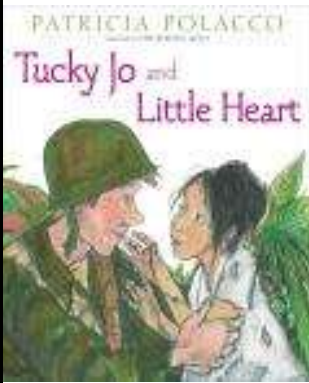


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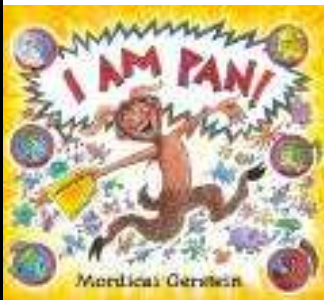
Book reviews from Junior Library Guild and School Library Journal



Tucky Jo and Little Heart

by Patricia Polacco

In a story based on real events, a World War II veteran recalls a little girl he befriended while fighting in the Philippines, and how their incredible bond affected their lives.



I Am Pan!

by Mordicai Gerstein

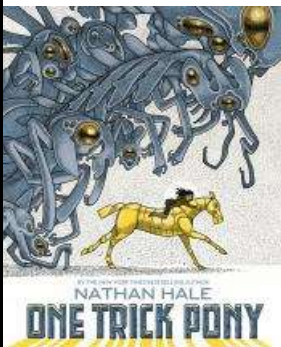
Ancient Greece sure would have been a lot less interesting without mischievous Pan, god of the wild: he invented panic, caused the first eclipse, and was always playing his famous pipes! Author's note. Bibliography. Full-color mixed-media illustrations.



Hilda and the Stone Forest

by Luke Pearson

The city of Trolberg has some dark secrets to reveal, and Hilda is about to discover them! Full-color illustrations.



One Trick Pony

by Nathan Hale

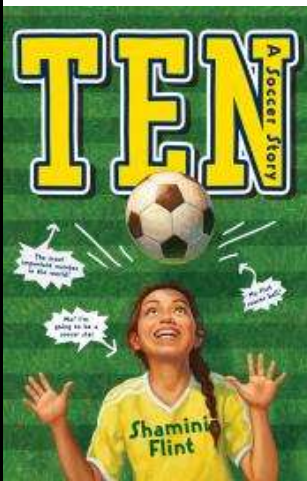
In the Earth of the future, humans are on the run from an alien force—giant blobs who suck up electrical devices wherever they can find them. Full-color illustrations.



The Sand Warrior: 5 Worlds, Book 1

by Mark Siegel, Alexis Siegel

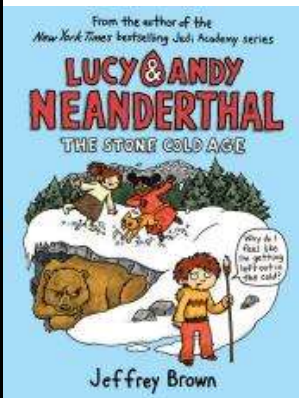
The Five Worlds are on the brink of extinction—unless five ancient and mysterious beacons are lit. Full-color illustrations.



Ten: A Soccer Story

by Shamini Flint

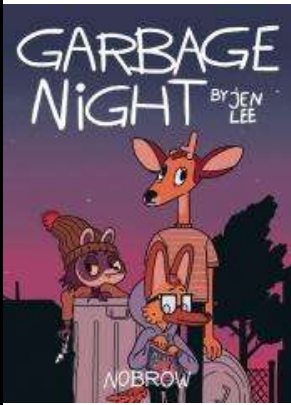
Maya is a passionate soccer fan eager to play the game. This is extra challenging, because soccer is considered a “boys’ game” in Malaysia in 1986. Author’s note.



The Stone Cold Age: Lucy & Andy Neanderthal

by Jeffrey Brown

Neanderthal siblings Lucy and Andy are back to their paleo pranks. This time, they have to put up with more than just each other—the cave is feeling awfully cramped since the humans moved in. Black-and-white illustrations.



Garbage Night

by Jen Lee

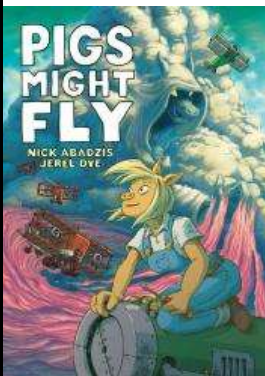
With echoes of post-war, derelict places, *Garbage Night* explores how animals may internalize their changing environment and express their thoughts, fears and hopes. Full-color illustrations.



Making Scents

by Arthur Yorinks

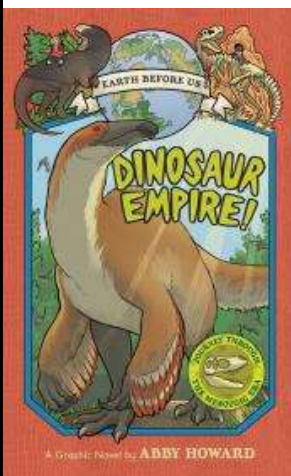
Mickey isn't like his brothers and sisters. They're all stronger, faster, and have a much better sense of smell. That's because his "brothers and sisters" are dogs—bloodhounds, to be exact. Information from the artists about the making of *Making Scents*. Full-color illustrations.



Pigs Might Fly

by Nick Abadzis

Magic and science clash in a world where highly evolved pigs fight their mortal enemies, the warthogs, for dominion of the skies! Full-color illustrations.



Dinosaur Empire!: Earth Before Us #1

by Abby Howard

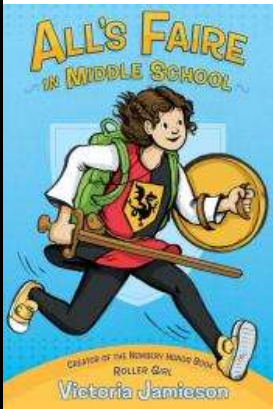
This book explores and explains the past through a combination of history, science, four-color illustrations, and humorous storytelling. "Cool Animals from Other Times." Glossary. Full-color illustrations.



Mighty Jack and the Goblin King

by Ben Hatke

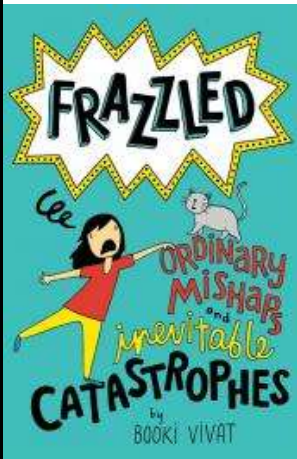
The garden behind Jack's house has gone wild with creatures set loose by the magic beans Jack and his kid sister, Maddy, planted. Full-color illustrations.



All's Faire in Middle School

by Victoria Jamieson

Eleven-year-old Imogene (Impy) has grown up with two parents who work at the Renaissance Faire, and she's eager to begin her own training as a squire. First, though, she'll need to prove her bravery. Full-color illustrations.



Ordinary Mishaps and Inevitable Catastrophes: Frazzled #2

by Booki Vivat

Abbie Wu is once again totally freaking out. Her science teacher is forcing her to work in pairs, and her partner is the new girl in school. Black-and-white illustrations.



Cici's Journal: The Adventures of a Writer-in-Training

by Joris Chamblain

In a graphic novel interwoven with journal notes, scrapbook pieces, and doodles, Cici assembles clues about the odd and wonderful people she's uncovered.



Wedgie & Gizmo

by Suzanne Selfors

When a bouncy, barky dog and an evil genius guinea pig move into the same house, the laughs are nonstop! Black-and-white illustrations.