

# NONFICTION

## *Shark Lady*

by Jess Keating

Despite many obstacles in her path, Eugenie Clark was able to study the creatures she loved so much. Eugenie's wide scientific contributions led to the well-earned nickname "Shark Lady."

## *Nature and Me: A Guide to the Joys and Excitements of the Outdoors*

by School of Life

An essential guide to encourage children to explore, enjoy and benefit from the natural world around them.

## *The Science and Technology of Leonardo DaVinci*

by Elizabeth Pagel-Hogan

Explore the life of one of the world's most amazing minds, discovering what it might have been like to live in the seventeenth century when work, entertainment, medicine, travel, and food were very different.

Also: *Marie Curie*.

## *The Side-by-Side Declaration of Independence*

by David Miles

Do you know what's actually in the full Declaration of Independence? How it was written? How to read the formal language? Don't worry! Because now kid patriots (and grown-ups alike!) can tackle the Declaration like never before.

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**2022  
SUMMER  
READS**



# CHAPTER BOOKS

## *The Secret of the Magic Pearl*

by Elisa Sabatinelli

An unscrupulous entrepreneur forces Hector's family to close their business as he seeks to find a magic pearl. Hector decides to find a way to thwart his plans.

## *A Whale of the Wild*

by Rosanne Parry

A young orca whale must lead her brother on a tumultuous journey to be reunited with their pod.

## *Northwind*

by Gary Paulsen

When a deadly plague reaches the small fish camp where he lives, an orphan named Leif is forced to take to the water in a cedar canoe.

## *Dragons in a Bag*

by Zetta Elliott

In Brooklyn, nine-year-old Jax joins Ma, a curmudgeonly witch who lives in his building, on a quest to deliver three baby dragons to a magical world and discovers his true calling along the way.

## *Real Pigeons Peck Punches*

by Andrew McDonald

Ever wonder why pigeons always act so weird? It's because they're out there chasing the bad guys! But the REAL PIGEONS still have lots of mysteries to untangle!

## *Marcus Makes It Big*

by Kevin Hart

After Marcus's movie goes viral and he gets an invite to the Helen show, he experiences the challenges of sudden fame and risks losing the friends who helped him along the way.

## *Lifeling*

By Kirsty Applebaum

Lonny and his brother leave their hidden forest home and venture into Farstoke, where Lonny wonders whether his new friends are really as kind as they seem.



## *Dog Squad*

by Chris Grabenstein

Fred, a scrappy and lovable dog, gets cast as a stand-in for the lead role in Dog Squad, a show about crime-fighting dogs, and he soon finds out the action doesn't always stop on screen.

## *The Ice Cream Machine*

by Adam Rubin

A collection of six short stories in a variety of genres and settings, all featuring ice cream.

## *Mr. Lemoncello's Very First Game*

by Chris Grabenstein

When puzzle-obsessed Luigi Lemoncello attends a carnival, he receives a mysterious puzzle box along with a clue that leads him and his friends on a fantastical treasure hunt.

## *Duet*

by Elise Broach

Michael Jin is an eleven-year-old keyboard sensation, but lesson after lesson, he refuses to play. With the prestigious Chopin Festival looming at summer's end, how will he be ready in time?

## *Best Wishes*

by Sarah Mlynowski

Becca receives a mysterious package in the mail with a bracelet and a note that tells her to make a wish. So Becca puts on the bracelet—why not, right?—and wishes to have friends. Lots of friends. So many friends. And just like that, the magic works.

## *Race to the Bottom of the Sea*

By Lindsay Eagar

When her famous marine scientist parents are killed in a tragic accident, Fidelia is abducted by a treasonous pirate who demands that she help him retrieve a treasure from the ocean floor.

# GRAPHIC NOVELS

## *The Aquanaut*

by Dan Santat

Sophia's world is turned upside-down when an "aquanaut" breaks into the park's research lab. To her amazement, Sophia discovers that the aquanaut is not what it seems: inside lives a band of goofy sea creatures!

## *Geronimo Stilton: Slime for Dinner*

by Geronimo Stilton

A Geronimo Stilton graphic-novel adventure finds Geronimo and his friends visiting Creepella's spooky castle for a dinner and mystery.

## *The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza*

By Mac Barnett

Rats are eating the MOON! There's only ONE hero for the job, a bold, fearsome beast bioengineered in a secret lab to be the moon's savior and Earth's last hope! And that hero is...a cat.

## *Cat Ninja (Vol 1 & 2)*

By Matthew Cody

Raised by a kindly old ninja master, Claude now spends his days as the pampered house cat. But when trouble arises, Claude springs into action as Cat Ninja--Metro City's secret protector!

## *Astro Mouse and Light Bulb vs. the Troublesome Four*

By Fermín Solís

The mighty interstellar hero Astro Mouse and his bright first mate Light Bulb took a wrong turn on their way to the Moon getting lost in space.

## *Sort of Super*

By Eric Gapstur

When his dad makes him hide his super powers, 11-year-old Wyatt Flynn, going behind his back, decides to make a difference in the community and teams up with his little sister to fight crime.

## *A Tale as Tall as Jacob*

By Samantha Edwards

Samantha must find a way to get along with her little brother Jacob, a force to be reckoned with whose daily shenanigans land him in some unexpected, hilarious situations.