Take 5 Junior - Book Sets Series - Gladys Gatsby has been cooking gourmet dishes since the age of seven, only her fast-food-loving parents have no idea. Now she's eleven, and after a creme brulee incident, Gladys is cut off from the kitchen and her allowance. She's devastated but soon finds just the right opportunity to pay her parents back when she's mistakenly contacted to write a restaurant review for one of the largest newspapers in the world. But in order to meet her deadline and keep her dream job, Gladys must cook her way into the heart of her sixth-grade archenemy and sneak into New York City—all while keeping her identity a secret. Easy as pie, right?

Alphabet Activities
999517,KT
This kit contains two, hands-on activities and a selection of picture books for you to use in your classroom to reinforce letters and letter sounds with your students.

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*LMNO peas by Keith Baker
*ABC Pasta: An Entertaining Alphabet

Animal Rulers: First Facts
204001,KT
Take a tour around the world and discover the animals that rule each type of environment. Find out fascinating facts about predators, behaviours, and the unique features of each of these amazing animals.

Included
Kings of the Deserts
Kings of the Jungles
Kings of the Mountains
Kings of the Oceans
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Beautiful: A Girl's Trip Through the Looking Glass
999560,KT
Teenager Lily gets a lot of messages about what it means to be a successful and desirable woman in today's world. Seems like the bottom line is, you've got to have gorgeous looks, a winning personality... and a cute boyfriend to prove it!
Through quirky humor and expressive artwork, the graphic novel 'Beautiful' takes you on a poignant journey through the inner and outer voices we all struggle with. And Lily's ultimate discovery about the true nature of life itself.

Beezus and Ramona
999591,KT
In Beezus and Ramona, four-year-old Ramona has an imagination that makes her a menace to everyone around her, particularly her older sister, Beezus.

Bent Not Broken
204057,KT
Meet Madeline and Justin. Before Madeline's bike accident left her with a traumatic brain injury, she and her twin sister were inseparable. So were her parents. But now, Madeline's parents are divorced and Becky has become rebellious, angry, and sneaky. Even worse, she doesn't seem to want Madeline around anymore. At least Madeline knows she can always rely on the miniature therapy horses she visits every week.
Justin is a senior and the president of his school's Best Buddies club. Before his sister died, he used to take her to the barn to visit her beloved therapy horses. Now, with Madeline, he goes there to escape the gloom of his mother's grief at home and the pressures of his final year in high school.
Together, Justin and Madeline help each other to reconnect with the important people in their lives—and with the lives that they thought they'd lost.
Upon her arrival, however, Emily learns that Griswold has been attacked and is now in a coma, and no one knows why. But the friends believe he's been set-up to look like racists. The Muslim students become targets and a police arrest a Muslim student on suspicion of terrorist affiliations. He might be guilty. Or is he singled out because of his race?

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difficulty setting. Will those daring daydreams of his finally work in his favor, or will he have to find real solutions to his real-life problems? The charming world of Berrybrook Middle School gets a little bigger in this highly anticipated follow-up to Svetlana Chmakova's award-winning Awkward with a story about a boy who learns his own way of being brave!

Celebrating Girls
999611,KT
Jl 2018

This kit was inspired by the book Strong is the New Pretty. It contains books to inspire, challenge; to acknowledge that girls are fearless and powerful. It includes stories about girls and women who have overcome adversity and challenges in their lives.

Contents:

Strong is the New Pretty by Kate T. Parker. Celebrates, through photographs the strength and spirit of girls being themselves.

The Gutsy Girl by Caroline Paul. Teaches how to do and make interesting things and encourages one to be brave and have fun.


A Girl Called Problem by Katie Quirk. Thirteen-year-old Shida, whose name means -problem- in Swahili, certainly has a lot of problems in her life. Everyone in her rural Tanzanian village expects her to marry rather than pursue her dream of becoming a healer. So when the village’s elders make a controversial decision to move their people to a nearby village, Shida welcomes the change. Surely the opportunity to go to school and learn from a nurse can only mean good things. However, after a series of puzzling misfortunes plague the new village, Shida must prove to her people that moving was the right decision, and that they can have a better life in their new home.

A Crooked Kind of Perfect by Linda Urban. Ten-year-old Zoe Elias, who longs to play the piano must resign herself to learning the organ, instead, finds that her musicianship has a positive impact on her workaholic mother, her jittery father, and her school social life.

Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper. 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.

Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine by Laurie Wallmark. This picture book biography brings to life the personality and accomplishments of the 19th century female mathematician who known as the ‘mother of computer science’.

Grace Hopper, Queen of Computer Code by Laurie Wallmark. Grace Hopper transformed the world of computer science with her passion for problem solving. She dedicated her live to solving computer problems.

Code Word Courage
999703,KT
Jl 2018

In September 1944 eleven-year-old Billie lives with her great aunt, Doff, eagerly waiting for her older brother Leo to return from boot camp, and desperate to find the father that left when she was little; but Leo brings a friend with him, a Navajo named Denny, and the injured dog they have rescued and named Bear—and when the two young men go off to war Bear becomes the thread that ties them all together, and helps Billie to find a true friend.

Narrated by Erin Steward & Forrest Goodluck

This title can also be found in the Take 5 Junior Collection 999703

Code Word Courage
999703,KT
Jl 2018

Take 5 Junior - Book Sets Series - %RL: 5.8
Lexile: 590
Pages: 233

Billie has lived with her great-aunt ever since her mom passed away and her dad left. Billie’s big brother, Leo, is about to leave, too, for the warfront. But first, she gets one more weekend with him at the ranch.

Billie’s surprised when Leo brings home a fellow Marine from boot camp, Denny. She has so much to ask Leo – about losing her best friend and trying to find their father – but Denny, who is Navajo, or Diné, comes with something special: a gorgeous, but injured, stray dog. As Billie cares for the dog, whom they name Bear, she and Bear grow deeply attached to each other.

Soon enough, it’s time for Leo and Denny, a Navajo Code Talker, to ship out. Billie does her part for the war effort, but she worries whether Leo and Denny will make it home, whether she’ll find a new friend, and if her father will ever come back. Can Bear help Billie – and Denny – find what’s most important?

A powerful tale about unsung heroism on the WWII battlefield and the home front.

For the Playaway version of this title search 204035

Everyday Hero
999699,KT
IS 2016

Take 5 Intermediate - Book Sets Series - %RL: 5.0
Lexile: 550
Pages: 157
Fountas & Pinnell: X

Alice doesn’t like noise, smells or strangers. She does like rules. Lots of rules. Nobody at her new school knows she has Asperger’s, so it doesn’t take long for her odd behavior to get her into trouble.

When she meets Megan in detention, she doesn’t know what to make of her. Megan doesn’t smell, she’s not terribly noisy, and she’s not exactly a stranger, but is she a friend? Megan seems fearless to Alice–but also angry or maybe sad. Alice isn’t sure which. When Megan decides to run away, Alice resolves to help her friend, no matter how many rules she has to break or how bad it makes her feel.
Prime Liaison doesn't negotiate with terrorists, not even for what they've found the ultimate bargaining chip. But the When Sapience realizes who Donovan's father is, they abducted by the human revolutionary group Sapience. body) guarantee him a bright future in the security forces.

With his exocel (a remarkable alien technology fused to his prestigious position of Prime Liaison in the collaborationist group Sapience.

When Sapience realizes who Donovan's father is, they think they've found the ultimate bargaining chip. But the Prime Liaison doesn't negotiate with terrorists, not even for his own son. Left in the hands of terrorists who have more uses for him dead than alive, the fate of Earth rests on Donovan's survival. Because if Sapience kills him, it could spark another intergalactic war. And Earth didn't win the last one...

Explore Literacy Concepts 999610,KT P 2018 0582

This kit supports literacy skills with four different activities.

Encourage:

* vocabulary and phonological awareness
* writing skills
* fine motor development
* letter recognition
* writing skills
* oral language
* written language
* retelling stories
* enhancing imaginative play

Roll A Story

Help students develop story telling and oral language with Roll A Story dice. Simply roll the dice and let the pictures guide students' imagination.

Edu Letter Tiles

Students can create their own crossword grid while spelling out as many words as possible. Colour-coding helps students learn the difference between consonants and vowels.

Phonics Beanbags

Help students master the sound alphabet. Each beanbag is embroidered with a colourful picture representing a letter sound, including seven special double-sided bags representing short and long vowels and hard and soft "c" and "g" sounds. This toss-and-learn set also develops hand-eye coordination and gross motor skills.

Storyteller's Box

Perfect for use with individual students or small groups, this hands-on storytelling box boosts language skills and gets students talking, and thinking, about the importance of who, what, and where in telling stories.

Explorer: The Mystery Boxes: Seven Graphic Stories 999587,KT JL

Take 5 Junior - Book Sets Series - %RL: 4.3 Lexile: 430

An anthology of short graphic works by such artists as Kazu Kibuishi, Dave Roman, and Raina Telgemeier, all on the theme of a mysterious box and the marvels, or mayhem, inside.

Fantasy Graphic Novels: Junior Collection 995903,LC JL

Aliens, magic, adventure, dragons, monsters, sword fights and more!

Bone: Out From Boneville by Jeff Smith. A whimsical journey, cunningly told. It combines fable with American legend in a tale of greed, friendship, and struggle. The story follows three cousins who have been thrown out of their town for cheating the citizens. Shortly thereafter, they are separated. Each Bone stumbles into a mysterious valley full of odd creatures that reveal strange happenings.

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan Mythological monsters and the gods of Mount Olympus seem to be walking out of the pages of twelve-year-old Percy Jackson's text books and into his life. And worse, he's angered a few of them. Zeus master lightning bolt has been stolen, and Percy is the prime suspect. Now, he and his friends have just ten days to find and return. Zeuss stolen propery and bring peace to a warring Mount Olympus. Series creator Rick Riordan joins forces with some of the biggest names in the comic book industry to tell the story of a boy who must unravel a treachery more powerful than the gods themselves.

Mouse Guard: Fall 1152 by David Petersen The Mouse Guard protects its fellow creatures and patrols the passageways used between the villages of the Mouse Territories. In this tale, three members of the guard investigate the disappearance of a traveling grain merchant. During their quest for the truth, the three uncover a plot to attack Lockhaven, the home of the guard: fight hungry snakes; escape a fiery death; and find a long-lost hero.

One Trick Pony by Nathan Hale In a futuristic world where hostile aliens eat and destroy all technology, three young people are out searching for machinery to salvage. They succeed when they find a cache of robots, including a robot pony, which sets off a wild chase and confrontation with bands of roaming humans, aliens, and more.

Lumberjanes: Beware the Kitten Holy by Noelle Stevenson & Grace Ellis Five best friends spending the summer at Lumberjane scout camp...defeating yetis, three-eyed wolves, and giant falcons...what's not to love?!

Friendship to the max! Jo, April, Mal, Molly and Ripley are five best pals determined to have an awesome summer together and they're not gonna let any insane quest or an array of supernatural critters get in their way!

Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke Zita pushes a big, red button on a strange device; a porthole immediately opens, and an alien's springy tentacles suck her friend Joseph through to another world. Zita follows after Joseph and soon meets—and befriends—a hodgepodge of extraterrestrials. Hatke mixes loads of humor into his sci-fi graphic novel. His illustrations, in muted shades, capture the fast-paced action and comical antics.

Amulet: The Stonekeeper by Kazu Kibuishi After the tragic death of their father, Emily and Navin move with their mother to the home of her deceased great-grandfather, but the strange house proves to be dangerous. Before long, a sinister creature lures the kids' mom through a door in the basement. Em and Navin, desperate not to lose her, follow her into an underground world inhabited by demons, robots, and talking animals.
Eventually, they enlist the help of a small mechanical rabbit named Miskit. Together with Miskit, they face the most terrifying monster of all, and Em finally has the chance to save someone she loves.

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The Fashion Committee
999635,KT
IS 2017
Take 5 Secondary - Book Sets Series - %Lexile: 780
Page Count: 305

Charlie Dean is a style-obsessed girl who eats, sleeps, and breathes fashion. John Thomas-Smith is a boy who forges metal sculptures in his garage and couldn't care less about clothes. But they share one thing in common: both are gunning for a scholarship to the private art high school that could make all their dreams come true. And whoever wins the fashion competition will win the scholarship.

Told in the alternating voices of Charlie’s and John’s fashion journals which they’re required to keep for the contest, this hilarious and poignant tale perfectly captures what it’s like to have an artistic passion so fierce that nothing—not your dad’s girlfriend’s drug-addicted ex-boyfriend, a soul-crushing job at Salad Stop, or being charged with a teensy bit of kidnapping—can stand in your way.

Graphic Novels : Action and Adventure
Collection 999541,LC
JL 2017

This literature circles kit consists of 7 graphic novels for students in grades 4-7.

Bad Island by Doug TenNapel
When a family takes a boating trip, the last thing they expect is to be shipwrecked on an island—especially an island with weird, otherworldly plants and animals. Now, what started out as a bad vacation turns into a terrible one as Lyle, Karen, and their two kids, Janie and Reese, must find a way off the island while they dodge its strange and dangerous inhabitants. Is the island alive? Is it from another world?

Secret Coders: Paths & Portals by Gene Luen Yang and Mike Holmes
There’s something lurking beneath the surface of Stately Academy—literally. In a secret underground classroom Hopper, Eni, and Josh discover that the campus was once home to the Bee School, an institute where teachers, students, and robots worked together to unravel the mysteries of coding. Hopper and her friends are eager to follow in this tradition and become top-rate coders. But why are Principal Dean and the rugby team suddenly so interested in their extracurricular activities?

Gremon’s Wrath by Beneville Hess
Young Regn travels the universe to wake and heal planets. On her first mission, she lands on the planet Gremon where she discovers an angry world tearing itself apart, an irresponsible big brother, and a greedy baron who stokes the chaos for his own benefit. Regn’s photonic powers won’t be enough when she comes face-to-face with the planet’s consciousness. To win over Gremon, she’ll need something more—the courage, compassion, and a little bit of help from the last person she should trust.

Diver Down by Donald Lemke
One story, told from two viewpoints, on split pages. In a story told from two different viewpoints, two American divers searching for a sunken submarine and its mysterious cargo find themselves face-to-face with another dive team determined to get the cargo for themselves and keep the submarine’s location secret at any cost.

Mighty Jack by Ben Hatke
Jack might be the only kid in the world who’s dreading summer. But he’s got a good reason: summer is when his single mom takes a second job and leaves him at home to watch his autistic kid sister, Maddy. It’s a lot of responsibility, and it’s boring, too, because Maddy doesn’t talk. Ever. But then, one day at the flea market, Maddy does talk— to tell Jack to trade their mom’s car for a box of mysterious seeds. It’s the best mistake Jack has ever made.

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The Nameless City by Faith Erin Hicks
Every nation that invades the City gives it a new name. But before long, new invaders arrive and the City changes hands once again. The natives don’t let themselves get caught up in the unending wars. To them, their home is the Nameless City, and those who try to name it are forever outsiders.

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Intermediate Graphic Novels: Fantasy, Adventure and more
999549,LC I 2017

This literature circles kit consists of 7 graphic novels for intermediate students.

Contents:

Sunny Side Up by Jennifer L. Holm
Following the lives of kids whose older brother’s delinquent behavior has thrown their family into chaos, Sunny Side Up is at once a compelling “problem” story and a love letter to the comic books that help the protagonist make sense of her world.

Coraline by Neil Gaiman
When Coraline steps through a door in her family’s new house, she finds another house, strangely similar to her own (only better). At first, things seem marvelous. The food is better than at home, and the toy box is filled with fluttering wind-up angels and dinosaur skulls that crawl and rattle their teeth.

But there’s another mother there and another father, and they want her to stay and be their little girl. They want to change her and never let her go. Coraline will have to fight with all her wit and all the tools she can find if she is to save herself and return to her ordinary life.

Rapunzel’s Revenge by Shannon Hale
Rapunzel, having grown up in a lovely castle with the woman she thought was her mother, is placed in a very tall hollow tree as punishment after her curiosity prompts her to climb the castle wall and look at the ruin of the world beyond her home, but she is able to escape and, with the help of Jack, embarks on a plan to free the land from the grip of the witch.

Yvain, the Knight of the Lion by M.T. Anderson
In a stunning visual interpretation of a 12th century epic poem by Chrétien de Troyes, readers are—at first glance—transported into a classic Arthurian romance complete with errant knights, plundering giants, and fire-breathing dragons. A closer look, however, reveals a world rich with unspoken emotion. Striking, art by Andrea Offermann sheds light upon the inner lives of medieval women and the consequences Yvain’s oblivious actions.

The Heartless Troll by Oyvind Torseter
The Heartless Troll is about a troll who’s hidden his heart and the seventh son of a king who goes in search of his six brothers. The young man’s journey brings him to a mountain, a captive princess, and a terrifying troll.

The illustrations are by turns fanciful and lovely as well as dark and terrifying, but a continuous thread of good humor and playfulness runs through the whole story.

The Dumbest Idea Ever by Jimmy Gownley
What if the dumbest idea ever changed your life forever?

At thirteen, Jimmy was popular, at the top of his class, and the leading scorer on his basketball team. But all that changed when chicken pox forced him to miss the championship game. Then things went from bad to worse when he got pneumonia and missed even more school.

Before Jimmy knew it, his grades were sinking and nothing seemed to be going right.

How would Jimmy turn things around, get back on top at school, and maybe even get a date with the cutest girl in school?

NewsPrints by Ru Xu
Blue is an orphan who disguises herself as a newsboy. There’s a war going on, and girls are expected to help the struggling economy by selling cookies.

But Blue loves living and working at the Bugle, the only paper in town that tells the truth. And what’s printed in the newspapers now matters more than ever. But Blue struggles with her secret, and worries that if her friends and adopted family at the Bugle find out that she’s a girl, she’ll lose everything and everyone she cares about. And when she meets and befriends Crow, a boy who is also not what he seems, together they seek the freedom to be their true selves... and to save each other.

Henry and Ribsy
999589 KT
188 pce  J  1982  1733

Take 5 Junior - Book Sets Series - Henry Huggin’s father has promised to take Henry fishing on the condition that he keeps his dog Ribsy out of trouble; however, that is easier said than done.

High-Low Mystery Collection: Intermediate
999518 LC
IS 2017  3245

This collection of high-interest, low-vocabulary titles (Hi-Lo) is designed to engage and support reluctant or struggling readers in the intermediate grades.

NOTE: not recommended for Junior Grades

Bear Market by Michele Martin Bossley
While volunteering at the local zoo, Robyn, Nick and Trevor learn that grizzly bears are being poached and their gall bladders removed for use in alternative medicine. Always ready to solve a mystery, the kids set out to find the poachers. Bear is not only big game, they learn, but big money to poachers. The stakes are high and the suspects many.

Cheat by Kristin Butcher
Laurel, an aspiring investigative journalist, becomes a social outcast after writing an article about cheating at her high school, but she continues to pursue the story with no thought to the people she might be hurting, until she makes a shocking discovery.

Caching In by Kristin Butcher
Eric and Chris are avid geocachers who stumble into a very strange search for a series of geocaches. At first they are merely curious, but as the stakes rise and the challenges become more trying, the boys get truly hooked. Convinced they are indeed on the trail of treasure, they become consumed with the search, and though their quest tests their strength, intelligence, courage and even their friendship, they don’t give up.

Eye Sore by Melanie Jackson
The last thing Chaz wants is to spend his summer working on his father’s Eye, a Ferris wheel with glass-bottomed gondolas set up to view scenic North Vancouver. For one thing, Chaz would prefer to pursue his own passion: dance in the style of the late, great Gene Kelly. More important, Chaz suffers from vertigo, and even the thought of the Eye makes him want to lose his lunch. But when a crowd of angry protesters, and a mysterious vandal threaten his father’s dream, and the family’s livelihood, Chaz is forced to overcome his own fears to help out.

Death Drop by Melanie Jackson
On his way to baseball practice, Zeke lines up for Vancouver’s newest thrill ride: Death Drop, an elevator that falls faster than gravity. The theme of the ride is based on the story of Persephone, who tumbled into the underworld. Zeke tumbles into a frightening situation himself after he discovers a little girl who is lost. He takes her to the Death Drop manager’s office. But later, when he tries to find out what happened with her, the ride’s staff say they never saw her! To find the missing girl, Zeke must navigate a devilish plot that includes Dante Gabriel Rossetti’s famous painting Proserpine, a fiery drop into flames, and an angry coach.

Bones by John Wilson
Sam and Annabel are visiting Drumheller, Alberta, where the farmland Sam’s mother lives on is host to a dinosaur dig. Annabel, an avid learner, is thrilled to have access to paleontologists and spends as much time as she can near the dig, much to Sam’s dismay. But when they learn the dig has uncovered scientifically important bones, even Sam’s interest is piqued. In fact, the whole town is talking about the dig. When Sam and Annabel learn that Humphrey Battalion, a famous collector of stolen goods, is in the area, they are on high alert to keep the ancient bones safe.

The Hill
999579 KT
IS 2016

Take 5 Secondary - Book Sets Series - Adept at manipulating his father’s divorce guilt, Jared always visits his father via his father’s private jet. On this trip, however, the plane crashes in a wilderness, and even his fancy cell phone will not work. Disoriented from the crash, Jared initially follows the lead of a Cree Indian boy named Kyle who helps him stabilize the injured pilot. Intent on getting a signal for his phone, Jared disregards Kyle’s warnings and heads up the nearby hill. Following the teachings of his kokum (grandmother), Kyle refuses to leave Jared on his own, despite her dire warnings about the hill. When the phone still does not work, Jared and Kyle head back, only to find that everything they left behind has vanished. They are now in the spirit world, and they have woken the wıhkito, a flesh-eating beast that hunts humans. Only their ingenuity— and a little bit of timely help from the Cree trickster spirit Wesakechak—can help them stay alive long enough to re-establish balance between the two worlds.

Shattered Glass
999564 KT
IS 2015

Take 5 Secondary - Book Sets Series - Secondary Students
As an orphan, Antoinette Royce knows nothing about her birth parents. When, at sixteen, a fire destroys the Benevolent Home for Necessituous Girls in Hope, Ontario, Toni quickly finds herself moving to Toronto.

This is the second fire that she survives, and every night she has recurring nightmares of being pushed by her mother through a window. She sports the scars that prove this event did happen. Armed only with her mother’s name, a hospital release form, and pamphlets from restaurants, she must make a new life for herself while trying to discover who she really is.

Finding a room in Lady Grady’s house, Antoinette quickly secures employment in a club where she meets brooding Ethan and attractive Cassidy. The big city is filled with secrets, however, and not everyone Toni meets has her best interests at heart.

One of the smartest orphans at the home, her education ill prepared her for real life. Can Toni tame the demons that have been haunting her dreams?

Rob goes bungee jumping for his birthday.

This text offers a unique way to delve into science, technology, engineering, and math for emergent readers.

Everything is going right for wrestling teammates and best friends Chad and Marcus. It’s the first day of senior year and they plan to make it spectacular.

But Coach wants to trim the team this year and forces the friends to have a wrestling match for their position. As they face off, each gives it his all to win the spot, sharing the upper hand, back and forth. But Chad is determined to keep his weight class and with a final surge of energy, slams Marcus to the mat to win the match.

As Marcus gets up to congratulate him, he suddenly falls back to the mat, dead. Chad is devastated and blames himself for his Marcus’s demise. As his dreams for a spectacular senior year fade, Chad struggles with school, his girlfriend, his other teammates, and eventually, the law, as he copes with the death of his best friend.

Sixteen-year-old Spencer loves his job at the local racing stable, but when he becomes convinced that someone is drugging the racehorse Lord of the Flies, no one believes him.

In an effort to find out who is behind a dangerous race-fixing scheme, he takes on some of the most unsavory members of the track community. By refusing to turn a blind eye, Spencer risks losing those he cares most about, including Em, the stable owner’s niece.

Reese loves horses and longs to be a competitive show jumper. When the leased horse she rides is sold, she is left riding the orneriest horse in the stable. She decides she must find a horse of her own. Her parents can’t afford a trained horse, so she decides to buy a wild horse at auction.

Outbid, she discovers that many of the wild horses will be sold for slaughter. Determined to save the horses from a terrible fate, she finds herself in deeper than she expected—and fighting for her life.

Jack Spencer has more to worry about than being kicked off his high school’s basketball team. He uncovers suspicious circumstances surrounding the car crash that severely injured his mother and learns of his father’s arrest for fraud.

Jack’s dad is tough on him, but he has learned to live with it. For the most part, he has it pretty good. Jack is a star player on his high school basketball team with everything going for him—scoring records, popularity and an easy path to a college scholarship.

Almost as fast as the crash that put his mom in the hospital, everything Jack believes in starts to crumble. His only hope is to discover what’s really going on, and quickly. If he doesn’t, Jack may lose much more than a basketball career.

Fifteen-year-old Kyle Evans has been a jock for years, a triple threat basketball player who can dribble, pass or shoot with considerable skill. But, once he decides to try
out for the school musical production at Sainsbury High, Kyle finds there is much more to life than high-tops and hook shots.

Conflicting priorities cause problems between Kyle and his coaches, teachers, teammates and friends. And when his buddy Lukas becomes the target of homophobic hatred, Kyle is left with some difficult choices to make.

**Absolute Pressure**

999522,KT

*Take 5 Secondary - Book Sets Series - Secondary Students*

RL 3.7

Pages: 176

Ian has been going to Key West every summer for years, helping his Uncle Gord at his dive shop and spending as much time as he can underwater. When he’s not diving, he’s admiring Sherri, the girl who works at the dive shop, and wondering how she would feel if he told her that he tastes blackberries whenever he sees her. A series of accidents leads Ian to believe that his uncle is in grave danger, but the truth is more complicated and terrifying than he could ever have imagined.

**Race Against Time**

999521,KT

*Take 5 Secondary - Book Sets Series - Secondary Students*

Lexile Measure: 470

RL 2.6

Pages: 104

Small-town reporter Claire Abbott wakes from a nightmare, convinced a bomb will go off in the local school. And then, strangely enough, there really is a bomb scare.

After the school is cleared by police and their sniffer dog, Claire is certain the threat isn’t over. People are behaving strangely. Claire believes a bomber will attack the school. But when? And who is the bomber? Claire must track down the culprit and stop him before the bomb goes off.

**I.D.**

999520,KT

*Take 5 Secondary - Book Sets Series - Secondary Students*

Lexile Measure: 430

RL 3.7

Pages: 109

Fountas & Pinnell: Z+

When Chris finds a wallet on the street he tries to return it to its owner. In trouble at home and at school, he is struggling to do the right thing. However, as circumstances slowly start unraveling and his whole life appears headed down the drain, Chris realizes that the person who owns the wallet looks a lot like him and has a life he would do almost anything for. What if he switched identities? What if he became someone else?

**Indigenous Read Aloud Collection Primary / Junior**

204054,KT

*Take 5 Secondary - Book Sets Series - Primary Students*

This read aloud kit, recommended for students in primary and junior grades contains a selection of Indigenous books.

**Animals of the Salish Sea : Coast Salish First Nations and Native Art**

Explore the Salish Sea through the First Nations and Native An art of 13 Coast Salish artists and Musqueam, Coast Salish author Melaney Gleeson-Lyall. This beautiful and colourful book offers teachings about the Animals of the Salish Sea! Perfect for all ages!

**Grandmother Ptarmigan** by Qaunaq Mikkigak and Joanne Schwartz. A sing-song parable that serves as an introduction to traditional Inuit stories.

It’s bedtime for baby ptarmigan, but he will not go to sleep. So his grandmother decides to tell him a bedtime story that he will never forget. With whimsical illustrations by Qin Leng, this nursery rhyme is an inspired rendition of a traditional Inuit origin tale. Retold by Cape Dorset elder Qaunaq Mikkigak and author Joanne Schwartz, is perfect for the youngest of readers.

**Goodnight World: Animals of the Native Northwest**

In a simple format, each of the animals, birds and sea creatures say good night by dreaming, singing each other to sleep, and taking part in various activities unique to each animal. Twenty-three Northwest Coast artists contributed to this title.

**Powwow’s Coming** by Linda Boyden.

A celebration of the contemporary powwow in picture book format. Teacher Linda Boyden provides a rhyming verse to attract young children to the fun one can enjoy at a powwow.

Boyden skillfully takes the main points of a powwow and creates anticipation in the charming verse. She invites children to listen for the drum and then to watch as the powwow grounds are set up with the vendors’ booths. The author weaves in details about the origin of the powwow, the dancing styles, the storytelling, food and vendors’ booths, traditional games and the giveaways. Most importantly she offers readers an opportunity to understand the essence of the powwow to First Nations.

The book’s end note describes powwow etiquette and gives directions for playing two traditional games.

**The Raven and the Loon** by Rachel and Sean Qitsualik-Tinsley.

In the time before animals were as they are today, Raven and Loon were both white. Their feathers had no color at all. Raven spent his days swooping through the sky trying to fight off his incessant boredom, while loon spent her days in her iglu working away on her sewing. One day, too bored to even fly. Raven visited Loon and suggested a sewing game that would give their feathers some much-needed color. The results led to Raven and Loon acquiring their now-familiar coats. This retelling of a pan-Arctic traditional story features lively, colorful illustrations and the whimsical storytelling of two of the Arctic’s most gifted storytellers.

**Thunder Boy Jr.** by Sherman Alexie.

Thunder Boy Jr. is named after his dad, but he wants a name that’s all his own. Just because people call his dad Big Thunder doesn’t mean he wants to be Little Thunder. He wants a name that celebrates something cool he’s done, like Touch the Clouds, Not Afraid of Ten Thousand Teeth, or Full of Wonder. But just when Thunder Boy Jr. thinks all hope is lost, he and his dad pick the perfect name... a name that is sure to light up the sky.

**You’re Just Right** by Victor Lethbridge.

Written with tenderness and great compassion, You’re Just Right affirms the beauty and dignity that comes with unconditional love. Through the story of a First Nations girl growing up in a loving, supportive family; Victor Lethbridge reminds us that even though we all share the same struggles, each one of us longs to hear these words quietly whispered in our ear, “I love you so much. You’re just right. You’re just right. You’re just right.”

**The Last Kids on Earth**

999704,KT

JL 2015
Ever since the monster apocalypse hit town, average thirteen year old Jack Sullivan has been living in his tree house, which he's armed to the teeth with catapults and a moat, not to mention video games and an endless supply of Oreos and Mountain Dew scavenged from abandoned stores.

But Jack alone is no match for the hordes of Zombies and Nights and their assorted hangers-on. Jack's reformed middle school bully, Dirk; his loyal pet monster, Rover; and Jack's crush, June. With their help, Jack is going to slay Blarg, achieve the ultimate Feat of Apocalyptic Success, and be average no longer!

Lunchbox can never learn to catch a Frisbee?

fate of the whole solar system come to rest on whether Lunchbox can ever learn to catch a Frisbee?

The Message: The Dream
999566,KT
IS
Take 5 Secondary - Book Sets Series - Secondary Students

Lexile Measure: 70
RL 1.4
Page count: 59

Tim had been missing for weeks. Dack was worried. They had been friends a long time, but things changed. Dack got a part-time job. Tim became addicted to gaming. And speed.

Then Dack had the dream.

Let's Get Cracking!
999555,KT
PJ
Take 5 Junior - Book Sets Series - %Lexile Measure: 550
RL: 3.4
Page count: 80

Second-grade chick Gordon Blue and his younger (not-yet-fully-hatched) brother Benny are accidentally dipped into a vat of toxic sludge that transforms them into superheroes. In these openers, the pair must save Fowladelphia from two different villains. Jam-packed with poultry puns, this transitional series uses language appropriately challenging for emerging readers while retaining a comfort level with a hybrid of traditional and comic full-color illustrations.

Lucky Jonah
999700,KT
IS
Take 5 Intermediate - Book Sets Series - Lexile Measure: NA
RL: NA
Page Count: 223

Bullied by his brother and living in the shadow of his cute, athletic best friend, Jonah is crippled by self-loathing and insecurity.

Then a mysterious stranger hands him a disposable camera with the power to transport him into someone else's body—and someone else's life. But with a limited number of shots and trouble mounting click by click, will this unhappy boy find a new life? Or will his deepest, darkest secret follow him wherever he goes?

Richard Scrimger's Lucky Me is a hilarious take on a Freaky Friday-esque switcheroo with an identity crisis.

Lunchbox and the Aliens
204037,KT
JI
Take 5 Junior - Book Sets Series - %RL: 4.9
Lexile: 710
Pages: 183
Fountas & Pinnell: S

Lunchbox is your average basset hound: round, floppy, and not too bright. . . . until he's abducted by aliens. Then he suddenly becomes a lean, mean, garbage-machine-making, uh, machine.

Frazz and Grunfloz, the hapless aliens who abducted Lunchbox, have set him the task of converting Earth's trash into froonga, a food adored by aliens and dogs alike. Will Lunchbox and his boy, Nate, solve the world's garbage crisis and form the first interplanetary alliance? Or will the
The Bone Thief

Car crash that killed Darius's parents was not an accident, the dangerous decision to search for the jewels - long-lost diamond necklace worth millions. The boys make who was imprisoned for forging evidence in a search for a mystery that involves Darius's estranged grandfather, Henry and the Guardians of the Lost, shaping your world.

Things you focus on the most have an uncanny way of just might be to blame since everyone knows that the Quiver Hollows, well, Grimsly fears his growing celebrity and disturbing mundane occurrences begins plaguing feels bad about being terribly, unforgivably normal, as the longtime friends Grimsly, Ollie, Ming, and Penelope. In a very strange, very curious place. It is also home to Compared to other more ordinary towns, Quiver Hollows is origin of a suspicious threat, written in blood, they uncover Darius Drake employs Arthur to help him discover the car or plane that killed his parents. His young son, March: "Find jewels."

A Mutiny In Time

History is broken, and three kids must travel back in time to set it right!

When best friends Dak Smyth and Sera Frost stumble upon the secret of time travel - a hand-held device known as the Infinity Ring - they’re swept up in a centuries-long secret war for the fate of mankind. Recruited by the Hystorians, a secret society that dates back to Aristotle, the kids learn that history has gone disastrously off course.

Now it’s up to Dak, Sera, and teenage Hystorian-in-training Riq to travel back in time to fix the Great Breaks... and to save Dak’s missing parents while they’re at it. First stop: Spain, 1492, where a sailor named Christopher Columbus is about to be thrown overboard in a deadly mutiny!

Mysteries, Capers and Secrets: A Junior Collection

Loot: How to Steal a Fortune by Jude Watson
On a foggy night in Amsterdam, a man falls from a rooftop to the wet pavement below. It's Archibald McQuinn, the notorious cat burglar, and he's dying. As sirens wail in the distance, Archie manages to get out two last words to his young son, March: "Find jewels."

Who Killed Darius Drake? by Rodman Philbrick
Arthur "Bash Man" is the school thug, paid with candy to bully and threaten other students. When genius orphan Darius Drake employs Arthur to help him discover the origin of a suspicious threat, written in blood, they uncover a mystery that involves Darius's estranged grandfather, who was imprisoned for forging evidence in a search for a long-lost diamond necklace worth millions. The boys make the dangerous decision to search for the jewels themselves - and in the process, they discover that the car crash that killed Darius's parents was not an accident at all. Who will be next?

The Bone Thief by Alyson Noel
Compared to other more ordinary towns, Quiver Hollows is a very strange, very curious place. It is also home to longtime friends Grimsly, Ollie, Ming, and Penelope. In a town where everyone is spectacularly abnormal, Grimsly feels bad about being terribly, unforgivably normal, as the town's pet funeral director. So when a series of strange and disturbing mundane occurrences begins plaguing Quiver Hollows, well, Grimsly fears his growing celebrity just might be to blame since everyone knows that the things you focus on the most have an uncanny way of shaping your world.

Henry and the Guardians of the Lost by Jenny Nimmo

Less than 10 minutes after the arrival of the mysterious letter, Henry is on the run with his Auntie Pearl, possibly never to return home. Henry has a secret. He is twelve, but he hasn’t aged a day since the moment he was thrust a hundred years into the future. Now his secret has put him in danger. His only hope is the protection of the Guardians of the Lost.

King & Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats by Dori Hillestad Butler
Kayla made peanut butter treats for Jillian's new puppy Thor. But now the treats are missing. What does Kayla know? —There are three treats missing. King was in the kitchen. King's breath doesn't smell like peanut butter. What does King know? —There's an intruder in the house. How will they solve the mystery?

Lark and the Diamond Caper by Natasha Deen
Rookie detectives Lark and Connor Ba are back on the case! When a pair of diamond earrings goes missing from the neighborhood general store, Lark and Connor just happen to be in the right place at the right time. Carefully mining the adults for clues, the twin sleuths work together to solve the mystery.

Supernormal Sleuthing Service: The Lost Legacy by Gwenda Bond & Christopher Rowe
Stephen's dad has moved their two-person family across the country to New York City, where he is taking over as head chef in an exclusive hotel. A hotel that has the most elite of clientele: monsters (though they prefer to be called supernormals). Surprise! And an even bigger surprise? Stephen is part supernormal himself.

When a magical family heirloom is stolen and Stephen is framed, he must work with two new friends to navigate this whole new world and clear his name. After all, consequences can be dire in the world of monsters.

The Nest

When a magical family heirloom is stolen and Stephen is framed, he must work with two new friends to navigate this whole new world and clear his name. After all, consequences can be dire in the world of monsters.
Odd and the Frost Giants
999542,KT
JL
Take 5 Junior - Book Sets Series - %Lexile Measure: 820
RL: 4.5
“School Library Journal”

Using several figures from Norse mythology, Gaiman has written a thoughtful and quietly humorous fantasy that younger Percy Jackson fans will enjoy.

Twelve-year-old Odd hasn't had a good couple of years: his father died rescuing a pony that fell overboard during a Viking raid, his leg was crippled during a tree-felling accident, and his mother married a man he dislikes. So, in the midst of what should be spring, he sets out for a cabin in the wilderness, figuring that anything will be better than home.

Soon after arriving, a fox leads him to an enormous bear whose paw is caught in a tree; a large eagle circles overhead. Odd shows kindness and bravery when helping the bear, learning afterward that these three animals are gods who have been transformed by the Frost Giant. Odd is determined to help them, and his ultimate encounter with the Frost Giant is especially interesting, tweaking the tradition of small boys getting the better of giants.

Oddly Normal (Graphic Novel)
999586,KT
J
Take 5 Junior - Book Sets Series - %RL: 4.3
Lexile: 430

Meet Oddly Normal, a ten-year-old girl with pointed ears and green hair - a half-witch who will be the first to tell you that having a mother from a magical land called Fignation, also known as the Wicked Witch of the West and a father from Earth, doesn't make it easy to make friends at school!

On her tenth birthday, she blows out the candles on her birthday cake and makes a disastrous wish. Now, Oddly must travel to Fignation to uncover the mystery of her parents' disappearance. Join Oddly as she navigates a strange new school, teenage angst, monstrous bullies, and Evil itself on an unforgettable fantasy adventure through the vibrant world of Fignation in Oddly Normal.

Optimists Die First
999636,KT
IS
Take 5 Secondary - Book Sets Series - %Lexile Measure: 580
RL: 4.1
Page Count: 224

Petula's funny, and a crafting genius, but no social star at high school, and it doesn’t help that she's isolated herself after her adored toddler sister died. Petula feels responsible for this death, though her parents say it was a tragic accident. No one's fault. Now, Petula sees danger everywhere: every activity and every bite of food could kill you.

Then a new boy, Jacob, joins Petula's group in the school's lame art therapy program; he has a prosthetic arm and darkness behind his sunny surface. Petula and Jacob become friends, then, something more. But a secret behind why he's in the group could derail them.

The Outsiders
204043,KT
IS
Take 5 Intermediate - Book Sets Series - Lexile: 730
Reading Level: 5.1
Page Count: 243

Ponyboy is fourteen, tough, confused, yet sensitive beneath his bold front. Since his parents deaths, his loyalties have been to his brothers and his gang, the rough, swinging, long-haired boys from the wrong side of the tracks. When his best friend kills a member of a rival gang, a nightmare of violence begins and swiftly envelopes Ponyboy in a turbulent chain of events. Note: There is also a playaway for The Outsiders (995874).

Page by Paige
999585,KT
IS
Take 5 Intermediate - Book Sets Series - %Graphic Novel

Grade 8 and up

Paige Turner has just moved to New York with her family, and she's having some trouble adjusting to the big city. In the pages of her sketchbook, she tries to make sense of her new life, including trying out her secret identity: artist. As she makes friends and starts to explore the city, she slowly brings her secret identity out into the open, a process that is equal parts terrifying and rewarding.

Laura Lee Gulledge crafts stories and panels with images that are thought-provoking, funny, and emotionally resonant. Teens struggling to find their place can see themselves in Paige's honest, heartfelt story.

A Pair of DASH Robots
204038,KT
PJL
LA
Dash is an exciting, hands-on learning tool for students.

Targeted at teaching creative problem solving, coding and robotics, Dash gives every student a head start on fundamental STEAM principles and 21st century skills.

Students send commands to robots to move them, light them up, and have them detect the world around them using coding and robotics applications.

Also included in the kit
Android tablets
DASH challenge cards

Ramona Quimby, Age 8
999592,KT
189 pce J 1981 2256
Take 5 Junior - Book Sets Series - Ramona feels quite grown-up taking the bus by herself, helping big sister Beezus make dinner, and trying hard to be nice to pesky Willa Jean after school.

Restart
204039,KT
J
Take 5 Junior - Book Sets Series - Lexile: 730
Reading Level: 5.1
Page Count: 243

Chase's memory just went out the window.

Chase doesn't remember falling off the roof. He doesn't remember hitting his head. He doesn't, in fact, remember anything. He wakes up in a hospital room and suddenly has to learn his whole life all over again . . . starting with his own name.

He knows he's Chase. But who is Chase? When he gets back to school, he sees that different kids have very different reactions to his return.
Some kids treat him like a hero. Some kids are clearly afraid of him.

One girl in particular is so angry with him that she pours her frozen yogurt on his head the first chance she gets.

Pretty soon, it's not only a question of who Chase is—it's a question of who he was... and who he's going to be.

**Rodent**

999575,KT

IS

*Take 5 Secondary · Book Sets Series* · Picking up the kids, making dinner, cleaning the house—Isabelle seems more like a busy mother and less like a sixteen-year-old. Her mother, an alcoholic, is barely able to take care of herself, let alone her three kids. Isabelle becomes set in a routine, moving from school to school and doing her best to blend in without getting noticed. That all changes at her new school after she finds herself in the middle of a fight with one of the popular girls. All of a sudden, Isabelle needs to learn how to juggle surviving in a school as an eleventh grader with a target on her back and surviving at home as the most responsible person under the roof.

**The Rule of Thre3**

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*Take 5 Intermediate · Book Sets Series* · Lexile: 720

Reading Level: 5.3

Page count: 450

One ordinary afternoon, every single machine in sixteen-year-old Adam's high school computer lab stops working. At first the problem seems to be an electrical outage, but it quickly becomes apparent that it is far more serious. Outside, cars won't start, phones are down, and a blackout is widespread. Adam is surprised to find that his ancient, cyber-free car is one of the only vehicles to function. And he senses a rising storm tide of anger and fear as he drives home past hundreds of stranded motorists.

Soon Adam will discover that the problem has paralyzed not just his town but the whole region if not the whole country and beyond. Soon—as resources dwindle, crises mount, and chaos descends—he will see that his suburban neighborhood must band together for protection. Soon violence will erupt and Adam will understand that having a police captain for a mother and a retired government agent living next door are not just the facts of his life but the keys to his survival.

**The Search for WondLa**

998025,DB

JL

Take 5 Intermediate · Book Sets Series · Lexile Measure: NA RL: NA

Page Count: 242

When a marauder destroys the underground sanctuary that Eva Nine was raised in by the robot Muthr, the twelve-year-old girl is forced to flee above ground.

Eva Nine is searching for anyone else like her: She knows that other humans exist because of an item she treasures—an old lady with a big mouth, a bigger wig and a serious mission. Raylene is a beautiful girl with a nose ring, a wonky eye and a painful secret. Now to get to the bottom of the tragic mysteries that fuel them both, Cam may finally have to be himself.

**Smiles to Go**

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Ninth grader Will Tuppence is in control.

He plans everything obsessively, from the perfect stargazing night with his crush, Mi-Su, to the regular Saturday-night games of Monopoly with his friends. He's even planned his entire adulthood: career as an astronaut; mint condition, black 1985 Jaguar XJS/12; two kids. . . .

But everything changes the day Will learns one startling fact: protons—those tiny atomic particles, the building blocks to the building blocks of life—can die. The one thing that was so certain in this world to Will has an expiration date.

And Will's carefully planned-out life?

Not so certain, either.

**The Nameless City: The Stone Heart**

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*Take 5 Junior · Book Sets Series* · %RL: 2.9

Lexile: 380

Pages: 245

Grade 6 and up

Kaidu and Rat have only just recovered from the assassination attempt on the General of All Blades when more chaos breaks loose in the Nameless City: deep conflicts within the Dao nation are making it impossible to find a political solution for the disputed territory of the City itself.

To complicate things further, Kaidu is fairly certain he’s stumbled on a formula for the lost weapon of the mysterious founders of the City. . . . But sharing it with the Dao military would be a complete betrayal of his friendship with Rat. Can Kai find the right solution before the Dao find themselves at war?

**Stories with Humour, Heart and Talking Dogs?! : Junior Literature Circles**

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Prepare to be entertained with this collection of humorous books. It includes 7 novels (5 copies of each) at varying reading levels.

Contents:

**The Wild Robot** by Peter Brown

When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. She has no idea how she got there or what her purpose is—but she knows she needs to survive. After battling a fierce storm and escaping a vicious bear attack, she realises that her only hope for survival is to adapt to her surroundings and learn from the island's unwelcoming animal inhabitants.

As Roz slowly befriends the animals, the island starts to feel like home - until, one day, the robot's mysterious past comes back to haunt her.

**Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth** by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Prez knows that the best way to keep track of things is to make a list. That's important when you have a grandfather who is constantly forgetting. And it's even more important when your grandfather can't care for you anymore and you
they needed. First, he can hear what Prez is thinking. Second, he looks like a dog to everyone except Prez. Third, he can manipulate the laws of space and time. Sputnik, it turns out is an alien, and he's got a mission that requires Prez's help: the Earth has been marked for destruction, and the only way they can stop it is to come up with ten reasons why the planet should be saved.

**Toy Academy; Some Assembly Required** by Brian Lynch
Grumbolt is a weird little hand-made stuffed animal: his arms are two different lengths, his head is too big, and no what knows what he is. But he's sure he has the potential to be something great – to be someone's toy.

So when he reaches Toy Academy, he's determined to prove that he can be just as much of a hero as the best action figure. (Too bad he's assigned to the Plush major and has to sit through Tea Party 101 and Intro to Bed Time Stories.) But when the Evil Toy Academy threatens to bring down his school, it's up to Grumbolt to go where no good toy has gone before and prove he's truly a great toy after all. Destined to be a classic, this is a laugh-out-loud story about trying to fit in – and learning you're stand out.

**Ungifted** by Gordon Korman
When Donovan Curtis pulls a major prank at his middle school, he thinks he's finally gone too far. But thanks to a mix-up by one of the administrators, instead of getting in trouble, Donovan is sent to the Academy of Scholastic Distinction, a special program for gifted and talented students.

Although it wasn’t exactly what Donovan had intended, the ASD couldn’t be a more perfectly unexpected hideout for someone like him. But as the students and teachers of ASD grow to realize that Donovan may not be good at math or science (or just about anything), he shows that his gifts are exactly what the ASD students never knew they needed.

**Cardboard Kingdom** by Chad Sell - graphic novel
Welcome to a neighborhood of kids who transform ordinary boxes into colorful costumes, and their ordinary block into cardboard kingdom. This is the summer when sixteen kids encounter knights and rogues, robots and monsters—and their own inner demons—on one last quest before school starts again.

In the Cardboard Kingdom, you can be anything you want to be—imagine that!

**The Creature Department** by Robert Paul Weston
Elliot and Leslie are invited to visit Elliot's uncle Archie at tech firm DENK-3000’s Research and Development facility. The children discover that the workers are bizarre yet friendly creatures who need help building a fantastic invention to save the department. The oddball creatures, madcap antics, gross-out humor, and animated black-and-white illustrations (by a visual effects studio) create a welcoming Saturday-morning-cartoon feel.

**Dog Man** by Dav Pilkey graphic novel
George and Harold have created a new hero who digs into deception, claws after crooks, and rolls over robbers. When Greg the police dog and his cop companion are injured on the job, a life-saving surgery changes the course of history, and Dog Man is born. With the head of a dog and the body of a human, this heroic hound has a real nose for justice. But can he resist the call of the wild to answer the call of duty?
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Where I Belong
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**The Titan's Curse**

JIS 998056,DB 2009

The disappearance of the goddess Artemis while out hunting a rare, ancient monster, prompts a group of her followers to join Percy and his friends in an attempt to find and rescue her before the winter solstice, when her influence is needed to sway the Olympian Council regarding the war with the Titans.

**Travels of Thelonious**

JIS 999692,KT 2006 923

*Take 5 Junior - Book Sets Series - %*

Ages 8 to 12 years

Lexile Measure: 530
Page Count: 214

In a world of talking animals, there is one burning question: Did humans ever exist? Thelonious Chipmunk believes he has proof that they did: a postcard showing a building made of concrete and glass. But his sister thinks the postcard's just a dumb piece of paper, and that humans are only make-believe.

Then one day a flash flood carries Thelonious away. When he comes to, he's in a strange world that looks something like his postcard, but not quite. Then he realizes that this is the city on his postcard, only crumbling and decaying. But if this means humans did exist, where did they go?

And thus, the adventure begins!

**Urban Tribes: Native American in the City**

JIS 999423,KT 2015

*Take 5 Secondary - Book Sets Series - Urban Tribes offers unique insight into this growing and often misperceived group of Indigenous people. Emotionally potent and visually arresting, the anthology profiles young urban Natives from across North America, exploring how they connect with Native culture and values in their contemporary lives.*

Their stories are as diverse as they are. From a young Dene woman pursuing a MBA at Stanford to a Pima photographer in Phoenix to a Mohawk actress in New York, these urban Natives share their unique perspectives to bridge the divide between their past and their future, their cultural home, and their adopted cities. Unflinchingly honest and deeply moving, contributors explore a wide-range of topics. From the trials and tribulations of dating in the city to the alienating experience of leaving a remote reserve to attend high school in the city, from the mainstream success of Electric Pow wow music to the humiliation of dealing with racist school mascots, personal perspectives illuminate larger political issues.

**A Very Good Year**

999556,KT 2011

*Take 5 Secondary - Book Sets Series - Secondary Students*

Lexile Measure: 330
Page count: 48

Clay is starting quarterback for the Carter High football team. He works hard to get what he wants.

Clay wants to date Kim, but she turned him down last year. When Clay helps Hank with his passes, he finds out that Kim studies with Hank's sister. It could be the start of a very good year.

**Where I Belong**

999561,KT 2014

*Take 5 Intermediate - Book Sets Series - %*

This moving novel of self-discovery and awareness takes place during the Oka crisis in the summer of 1990. Adopted as an infant, Carrie has always felt out of place somehow. Recurring dreams haunt her, warning that someone close to her will be badly hurt. When she finds out that her birth father is Mohawk, living in Kahnawake, Quebec, she makes the journey and finally achieves a sense of home and belonging.

**Wonder**

204062,KT 2012

*Take 5 Junior - Book Sets Series - %*

Lexile: NA
Pages: 315
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Due to a rare genetic disorder, Auggie Pullman's head is malformed, his facial features are misshapen, and he has scars from corrective surgery. After much discussion and waffling, he and his parents decide it's time for him to go to a regular school for the fifth grade instead of being homeschooled.

All his life Auggie has seen the shocked expressions and heard the whispers his appearance generates, and he has his coping strategies. He knows that except for how he looks, he's a normal kid.

What he experiences is typical middle school - the good and the bad. Meanwhile, his beautiful sister is starting high school and having her own problems. She's finding that friendships change and, though it makes her feel guilty, she likes not being labeled as Auggie's sister.

This is a fast read and would be a great discussion starter about love, support, and judging people on their appearance.
Jeremy lives in a small community where winters are long and stray dogs roam the streets. When peer pressure leads Jeremy into a bad prank, he is immediately struck with guilt – and that’s when his life changes forever.

Trying to make amends, Jeremy befriends Yellow Dog and in the process meets a curious old man who introduces him to the adventures of dog sledding. Soon Jeremy is forming his own old-time dog team that includes Yellow Dog and in the process, discovers more about himself – and the old man – than he ever thought possible.