miriam Peskowitz ; illustrations by Alexis Seabrook.

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher New York : Collins, c2007.

Description viii, 279 p. : ill. (some col.), maps ; 26 cm.

Author Telgemeier, Raina.

Title Mary Anne saves the day : a graphic novel / by Raina Telgemeier

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher New York : Graphix, 2007.

Description 158 p. : chiefly ill. ; 23 cm.

Series Martin, Ann M., 1955- Baby-sitters Club (Graphix (Firm))

Notes Based on: Mary Anne saves the day / Ann M. Martin.

Summary When a fight breaks out among the members of the Baby-sitters Club, timid Mary Anne finds herself becoming more assertive as a baby sitter and in her relationships with her father and friends.

Author Palatini, Margie.

Title The cheese / by Margie Palatini ; paintings by Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher.

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher New York, NY : Katherine Tegen Books, c2007.

Description 1 v. (unpaged) : col. ill. ; 29 cm.

Summary After they all agree to ignore the story of "The Farmer in the Dell," the rat, cat, dog, child, farmer, and his wife have a party featuring the tempting hunk of cheese.

Author Florian, Douglas.

Title Comets, stars, the Moon, and Mars : space poems and paintings / by Douglas Florian.

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher Orlando : Harcourt, c2007.

Description 45 p. : col. ill. ; 27 cm.

Bibliography Includes bibliographical references.

Summary "Twenty whimsical poems about space."

Author MacLachlan, Patricia.

Title Edward's eyes / by Patricia MacLachlan.

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2007.

Description 116 p. ; 20 cm.

Summary Edward is one of a large and close family that loves baseball, music, books, and each other, and when he unexpectedly dies and his parents donate his organs, his wonderful eyes go to a perfect recipient.

Author Gantos, Jack.

Title I am not Joey Pigza / Jack Gantos.

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2007.

Description 215 p. ; 22 cm.

Summary Joey's father returns, calling himself Charles Heinz and apologizing for his past bad behavior, and he swears that once Joey and his mother change their names and help him fix up the old diner he has bought, their lives will change for the better.

Author Collard, Sneed B.

Title Pocket babies and other amazing marsupials / by Sneed B. Collard III.

Publisher Plain City, Ohio : Darby Creek Pub., c2007.

Description 72 p. : col. ill., col. maps ; 29 cm.

Notes Release: 2007.

Bibliography Includes bibliographical references and index.

Summary Learn about the marsupials of the world, including opossums, kangaroos, koalas and others.

Title Artist to artist : 23 major illustrators talk to children about their art.

Publisher New York : Philomel Books, [2007?]

Description 105 p. : col. ill. ; 29 cm.

Notes Unique anthology of twenty three artists have shared the story of their work, their art and their lives as creative people and were among the first to exhibit their work at the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art.

Author Anderson, John David, 1975-

Title Standard hero behavior / John David Anderson.

Publisher New York : Clarion Books, c2007.

Description 273 p. ; 24 cm.

Summary When fifteen-year-old Mason Quayle finds out that his town of Darlington is about to be attacked by orcs, goblins, ogres, and trolls, he goes in search of some heroes to save the day.

Author Gardner, Lyn.

Title Into the woods / by Lyn Gardner ; pictures by Mini Grey.

Edition 1st American ed.

Publisher Oxford ; New York : David Fickling Books, c2006.

Description 427 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Summary Pursued by the sinister Dr. DeWilde and his ravenous wolves, three sisters--Storm, the inheritor of a special musical pipe, the elder Aurora, and the baby Any--flee into the woods and begin a treacherous journey filled with many dangers as they try to find a way to defeat their pursuer and keep him from taking the pipe and control of the entire land.

Author Applegate, Katherine.

Title The buffalo storm / by Katherine Applegate ; illustrated by Jan Ormerod.

Publisher New York : Clarion Books, 2007.

Description 32 p. : col. ill. ; 27 cm.

Summary When Hallie and her parents join a wagon train to Oregon and leave her grandmother behind, Hallie must learn to face the storms that frighten her so, as well as other, newer fears, with just her grandmother's quilt to comfort her.

Author Bosch, Pseudonymous.

Title The name of this book is secret / by Pseudonymous Bosch ; illustrated by Gilbert Ford.

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher New York : Little, Brown, 2007.

Description 360 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Summary Two eleven-year-old misfits try to solve the mystery of a dead magician and stop the evil Dr. L and Ms. Mauvais, who are searching for the secret of immortality.

Author Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker.

Title Leap of faith / Kimberly Brubaker Bradley.

Publisher New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2007.

Description 185 p. ; 22 cm.

Summary Forced to attend a Catholic middle school because of her conduct, Abigail discovers a talent for theater and develops a true religious faith.

Author Carroll, Lewis, 1832-1898.

Title Jabberwocky / [Lewis Carroll] ; reimaged and illustrated by Chistopher Myers.

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher New York : Jump at the Sun/Hyperion Books for Children, 2007.

Description 1 v. (unpaged) : col. ill. ; 28 cm.

Author Higgins, F. E.

Title The Black Book of Secrets / F.E. Higgins.

Edition 1st U.S. ed.

Publisher New York : Feiwel and Friends, 2007.

Description viii, 273 p. ; 22 cm.

Summary When Ludlow Fitch runs away from his thieving parents in the City, he meets up with the mysterious Joe Zabbidou, who calls himself a secret pawnbroker, and who takes Ludlow as an apprentice to record the confessions of the townspeople of Pagus Parvus, where resentments are many and trust is scarce.

Author Fleischman, Paul.

Title Glass slipper, gold sandal : a worldwide Cinderella / Paul Fleischman ; illustrated by Julie Paschkis.

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher New York : H. Holt, c2007.

Description [32] p. : col. ill., col. maps ; 29 cm.

Summary The author draws from a variety of folk traditions to put together this version of Cinderella, including elements from Mexico, Iran, Korea, Russia, Appalachia, and more.

Author Debon, Nicolas.

Title The strongest man in the world : Louis Cyr / Nicolas Debon.

Publisher Toronto : Groundwood Books ; Berkeley : Distributed by Publishers Group West, c2007.

Description 27 p. : col. ill. ; 27 cm.

Summary Louis Cyr astounded audiences throughout North America and Europe with his amazing feats and mammoth proportions. Discover the life and times of this extraordinary hero in this picture book biography.

Author Blume, Lesley M. M.

Title The rising star of Rusty Nail / Lesley M.M. Blume.

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher New York : A.A. Knopf, c2007.

Description 270 p. ; 22 cm.

Summary In the small town of Rusty Nail, Minnesota, in the early 1950s, musically talented ten-year-old Franny wants to take advanced piano lessons from newcomer Olga Malenkov, a famous Russian musician suspected of being a communist spy by gossip members of the community.

Author Cronin, Doreen.

Title Diary of a fly / by Doreen Cronin ; pictures by Harry Bliss.

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher New York, N.Y. : Joanna Cotler Books, c2007.

Description [32] p. : col. ill. ; 27 cm.

Summary A young fly discovers, day by day, that there is a lot to learn about being an insect, including the dangers of flypaper and that heroes come in all shapes and sizes.

Author Johnston, Tony, 1942-

Title Bone by bone by bone / Tony Johnston.

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher New Milford, Conn. : Roaring Brook Press, 2007.

Description 184 p. ; 22 cm.

Notes "A Deborah Brodie book."

Summary In 1950s Tennessee, ten-year-old David's racist father refuses to let him associate with his best friend Malcolm, an African American boy.

Author Giff, Patricia Reilly.

Title Eleven / Patricia Reilly Giff.

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher New York : Wendy Lamb Books, c2008.

Description 164 p. ; 22 cm.

Summary When Sam, who can barely read, discovers an old newspaper clipping just before his eleventh birthday, it brings forth memories from his past, and, with the help of a new friend at school and the castle they are building for a school project, his questions are eventually answered.

Author Tarshis, Lauren.

Title Emma-Jean Lazarus fell out of a tree / by Lauren Tarshis.

Publisher New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2007.

Description 199 p. : ill. ; 19 cm.

Summary A quirky and utterly logical seventh-grade girl named Emma-Jean Lazarus discovers some interesting results when she gets involved in the messy everyday problems of her peers.

Author Wilson, Karma.

Title How to bake an American pie / Karma Wilson ; illustrations by Raul Colon.

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2007.

Description 1 v. (unpaged) : col. ill. ; 32 cm.

Summary Rhyming text and illustrations present a recipe for how to bake a pie from all the things that make America great.

Author Brown, Don.

Title Dolley Madison saves George Washington / written and illustrated by Don Brown.

Publisher Boston : Houghton Mifflin Co., 2007.

Description 1 v. (unpaged) : col. ill. ; 24 x 28 cm.

Author Ancona, George.

Title Capoeira : game! dance! martial art! / George Ancona.

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher New York : Lee & Low Books, c2007.

Description 1 v. (unpaged) : col. ill. ; 22 x 28 cm.

Bibliography Includes bibliographical references.

Summary Introduces Capoeira, a combination of play, martial arts and dance, as practiced in the United States and Brazil, as well as its colorful roots in the African slave culture of Brazil and its history.

Author Lewin, Ted.

Title At Gleason's gym / Ted Lewin.

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher New Milford, Conn. : Roaring Brook Press, 2007.

Description 1 v. (unpaged) : col. ill. ; 24 cm.

Notes "A Neal Porter book."

Summary Describes the visitors and activities which go on at Gleason's gym in Brooklyn, where famous boxers such as Muhammed Ali trained.

Author Parish, Herman.

Title Amelia Bedelia's masterpiece / by Herman Parish ; illustrations by Lynn Sweat.

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher New York : Greenwillow Books, 2007.

Description 64 p. : col. ill. ; 24 cm.

Summary Housekeeper Amelia Bedelia visits an art museum, where her confusion leads to surprising results.

Author Weatherford, Carole Boston, 1956-

Title Jesse Owens : the fastest man alive / Carole Boston Weatherford ; illustrations by Eric Velasquez.

Publisher New York : Walker & Company, c2007.

Description 1 v. (unpaged) : ill. ; 26 cm.

Author Stauffacher, Sue, 1961-

Title Nothing but trouble : the story of Althea Gibson / by Sue Stauffacher ; illustrated by Greg Couch.

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher New York : Alfred A. Knopf, c2007.

Description 1 v. (unpaged) : col. ill. ; 29 cm.

Summary A biography of Althea Gibson, the first black tennis player to ever compete in what is now known as the U.S. Open, and in the Lawn Tennis Championships in Wimbledon, England.

Author Jenkins, Steve, 1952-

Title Dogs and cats / Steve Jenkins.

Publisher Boston : Houghton Mifflin Co., c2007.

Description 1 v. (unpaged) : col. ill. ; 29 cm.

Notes Two stories bound back to back and inverted.

Author Kirkpatrick, Katherine.

Title Snow baby : The Arctic childhood of Admiral Robert E. Peary's daring daughter / Katherine Kirkpatrick.

Edition 1st ed.

Publisher New York : Holiday House, c2007.

Description 50 p. : ill., map ; 27 cm.

Bibliography Includes bibliographical references (p. 48-49) and index.

Author Carson, Mary Kay.

Title Emi and the rhino scientist / Mary Kay Carson ; with photographs by Tom Uhlman.

Publisher Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2007.

Description 57 p. : col. ill., col. maps ; 24 x 29 cm.

Series Scientists in the field

Notes Includes index.

Summary How the endangered species breeding expert Terri Roth struggled for years to help a rare Sumatran rhino named Emi become a mother.