

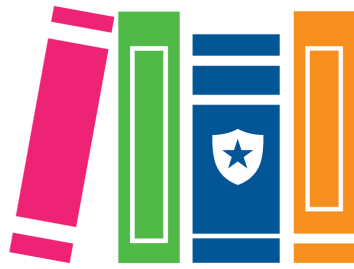
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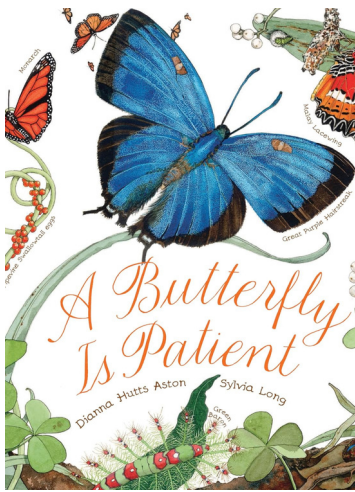


# PICTURE BOOK ACTIVITY BOXES

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## A BUTTERFLY IS PATIENT AUGUST

BY DIANNA HUTTS ASTON & SYLVIA LONG

Lexile® Measure: AD1040L

Part of the incredible six-book Nature Books series from the award-winning duo of Dianna Hutts Aston and Sylvia Long, *A Butterfly Is Patient* celebrates a dazzling variety of butterflies in all their beauty and wonder.

Turn each page to explore the amazing world of these beautiful winged insects through watercolor illustrations that bring to life garden landscapes filled with flowers, vines, leaves, and sunshine.

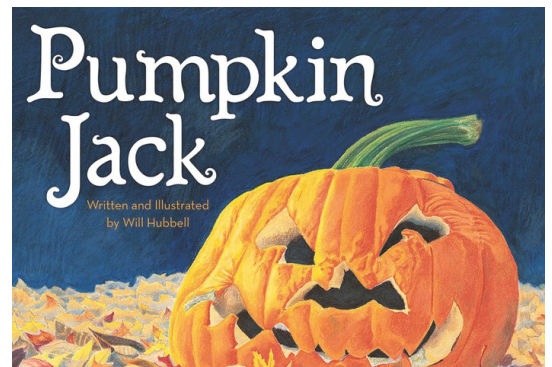
**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Physical Playtime Instructions, Magnet Wand, Butterfly Art, Flying Butterfly Activity, Butterfly Fact Card, Tactile Butterfly Counting, Butterfly Life Cycle Activity, Adjective Poem Activity, Butterfly Bingo, Instruction Pamphlet**

## PUMPKIN JACK SEPTEMBER

BY WILL HUBBELL

Lexile® Measure: AD580L

Will Hubbell's classic book about the cycle of life. In the course of one year, Tim's jack-o-lantern, discarded after Halloween, decomposes in the backyard and eventually grows new pumpkins from its seeds, which Tim then gives to his friends and carves another jack-o'-lantern for himself.



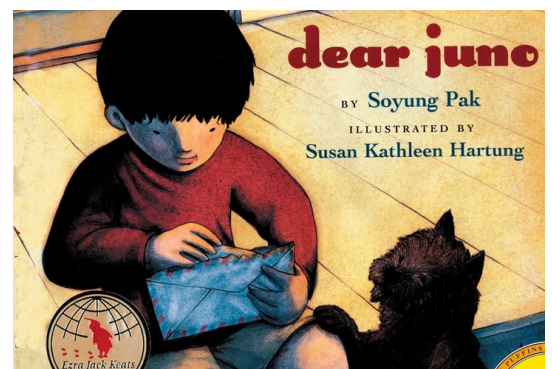
**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Physical Playtime Instructions, Jack-o-lantern Box Craft, Pumpkin Weaving Paper Craft, Pumpkin Patch Sticker Scene and Story Telling, Matching Jacks Activity, "Five Little Pumpkins" Story Scene, Pumpkin Math Activity, Pumpkin Seeds with Planting Activity and Life Cycle Sheet, Recipe Cards, Autumn I Spy Counting Sheet, Changing Seasons Activity, Instruction Pamphlet**

## DEAR JUNO OCTOBER

BY SOYUNG PAK & SUSAN KATHLEEN HARTUNG

Lexile® Measure: AD500L Guided Reading: M

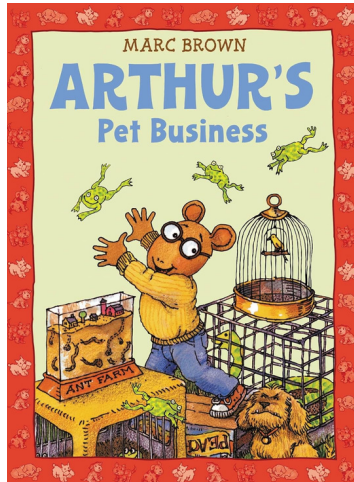
Juno's grandmother writes in Korean and Juno writes in drawings, but that doesn't mean they can't exchange letters. This tender tale won the author an Ezra Jack Keats award, and is a perfect introduction to the concept of foreign cultures and far-off lands.



**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Physical Playtime Instructions, Balsa Wood Plane, Korean Stamp, Pendant Craft, Flower-Drying Activity, Card Decorating, Air Mail Envelope, Letter Writing Activity, Addressing a Letter Activity, Wax Paper Nature Activity, Instruction Pamphlet**



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## ARTHUR'S PET BUSINESS

### NOVEMBER

BY MARC BROWN

Lexile® Measure: 510L

Arthur starts his own petsitting business to show Mom and Dad that he can be responsible! But between a boa constrictor, an ant farm, and a group of frogs, he's got his hands full! Can Arthur still prove he can handle a dog of his own?

**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Physical Playtime Instructions, Pet Crafts, Responsibility Activity, Pet Math Activity, Instruction Pamphlet**

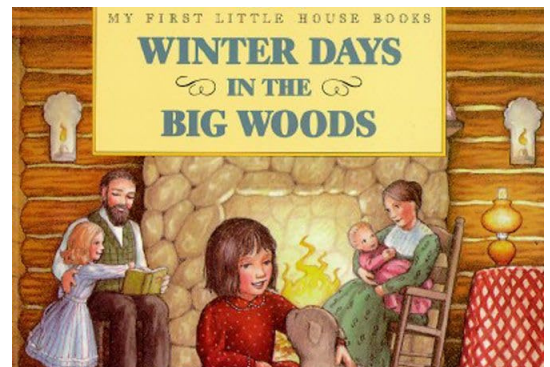
## WINTER DAYS IN THE BIG WOODS

BY LAURA INGALLS WILDER & RENÉE GRAEF

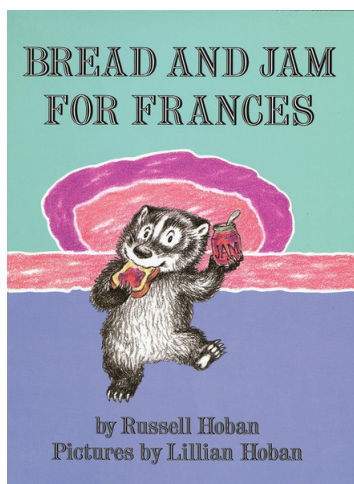
Lexile® Measure: AD540L Guided Reading: J

Winter has come to the Big Woods! Laura and Mary help Ma with chores around the house. When the frost comes, they draw pictures in their windows. This Lit League Activity Box contains marvelous pioneer-themed activities for a cozy winter day at home.

### DECEMBER



**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Physical Playtime Instructions, Paper Craft Activities from Renée Graef, a Thimble, Chalk Pen, Jack Frost Window Snowflake Stencils, Winter Scavenger Hunt, Candle Making Supplies, a Wooden Cup & Ball Toy from Essential Montessori, a Mini Chalkboard, Instruction Pamphlet**



## BREAD AND JAM FOR FRANCES

### JANUARY

BY RUSSELL & LILLIAN HOBAN

Lexile® Measure: AD490L Guided Reading: K

Frances is a fussy eater. In fact, the only thing she likes is bread and jam. She won't touch her squishy soft-boiled egg. She trades away her chicken-salad sandwich at lunch and turns up her nose at boring veal cutlets. Unless her parents can come up with a plan, Frances just might go on eating bread and jam forever!

**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Physical Playtime Instructions, Bento Box Tips from Lisa Bryan at Downshiftology, Salt and Pepper Shaker Craft, Doily Painting Craft, Food Challenge Spinner Activity, Meal Planning Activity, Jump Rope, Sing-a-Song Activity, How To Set a Table sheet, Badger Fact Card, Badger Bingo Game, Menu Cards, Frances & Albert Recipe Cards, Instruction Pamphlet**





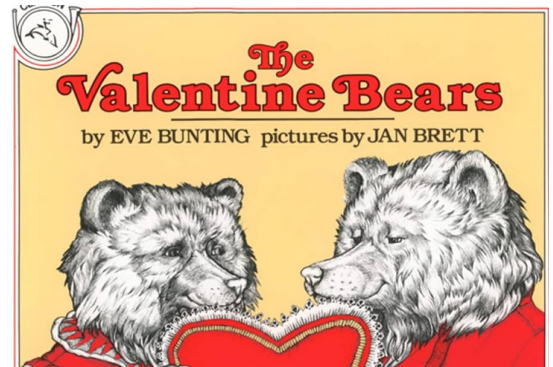
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## THE VALENTINE BEARS FEBRUARY

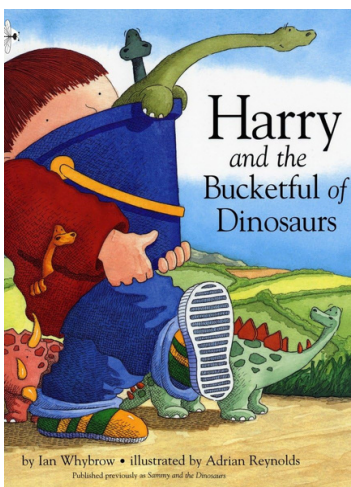
BY EVE BUNTING & JAN BRETT

Lexile® Measure: AD560L Guided Reading: K

Mr. and Mrs. Bear have never celebrated St. Valentine's Day because they hibernate in winter. This year Mrs. Bear decides things will be different, so she sets her alarm clock for February 14th and prepares a special celebration for Mr. Bear. Prepare for your own special family, book club, or class celebration with The Valentine Bears.



**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Physical Playtime Instructions, Valentine Tree Craft and Supplies, Heart Bookmark Craft, Fingerprint Art Craft, Matching Hearts Game, Black Bear Fact Card, Brown Bear Fact Card, Types of Bears Classification, Cardboard Geometric Bear Puzzle, Bear Shadow Activity, Number Hearts Activity, Who Was St. Valentine Coloring Page, Instruction Pamphlet



## HARRY AND THE BUCKETFUL OF DINOSAURS

BY IAN WHYBROW & ADRIAN REYNOLDS

Lexile® Measure: 520L

MARCH

Harry finds some old dinosaurs in his Grandma's attic. He cleans them up and makes them his own, carefully (and accurately) naming each one. Harry and his dinosaurs go everywhere together. But one day, after an exciting train ride, Harry accidentally leaves the dinosaurs on the train.

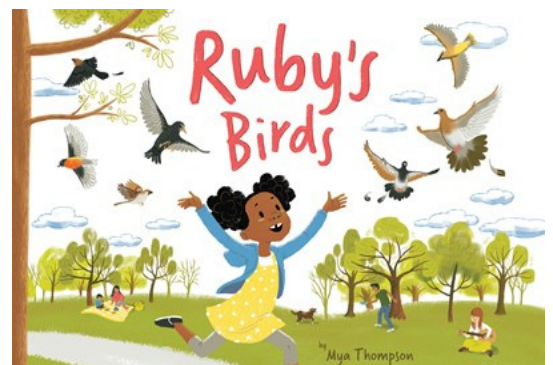
**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Physical Playtime Instructions, Silicone Dinosaur Cooking Mold, Gummy Recipe, Modeling Clay Fossil Activity, Finger Painting Activity, Paintbrush, Mini Dinosaur Skeleton, Balloon and Frozen Egg Activity, Instruction Pamphlet

## RUBY'S BIRDS APRIL

BY MYA THOMPSON & CLAUDIA DÁVILA

Lexile® Measure: 540L Guided Reading: L

Meet Ruby, a plucky young girl who uncovers the wild side of her city neighborhood with the help of a grown-up friend. When Ruby realizes there are amazing birds right in her neighborhood, her imagination takes flight. Birders have a name for the moment they get hooked—they call it their spark moment. This is the story of Ruby's spark moment, in her very own words.



**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Physical Playtime Instructions, Pinecone Feeder Activity & Supplies, Bird Math Stamper Activity, Bird Chart & Log, Bird Canvas and Paints, Migration Information and Pretend Play, Pattern Activity sheet, How to Draw a Cockatoo sheet, Instruction Pamphlet



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## THE KNIGHT AND THE DRAGON

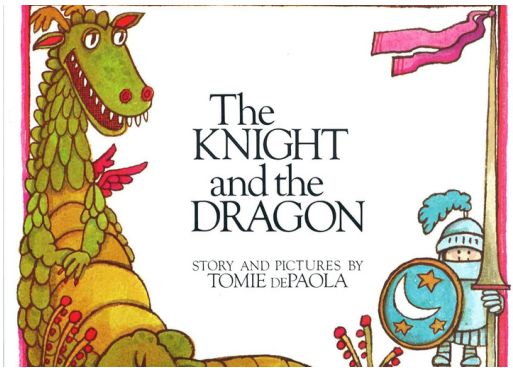
BY TOMIE DEPAOLA

MAY

Lexile® Measure: AD650L Guided Reading: I

What happens when a sheepish knight and a not-so-fierce dragon fight for the very first time? Well, it's no ordinary battle since the knight has to go to the castle library to learn about dragon-fighting and the dragon must dig through his ancestor's things to find out how to fight a knight! Luckily, a kind librarian helps the pair plan a new conflict-free future.

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Physical Playtime Instructions, Medieval Recipes, Paper Dragon Craft, Castle Coloring, Castle Part Labeling, a Medieval Crest Activity, Library Scavenger Hunt, Plastic Sword, Instruction Pamphlet



## CURIOUS GEORGE GOES CAMPING

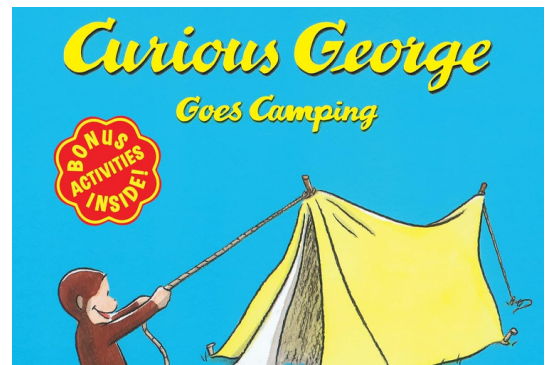
BY MARGARET & H.A. REY

JUNE

Lexile® Measure: 310L Guided Reading: L

Lit League's *Curious George Goes Camping* Picture Book Activity Box is filled with camp-themed fun! Curious George tries to be helpful, but he of course just ends up upsetting a nearby camper. As he's hiding in the woods, he meets a forest creature who catapults the mischievous monkey into a chain of even more outrageous events!

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Physical Playtime Instructions, Animal Fact Cards, Tell A Camping Story Activity, Camping Challenge Activity, Wooden Tent Craft Kit, Tea Light Fire Craft, Monkeys, Mini Flashlight, Additional Activities, Instruction Pamphlet



## HELLO OCEAN

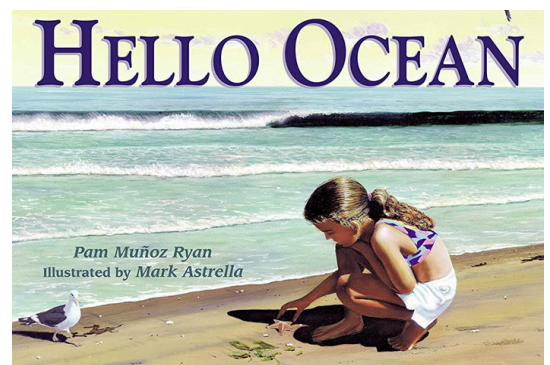
BY PAM MUÑOZ RYAN & MARK ASTRELLA

JULY

Lexile® Measure: AD600L Guided Reading: N

A beautiful book to read out loud, *Hello Ocean* explores a day at the beach through the five senses. Relive a day at the beach with this lovely book of memories. Spirited language evokes a sense of closeness and nostalgia for an old friend. The inspiration of the ocean will make learning the five senses as easy as a day at the beach.

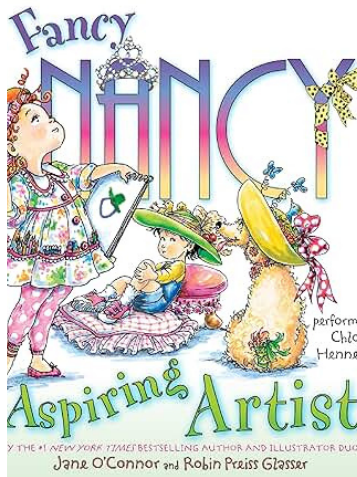
**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Physical Playtime Instructions, Watercolor Paint Palette, Left or Right? Clownfish, Spot the Difference: Fish, Shell Paint Canvas, Shells, Matching Activity, Salt & Sensory Activity, Poetry Activities, Instruction Pamphlet





# PICTURE BOOK ACTIVITY BOXES

## SUBSTITUTION OPTIONS 2024-2025



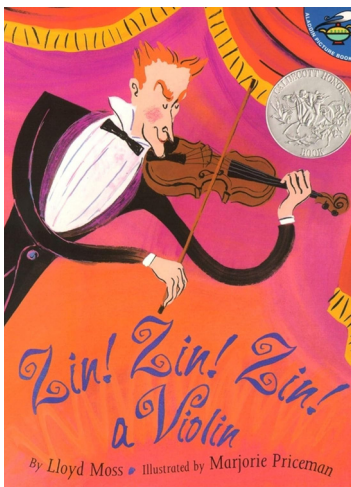
### FANCY NANCY ASPIRING ARTIST

BY JANE O'CONNOR & ROBIN PREISS GLASSER

Accelerated Reading Level: 3.4

It's spring vacation, and Nancy is feeling glum because her best friend, Bree, is out of town. Luckily, it's Nancy's mom to the rescue! When she brings home a brand-new set of glitter markers, Nancy puts her trademark flair to très creative use and devotes herself to becoming a serious artist (or artiste, as the French say).

**Box Includes:** Hardcover Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Physical Playtime Instructions, Famous Artist Cards, Artist Beret, Artist Smock, Paintbrush, Canvas Panel, Paint, Coloring Pages, Instruction Pamphlet



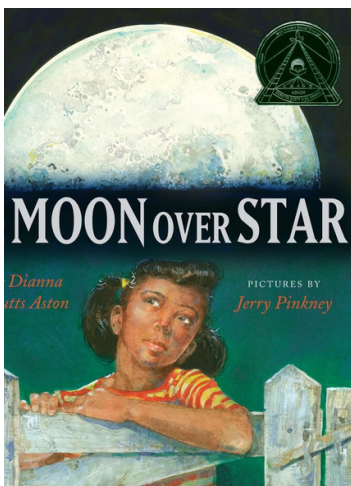
### ZIN! ZIN! ZIN! A VIOLIN

BY LLOYD MOSS & MARJORIE PRICEMAN

Lexile® Measure: AD730L Guided Reading: N

Lit League's *Zin! Zin! Zin! a Violin* Picture Book Activity Box, made in collaboration with Jess and Friends school of music, is filled with musical activities and lessons the whole family will enjoy. This Caldecott Honor Book explores musical groupings as a lone trombone playing solo is joined by a trumpet in a duet until a French horn makes it a trio, and so on, as ten instruments, one by one, gather together for a joyous musical performance.

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Physical Playtime Instructions, Ribbon Wand, Mini Recorder, Maracas, Painting Activity, Jess and Friends Groups! Activity, Make a Kazoo Instructions and Supplies, Rhyme Time Activity, Instrument Matching Activity, We've Got the Beat Activity, Instruction Pamphlet



### THE MOON OVER STAR

BY DIANNA HUTTS ASTON & JERRY PINKNEY

Guided Reading Level: Q

In July 1969, the world witnessed an awe-inspiring historical achievement when Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first humans to set foot on the moon. For the young protagonist of this lyrical and hopeful picture book, that landing is something that inspires her to make one giant step toward all of the possibilities that life has to offer.

**Box Includes:** Hardcover Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Physical Playtime Instructions, Glow in the Dark Paint, Planet Craft, Solar System Sticker Activity, Moon Phases Activity with Oreo Cookies, Cut and Paste Space Fact Sheet, Moon Rock Hunt Activity with UV Flashlight, Astronaut Pudding Recipe with Bag, Instruction Pamphlet



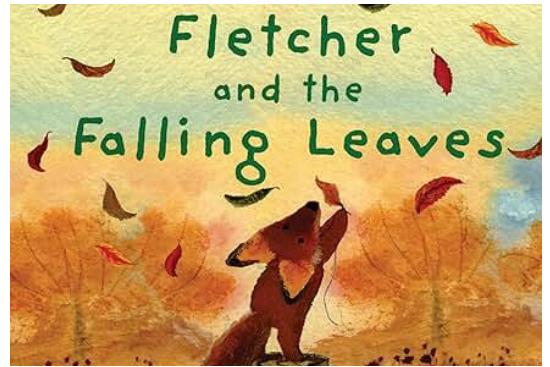
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### FLETCHER AND THE FALLING LEAVES

BY JULIA RAWLINSON & TIPHANIE BEEKE

Lexile® Measure: AD650L Guided Reading: L

This lovely tale by Julia Rawlinson is about both the wonder and the loss that accompany seasonal changes. With gorgeous illustrations by Tiphonie Beeke, this autumn-themed picture book is sure to resonate with young readers and parents. Lit League's accompanying activities are foliage and fox themed.



**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Physical Playtime Instructions, Leaf Suncatcher Craft, Watercolor Paints, Dropper, Coffee Filters, Nature Walk Leaf Hunt Activity, Leaf and Fox Symmetry Sheet, Leaf Identification Sheet, Paper Leaves, Worry Leaves Activity, Fox Mosaic & Poetry Sheet, Tissue Paper, Glue, Leaf Crown Activity, Paper Crown, Stuffed Fox Plush, Instruction Pamphlet**

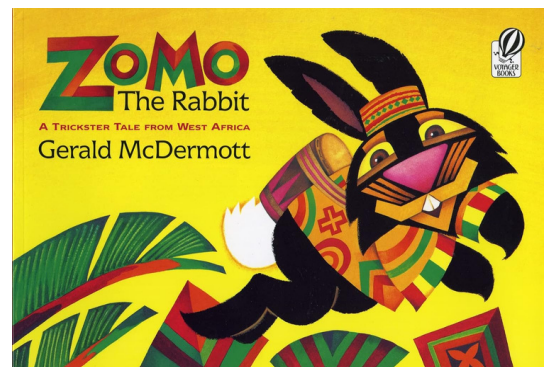
### ZOMO THE RABBIT

BY GERALD MCDERMOTT

Lexile® Measure: 370 Guided Reading: M

Zomo the rabbit wants wisdom. But he must accomplish three apparently impossible tasks before Sky God will give him what he wants. Is he clever enough to do as Sky God asks?

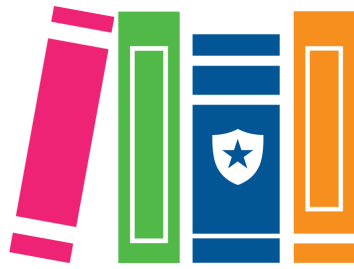
Young readers will explore primary, secondary, and tertiary colors through two painting activities, read trickster tales from around the world, learn common trickster traits, make a tin can drum, and more with this engaging activity box!



**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Physical Playtime Instructions, Suncatcher, Suncatcher Paints, Color Wheel Activity, Color Fish Activity, DIY Tin Can Drum Kit Supplies, Trickster Tales & Traits sheet, Trickster Tale Prompt, African Mask Activity, Instruction Pamphlet**







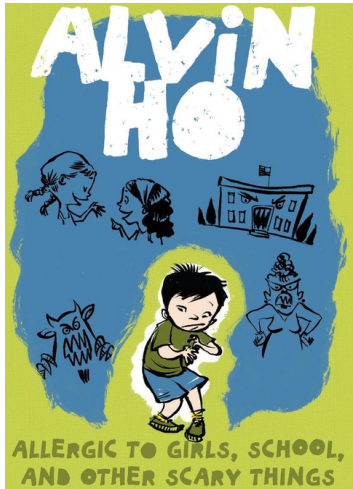
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# **EARLY CHAPTER BOOK ACTIVITY BOXES**

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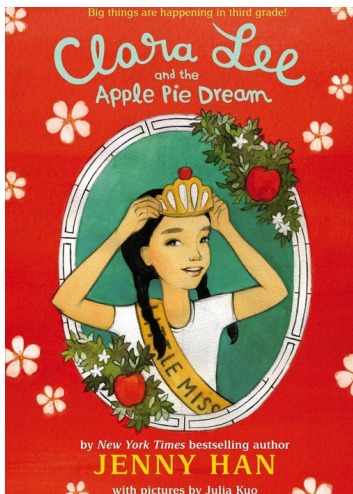
## ALVIN HO

BY LENORE LOOK

Lexile® Measure: 600L Guided Reading: P

Second-grader, Alvin is scared of a lot of things—girls, substitute teachers, shots, scary movies, the list goes on and on. He is so scared at school that he doesn't talk there, ever. At home, though, Alvin is as chatty as can be, in fact, he is Firecracker Man! He loves playing catch with Gung Gung, leaning to be a gentleman like his father, and playing with his brother and sister. *Alvin Ho* is the charming first book in a series about friendship, kindness, and finding one's voice.

**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Shakespearean Insult Sheet, Emergency Card Activity, Super Hero Cape & Mask Decorating Activity, Super Friend Activity, Emergency Plan, Instruction Pamphlet**



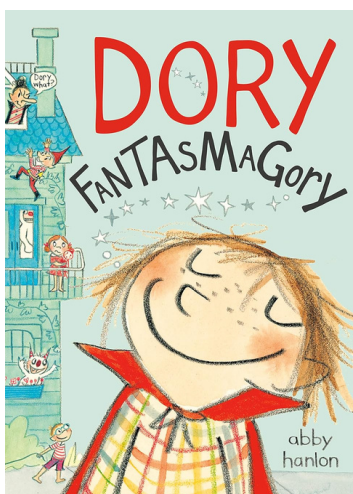
## CLARA LEE AND THE APPLE PIE DREAM

BY JENNY HAN

Lexile® Measure: 600L Guided Reading Level: L

Clara Lee's likes: her best friends, her little sister (when she's not being annoying, which is almost always), candy necklaces, her fancy Korean dress, and the Apple Blossom Festival. Clara Lee's dislikes: her little sister (when she's being annoying, which is almost always), her mom's yucky fish soup, and bad dreams (even though Grandpa says they mean good luck). Clara Lee's luck keeps changing. Will she have good luck again in time to win the Little Miss Apple Pie pageant?

**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Korean Dress-Painting Canvas, Watercolor Paint Palette, Sash, Speech Activity, Candy Necklace Activity with Thread and a Plastic Needle, Float-Making Instructions, Instruction Pamphlet**



## DORY FANTASMAGORY

BY ABBY HANLON

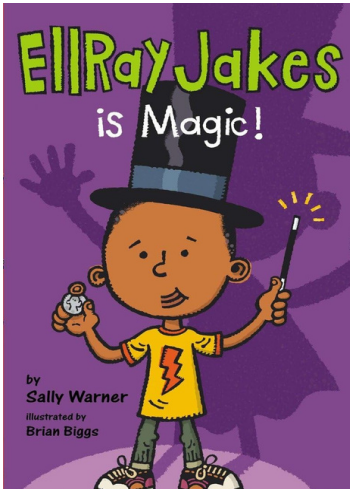
Lexile® Measure: 650L Guided Reading: O

Lit League's *Dory Fantasmagory* Early Chapter Book Activity Box is all about imagination. All six-year-old Dory wants to do is play with her big brother and big sister, but they think she's a baby. It's a good thing she has the best imagination ever. Dory must brave the wilds of her own imagination and decide to do the right thing in order to help her siblings. This is the first book in Hanlon's delightful series about imaginative Dory.

**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Watercolor Paint Palette, Mr. Nuggy Paint Canvas, Imaginary Friend Activity, Poison Safety Activities, Pretend Play Ideas, Monster Drawing, Charades Game Activity, Instruction Pamphlet**







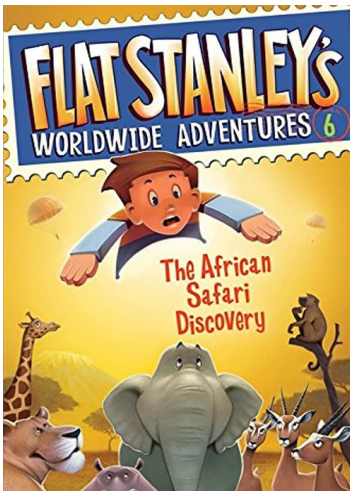
## ELLRAY JAKES IS MAGIC!

BY SALLY WARNER

Lexile® Measure: 760L Guided Reading: P

Lit League's *EllRay Jakes is Magic!* Early Chapter Activity Box is magical! When EllRay and his friends hear about the school talent show, they're not impressed. They're too old for that stuff. But their teacher, Mrs. Sanchez, isn't so quick to let her students off the hook. Five students absolutely must try-out, and EllRay somehow ends up being one of them. Now he has to figure out something he's talented at....like, maybe magic?

**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Bow Tie, Wand, Coin Trick Box, Worm Pet Trick, Pompoms, Advice Book Activity, Magic Hat Craft, Online Instructional Video, Instruction Pamphlet**



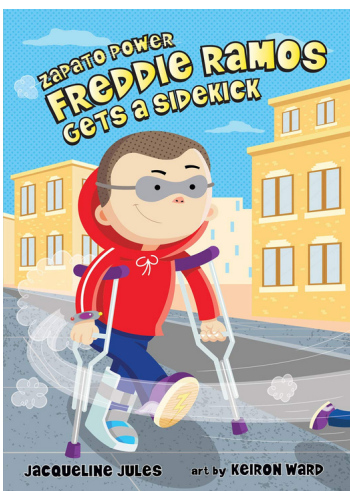
## FLAT STANLEY: THE AFRICAN SAFARI DISCOVERY

BY JOSH GREENHUT

Lexile® Measure: 730L Guided Reading: Q

Lit League's *Flat Stanley: The African Safari* Discovery Early Chapter Book Activity Box brings you on an exciting safari adventure with Flat Stanley. The Lambchops head to Africa when they hear that a flat skull has been discovered in a remote part of Tanzania. While Stanley is searching for clues about his flatness, he discovers that his family loves him just the way he is! This box is filled with safari activities just right for new readers who love animals and adventure.

**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Safari Hat Coloring Activity, Binoculars, Savanna Sticker Activity, Wooden Safari Art Activity, Plush Safari Animal Bookmark, Online Book Tour, Safari Animal Research Sheet, Flat Stanley Mailer Activity & Envelope, Instruction Pamphlet**



## FREDDIE RAMOS GETS A SIDEKICK

BY JACQUELINE JULES

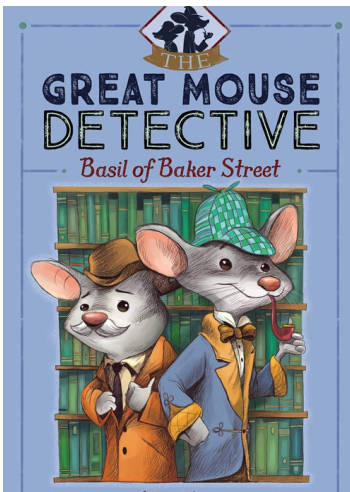
AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER

Lexile® Measure: 630L

Freddie is trying to make his first invention! But he gets frustrated when his first attempt fails. As Freddie zooms around Starwood Park to feel better, he notices holes in the doors and fence. Who is responsible for making the holes? Freddie wants to find the culprit, but when he gets injured and can't use his Zapato Power, who will look after Starwood Park?

**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Create Your Own Superhero Comic Book Pad, Comic Brainstorming, Pencil, Foam Shoe Lacing & Tying Activity, Sneaker Design Activity, Helping Hand Activity, Superhero Mask Craft, Instruction Pamphlet**





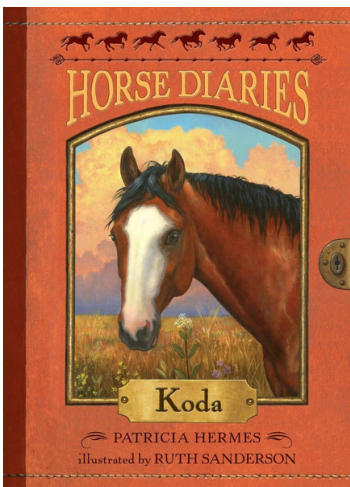
## THE GREAT MOUSE DETECTIVE

BY EVE TITUS

Lexile® Measure: 730L Guided Reading: P

A wonderful introduction to the world of Sherlock Holmes, young sleuths are sure to love this classic mystery by Eve Titus! Basil—the famous sleuth of mousedom—lives in the cellar of Sherlock Holmes’s house. A devoted admirer of the great detective, he has learned his craft by listening at the feet of Holmes himself. But will it be enough to help Basil solve his most baffling mystery yet?

**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Detective Notebook, Meet Sherlock sheet, Spying Sunglasses, Disguise Mustache, Hornpipe Dance Activity, Suspects Identification Game sheet, Secret Missives sheet and Supplies, Mouse Papercraft and Supplies, Detective Riddles, Instruction Pamphlet**



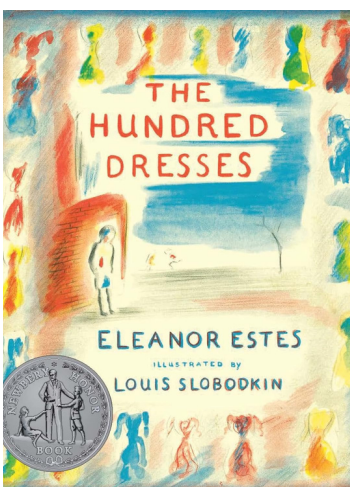
## HORSE DIARIES: KODA

BY PATRICIA HERMES

Lexile® Measure: 730L Guided Reading: T

Our *Horse Diaries: Koda* Early Chapter Book Activity Box takes readers on a wagon train journey along the Oregon Trail in 1846. Told from the point of view of Koda, a bay quarter horse with a white blaze, this book is perfect for lovers of horses and history!

**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Oregon Trail Information, Pioneer Recipes with Cheesecloth, Pioneer Game Design Activity with a Ruler, Metal Tin, Cardboard Game Board, Blank Cards, Die, and Wooden Horse Game Pieces, a Dakota Sioux Language Activity, Paper Covered Wagon Craft, Instruction Pamphlet**



## THE HUNDRED DRESSES

BY ELEANOR ESTES

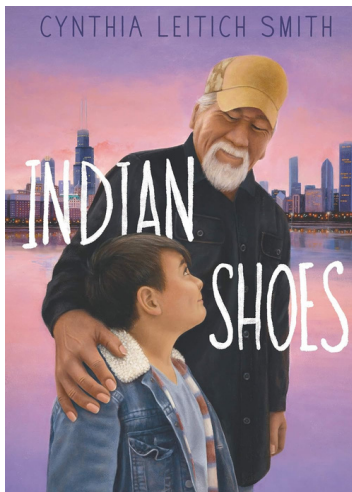
Lexile® Measure: 870L Guided Reading: P

Maddie is uncomfortable about the way the girls in school make fun of Wanda Petronski. Wanda has a different name, lives in a shabby house, and wears the same dress every day. Still Wanda insists that she has one hundred beautiful dresses at home in her closet. Maddie knows this is a lie, so how can she stop her friends from bullying Wanda? This beautiful classic looks at the impact bullying has on the victim, the bully, and the bystanders.

**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Paper Doll Activity from Vintage Remix, Dress Design Activity with Dress Form and Fabric, Upstander Role Play Activity, DIY Kindness Tin, Instruction Pamphlet**







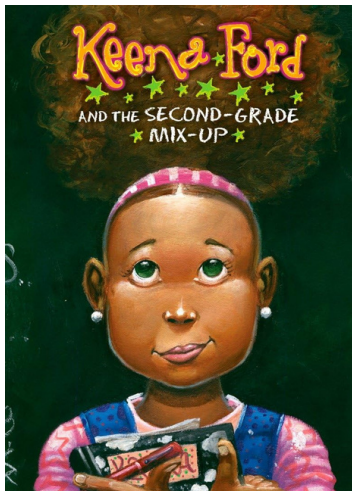
## INDIAN SHOES

BY CYNTHIA LEITICH SMITH

Lexile® Measure: 820L Guided Reading: O

Ray Halfmoon prefers hightops, but he gladly trades them for a nice pair of moccasins for his grampa. After all, it's Grampa Halfmoon who's always there to help Ray get in and out of scrapes—like the time they teamed up to pet sit for the whole block during a holiday blizzard!

**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Moccasin Suncatcher Craft, Math Baseball Game, Antique Store Activity with Buttons, Feathers & Sales Log, Baseball Scavenger Hunt, Baseball Paddle Ball, Cherokee Seven Point Star Coloring Activity, Instruction Pamphlet**



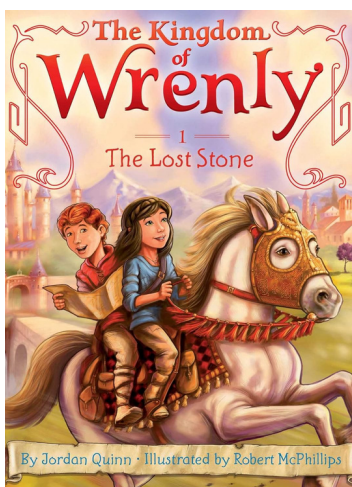
## KEENA FORD & THE SECOND-GRADE MIX-UP

BY MELISSA THOMSON

Lexile® Measure: 620L Guided Reading Level: K

Keena Ford is so excited about her first day of second grade. When Ms. Campbell mistakenly thinks it's Keena's birthday and brings a big cake, Keena realizes that she's gotten herself into a sticky situation. She knows she has to tell the truth, but it's not easy to turn down her very own birthday cake and a chance to wear a sparkly crown. How will Keena get out of this mess?

**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark Cupcake Diary, Diary Writing Prompts, Birthday Pencil, Birthday Crown and Badge, Date Writing Birthday List, Birthday Game Instructions, Apology Cards, Melissa & Doug Birthday Girl Discussion Questions, Instruction Pamphlet**



## THE LOST STONE

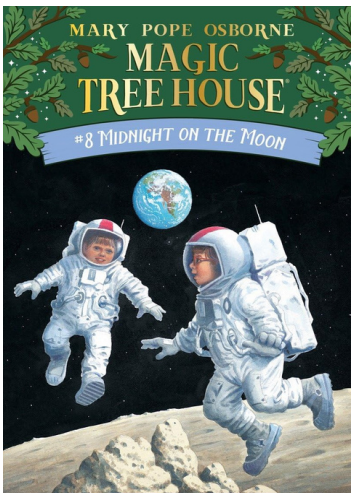
BY JORDAN QUINN

Lexile® Measure: 560L Guided Reading: N

Prince Lucas and his friend, Clara, search for Queen Tasha's missing emerald. On their exciting adventure, they travel to all the main attractions in the Kingdom of Wrenly. King Caleb has promised to reward the person who finds the precious stone, and Lucas and Clara are determined to search the entire kingdom until they find it!

**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Robert McPhillips Coloring Pages, Robert McPhillips Dragon Drawing Activity, Wizard Cauldron Activity with Supplies, Hedge Maze sheets, Salt Writing Activity Color Tabs, Recipes, Fairy Straws, Role Playing Game, Coin Pouch, Toy Emerald, Toy Key, Instruction Pamphlet**





## MIDNIGHT ON THE MOON: MAGIC TREE HOUSE

BY MARY POPE OSBORNE

Lexile® Measure: 490L Guided Reading: M

Lit League's *Magic Tree House* Activity Box is space themed! Travel to the moon with Jack and Annie in book 8 of Mary Pope Osborne's wildly popular *Magic Tree House* series. In this installment, the magic tree house takes Jack and Annie to a moon base in 2031.

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Artemis Program Information, Constellation Poster Activity, Constellation Lacing Card, Galaxy Slime Recipe, Slime Container, Glitter, Balloon Rocket Activity, Balloon, Straw, String, Astronaut Ice Cream Recipe, Pretend Play Ideas, Arthurian Legend Information, Instruction Pamphlet



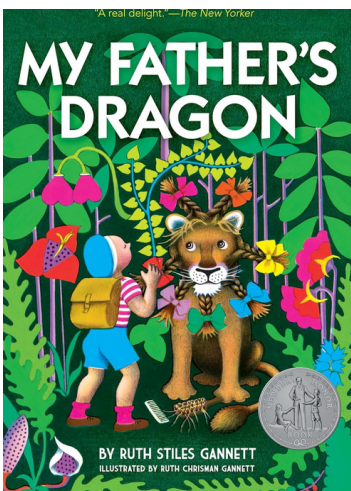
## THE MISSING MUMMY

BY RON ROY

Lexile® Measure: 600L Guided Reading: N

Lit League's Activity Box designed around Ron Roy's *The Missing Mummy* is a ton of fun for little detectives! Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose are enjoying a summer day at the museum when a mummy is stolen right in front of them. The trio must pay close attention as they piece together clues to solve the case! This is the thirteenth book in Ron Roy's popular *A-Z Mystery* series, which can be read out of order.

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Reading Detective Notebook Card, Mummy Excavation Kit, Crepe Paper for Mummy Race, Mini-Math Mystery, Design a Museum Exhibit Activity, Mystery Game, My Mystery Game Design, Instruction Pamphlet



## MY FATHER'S DRAGON

BY RUTH STILES GANNETT

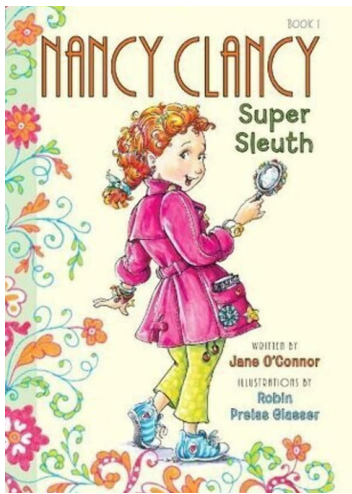
Lexile® Measure: 970L Guided Reading: N

Lit League's *My Father's Dragon* Activity Box is perfect for young adventurers. When Elmer Elevator hears the story of a sad dragon trapped on Wild Island, he knows he must do what he can to help. He packs his knapsack with a number of practical items, like his toothbrush and twenty-five peanut butter sandwiches. He also packs lollipops, ribbons, and chewing gum. Elmer must use his brain and the items in his knapsack to survive the jungle of Wild Island and free the enslaved dragon. This is the first of a series about Elmer and the dragon.

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Paper Cup Dragon Puppet Craft, Party Helper Role Play Game, Community Helper Activity, Dragon Coloring Poster, Banyan Tree Coloring Page, Visualizing Activity, Instruction Pamphlet







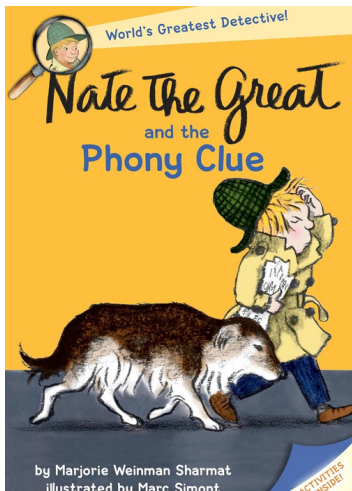
## NANCY CLANCY SUPER SLEUTH

BY JANE O'CONNOR

Lexile® Measure: 450L Guided Reading: O

Lit League's *Nancy Clancy Super Sleuth* Activity Box is a wonderful choice for fancy mystery-lovers. When a classmate's treasured marble is stolen from school, Nancy decides she is the detective to solve the case! With her usual flair, her best pal, Bree, and some serious problem-solving skills, Nancy takes on this tough case. This is the first in Jane O'Connor's chapter book series featuring "Fancy" Nancy Clancy.

**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Detective Notebook Card, Boa, Jeweled Magnifying Glass Activity, Fingerprint Stamp and Activities, Marbles, Mystery Game, Instruction Pamphlet**



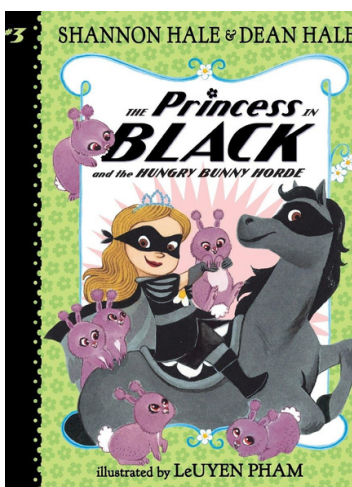
## NATE THE GREAT & THE PHONY CLUE

BY MARJORIE WEINMAN SHARMAT

Lexile® Measure: 460L Guided Reading: K

Nate is confused when he discovers a torn piece of paper on his doorstep with the letters VIT written on one side. So, Nate and his dog set off to solve the paper mystery and to prove that he is the best detective on the block. This is the fourth book in the award-winning *Nate the Great* series, which can be read out of order.

**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Oil Pastels & Pastel Activities, Detective Tools, Mystery Game, Mini-Math Mystery, Design a Travel Poster Activity, Detective Cap, Instruction Pamphlet**



## THE PRINCESS IN BLACK #3

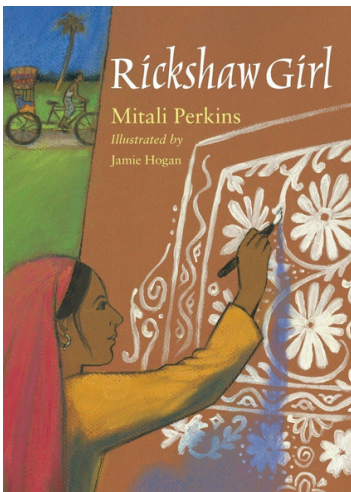
BY DEAN AND SHANNON HALE

Lexile® Measure: 510L Guided Reading: L

Princess Magnolia and her unicorn, Frimplepants, are on their way to brunch when they get an emergency call. The two transform into their superhero alter egos, the Princess and Black and Blacky the horse, and head off to save the day. Turns out, though, that the newest threat from Monster Land is impossibly cute—a horde of adorable, purple, bunnies. If anyone should know that looks can be deceiving, it's the Princess in Black. This is the third book in the Princess in Black series, which can be read out of order.

**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Fan Coloring Page, Cape & Mask, Ring, Bean Bag, Questing Activity, Rabbit Fact Card, Rabbit Drawing Activity, Comic Activity, Instruction Pamphlet**





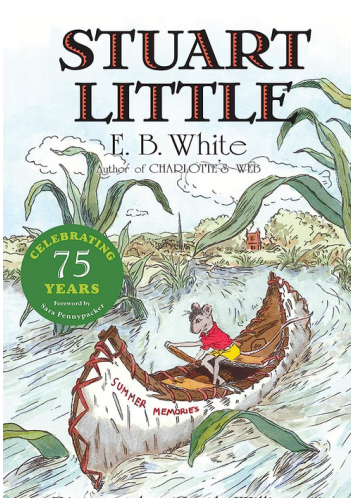
## RICKSHAW GIRL

BY MITALI PERKINS

Lexile® Measure: 730L

In her Bangladesh village, ten-year-old Naima excels at painting designs called alpanas, but to help her impoverished family financially she would have to be a boy--or disguise herself as one. This short book has won many awards and was named by New York Public Library as one of the best 100 children's books of the past 100 years.

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Alpana Art Activity with Stencils and Chalk, Bangladesh Fact Activity & Coloring Pages, Spice Packet, Book-Themed Recipes, Cheese Cloth, Microfinance Suggestion, Paper Shapla (Water Lily) Craft, Glue, Stunning Similes Activity, Mother Language Day Celebration Suggestion, Instruction Pamphlet



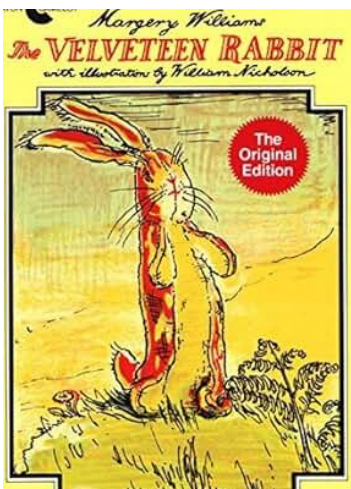
## STUART LITTLE

BY E.B. WHITE

Lexile® Measure: 920 Guided Reading: R

Stuart is a mouse born into a family of people. The Little family modifies their home as best they can for Stuart, but that doesn't exactly keep him safe. Being extra-small is tricky. When Stuart's bird-friend, Margalo suddenly disappears, Stuart decides he must brave the big world and go on an adventure to find her. Lit League's book-themed activity box revolves around boats, mice, and birds.

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Wooden Boat Craft Kit, Foil Experiment, Scientific Method Sheet, Character Cards, Mouse Fact Card, Animal Research Sheet, Alternate Ending Writing, Margalo Bird Sketching, Drawing Pencil, Eraser, Venn Diagram, Glue



## THE VELVETEEN RABBIT

BY MARGERY WILLIAMS

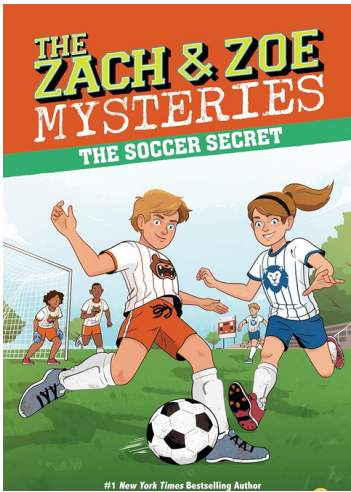
Lexile® Measure: 1110 Guided Reading: P

Lit League's *The Velveteen Rabbit* Activity Box is perfect for bunny enthusiasts and kids who have a stuffed-animal friend. Margery Williams's classic story about love is a perfect read aloud.

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Pin the Tail on the Rabbit Activity, Painting Activity, Tangram Color, Cut & Play, Ode Writing, Sensory Writing Challenge, Instruction Pamphlet







## THE SOCCER SECRET

BY MIKE LUPICA

Lexile® Measure: 730L

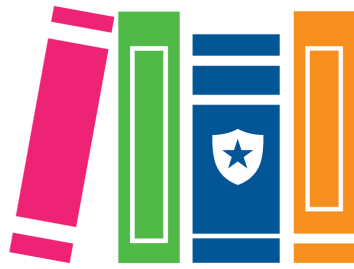
Lit League's Activity Box, designed around the fourth book in Mike Lupica's *Zach & Zoe Mysteries* series, is perfect for super sleuths and sports fans.

Soccer season is underway, and though Zach and Zoe play on different travel teams, they're on the same team when it comes to solving mysteries. So, when a package arrives in the mail addressed to Zach, the twins are surprised to find a soccer jersey identical to the one Zach wears for his team. But Zach's jersey is in his closet—so who does this jersey belong to and why did they send it? It's a soccer secret—and Zach and Zoe are on the case!

**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words**

**Vocabulary Bookmark, Reading Detective Notebook Card, World Cup Research, World Cup Recipes, Logo Design, World Cup Pin, Mini Soccer Ball, Soccer Skills & Drills Activity, Soccer Bookmark Craft, Instruction Pamphlet**





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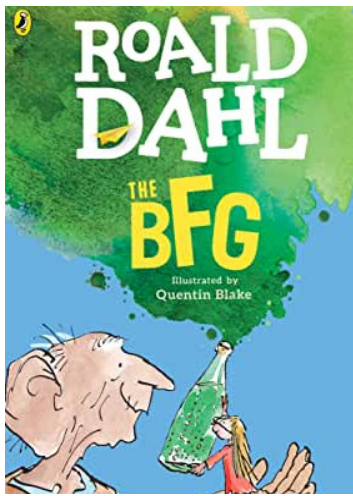


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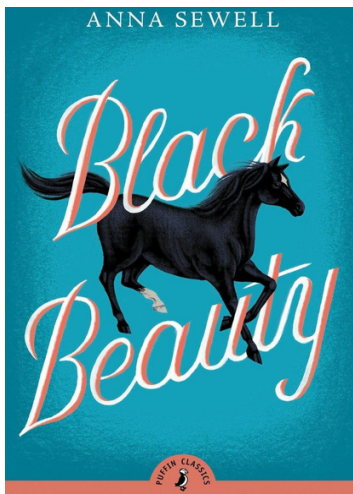
## THE BFG

BY ROALD DAHL

Lexile® Measure: 720L Guided Reading: U

Sophie is terrified when a giant reaches into the window of her orphanage and steals her away. Luckily the giant who took her is the BFG—Big Friendly Giant and not one of the other people-eating giants who live nearby. Sophie and her new friend make a plan to save the world from the terrible giants, but first they'll need to get some help from the Queen of England.

**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Giant Speak Activity, Dream Jar Activity, Paper Ear Horn Experiment, Froboscottle Recipe, British Key Chain & Charm Activity, British Flag, Instruction Pamphlet**



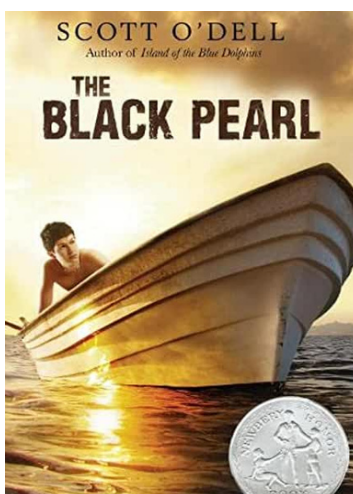
## BLACK BEAUTY

BY ANNA SEWELL

Lexile® Measure: 1010L Guided Reading: T

Our *Black Beauty* Activity Box is based on Anna Sewell's classic novel. Black Beauty, a horse, recounts his experiences with both good and bad masters in nineteenth-century England.

**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Victorian England Prereading, Oat Recipes, Cardboard Loom Activity, Yarn, Plastic Needle, Wooden Horseshoe Craft with Paint Pens, Journal, Social Justice Writing Activity, Be An Activist Activity, Anatomy of a Horse Activity, Instruction Pamphlet**



## THE BLACK PEARL

BY SCOTT O'DELL

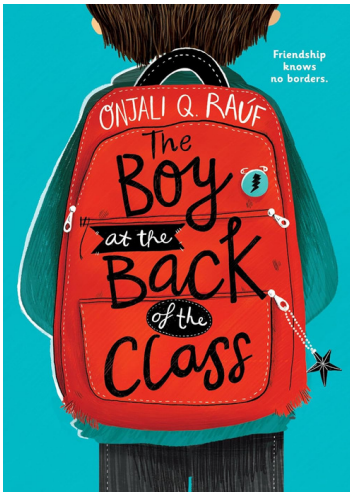
Lexile® Measure: 980L Guided Reading: X

From the depths of a cave in the Vermilion Sea, Ramón Salazar has wrested a black pearl so lustrous and captivating that his father, an expert pearl dealer, is certain Ramon has found the legendary Pearl of Heaven. Such a treasure is sure to bring great joy to the villagers of their tiny coastal town, and even greater renown to the Salazar name. No diver, not even the swaggering Gaspar Ruiz, has ever found a pearl like this! But is there a price to pay for a prize so great?

**Box Includes: Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, , Oyster Anatomy, Mini Manta Ray Stencil, Art Supplies, Manta Ray Research Sheet, Mexico Map, Dream Casting Activity, Coming of Age: Influences Activity, Buñuelos Recipe, Mexican Hot Chocolate Recipe, Instruction Pamphlet**



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## THE BOY AT THE BACK OF THE CLASS

BY ONJALI RAUF

Lexile® Measure: 940L

The whole class is curious about the new boy. After learning that Ahmet fled a Very Real War and was separated from his family along the way, a group of his classmates bands together to concoct the Greatest Idea in the World. This kid-friendly story about the refugee crisis highlights the community-changing potential of standing as an ally and reminds readers that everyone deserves a place to call home.

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Money Munchkids Currency Activity, Buckingham Palace Papercraft, Puzzle Activity, Markers, London Stickers, Poppy Papercraft, Kibbeh Recipe, Pomegranate Fact Card, Refugee Facts, How to Draw Tintin Activity, Kindness Comic Activity, Instruction Pamphlet



## THE CARE AND FEEDING OF A PET BLACK HOLE

BY MICHELLE CUEVAS

Lexile® Measure: 710L

This book is a wonderful choice for kids who are space enthusiasts and those working through grief. When 11-year-old Stella Rodriguez shows up at NASA to request that her recording be included in Carl Sagan's Golden Record, something unexpected happens: A black hole follows her home and sets out to live in her house as a pet.

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Your Voyager Golden Record Craft, Telescope Kit, Constellation Activity with Glow in the Dark Stars, Fishing in the River of Words Poetry Activity, Brussels Sprouts Recipes, Joke Recording Activity, Online Book Tour, Instruction Pamphlet



## THE CHOCOLATE TOUCH

BY PATRICK SKENE CATLING

Lexile® Measure: 770L Guided Reading:

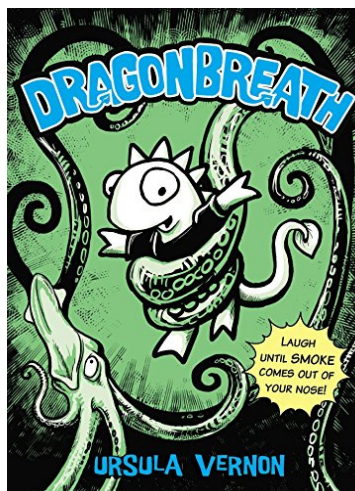
If he could, John Midas would eat nothing but chocolate all the time, and he'd never share it with anyone. Then one day, John finds a strange coin on the sidewalk and uses it to buy a box of chocolate at a mysterious new candy store. Suddenly, everything John's lips touch turns to chocolate! This funny be-careful-what-you-wish-for story has been delighting kids everywhere since it was first published in 1952.

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Chocolate Candy Recipes, Chef Hat, Candy Mold, Candy Science Instructions with Balloon and Candy Supplies, The Myth of King Midas, Cautionary Tale Examples and Writing Activity, Healthy Meal Planner, Playground Games Instructions, Instruction Pamphlet





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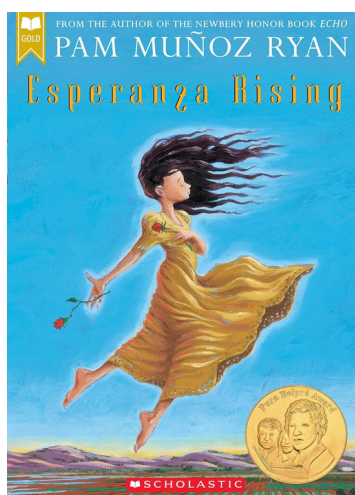
## DRAGONBREATH

BY URSULA VERNON

Lexile® Measure: 700L Guided Reading: R

Danny Dragonbreath hasn't learned how to breath fire yet, but that doesn't stop him from standing up to school bullies or heading out on an amazing adventure. When his teacher tells Danny to rewrite his report on the ocean, Danny calls on his sea-serpent cousin for help. Danny and his friend go on a crazy and dangerous underwater adventure.

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Hero's Journey Identification, Ocean Fact or Fiction Game, Pirate Phrase List, Pirate Eye Patch, Potato Salad Recipe, Jellyfish Bottle Activity, Bottle, Bag, Dye, Mini Fish, Markers, Wooden Ocean Animal Craft, Ocean Research Sheet, Ocean Yoga Poses, Instruction Pamphlet



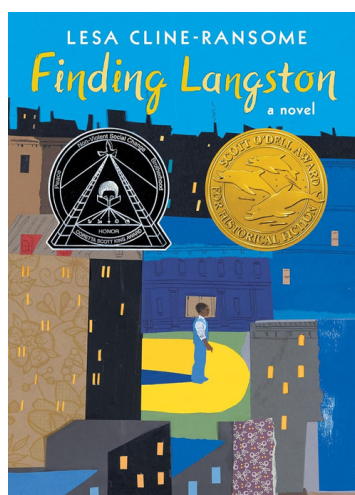
## ESPERANZA RISING

BY PAM MUÑOZ RYAN

Lexile® Measure: 750L Guided Reading Level: V

Esperanza thought she'd always live a privileged life on her family's ranch in Mexico. But a sudden tragedy forces Esperanza and Mama to flee to California and settle in a Mexican farm labor camp during the Great Depression. Esperanza must rise above her difficult circumstances-because Mama's life, and her own, depend on it.

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Dorothea Lange Photography Lesson, Photography Composition Activity, Historical Background Information, Paper Rose Folding Activity, Crocheting Headband Pattern from MJs Off the Hook, Yarn, Crochet Hook, Family Story Prompt, Place Poetry Prompt, Family Story Prompt, Instruction Pamphlet



## FINDING LANGSTON

BY LISA CLINE-RANSOME

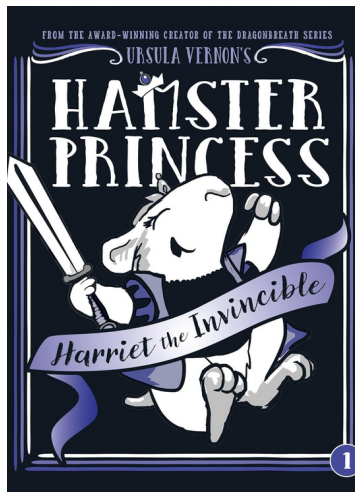
Lexile® Measure: 760L Guided Reading Level: T

It's 1946. Langston's mother has just died, and now they're leaving the rest of his family and friends to move to Chicago. He misses everything, but Langston's new home has one fantastic thing. Unlike the whites-only library in Alabama, the Chicago Public Library welcomes everyone. There, hiding out after school, Langston discovers another Langston--a poet whom he learns inspired his mother enough to name her only son after him.

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Recipes, Online Book Tour, Poetry Collage Art Activity, Magnetic Poetry Tin, Jump Rope, Jump Rope Songs, The Great Migration Information, Kindness Bingo Challenge, Online Book Tour, Poets of Finding Langston



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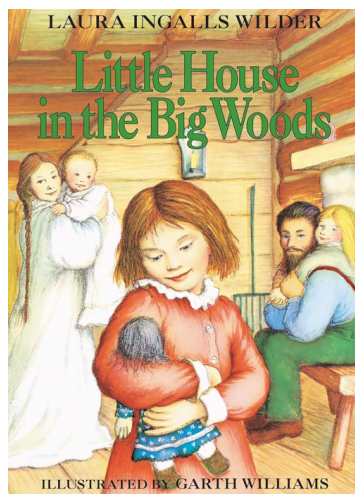
## HARRIET THE INVINCIBLE

BY URSULA VERNON

Lexile® Measure: 810L Guided Reading: Q

Harriet Hamsterbone is a princess who hates all things royal. So when her parents tell her that she was cursed by a rat at birth and predestined to prick her finger and fall into a deep sleep at age twelve, Harriet is psyched. Knowing she's invincible until age twelve, Harriet sets off on a life of adventure. This charming retelling of the folktale "Sleeping Beauty" turns the damsel in distress archetype on its head!

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Briar Rose Folktale, Folktale Retelling Writing Brainstorm, Venn Diagram Game, Balls, Yarn, Tape, Inflatable Sword, Fraction Activity, Crown Activity, Gems, Comparative Art Activity, Instruction Pamphlet



## LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS

BY LAURA INGALLS WILDER

Lexile® Measure: 930L Guided Reading: Q

Our *Little House in the Big Woods* Chapter Book Activity Box features the first book in Laura Ingalls Wilder's popular series. Recommended for kids age 8 to 12, the story chronicles Laura's real life as a young girl living in a log cabin in the Wisconsin woods in 1871.

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Mini Sewing Kit, Fabric for Sewing Project, Small Jar for Churning Butter Activity, Pioneer Recipes, Renée Graef Paper Crafts, Cat's Cradle String and Instructions, Candle Making Supplies, Instruction Pamphlet



## NUMBER THE STARS

BY LOIS LOWRY

Lexile® Measure: 670L Guided Reading: U

As the German troops begin their campaign to "relocate" all the Jews of Denmark, Annemarie Johansen's family takes in Annemarie's best friend, Ellen Rosen, and conceals her as part of the family. This poignant work of historical fiction is perfect for 9-12 year olds.

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, WWII Know-Want to Know-Learned Activity, Online Book Tour, Stars Painting Canvas and Paints, Star of David Information and Papercraft, Protractor, Glue, Understanding the Title, Resistance Fighter Article, Resistance Fighter Research Poster, "Little Red Cap" Story and Venn Diagram, Visualizing Practice, Instruction Pamphlet





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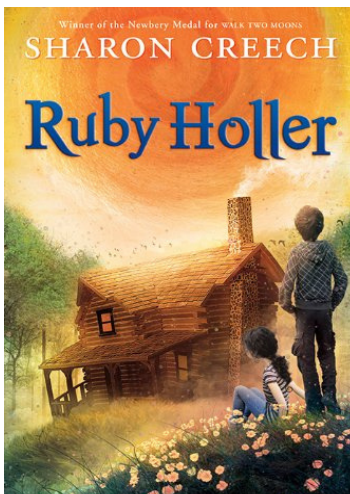
## THE PUMPKIN WAR

BY CATHLEEN YOUNG

Lexile® Measure: 790L

Twelve-year-old Billie loves to win. Her best friend Sam doesn't care much about winning, or at least Billie didn't think so until last summer's race, when his pumpkin crashed into hers as she was about to cross the finish line and he won. This summer, Billie is determined to get revenge by growing the biggest pumpkin and beating Sam in the race.

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Pumpkin Life Cycle Crossword, Pumpkin Needle Felting Kit, Madeline Island Information, Recipe Cards, Animal Fact Cards, State of Your State Research Poster, Traditional Clothing Activity, Lemon Battery Science Kit, Morse Code Activity, Mini Flashlight, Bee Crisis Information, Instruction Pamphlet



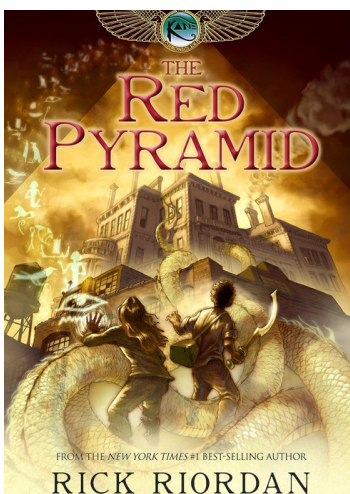
## RUBY HOLLER

BY SHARON CREECH

Lexile® Measure: 660L Guided Reading: V

In their short thirteen years, Dallas and Florida, the “trouble twins,” have passed through countless foster homes, only to return to their dreary orphanage. When they are informed that they’ll be helping old Tiller and Sairy Morey go on separate adventures, the twins are suspicious. As they adjust to the natural beauty of the outdoors, help the Tillers prepare for their adventures, and foil a robbery, their ultimate search for freedom leads them home to Ruby Holler.

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Foster Care Facts sheet, Gravity & Mass Activities, Balancing Bird, Mission Accomplished Cake Recipe, Poetry Activity, Feather, Mini-Wooden Leaf Activity, Acrylic Gems, Blank Treasure Maps, Bird Chart, Bird-Watching Log, Origami Papers & Canoe Instructions, Instruction Pamphlet



## THE RED PYRAMID

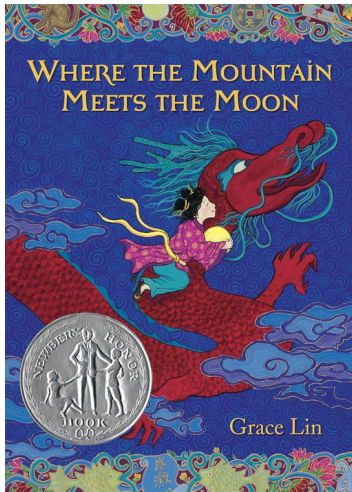
BY RICK RIORDAN

Lexile® Measure: 650L

Sadie and Carter Kane discover that the gods of Egypt are waking, and the worst of them--Set--has his sights on the Kanes. To stop him, the siblings embark on a dangerous journey across the globe--a quest that brings them ever closer to the truth about their family, and their links to a secret order that has existed since the time of the pharaohs. Recommended for kids ages 10-14, this is the first book in *The Kane Chronicles* series.

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Papyrus Art Activity, Hieroglyph Papyrus Bookmark, Hieroglyph Activity, Recipe Cards, Pyramid Building Activity, Toothpicks, Clay, Ancient Egyptian Deities Information, Point of View Writing Activity, Escape the Tomb Escape Room, Escape Room Supplies, Online Book Tour, Instruction Pamphlet

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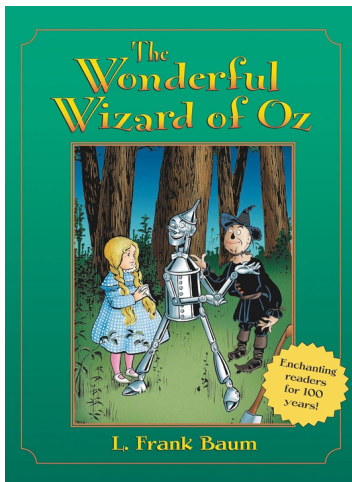
## WHERE THE MOUNTAIN MEETS THE MOON

BY GRACE LIN

Lexile® Measure: 810L

In the valley of Fruitless Mountain, a young girl named Minli lives in a ramshackle hut with her parents. Inspired by her father's stories, Minli sets off on an extraordinary journey to find the Old Man of the Moon to ask him how she can change her family's fortune.

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Fish Fortune Teller, Fish Fortune Teller Science Experiment, Compass Building Activity and Supplies, Kite Kit & Decorating Activity, Wind Science Information, Recipe Cards, Origami Fortune Tellers, Elements of Fantasy Information, Fun with Folktales Writing Activity, Book of Fortune Writing Activity, Grace Lin Bookmarks & Signed Bookplates (while supplies last), Instruction Pamphlet



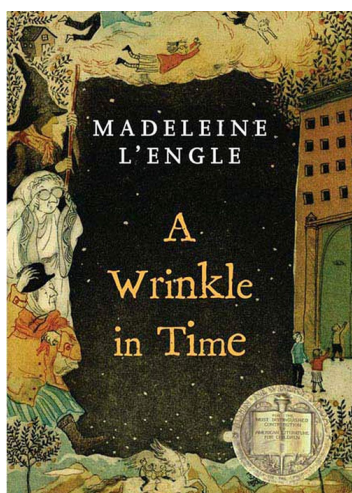
## THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ

BY L. FRANK BAUM

Lexile® Measure: 1030L Guided Reading Level X

L. Frank Baum's classic novel chronicles the adventures of a young girl named Dorothy Gale in the Land of Oz, after she is swept away from her Kansas farm home in a cyclone. Those familiar with the film will enjoy comparing and contrasting the movie with Baum's delightful book.

**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Paper Lantern Hot Air Balloon & Decorating Kit, It's a Twister Cyclone in a Bottle Instructions and Tornado Tube, Film & Novel Compare and Contrast Sheet, Emerald City Punch Recipe Card, Rainbow Recipe Card, Glows and Grows Reflection Sheet, Emerald City Spectacles, Hero's Journey Introduction and Chart, Instruction Pamphlet



## A WRINKLE IN TIME

BY MADELEINE L'ENGLE

Lexile® Measure: 740L Guided Reading Level W

Journey into space with Lit League's *A Wrinkle in Time* Chapter Book Activity Box. Madeleine L'Engle's Newbery Medal-winning novel tells the story of three children's journey through space and time to rescue the Murray's missing father and fight the forces of evil. It is a tale about friendship, love, and learning to embrace personal strengths.

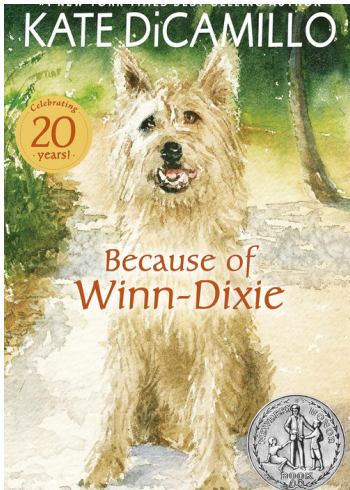
**Box Includes:** Book, Discussion Questions and Answers, Wonderful Words Vocabulary Bookmark, Elements of Science Fiction Sheet, Quotation Journal, MLA Citation Tip Sheet, "The Myth of Icarus and Daedalus," Finding a Happy Medium Sheet, My Character Sheet, Character Tracking Poster, Recipe Card, Bouncy Balls, Glasses, Tone Black Out Poetry Project, Colored Pencils, Tessellation Art Project, Instruction Pamphlet





# CHAPTER BOOK **ACTIVITY BOXES**

## NEW FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR



### BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE

AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER

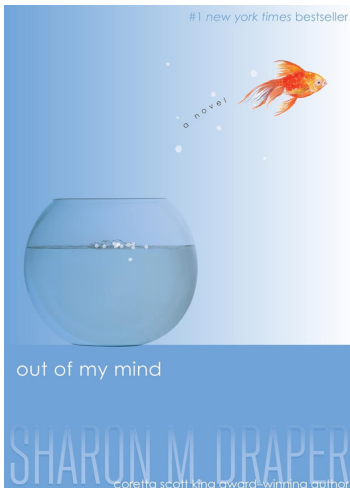
BY KATE DICAMILLO

By Kate DiCamillo

Lexile® Measure: 670L Guided Reading Level R

A New York Times bestseller, a Newbery Honor winner, and the inspiration for a popular film!

The summer Opal and her father, the preacher, move to Naomi, Florida, Opal goes into the Winn-Dixie supermarket and comes out with a dog. A big, ugly, suffering dog with a sterling sense of humor. A dog she names Winn-Dixie.



### OUT OF MY MIND

AVAILABLE IN NOVEMBER

BY SHARON DRAPER

Lexile® Measure: 700L

Eleven-year-old Melody is not like most people. She can't walk. She can't talk. She can't write. All because she has cerebral palsy. But she also has a photographic memory; she can remember every detail of everything she has ever experienced. She's the smartest kid in her whole school, but NO ONE knows it. Most people—her teachers, her doctors, her classmates—dismiss her as mentally challenged because she can't tell them otherwise. But Melody refuses to be defined by her disability. And she's determined to let everyone know it...somehow.

