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Ruby Lu, Brave and True
Feiwei & Friends

In Jennifer L. Holm's New York Times bestselling, Newbery Honor winning middle grade historical fiction novel, life isn't like the movies. But then again, 11-year-old Turtle is no Shirley Temple. She's smart and tough and has seen enough of the world not to expect a Hollywood ending. After all, it's 1935 and jobs and

money and sometimes even dreams are scarce. So when Turtle's mama gets a job housekeeping for a lady who doesn't like kids, Turtle says goodbye without a tear and heads off to Key West, Florida to live with relatives she's never met. Florida's like nothing Turtle's ever seen before though. It's hot and strange, full of rag tag boy cousins, family secrets, scams, and even buried pirate treasure! Before she knows what's happened, Turtle finds herself coming out of the shell she's spent her life building, and as she does, her world opens up in the most unexpected ways. Filled with adventure, humor and heart, Turtle in Paradise is an instant classic both boys and girls with love. Includes an Author's Note with photographs and further background on the Great Depression, as well as additional resources and websites. Starred Review, Kirkus Reviews: "Sweet, funny and superb." Starred Review, Booklist: "Just the right mixture

of knowingness and hope . . . a hilarious blend of family drama seasoned with a dollop of adventure."
The Toads of Davis
Image
One of the most respected journalists in the United States and the bestselling author of The Future Church uses his unparalleled knowledge of world affairs and religious insight to investigate the troubling worldwide persecution of Christians. From Iraq and Egypt to Sudan and Nigeria, from Indonesia to the Indian subcontinent, Christians in the early 21st century are the world's most persecuted religious group. According to the secular International Society for Human Rights, 80 percent of violations of religious freedom in the world

today are directed against atrocities. “ This book is about the most dramatic Christians. In effect, our religion story of the early era is witnessing the rise of a new generation of 21st century, yet one martyrs. Underlying the that most people in the global war on Christians West have little idea is the demographic reality that more than even happening: The two-thirds of the world's global war on Christians, ” 2.3 billion Christians now writes John Allen. live outside the West, “ We ’ re not talking about often as a beleaguered a metaphorical ‘ war on minority up against a religion ’ in Europe and hostile majority-- the United States, fought whether it's Islamic on symbolic terrain such fundamentalism in the as whether it ’ s okay to Middle East and parts of erect a nativity set on the Africa and Asia, Hindu courthouse steps, but a radicalism in India, or rising tide of legal state-imposed atheism in oppression, social harassment and direct China and North Korea. physical violence, with In Europe and North Christians as its leading America, Christians face victims. However counter-political and legal intuitive it may seem in challenges to religious light of popular freedom. Allen exposes stereotypes of the deadly threats and Christianity as a powerful and offers investigative and sometimes insight into what is and oppressive social force, can be done to stop these Christians today

indisputably form the most persecuted religious body on the planet, and too often its new martyrs suffer in silence. ” This book looks to shatter that silence.

Slam! Scholastic Inc.

I had a bad August. A very bad August. As bad as pickle juice on a cookie. Eleanor’s beloved babysitter, Bibi, is moving away. Suddenly, the things she used to enjoy aren’t fun anymore—everything reminds her of Bibi. To make matters worse, Eleanor has a new babysitter, who just isn’t the same. But as the new school year looms ahead, so do new beginnings. And Eleanor is about to learn some special things about herself, friendship, and the bittersweet process of growing up.

Hammy the Wonder Hamster

Random House Books for Young Readers

For fans of *I Dissent* and *She Persisted* -- and Jane Austen fans of all ages -- a picture

book biography about the beloved and enduring writer and how she found her unique voice. Witty and mischievous Jane Austen grew up in a house overflowing with words.

As a young girl, she delighted in making her family laugh with tales that poked fun at the popular novels of her time, stories that featured fragile ladies and ridiculous plots. Before long, Jane was writing her own stories-uproariously funny ones, using all the details of her life in a country village as inspiration. In times of joy, Jane's words burst from her pen. But after facing sorrow and loss, she wondered if she'd ever write again. Jane realized her writing would not be truly her own until she found her unique voice. She didn't know it then, but that voice would go on to capture readers' hearts and minds for generations to come.

The Rooster Crows Schwartz & Wade

Alvin takes on camping in the second book in the hilarious chapter book series that tackles anxiety in a fun, kid-friendly way. Perfect for both beginning and reluctant readers, and fans of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid!* Alvin, an Asian American second grader who's afraid of everything, is back, and his worst fear has come true: he has to go camping. What will he do exposed in the wilderness with bears and darkness and . . . pit toilets? Luckily, he 's got his night-vision goggles and water purifying tablets and super-duper heavy-duty flashlight to keep him safe. And he 's got his dad, too. This is a humorous and touching series about facing your fears and embracing new experiences—with a truly unforgettable character—from author Lenore Look and New York Times bestselling and Caldecott Honor winning illustrator LeUyen Pham.

“ Alvin 's a winner. ” —New York Post

Bobby vs. Girls (Accidentally) Yearling

Sixteen-year-old "Slam" Harris is counting on his noteworthy basketball talents to get him out of the inner city and give him a chance to succeed in life, but his coach sees things differently.

Alvin Ho: Allergic to Dead Bodies, Funerals, and Other Fatal Circumstances Simon and Schuster

The Caldecott

Medal – winning collection of classic American rhymes, songs, and jingles. Beautifully rendered illustrations accompany well-known nursery rhymes, counting-out games, skipping-rope songs, finger games, and other schoolyard classics beloved by generations of American children. Collected from across America, *The Rooster Crows* features rhymes both old and new, and will be a perfect addition to any child 's collection.

Mr Men - Trip to the Moon
Schwartz & Wade
Four kids, a mysterious wall,
and a good helping of common
magic! If you had a magic wall
that could take you to any place
and any time, where would you
go? Would you want to visit
castles and desert islands?
Would you want to meet
famous wizards, terrible pirates,
beautiful queens, and dastardly
outlaws? If so, then you are just
like Henry and Emma, and Roy
and Susan—and you will
probably like this story a lot. In
fact, you might even wish
something similar would
happen to you! In *Any Which
Wall*, author Laurel Snyder
proves that you don't have to
be an orphan, know a dragon,
or even be a child to get a taste
of magic. You just have to keep
your mind open and willing to
let it happen. And when you do
find magic (like Henry, Emma,
Roy, and Susan), you might be
surprised that along with all the
fun, you also find out new

things about your friends, your
family, and maybe even a little
bit about who you really want to
be.

Day of the Blizzard Scholastic Inc.

In the first book of the *Isle of
Misfits* series, a gargoyle that
can't sit still at his post is
invited to live on an island
full of other restless magical
creatures! Gibbon is a
gargoyle who has been unable
to sit still for hundreds of
years. One day, he leaves his
post from the castle he was
meant to be guarding, and a
person sees Gibbon, he
panics and runs away. As
Gibbon is sadly walking back,
he meets three gargoyles who
bring him to an island filled
with other legendary
creatures. There, he goes to a
special academy that will train
him to go on missions to
protect all sorts of mythical
creatures who are in trouble.

Excited to go and happy that he won't be lonely anymore, Gibbon is also nervous to go some place where he doesn't know anyone. Will he be able to make friends in this new place? Find out in this new and exciting creature-filled series, complete with a hilarious cast of characters such as a clumsy dragon, an ill-tempered fairy, a griffin with poor flying skills, and a yeti with a manbun!

Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things
Penguin UK

The Mr Men are going on a trip to the moon! Well, the Mr Men who can fit in a space suit and helmet! Will the moon really be made of cheese as Mr Greedy thinks and will there be any cows jumping overhead?

Isle of Misfits 1: First Class
Schwartz & Wade

This Christmas, families can read a heartfelt holiday story about a lonely little tree that learns what it means to be loved—with a

powerful message to children that they are perfect just as they are. A small, crooked fir tree is left all alone after the others near it in the forest are chosen by families as Christmas to bring home. But when the forest animals gather around the lonely little tree to cheer it up and celebrate the season, it finds the warmth of the holidays in the heart of a cold, snowy forest. This is a charming and classic-feeling holiday picture book with a timely message about celebrating our differences and sticking by our friends. Families will love making this part of their holiday traditions, as a perfect book to talk about kindness, generosity, and the true meaning of Christmas. Look for all of Yuval Zommer's beautiful nature stories: A Thing Called Snow The Lights That Dance in the Night The Wild Allergic to Camping, Hiking, and Other Natural Disasters Scholastic Inc.

A young girl helps her grandmother with preparations for the traditional Chinese celebration for her new baby brother's one-month-old

birthday.

The Tree That's Meant to Be

Scholastic Inc.

Join The Very Hungry Caterpillar for one of his favorite meals of the day: lunch! The Very Hungry Caterpillar is very hungry . . . for lunch! With die-cut pages, a simple narrative, and beautiful artwork from Eric Carle, this interactive board book is the perfect way to introduce the midday meal. From mac and cheese and sandwiches to salads and tacos, there's something everyone will enjoy. This book will become a staple in the kitchen for even the littlest food critic in training!

The Amazing World of Stuart
Macmillan + ORM

Because I'm your dad, you can have spaghetti for breakfast, French toast for dinner, and rocky road ice cream in the bathtub. In a text that's both playful and loving, a father expresses his hopes and dreams for a one-of-a-kind relationship with his child. Whimsical monster characters bring the silly and sweet scenes to life and keep the book universal.

The book's ending, a moving tribute to the author's father, guarantees intergenerational appeal. Because I'm your dad, I will do all of these things for you and more . . . because that's what my dad did for me.

Fish Face Simon and Schuster

With the hilarious adventures of Bobby Ellis-Chan, Lisa Yee and Caldecott Medalist Dan Santat bring their gifts for finding the funny (and the truth) in everyday situations to chapter-book readers. All of Bobby Ellis-Chan's problems in life can be summed up in one word: GIRLS. There's his sister Casey, who has a weird obsession with Bobby's goldfish, Rover. There's Jillian Zarr, who gets mad every time a boy even looks at her. Most of all, there's Holly Harper, Bobby's ex-best friend. Who is now, for some reason, Jillian's best friend. She used to like frogs and rolling down the hill; now she wears dresses and straightens her hair. Holly's running against Bobby for Student Council representative. She knows all his secrets -- and she just might spill. It's Bobby vs. Holly, boys vs. girls, in the biggest battle ever to

rock Rancho Rosetta!
Finding Perfect Yearling
From Lisa Yee and Caldecott
Medalist Dan Santat, a
hilarious sequel to Bobby vs.
Girls (Accidentally). In his
last adventure, Bobby Ellis-
Chan got stuck to a stinky
tree, had underwear attached
to his back, and faced down a
whole wolfpack of girls. What
could be scarier or more
humiliating than that? Oh,
how about playing sports
with his football-hero dad ...
a cat with 27 toes ... an
asthma attack in public ...
dancing on stage in the
school musical ... And the list
goes on! Bobby will have to
overcome his fears if he's
going to come out on top.
[The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Eats Lunch](#) Cengage Learning
Nothing beats Halloween. Its
Drew Brockman's favorite
holiday. And this year will be
awesome. Much better than last

year. Or the year Lee and Tabby
played that joke. A nasty
practical joke on Drew and her
best friend, Walker. Yes, this
year Drew and
A Most Clever Girl: How
Jane Austen Discovered Her
Voice Hachette+ORM
Most days the best thing
about being Ruby is
everything. Like when she's
the star of her own backyard
magic show. Or when she
gives a talk at the school
safety assembly on the
benefits of reflective tape. Or
when she rides the No. 3 bus
all the way to Chinatown to
visit GungGung and PohPoh.
And then there are the days
when it's very hard to be
Ruby. Like when her mom
suggests Chinese school on
Saturdays. Or when her little
brother, Oscar, spills all of
Ruby's best magician secrets.
Or when her parents don't
think she's old enough to

drive! Come along with Ruby Lu in her chapter-book debut -- which even includes a flip book of a magic trick -- and share the good and the not-so-good days with an (almost) eight-year-old Asian-American kid.

A Concise Introduction to Logic Abrams

When Ruby's cousin Flying Duck emigrates from China to live with her, Ruby decides the best thing about Flying Duck is that she is a great new friend. BUT the worst thing about Flying Duck is that now, no one speaks English at home. Plus, there's strange food on the table every night and only chopsticks to eat it with. And Flying Duck is deaf, and Ruby doesn't know any Chinese Sign Language. As if that weren't enough, this summer proves to be even more perilous as Ruby faces the dangers of swimming lessons, the joys of summer school, the difficulty of staying with a

twelve-step program, the miracle needed to keep a beautiful stray dog that wanders into her life, and much more. Is it all too much for anyone -- even the Empress of Everything -- to handle?

Ninja in the Kitchen (Moby Shinobi: Scholastic Reader, Level 1) Simon and Schuster

It's the start of the school year, and nothing feels right to Justin.

He didn't get the teacher he wanted, he's not in the same class as his best friend, and his little sister, Elizabeth, is starting kindergarten at his school.

Elizabeth doesn't seem nervous at all. Justin is very nervous about third grade. And to top it off, he's lost his favorite stuffed animal, but he can't tell anyone, because technically he's too old to still have stuffed animals.

Right? Here is third grade in all its complicated glory—the friendships, the fears, and the advanced math. Acclaimed author Rachel Vail captures third grade with a perfect pitch,

and Matthew Cordell's line art is both humorous and touching. As Justin bravely tries to step out of his shell, he will step into readers' hearts. Justin Case is a 2011 Bank Street - Best Children's Book of the Year.