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### Schooled

Nobody knows why a stray cat keeps sneaking away from his new home, until he begins turning up at social events all over the village.

### Restart

At a fancy hotel dinner, Fly Guy gets into some trouble--and the restaurant's soup! When Buzz and his family have dinner in a fancy hotel's restaurant, Fly Guy isn't allowed in. After searching through the hotel's trash, Fly Guy smells a wonderful aroma coming from the restaurant's kitchen. Fly Guy causes some messy mayhem in the restaurant, and in the end, everyone needs a bath!

### Front Desk

The New York Times bestseller *A Long Walk to Water* begins as two stories, told in alternating sections, about two eleven-year-olds in Sudan, a girl in 2008 and a boy in 1985. The girl, Nya, is fetching water from a pond that is two hours' walk from her home: she makes two trips to the pond every day. The boy, Salva, becomes one of the "lost boys" of Sudan, refugees who cover the African continent on foot as they search for their families and for a safe place to stay. Enduring every hardship from loneliness to attack by armed rebels to contact with killer lions and crocodiles, Salva is a survivor, and his story goes on to intersect with Nya's in an astonishing and moving way.

## South Korea

At Ever After High, everyone is expected to sign the Storybook of Legends, pledging to follow in their fairytale parent's footsteps. But when Raven Queen came along, things became fairy, fairy confusing. Now no one's destiny is certain, not even for the most royal of them all, Apple White. When a mysterious being from Wonderland begins to infect Ever After High with a strange magic, everything goes topsy-turvy. The students transform into animals and objects, palace mice talk, and the beautiful green grounds on campus fade to black-and-white. Lizzie Hearts, Wonderland's future queen, Cedar Wood, daughter of Pinocchio, and Madeline Hatter, heir to the Mad Hatter's Hat and Tea Shoppe, seem to be the only ones who haven't completely lost their heads. It's up to them to save their best friends forever after from a curse that threatens to give their school-and their lives-a very unhappy ending. Don't miss Book #1, Ever After High: Storybook of Legends and Book #2, Ever After High: The Unfairest of Them All!

## The Deathless Girls

"Bark, George," says George's mother, and George goes: "Meow," which definitely isn't right, because George is a dog. And so is his mother, who repeats, "Bark, George." And George goes, "Quack, quack." What's going on with George? Find out in this hilarious new picture book from Jules Feiffer.

## A Long Walk to Water

A beloved classic that captures the powerful bond between man and man's best friend. Billy has long dreamt of owning not one, but two, dogs. So when he's finally able to save up enough money for two pups to call his own—Old Dan and Little Ann—he's ecstatic. It doesn't matter that times are tough; together they'll roam the hills of the Ozarks. Soon Billy and his hounds become the finest hunting team in the valley. Stories of their great achievements spread throughout the region, and the combination of Old Dan's brawn, Little Ann's brains, and Billy's sheer will seems unbeatable. But tragedy awaits these determined hunters—now friends—and Billy learns that hope can grow out of despair, and that the seeds of the future can come from the scars of the past. Praise for *Where the Red Fern Grows* A Top 100 Children's Novel, School Library Journal's A Fuse #8 Production A Must-Read for Kids 9 to 14, NPR Winner of Multiple State Awards Over 7 million copies in print! "Very touching." —The New York Times Book Review "One of the great classics of children's literature . . . Any child who doesn't get to read this beloved and powerfully emotional book has missed out on an important piece of childhood for the last 40-plus years." —Common Sense Media "An exciting tale of love and adventure you'll never forget." —School Library Journal "A book of unadorned naturalness." —Kirkus Reviews "Written with so much feeling and sentiment that adults as well as children are drawn [in] with a passion." —Arizona Daily Star "It's a story about a young boy and his two

hunting dogs and . . . I can't even go on without getting a little misty." —The Huffington Post "We tear up just thinking about it." —Time on the film adaptation

### **Peak**

Corduroy was first introduced to readers in 1968, and in the fifty years since, his adventures have never stopped. Corduroy has been on the department store shelf for a long time. Yet as soon as Lisa sees him, she knows that he's the bear for her. Her mother, though, thinks he's a little shopworn—he's even missing a button! Still, Corduroy knows that with a bit of work he can tidy himself up and be just the bear for Lisa. And where better to start than with a nighttime adventure through the department store, searching for a new button! Celebrate 50 years of this irresistible childhood classic, a heartwarming story about a little bear and a little girl finding the friend they have always wanted in each other.

### **There's a Fly Guy in My Soup (Fly Guy #12)**

Instead of being rescued from a plane crash, as in the author's book "Hatchet," this story portrays what would have happened to Brian had he been forced to survive a winter in the wilderness with only his survival pack and hatchet.

### **A Level Physics Multiple Choice Questions and Answers (MCQs)**

One morning Hen wakes up and finds a gigantic egg in her nest. Whose egg can it be? Here's a hint, Hen--it doesn't belong to that wily Fox!

### **Bark, George**

In the latest installment of Tedd Arnold's New York Times bestselling Fly Guy series, Fly Guy misses his family. So when Fly Guy's not looking, Buzz plans him a surprise party and invites his whole family—including all his brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, and mother and father. When the time comes for the party, will Fly Guy be surprised? Readers will love reading this fun, zany story about Fly Guy's big family and all the Fly Guy books!

### **The Old Man and The Sea**

Gothic, intoxicating, feminist, darkly provoking and deeply romantic - this is the breathtakingly imagined untold story of the brides of Dracula, by bestselling author Kiran Millwood Hargrave in her much-anticipated YA debut. They say the thirst of

blood is like a madness - they must sate it. Even with their own kin. On the eve of her divining, the day she'll discover her fate, seventeen-year-old Lil and her twin sister Kizzy are captured and enslaved by the cruel Boyar Valcar, taken far away from their beloved traveller community. Forced to work in the harsh and unwelcoming castle kitchens, Lil is comforted when she meets Mira, a fellow slave who she feels drawn to in a way she doesn't understand. But she also learns about the Dragon, a mysterious and terrifying figure of myth and legend who takes girls as gifts. They may not have had their divining day, but the girls will still discover their fate

### **Bridge to Terabithia**

The only thing you'll find on the summit of Mount Everest is a divine view. The things that really matter lie far below. - Peak Marcello After fourteen-year-old Peak Marcello is arrested for scaling a New York City skyscraper, he's left with two choices: wither away in Juvenile Detention or go live with his long-lost father, who runs a climbing company in Thailand. But Peak quickly learns that his father's renewed interest in him has strings attached. Big strings. As owner of Peak Expeditions, he wants his son to be the youngest person to reach the Everest summit--and his motives are selfish at best. Even so, for a climbing addict like Peak, tackling Everest is the challenge of a lifetime. But it's also one that could cost him his life. Roland Smith has created an action-packed adventure about friendship, sacrifice, family, and the drive to take on Everest, despite the incredible risk. The story of Peak's dangerous ascent—told in his own words—is suspenseful, immediate, and impossible to put down.

### **The Maze Runner Movie Tie-In Edition (Maze Runner, Book One)**

Records the courage and self-reliance of an Indian girl who lived alone for eighteen years on an isolated island off the California coast when her tribe emigrated and she was left behind.

### **Speak**

Celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the Newbery Honor-winning survival novel Hatchet with a pocket-sized edition perfect for travelers to take along on their own adventures. This special anniversary edition includes a new introduction and commentary by author Gary Paulsen, pen-and-ink illustrations by Drew Willis, and a water resistant cover. Hatchet has also been nominated as one of America's best-loved novels by PBS's The Great American Read. Thirteen-year-old Brian Robeson, haunted by his secret knowledge of his mother's infidelity, is traveling by single-engine plane to visit his father for the first time since the divorce. When the plane crashes, killing the pilot, the sole survivor is Brian. He is alone in the Canadian wilderness with nothing but his clothing, a tattered windbreaker, and the hatchet his mother had given him as a

present. At first consumed by despair and self-pity, Brian slowly learns survival skills—how to make a shelter for himself, how to hunt and fish and forage for food, how to make a fire—and even finds the courage to start over from scratch when a tornado ravages his campsite. When Brian is finally rescued after fifty-four days in the wild, he emerges from his ordeal with new patience and maturity, and a greater understanding of himself and his parents.

### **Rascal**

The Classics

### **Prisoner B-3087**

The first book in the blockbuster phenomenon The Maze Runner series now features chapters from the highly-anticipated series conclusion, The Fever Code, the book that finally reveals the story of how the maze was built! This special movie tie-in edition includes an eight-page full-color insert with photos from the film. The Maze Runner and Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials are now major motion pictures featuring the star of MTV's Teen Wolf, Dylan O'Brien; Kaya Scodelario; Aml Ameen; Will Poulter; and Thomas Brodie-Sangster. The third movie, Maze Runner: The Death Cure, will hit screens in 2018. When Thomas wakes up in the lift, the only thing he can remember is his name. He's surrounded by strangers—boys whose memories are also gone. Outside the towering stone walls that surround them is a limitless, ever-changing maze. It's the only way out—and no one's ever made it through alive. Then a girl arrives. The first girl ever. And the message she delivers is terrifying: Remember. Survive. Run. Also look for James Dashner's edge-of-your-seat MORTALITY DOCTRINE series! Praise for the Maze Runner series: A #1 New York Times Bestselling Series A USA Today Bestseller A Kirkus Reviews Best Teen Book of the Year An ALA-YASLA Best Fiction for Young Adults Book An ALA-YALSA Quick Pick "[A] mysterious survival saga that passionate fans describe as a fusion of Lord of the Flies, The Hunger Games, and Lost."—EW.com "Wonderful action writing—fast-paced...but smart and well observed."—Newsday "[A] nail-biting must-read."—Seventeen.com "Breathless, cinematic action."—Publishers Weekly "Heart pounding to the very last moment."—Kirkus Reviews "Exclamation-worthy."—Romantic Times "James Dashner's illuminating prequel [The Kill Order] will thrill fans of this Maze Runner [series] and prove just as exciting for readers new to the series."—Shelf Awareness, Starred "Take a deep breath before you start any James Dashner book."-Deseret News

### **Brian's Winter**

The 40th anniversary edition of the classic Newbery Medal-winning title by beloved author Katherine Paterson, with brand-new bonus materials including an author's note by Katherine herself and a foreword by New York Times bestselling author

Kate DiCamillo. Jess Aarons has been practicing all summer so he can be the fastest runner in the fifth grade. And he almost is, until the new girl in school, Leslie Burke, outpaces him. The two become fast friends and spend most days in the woods behind Leslie's house, where they invent an enchanted land called Terabithia. One morning, Leslie goes to Terabithia without Jess and a tragedy occurs. It will take the love of his family and the strength that Leslie has given him for Jess to be able to deal with his grief. *Bridge to Terabithia* was also named an ALA Notable Children's Book and has become a touchstone of children's literature, as have many of Katherine Paterson's other novels, including *The Great Gilly Hopkins* and *Jacob Have I Loved*.

### **Ender's Game**

""A Level Physics MCQs Multiple Choice Questions and Answers (MCQs): Quizzes & Practice Tests with Answer Key" covers mock tests for competitive exams. This book can help to learn and practice A Level Physics Quizzes as a quick study guide for placement test preparation. "A Level Physics Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)" will help with theoretical, conceptual, and analytical study for self-assessment, career tests. "A Level Physics Multiple Choice Questions and Answers" pdf is a revision guide with a collection of trivia questions to fun quiz questions and answers pdf on topics: accelerated motion, alternating current, AS level physics, capacitance, charged particles, circular motion, communication systems, electric current, potential difference and resistance, electric field, electromagnetic induction, electromagnetism and magnetic field, electronics, forces, vectors and moments, gravitational field, ideal gas, kinematics motion, Kirchhoff's laws, matter and materials, mechanics and properties of matter, medical imaging, momentum, motion dynamics, nuclear physics, oscillations, waves, quantum physics, radioactivity, resistance and resistivity, superposition of waves, thermal physics, work, energy and power to enhance teaching and learning. A Level Physics Quiz Questions and Answers pdf also covers the syllabus of many competitive papers for admission exams of different universities from physics textbooks on chapters: Accelerated Motion Multiple Choice Questions: 22 MCQs Alternating Current Multiple Choice Questions: 16 MCQs AS Level Physics Multiple Choice Questions: 35 MCQs Capacitance Multiple Choice Questions: 12 MCQs Charged Particles Multiple Choice Questions: 11 MCQs Circular Motion Multiple Choice Questions: 17 MCQs Communication Systems Multiple Choice Questions: 25 MCQs Electric Current, Potential Difference and Resistance Multiple Choice Questions: 23 MCQs Electric Field Multiple Choice Questions: 11 MCQs Electromagnetic Induction Multiple Choice Questions: 14 MCQs Electromagnetism and Magnetic Field Multiple Choice Questions: 19 MCQs Electronics Multiple Choice Questions: 24 MCQs Forces, Vectors and Moments Multiple Choice Questions: 12 MCQs Gravitational Field Multiple Choice Questions: 18 MCQs Ideal Gas Multiple Choice Questions: 19 MCQs Kinematics Motion Multiple Choice Questions: 12 MCQs Kirchhoff's Laws Multiple Choice Questions: 12 MCQs Matter and Materials Multiple Choice Questions: 22 MCQs Mechanics and Properties of Matter Multiple Choice Questions: 39 MCQs Medical Imaging Multiple Choice Questions: 34 MCQs Momentum Multiple Choice Questions: 22 MCQs Motion Dynamics Multiple Choice Questions: 26 MCQs Nuclear Physics Multiple Choice Questions: 19 MCQs

Oscillations Multiple Choice Questions: 28 MCQs Physics Problems AS Level Multiple Choice Questions: 22 MCQs Waves Multiple Choice Questions: 22 MCQs Quantum Physics Multiple Choice Questions: 30 MCQs Radioactivity Multiple Choice Questions: 34 MCQs Resistance and Resistivity Multiple Choice Questions: 17 MCQs Superposition of Waves Multiple Choice Questions: 21 MCQs Thermal Physics Multiple Choice Questions: 15 MCQs Work, Energy and Power Multiple Choice Questions: 15 MCQs The chapter "Accelerated Motion MCQs" covers topics of acceleration calculations, a levels physics problems, acceleration due to gravity, acceleration formula, equation of motion, projectiles motion in two dimensions, and uniformly accelerated motion equation. The chapter "Alternating Current MCQs" covers topics of AC power, sinusoidal current, electric power, meaning of voltage, rectification, and transformers. The chapter "AS Level Physics MCQs" covers topics of a levels physics problems, atmospheric pressure, centripetal force, coulomb law, electric field strength, electrical potential, gravitational force, magnetic, electric and gravitational fields, nodes and antinodes, physics experiments, pressure and measurement, scalar and vector quantities, stationary waves, uniformly accelerated motion equation, viscosity and friction, volume of liquids, wavelength, and sound speed. The chapter "Capacitance MCQs" covers topics of capacitor use, capacitors in parallel, capacitors in series, and energy stored in capacitor. The chapter "Charged Particles MCQs" covers topics of electrical current, force measurement, Hall Effect, and orbiting charges. The chapter "Circular Motion MCQs" covers topics of circular motion, acceleration calculations, angle measurement in radians, centripetal force, steady speed changing velocity, steady speed, and changing velocity. The chapter "Communication Systems MCQs" covers topics of analogue and digital signals, channels comparison, and radio waves. The chapter "Electric Current, Potential Difference and Resistance MCQs" covers topics of electrical current, electrical resistance, circuit symbols, current equation, electric power, and meaning of voltage. The chapter "Electric Field MCQs" covers topics of electric field strength, attraction and repulsion, electric field concept, and forces in nucleus. The chapter "Electromagnetic Induction MCQs" covers topics of electromagnetic induction, eddy currents, generators and transformers, Faradays law, Lenz's law, and observing induction. The chapter "Electromagnetism and Magnetic Field MCQs" covers topics of magnetic field, magnetic flux and density, magnetic force, electrical current, magnetic, electric and gravitational fields, and SI units relation. The chapter "Electronics MCQs" covers topics of electronic sensing system, inverting amplifier in electronics, non-inverting amplifier, operational amplifier, and output devices. The chapter "Forces, Vectors and Moments MCQs" covers topics of combine forces, turning effect of forces, center of gravity, torque of couple, and vector components. The chapter "Gravitational Field MCQs" covers topics of gravitational field representation, gravitational field strength, gravitational potential energy, earth orbit, orbital period, and orbiting under gravity. The chapter "Ideal Gas MCQs" covers topics of ideal gas equation, Boyle's law, gas measurement, gas particles, modeling gases, kinetic model, pressure, temperature, molecular kinetic energy, and temperature change. The chapter "Kinematics Motion MCQs" covers topics of combining displacement velocity, displacement time graphs, distance and displacement, speed, and velocity. The chapter "Kirchhoff's Laws MCQs" covers topics of Kirchhoff's first law, Kirchhoff's laws, Kirchhoff's second law, and resistor combinations. The chapter "Matter and Materials MCQs" covers topics of compression and tensile force, elastic potential energy, metal density, pressure and measurement, and stretching materials. The chapter "Mechanics and Properties of Matter MCQs" covers topics of dynamics,

elasticity, mechanics of fluids, rigid body rotation, simple harmonic motion gravitation, surface tension, viscosity and friction, and Young's modulus. The chapter "Medical Imaging MCQs" covers topics of echo sound, magnetic resonance imaging, nature and production of x-rays, ultrasound in medicine, ultrasound scanning, x-ray attenuation, and x-ray images. The chapter "Momentum MCQs" covers topics of explosions and crash landings, inelastic collision, modelling collisions, perfectly elastic collision, two dimensional collision, and motion. The chapter "Motion Dynamics MCQs" covers topics of acceleration calculations, acceleration formula, gravitational force, mass and inertia, mechanics of fluids, Newton's third law of motion, top speed, types of forces, and understanding units. The chapter "Nuclear Physics MCQs" covers topics of nuclear physics, binding energy and stability, decay graphs, mass and energy, radioactive, and radioactivity decay. The chapter "Oscillations MCQs" covers topics of damped oscillations, angular frequency, free and forced oscillations, observing oscillations, energy change in SHM, oscillatory motion, resonance, SHM equations, SHM graphics representation, simple harmonic motion gravitation. The chapter "Physics Problems AS Level MCQs" covers topics of a levels physics problems, energy transfers, internal resistance, percentage uncertainty, physics experiments, kinetic energy, power, potential dividers, precision, accuracy and errors, and value of uncertainty. The chapter "Waves MCQs" covers topics of waves, electromagnetic waves, longitudinal electromagnetic radiation, transverse waves, orders of magnitude, wave energy, and wave speed. The chapter "Quantum Physics MCQs" covers topics of electron energy, electron waves, light waves, line spectra, particles and waves modeling, photoelectric effect, photon energies, and spectra origin. The chapter "Radioactivity MCQs" covers topics of radioactivity, radioactive substances, alpha particles and nucleus, atom model, families of particles, forces in nucleus, fundamental forces, fundamental particles, ionizing radiation, neutrinos, nucleons and electrons. The chapter "Resistance and Resistivity MCQs" covers topics of resistance, resistivity, I-V graph of metallic conductor, Ohm's law, and temperature. The chapter "Superposition of Waves MCQs" covers topics of principle of superposition of waves, diffraction grating, diffraction of waves, interference, and Young double slit experiment. The chapter "Thermal Physics MCQs" covers topics of energy change calculations, energy changes, internal energy, and temperature. The chapter "Work, Energy and Power MCQs" covers topics of work, energy, power, energy changes, energy transfers, gravitational potential energy, transfer of energy.

### **Lord of the Flies**

What does an elephant do? It stomps its foot. Can you? From the creator of such beloved classics as The Grouchy Ladybug and The Mixed-Up Chameleon comes this interactive story that invites kids to imitate animal movements. Watching giraffes bend their necks or monkeys wave their arms is fun, but nothing could be better than joining in. From their heads down to their toes, kids will be wriggling, jiggling, and giggling as they try to keep up with these animals! Alligators wiggle, elephants stop, gorillas thump, and giraffes bend. Can you do it? 'I can do it!' is the confidence-building message of this fun-filled interactive picture book. A variety of familiar animals invite young children to copy their antics, and as they play, they will

learn such important skills as careful listening, focusing attention, and following instructions. Just as alphabet books introduce the very young child to letters and simple words, *From Head to Toe* introduces the basic body parts and simple body movements. And in the same way that children progress from understanding simple words to reading and writing sentences and stories, so they will progress from simple body movements to dancing, gymnastics, and other sports and activities, with confidence and pleasure. Eric Carle's colorful collages have delighted children for more than a generation. Each book provides hours of fun while encouraging them to stretch their imaginations. His matchless words and illustrations now send out a new challenge: Are you ready? Here we go! Move yourself *From Head to Toe*. A Main Selection of the Children's Book-of-the-Month Club

### **From Head to Toe Board Book**

In Mark Twain's classic tale of friendship and adventure, Huckleberry Finn escapes his evil, drunken father, befriends a runaway slave named Jim, and sails the Mississippi River! As Huck and Jim sail to freedom, they encounter con men and thieves and get in plenty of trouble along the way. Follow Huck's coming-of-age journey in the Calico Illustrated Classics adaptation of Twain's *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Calico Chapter Books is an imprint of Magic Wagon, a division of ABDO Group. Grades 3-8.

### **Fly Guy's Big Family (Fly Guy #17)**

#1 New York Times bestselling author Gordon Korman's tale of a boy who doesn't know who he is anymore . . . literally.

### **Among the Hidden**

Provides an introduction to South Korea, using a question-and-answer format that discusses land features, government, housing, transportation, industries, education, sports, art forms, holidays, food, and family life. Includes a map, facts, and charts.

### **The Lemonade War**

The six mean Herdman kids lie, steal, smoke cigars (even the girls) and then become involved in the community Christmas pageant.

### **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**

The first ten lies they tell you in high school. "Speak up for yourself--we want to know what you have to say." From the first moment of her freshman year at Merryweather High, Melinda knows this is a big fat lie, part of the nonsense of high school. She is friendless, outcast, because she busted an end-of-summer party by calling the cops, so now nobody will talk to her, let alone listen to her. As time passes, she becomes increasingly isolated and practically stops talking altogether. Only her art class offers any solace, and it is through her work on an art project that she is finally able to face what really happened at that terrible party: she was raped by an upperclassman, a guy who still attends Merryweather and is still a threat to her. Her healing process has just begun when she has another violent encounter with him. But this time Melinda fights back, refuses to be silent, and thereby achieves a measure of vindication. In Laurie Halse Anderson's powerful novel, an utterly believable heroine with a bitterly ironic voice delivers a blow to the hypocritical world of high school. She speaks for many a disenfranchised teenager while demonstrating the importance of speaking up for oneself. *Speak* was a 1999 National Book Award Finalist for Young People's Literature.

### **Wish**

In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke, an illegal third child, has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family's farm in this start to the *Shadow Children* series from Margaret Peterson Haddix. Luke has never been to school. He's never had a birthday party, or gone to a friend's house for an overnight. In fact, Luke has never had a friend. Luke is one of the shadow children, a third child forbidden by the Population Police. He's lived his entire life in hiding, and now, with a new housing development replacing the woods next to his family's farm, he is no longer even allowed to go outside. Then, one day Luke sees a girl's face in the window of a house where he knows two other children already live. Finally, he's met a shadow child like himself. Jen is willing to risk everything to come out of the shadows—does Luke dare to become involved in her dangerous plan? Can he afford not to?

### **Oscar, Cat-About-Town**

The author recalls his carefree life in a small midwestern town at the close of World War I, and his adventures with his pet raccoon.

### **The Giver**

10 concentration camps. 10 different places where you are starved, tortured, and worked mercilessly. It's something no one could imagine surviving. But it is what Yanek Gruener has to face. As a Jewish boy in 1930s Poland, Yanek is at the mercy of the Nazis who have taken over. Everything he has, and everyone he loves, have been snatched brutally from him. And then

Yanek himself is taken prisoner -- his arm tattooed with the words PRISONER B-3087. He is forced from one nightmarish concentration camp to another, as World War II rages all around him. He encounters evil he could have never imagined, but also sees surprising glimpses of hope amid the horror. He just barely escapes death, only to confront it again seconds later. Can Yanek make it through the terror without losing his hope, his will -- and, most of all, his sense of who he really is inside? Based on an astonishing true story.

### **Ever After High: A Wonderlandiful World**

Winner of the Asian / Pacific American Award for Children's Literature! \* "Many readers will recognize themselves or their neighbors in these pages." -- Kirkus Reviews, starred review Mia Tang has a lot of secrets. Number 1: She lives in a motel, not a big house. Every day, while her immigrant parents clean the rooms, ten-year-old Mia manages the front desk of the Calivista Motel and tends to its guests. Number 2: Her parents hide immigrants. And if the mean motel owner, Mr. Yao, finds out they've been letting them stay in the empty rooms for free, the Tangs will be doomed. Number 3: She wants to be a writer. But how can she when her mom thinks she should stick to math because English is not her first language? It will take all of Mia's courage, kindness, and hard work to get through this year. Will she be able to hold on to her job, help the immigrants and guests, escape Mr. Yao, and go for her dreams?

### **Save Me a Seat (Scholastic Gold)**

Eleven-year-old Charlie Reese has been making the same secret wish every day since fourth grade. She even has a list of all the ways there are to make the wish, such as cutting off the pointed end of a slice of pie and wishing on it as she takes the last bite. But when she is sent to the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina to live with family she barely knows, it seems unlikely that her wish will ever come true. That is until she meets Wishbone, a skinny stray dog who captures her heart, and Howard, a neighbor boy who proves surprising in lots of ways. Suddenly Charlie is in serious danger of discovering that what she thought she wanted may not be what she needs at all. From award-winning author Barbara O'Connor comes a middle-grade novel about a girl who, with the help of a true-blue friend, a big-hearted aunt and uncle, and the dog of her dreams, unexpectedly learns the true meaning of family in the least likely of places. This title has Common Core connections.

### **Ghost Boys**

Capricorn (Cap) Anderson has never watched television. He's never tasted a pizza. Never heard of a wedgie. Since he was little, his only experience has been living on a farm commune and being home-schooled by his hippie grandmother, Rain.

But when Rain falls out of a tree while picking plums and has to stay in the hospital, Cap is forced to move in with a guidance counselor and her cranky teen daughter and attend the local middle school. While Cap knows a lot about tie-dying and Zen Buddhism, no education could prepare him for the politics of public school. Right from the beginning, Cap's weirdness makes him a moving target at Claverage Middle School (dubbed C-Average by the students). He has long, ungroomed hair; wears hemp clothes; and practises tai chi on the lawn. Once Zack Powers, big man on campus, spots Cap, he can't wait to introduce him to the age-old tradition at C-Average: the biggest nerd is nominated for class president-and wins.

### **The Cost-effectiveness of 22 Approaches for Raising Student Achievement**

"The classic of modern science fiction"--Front cover.

### **Island of the Blue Dolphins**

Living in a "perfect" world without social ills, a boy approaches the time when he will receive a life assignment from the Elders, but his selection leads him to a mysterious man known as the Giver, who reveals the dark secrets behind the utopian facade.

### **Corduroy**

Born into a Jewish ghetto in Hungary, as a child, Elie Wiesel was sent to the Nazi concentration camps at Auschwitz and Buchenwald. This is his account of that atrocity: the ever-increasing horrors he endured, the loss of his family and his struggle to survive in a world that stripped him of humanity, dignity and faith. Describing in simple terms the tragic murder of a people from a survivor's perspective, *Night* is among the most personal, intimate and poignant of all accounts of the Holocaust. A compelling consideration of the darkest side of human nature and the enduring power of hope, it remains one of the most important works of the twentieth century. New translation by Marion Wiesel, with a new introduction by Elie Wiesel.

### **Night**

A new friend could be sitting right next to you.

### **Hatchet**

William Golding's unforgettable classic of boyhood adventure and the savagery of humanity comes to Penguin Classics in a stunning Graphic Deluxe Edition with a new foreword by Lois Lowry. As provocative today as when it was first published in 1954, *Lord of the Flies* continues to ignite passionate debate with its startling, brutal portrait of human nature. William Golding's compelling story about a group of very ordinary boys marooned on a coral island has been labeled a parable, an allegory, a myth, a morality tale, a parody, a political treatise, and even a vision of the apocalypse. But above all, it has earned its place as one of the indisputable classics of the twentieth century for readers of any age. This Penguin Classics Graphic Deluxe Edition features an array of special features to supplement the novel, including a foreword by Lois Lowry, an introduction by Stephen King, an essay by E. M. Forster, an essay on teaching and reading the novel and suggestions for further exploration by scholar Jennifer Buehler, and an extended note by E. L. Epstein, the publisher of the first American paperback edition of *Lord of the Flies*. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines. Readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors, as well as up-to-date translations by award-winning translators.

### **This Is Where It Ends**

Evan Treski, who is people-smart, and his younger sister Jesse, who is math-smart, battle it out through competing lemonade stands, each trying to be the first to earn one hundred dollars. Reprint.

### **Adventures of Huckleberry Finn**

Because of his success surviving alone in the wilderness for fifty-four days, fifteen-year-old Brian, profoundly changed by his time in the wild, is asked to undergo a similar experience to help scientists learn more about the psychology of survival.

### **Big Egg**

As a consequence of the federal "No Child Left Behind" (NCLB) law, there is tremendous pressure on school principals, teachers, school superintendents, district staff, state departments of education and governors to maximize the increase in student achievement that is obtained with every dollar of expenditure. Currently, teachers are forced to rely on extremely inefficient approaches that take enormous amounts of time, both during the school day and throughout the K-12 learning years. This is experienced in terms of the reduced time that is available to teach subjects other than math and reading, as schools resort to double periods of math, double periods of reading, and enormous amounts of remedial instruction that

directly reduce the time available for other subjects including science, art, and music. In contrast, this book suggests that student achievement may be increased in a way that is not only cost-effective in dollar terms, but efficient in the sense that it does not rely on unusual investments in the time required to obtain results. The book draws upon a wealth of cost-effectiveness data to dispel common notions about "what works" in addressing the achievement gap: increased expenditure per pupil, charter schools, voucher programs, increased educational accountability, class size reduction, comprehensive school reform, increased teacher salaries, more selective teacher recruitment, the use of "value-added" methods to measure and reward teacher performance, the use of National Board teacher certification to identify high-performing teachers, and a host of other approaches.

### **Where the Red Fern Grows**

A heartbreaking and powerful story about a black boy killed by a police officer, drawing connections through history, from award-winning author Jewell Parker Rhodes. An instant New York Times bestsellerAn instant IndieBound bestsellerThe #1 Kids' Indie Next PickA Walter Award winner Only the living can make the world better. Live and make it better. Twelve-year-old Jerome is shot by a police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real threat. As a ghost, he observes the devastation that's been unleashed on his family and community in the wake of what they see as an unjust and brutal killing. Soon Jerome meets another ghost: Emmett Till, a boy from a very different time but similar circumstances. Emmett helps Jerome process what has happened, on a journey towards recognizing how historical racism may have led to the events that ended his life. Jerome also meets Sarah, the daughter of the police officer, who grapples with her father's actions. Once again Jewell Parker Rhodes deftly weaves historical and socio-political layers into a gripping and poignant story about how children and families face the complexities of today's world, and how one boy grows to understand American blackness in the aftermath of his own death.

### **The River**

The #1 New York Times Bestseller A BuzzFeed Best Book of the Decade A Paste Magazine Best Book of the Decade Everyone has a reason to fear the boy with the gun 10:00 a.m.: The principal of Opportunity, Alabama's high school finishes her speech, welcoming the entire student body to a new semester and encouraging them to excel and achieve. 10:02 a.m.: The students get up to leave the auditorium for their next class. 10:03: The auditorium doors won't open. 10:05: Someone starts shooting. In 54 minutes, four students must confront their greatest hopes, and darkest fears, as they come face-to-face with the boy with the gun. Includes special bonus content: a letter from the author, discussion questions, two bonus chapters, a conversation with the author, and a playlist! Praise for This Is Where It Ends: A BuzzFeed Best Book of the Decade A Paste Magazine Best Book of the Decade A BookRiot Best Book of the Decade A Professional Book Nerds Best

Book of the Decade "Marieke Nijkamp's brutal, powerful fictional account of a school shooting is important in its timeliness."  
—Bustle.com "A gritty, emotional, and suspenseful read and although fictionalized, it reflects on a problematic and harrowing issue across the nation." —Buzzfeed "A compelling, brutal story of an unfortunately all-too familiar situation: a school shooting. Nijkamp portrays the events thoughtfully, recounting fifty-four intense minutes of bravery, love, and loss."  
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