

New Children's Books @ PPL – September 2021

Juvenile Nonfiction

Break Down a Bento Box (Deconstructed Diets), Shalini Vallepur
Beautiful meals all packed in a convenient, travel-sized box? Yes, please! It's time to deconstruct diets. Take a look at the ingredients that can go into a bento box. Learn where they come from and how they are made. Explore smart diet swaps and have some bento fun!



Slice Up Shushi (Deconstructed Diets), Shalini Vallepur
That's a wrap! A wrap with rice, fish, and seaweed--that is. It's time to deconstruct diets. Take a look at the ingredients in sushi. Learn where they come from and how they are made. Explore smart diet swaps and take a look at some of the super ways sushi is served.



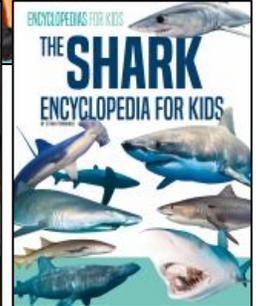
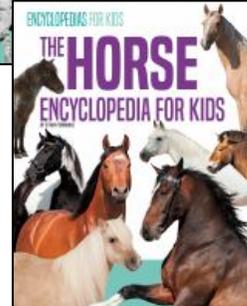
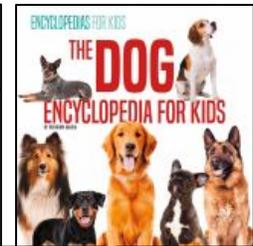
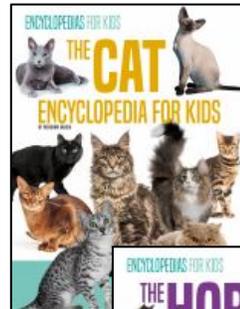
Lonely Planet Tokyo City Trails, Anna Claybourne
Lonely Planet London City Trails, Moira Butterfield
Lonely Planet Washington, DC City Trails, Moira Butterfield
Lonely Planet New York City Trails, Moira Butterfield
Each of these kid-friendly guides features 19 themed trails, focusing on transportation, food, history, entertainment, shopping, and other unique aspects of some of the great cities of the world.



Cat Encyclopedia for Kids, Merriam Garcia This encyclopedia highlights more than 50 different cats.

Dog Encyclopedia for Kids, Merriam Garcia This encyclopedia highlights 150 different dogs.

Horse Encyclopedia for Kids, Ethan Pembroke This encyclopedia highlights 20 different horses. Alongside colorful photographs of both adult and young animals, readers learn about the history, appearance, and behavior of various breeds. Features include information about history of the breeds, care, a glossary, additional resources, and an index.

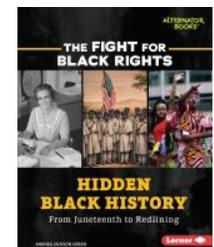


Shark Encyclopedia for Kids, Ethan Pembroke This encyclopedia highlights 26 different sharks. Alongside thrilling photographs of these underwater creatures, readers learn about what various sharks look like, where they live, what they eat, and more. Features include information about shark attacks, a glossary, additional resources, and an index.

Black Lives Matter: From Hashtag to the Streets, Dr. Artika R. Tyner
What is the Black Lives Matter movement? How have people been protesting the ongoing violence against the Black community? From its inception as a social media hashtag in 2013 to a movement with supporters around the world, Black Lives Matter has become much more than a slogan. It has changed the way people protest using social media as well as the public discourse around police brutality. Learn about how Black Lives Matter has roots in America's long struggle for racial justice and how the movement will change the future.

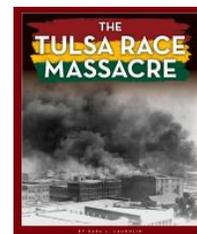


Hidden Black History: From Juneteenth to Redlining, Amanda Green Jackson
Many important moments in history have not been taught in schools or explored in the mainstream media. These events often include people of color and involve Black history. This "whitewashing" of history, intentional or not, puts all Americans at a disadvantage. Learn about Black history moments that shaped America, from the arrival of the first enslaved Africans in Virginia in 1619 to the Freedom Summer of 1964, and read about efforts to reshape how we teach Black history in schools in the 21st century.



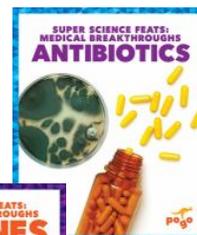
The Tulsa Race Massacre, Kara L. Laughlin

A brief introduction into the violent Tulsa Race Massacre that occurred on May 31-June 1 1921. Additional features include detailed captions and sidebars, critical-thinking questions, a phonetic glossary, an index, and sources for further research.



Antibiotics, Alicia Z. Klepeis

Learn about the science and technology behind the development of antibiotics. Vibrant, full-color photos and carefully leveled text will engage readers as they learn more about the challenges overcome to create antibiotics and how this super science feat continues to adapt in our changing world. A Take a Look! infographic aids understanding, sidebars present interesting, supplementary information, and an activity helps readers learn more.



Vaccines, Alicia Z. Klepeis

Learn about the science behind the discovery and development of vaccinations. Vibrant, full-color photos and carefully leveled text will engage readers as they learn more about how vaccines work and how this super science feat continues to adapt in our changing world, from COVID-19 to the seasonal flu.



Become a Drone Pilot, Emma Huddleston

From the big screens of the movie theater to monitors in military command centers, drone technology is changing the way people across numerous industries work. *Become a Drone Pilot* explores how people can turn a drone piloting hobby into a career, the many paths they can take, and what to expect from the job.



Fantasy/Adventure Fiction

Mia Mayhem Is a Superhero (Mia Mayhem #1), Kara West, illustrated by Leeza Hernandez

Meet Mia Macarooney, an ordinary eight-year-old who finds out she has an extraordinary super-secret in this first chapter book in the brand-new Mia Mayhem series! Mia Macarooney is a regular eight-year-old girl who finds out that she's A SUPERHERO! Her life literally goes from totally ordinary to totally super when she's invited to attend the afterschool Program for In-Training Superheroes a.k.a. THE PITS! And the crazy thing is, in a weird meant-to-be sort of way, all of this news somehow feels super right. Because all her life, Mia thought she was just super klutz...but it turns out, she's just SUPER! So now, it's up to Mia to balance her regular everyday life and maintain her secret identity as she learns how to be the world's newest superhero!



The Gremlin's Shoes (Big Foot and Little Foot #5), Ellen Potter, art by Felicita Sala

A human boy and a young Sasquatch set off on an eventful treasure hunt through the North Woods! Hugo and Boone were having a bad case of Nothing-to-do-itis: They have free time but can't think of a single thing to do! Finally, they decide to head to Uncle Figgy's Toy Store, where they discover the legendary Mad Marvin presenting his new invention: the Marvelous Monster Magnet! The only problem is the toy costs 25 nubbins--a huge sum! Hugo and Boone set off on an adventure to earn the money, a journey that leads them to a treasure hunt through the woods. As always, the friends will find much more than they expected!



Dead Voices (Small Spaces #2), Katherine Arden

Dead Voices is a creep-tastic follow-up to *Small Spaces* with thrills and chills galore with the captive foreboding of a classic ghost story. Having survived sinister scarecrows and the malevolent "Smiling Man," newly minted best friends Ollie, Coco and Brian spend winter break together along with their parents at Mount Hemlock, a down-on-its-heels ski resort run by the Beard family. With its sale to a big, shiny new resort just over the mountain imminent, this is the last season Mount Hemlock will be in operation. Ollie, Coco and Brian make the best of the situation spending their days learning to ski, but at night, Ollie is plagued by what sound like footsteps outside her door. When she gets up to look, there's no one there. Then Ollie and Brian start seeing a strange figure around the resort. After asking about him, they start



to suspect the figure is actually a ghost—Gerald, Mr. Beard's former partner, who died the year before after getting lost on the mountain in a snowstorm. The friends realize after the events of *Small Spaces*, they've been left with the ability to see ghosts and this ghost wants something. They begin to investigate, but know not all ghosts can or should be trusted. Still they follow the clues that Gerald lays out and shortly come to understand Gerald is leading them to his killer. The closer they get, the more they risk joining Gerald in the shadow world.

Hide and Don't Seek: And Other Very Scary Stories, Anica Mrose Rissi

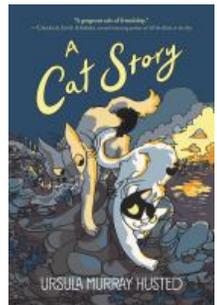
A contemporary collection of original short stories by Anica Mrose Rissi that is sure to elicit chills, laughs, and screams, even from the most devoted fans of Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark! A game of hide-and-seek goes on far too long... A look-alike doll makes itself right at home... A school talent-show act leaves the audience aghast... And a summer at camp takes a turn for the braaaains... This collection of all-new spooky stories is sure to keep readers up past their bedtimes, looking over their shoulders to see what goes bump in the night. So if you're feeling brave, turn the page.



Graphic Novels

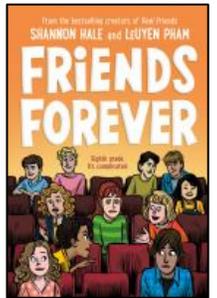
A Cat Story, Ursula Murray Husted

A vibrant, heartwarming graphic novel about two irresistible cat friends on a journey to find their forever home--a journey inspired by the magic of art and storytelling. Cilla and Betto are two friends who need a place to call home. The docks in Valletta are too wet, and the scraps of food too scarce. The city's streets are too busy, and the humans too unreliable. But what about the quiet garden from old kitten tales--a place where all cats are welcome, and the humans are always kind? Could the stories really be true? As Cilla and Betto embark on a grand adventure to find out, they begin to spin a tale of their own--one that will take them through the art and stories of many journeyers who came before, and that will bring them to a surprising destination.



Friends Forever (Friends #3), Shannon Hale, artwork by LeUyen Pham

Shannon is in eighth grade, and life is more complicated than ever. Everything keeps changing, her classmates are starting to date each other (but nobody wants to date her!), and no matter how hard she tries, Shannon can never seem to just be happy. As she works through her insecurities and undiagnosed depression, she worries about disappointing all the people who care about her. Is something wrong with her? Can she be the person everyone expects her to be? And who does she actually want to be? With their signature humor, warmth, and insight, Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham have crafted another incredible love letter to their younger selves and to readers everywhere, a reminder to us all that we are enough.



Clash (Click #4), Kayla Miller

There's a new kid in town! From the moment Natasha sets foot in class, it's clear she's one of the coolest kids in sixth grade. Everyone wants to be her friend, including Olive . . . but things might not be so easy. Olive tries her best to befriend Nat, but it seems like the only thing they have in common is that they *both* want to hang out with *Olive's* friends! Watching as Natasha gets closer with some of her best buds, Olive can't help but worry that they're starting to like Nat more than they like her . . . and who could blame them? Nat is just *that* cool . . . and Olive is, well, just Olive.



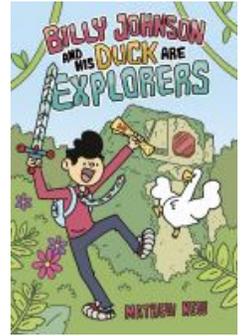
The Leak: For the Love of Truth, Kayla Kate Reed Petty, art by Andrea Bell

Ruth, a young journalist, is determined to uncover a secret that threatens her town. Ruth Keller is brash and precocious; she argues with her dentist, her parents, and her teachers. So, when she discovers a strange black slime in the man-made lake of her suburban neighborhood, she decides to investigate. Fortified by the encouragement of those around her, Ruth seeks the truth at all costs, even if it means taking on the rich local country club owner, who she believes is responsible for the pollution. Between the teasing of former friends, and a sudden viral spotlight, Ruth discovers how difficult it is for a journalist to take a stand for what's right in the face of critique and controversy.



Billy Johnson and His Duck Are Explorers, Matthew New

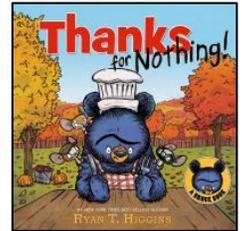
This all-ages, adventure-comedy graphic novel has it all: humor, peril, and out-of-this-world archaeological adventures (oh, and ducks!). Billy Johnson, the son of two world-famous explorers (who mysteriously disappeared eight years ago) has big dreams. The teenager may be a part-time janitor now, but exploring is in his blood. He just needs one big discovery to prove to the Explorers League that he's worthy of the rank of Ace Explorer. Luckily, Billy has an ally in his best friend, Barrace. Not only is Barrace a college professor of linguistics, but he's also a duck! Together, these boon companions brave hidden jungle kingdoms, haunted tombs, deadly deserts, and treacherous mythological trials to uncover the mysteries of the world. But will they discover that the biggest mystery of all may be following them every step of the way?



Picture Books and Board Books

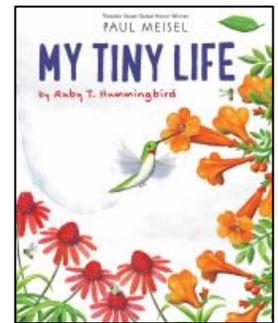
Thanks for Nothing, Ryan T. Higgins

It's autumn in Soggy Hollow, and the mice have a lot to be thankful for. But Bruce the bear is not so thankful for all the thanking.



My Tiny Life by Ruby T. Hummingbird, Paul Meisel

A ruby throated hummingbird tells his own life story in this funny, bright, informative entry to the critically acclaimed Nature Diary science series. *May 15-* Today I poked my way out of this tiny egg. With Mom feeding him insects and nectar, Ruby T. Hummingbird is soon able to beat his wings and fly—up, down, backward, and forward--and forage for himself. But don't be fooled! This elegant creature can turn into a fierce fighter if another hummingbird tries to feed on his flower—or his hummingbird feeder. *June 21- This flower is MINE! No you don't.* A second test of his strength comes when he migrates to a warmer climate in the fall and a cooler climate in the spring. *March 1, 5 a.m.- I'm off! Wish me luck.* Children will love poring over the bright, highly detailed illustrations and pondering ideas about nature. The book includes a glossary and further information in the back of the book.



Over and Under the Canyon, Kate Messner, art by Christopher Silas Neal

In this latest book in the acclaimed Over and Under series, a spectacular hike reveals the hidden wonders, rich colors, and layers of wildlife living within a thriving desert slot-canyon. Over the canyon, the sun scalds the air, baking desert mud to stone. But under the shade of the cliffs hides another world, where bighorn sheep bound from rock to rock on the hillside, roadrunners make their nests in sturdy cacti, and banded geckos tuck themselves into the shelter of the sand. Discover the wonders concealed in the curves of the canyon, the magic of a desert wildflower bloom, and all the unexpected creatures that bring the desert to life. the natural world and the wildly varied animals living in it--and the desert is FULL of amazing and surprising animals!

