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### ***5th Grade Guided Reading Books***

This is Slappy's world -- You only scream in it! When city kid Todd Coates moves from Queens, New York, to live on a Wisconsin farm for a year, he's in for a more than just hanging out with his cousins Mila and Skipper. Strange things begin to happen all around him. But Todd is the only one who sees them. Late at night. In the cornfields. Todd is convinced there is something of the undead variety out there. Will he be able to prove it to his classmates before school is dismissed... permanently?

A fifth grade class, repelled by the

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overweight new student who has serious home problems, finally learns to accept her.

A 1984 Newbery Honor Book  
Although he faces responsibility bravely, thirteen-year-old Matt is more than a little apprehensive when his father leaves him alone to guard their new cabin in the wilderness. When a renegade white stranger steals his gun, Matt realizes he has no way to shoot game or to protect himself. When Matt meets Attean, a boy in the Beaver clan, he begins to better understand their way of life and their growing problem in adapting to the white man and the changing frontier. Elizabeth George Speare's Newbery Honor-winning

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survival story is filled with wonderful detail about living in the wilderness and the relationships that formed between settlers and natives in the 1700s. Now with an introduction by Joseph Bruchac. Max is used to being called Stupid. And he is used to everyone being scared of him. On account of his size and looking like his dad. Kevin is used to being called Dwarf. On account of his size and being some cripple kid. But greatness comes in all sizes, and together Max and Kevin become Freak The Mighty and walk high above the world. An inspiring, heartbreaking, multi-award winning international bestseller.

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Your Guide to Every Day Literacy

Teaching: Grade 3

Simplifying Small-Group

Instruction

Chasing Freedom

Fish in a Tree

5th Grade Classroom Library Set

Slowly Jack learns the pleasures of writing poetry as Miss Stretchberry encourages him to tell his own story through verse. What emerges is a moving and memorable story about a boy and his dog and his growing passion for poetry.

"Engages students in inquiry that leads to the discovery and understanding of a general principle they can apply to their own independent reading" --

Much has been written on the topic of guided reading over the last twenty

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years, but no other leaders in literacy education have championed the topic with such depth and breadth as Irene Fountas and Gay Su Pinnell. In the highly anticipated second edition of *Guided Reading*, Fountas and Pinnell remind you of guided reading's critical value within a comprehensive literacy system, and the reflective, responsive teaching required to realize its full potential. Now with *Guided Reading, Second Edition*, (re)discover the essential elements of guided reading through: a wider and more comprehensive look at its place within a coherent literacy system a refined and deeper understanding of its complexity an examination of the steps in implementation-from observing and assessing literacy behaviors, to

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grouping in a thoughtful and dynamic way, to analyzing texts, to teaching the lesson the teaching for systems of strategic actions a rich text base that can support and extend student learning the re-emerging role of shared reading as a way to lead guided and independent reading forward the development of managed independent learning across the grades an in-depth exploration of responsive teaching the role of facilitative language in supporting change over time in students' processing systems the identification of high-priority shifts in learning to focus on at each text level the creation of a learning environment within which literacy and language can flourish. Through guided reading, students learn how to engage in every

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facet of the reading process and apply their reading power to all literacy contexts. Also check out our new on-demand mini-course: *Introducing Texts Effectively in Guided Reading Lessons* Discusses the use of leveled texts in kindergarten through eighth-grade classrooms, examines the "text base" needed for effective language literacy instruction, provides guidelines for creating a high-quality leveled book collection and matching books to readers, and explains how to analyze and level books.

Composition of Matter

Weekly Reader: Summer Express

(Between Grades Prek & K) Workbook

Because I Could Not Stop for Death

Matching Texts to Readers for Effective

Teaching

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Love That Dog

**#1 NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLER • NEWBERY  
MEDAL WINNER •  
NATIONAL BOOK AWARD  
WINNER** Dig deep in this  
award-winning, modern  
classic that will remind  
readers that adventure is  
right around the corner--or  
just under your feet! Stanley  
Yelnats is under a curse. A  
curse that began with his no-  
good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealin-  
g-great-great-grandfather  
and has since followed  
generations of Yelnatses.  
Now Stanley has been  
unjustly sent to a boys'



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**detention center, Camp Green Lake, where the boys build character by spending all day, every day digging holes exactly five feet wide and five feet deep. There is no lake at Camp Green Lake. But there are an awful lot of holes. It doesn't take long for Stanley to realize there's more than character improvement going on at Camp Green Lake. The boys are digging holes because the warden is looking for something. But what could be buried under a dried-up lake? Stanley tries to dig up the truth in this inventive**

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**and darkly humorous tale of crime and punishment—and redemption. "A smart jigsaw puzzle of a novel." —New York Times \*Includes a double bonus: an excerpt from *Small Steps*, the follow-up to *Holes*, as well as an excerpt from the New York Times bestseller *Fuzzy Mud*. Mayhem breaks out in the fifth grade when the Venice Menace bullies his classmates into letting him become a regular guest on "Kidsview," the school's radio program.**

**Dear Mr. Henshaw**  
**Harper Collins**

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**Nikki Grimes offers a glimpse into the inspiring lives of Susan B. Anthony and Harriet Tubman, with breathtaking illustrations by Michele Wood! What if Harriet Tubman and Susan B. Anthony sat down over tea to reminisce about their extraordinary lives? What would they recall of their triumphs and struggles as they fought to achieve civil rights for African Americans and equal rights for women? And what other historical figures played parts in their stories? These questions led Coretta Scott King Award**

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**winner Nikki Grimes to create Chasing Freedom, an engaging work of historical fiction about two of the nineteenth century's most powerful, and inspiring, American women. With breathtaking illustrations by Coretta Scott King Award winner Michele Wood, Chasing Freedom richly imagines the experiences of Tubman and Anthony, set against the backdrop of the Underground Railroad, the Civil War, and the Women's Suffrage Movement. Additional back matter invites curious young**

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**readers to further explore this period in history--and the larger-than-life figures who lived it.**

**College Physics**

**Bud, Not Buddy**

**Leveled Books (K-8)**

**The Next Step Forward in Guided Reading**

**An Assess-Decide-Guide Framework for Supporting Every Reader**

*A Newbery Medal winning modern classic about a racially divided small town and a boy who runs. Jeffrey Lionel "Maniac" Magee might have lived a normal life if a freak accident hadn't made him an orphan. After living with his unhappy and uptight*

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*aunt and uncle for eight years, he decides to run--and not just run away, but run. This is where the myth of Maniac Magee begins, as he changes the lives of a racially divided small town with his amazing and legendary feats.*

*This nonfiction science reader will help fifth grade students gain science content knowledge while building their reading comprehension and literacy skills. This purposefully leveled text features hands-on, challenging science experiments and full-color images.*

*Students will learn all about chemical reactions through this engaging text that supports STEM education and is aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards. Important text features like a glossary and index will improve*

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*students close reading skills.*

*A reissue of Pam Munoz Ryan's bestselling backlist with a distinctive new author treatment. In this fast-paced, courageous, and inspiring story, readers adventure with Charlotte Parkhurst as she first finds work as a stable hand, becomes a famous stage-coach driver (performing brave feats and outwitting bandits), finds love as a woman but later resumes her identity as a man after the loss of a baby and the tragic death of her husband, and ultimately settles out west on the farm she'd dreamed of having since childhood. It wasn't until after her death that anyone discovered she was a woman.*

*Newbery Medal Winner \* Teachers' Top 100 Books for Children \* ALA*

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*Notable Children's Book Beverly Cleary's timeless Newbery Medal-winning book explores difficult topics like divorce, insecurity, and bullying through the thoughts and emotions of a sixth-grade boy as he writes to his favorite author, Boyd Henshaw. After his parents separate, Leigh Botts moves to a new town with his mother. Struggling to make friends and deal with his anger toward his absent father, Leigh loses himself in a class assignment in which he must write to his favorite author. When Mr. Henshaw responds, the two form an unexpected friendship that will change Leigh's life forever. From the beloved author of the Henry Huggins, Ramona Quimby, and Ralph S. Mouse series comes an epistolary novel about how to navigate*



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*and heal from life's growing pains.*

*This Little Dino Has to Potty*

*The War that Saved My Life*

*The Sign Of The Beaver*

*Riverman*

*Dinosaur Code Crackers*

**A warm, intimate portrait of Jackie Robinson, America's sports icon, told from the unique perspective of a unique insider: his only daughter. Sharon Robinson shares memories of her famous father in this warm loving biography of the man who broke the color barrier in baseball. Jackie Robinson was an outstanding athlete, a**

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*devoted family man and a dedicated civil rights activist. The author explores the fascinating circumstances surrounding Jackie Robinson's breakthrough. She also tells the off-the-field story of Robinson's hard-won victories and the inspiring effect he had on his family, his community. . . his country! Includes never-before-published letters by Jackie Robinson, as well as photos from the Robinson family archives. In Reading in the Wild, reading expert Donalyn*

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**Miller continues the conversation that began in her bestselling book, *The Book Whisperer*. While *The Book Whisperer* revealed the secrets of getting students to love reading, *Reading in the Wild*, written with reading teacher Susan Kelley, describes how to truly instill lifelong "wild" reading habits in our students. Based, in part, on survey responses from adult readers as well as students, *Reading in the Wild* offers solid advice and strategies on how to develop, encourage,**

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*and assess five key reading habits that cultivate a lifelong love of reading. Also included are strategies, lesson plans, management tools, and comprehensive lists of recommended books.*

*Copublished with Editorial Projects in Education, publisher of Education Week and Teacher magazine, Reading in the Wild is packed with ideas for helping students build capacity for a lifetime of "wild" reading. "When the thrill of choice reading starts to fade, it's time to grab Reading*

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*in the Wild. This treasure trove of resources and management techniques will enhance and improve existing classroom systems and structures." –Cris Tovani, secondary teacher, Cherry Creek*

*School District, Colorado, consultant, and author of Do I Really Have to Teach Reading? "With Reading in the Wild, Donalyn Miller gives educators another important book. She reminds us that creating lifelong readers goes far beyond the first step of putting good books into kids' hands." –Franki*

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***Sibberson, third-grade teacher, Dublin CitySchools, Dublin, Ohio, and author of Beyond LeveledBooks "Reading in the Wild, along with the now legendary TheBook Whisperer, constitutes the complete guide to creating astimulating literature program that also gets students excitedabout pleasure reading, the kind of reading that best preparesstudents for understanding demanding academic texts. In otherwords, Donalyn Miller has solved one of the central problems***

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*in language education."*

*—Stephen Krashen,  
professor emeritus,  
University of Southern  
California*

*Nick Allen has plenty of ideas. Who can forget the time he turned the classroom into a tropical island? But now Nick is in Mrs Granger's class, it looks like his days as a troublemaker are over. This delightful set, correlated with guided reading levels E & F, is packed with 16 just-right titles plus a parent guide, workbook, and stickers.*

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***Riding Freedom  
First Little Comics Parent  
Pack: Levels E and F  
Guided Reading  
Responsive Guided Reading  
in Grades K-5  
\* Newbery Honor Book \*  
#1 New York Times  
Bestseller \* Winner of  
the Schneider Family  
Book Award \* Wall Street  
Journal Best Children's  
Books of the Year \* New  
York Public Library's  
100 Books for Reading  
and Sharing An  
exceptionally moving  
story of triumph against  
all odds set during***



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*World War II, from the acclaimed author of Fighting Words, and for fans of Fish in a Tree and Number the Stars. Ten-year-old Ada has never left her one-room apartment. Her mother is too humiliated by Ada's twisted foot to let her outside. So when her little brother Jamie is shipped out of London to escape the war, Ada doesn't waste a minute—she sneaks out to join him. So begins a new adventure for Ada, and for Susan Smith, the*

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woman who is forced to take the two kids in. As Ada teaches herself to ride a pony, learns to read, and watches for German spies, she begins to trust Susan—and Susan begins to love Ada and Jamie. But in the end, will their bond be enough to hold them together through wartime? Or will Ada and her brother fall back into the cruel hands of their mother? This masterful work of historical fiction is equal parts adventure

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*and a moving tale of family and identity—a classic in the making.*

*"Achingly*

*lovely...Nuanced and emotionally acute."—The Wall Street Journal "Unforgettable...unflinching ."*—Common Sense Media ?

*"Brisk and*

*honest...Cause for celebration." —Kirkus, starred review ?*

*"Poignant."—Publishers Weekly, starred review ?*

*"Powerful."—The Horn Book, starred review*

*"Affecting."—Booklist*

*"Emotionally*

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*satisfying... [A] page-turner.*"—BCCB

*"Exquisitely written... Heart-lifting."* —SLJ

*"Astounding... This book is remarkable."*—Karen Cushman, author *The Midwife's Apprentice*

*"Beautifully told."*—Patricia

MacLachlan, author of *Sarah, Plain and Tall* "I read this novel in two big gulps."—Gary D.

Schmidt, author of *Okay for Now* "I love Ada's bold heart... Her story's riveting."—Sheila

Turnage, author of *Three*

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### *Times Lucky*

*A timeless American classic and one of the most beloved children's books ever written, Old Yeller is a Newbery Honor Book that explores the poignant and unforgettable bond between a boy and the stray dog who becomes his loyal friend. When his father sets out on a cattle drive toward Kansas for the summer, fourteen-year-old Travis Coates is left to take care of his family and their farm. Living in*

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*Texas Hill Country during the 1860s, Travis comes to face new, unanticipated, and often perilous responsibilities in the frontier wilderness. A particular nuisance is a stray yellow dog that shows up one day and steals food from the family. But the big canine who Travis calls "Old Yeller" proves his worth by defending the family from danger. And Travis ultimately finds help and comfort in the courage and unwavering*

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*love of the dog who comes to be his very best friend. Fred Gipson's novel is an eloquently simple story that is both exciting and deeply moving. It stands alongside works like The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Where The Red Fern Grows, and Shiloh as a beloved and enduring classic of literature. Originally published in 1956 to instant acclaim, Old Yeller later inspired a hit film from Walt Disney. Just as Old*

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*Yeller inevitably makes his way into the Coates family's hearts, this book will find its own special place in readers' hearts.*

*Emily Dickinson and her housemaid, Willa Noble, realize there is nothing poetic about murder in this first book in an all-new series from USA Today bestselling and Agatha Award-winning author Amanda Flower.*

*January 1855 Willa Noble knew it was bad luck when it was pouring rain on the day of her ever-*



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*important job interview at the Dickinson home in Amherst, Massachusetts. When she arrived late, disheveled with her skirts sodden and filthy, she'd lost all hope of being hired for the position. As the housekeeper politely told her they'd be in touch, Willa started toward the door of the stately home only to be called back by the soft but strong voice of Emily Dickinson. What begins as tenuous employment turns to*

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*friendship as the reclusive poet takes Willa under her wing. Tragedy soon strikes and Willa's beloved brother, Henry, is killed in a tragic accident at the town stables. With no other family and nowhere else to turn, Willa tells Emily about her brother's death and why she believes it was no accident. Willa is convinced it was murder. Henry had been very secretive of late, only hinting to Willa that he'd found a way to earn*

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*money to take care of them both. Viewing it first as a puzzle to piece together, Emily offers to help, only to realize that she and Willa are caught in a deadly game of cat and mouse that reveals corruption in Amherst that is generations deep. Some very high-powered people will stop at nothing to keep their profitable secrets even if that means forever silencing Willa and her new mistress....*

*A charming collection of*

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*quotes and anecdotes celebrating England's Queen Elizabeth II, the incomparable British monarch. When we think of the queen, we probably picture a serious, dignified personage complete with majestic hat and matching handbag. But The Wicked Wit of Queen Elizabeth II reveals a side of the monarch the public rarely sees, her healthy sense of humor: sometimes silly, sometimes sarcastic—and occasionally*

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*unintentional (to guitar legend Eric Clapton: "Have you been playing long?")! This is a delightful celebration of the queen's humor revealed through her own words on topics from family and travel to pets and hobbies, as well as stories from the royal household of Britain's longest-serving monarch. In addition to the queen, other royals get in their two cents, including the famously filterless Prince Philip*

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*and the acerbic Princess Margaret, as well as Prince Charles and Princess Anne.*

*Ready to Go Guided Reading: Infer, Grades 5 - 6*

*Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America*

*An American Odyssey  
Holes*

*Reading in the Wild*

Jan Richardson's highly anticipated update to the classic bestseller *The Next Step in Guided Reading* helps you and your students move

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forward."

Create a love for science and math with these motivating books that are filled with engaging text, vibrant photographs, content-area vocabulary, sidebars, fun facts, real-life mathematics problems, lab activities, and more! Set contains 25 books. A National Book Award finalist by Newbery Medalist Kate DiCamillo. Walking through the misty Florida woods one morning, twelve-year-old

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Rob Horton is stunned to encounter a tiger—a real-life, very large tiger—pacing back and forth in a cage. What's more, on the same extraordinary day, he meets Sistine Bailey, a girl who shows her feelings as readily as Rob hides his. As they learn to trust each other, and ultimately, to be friends, Rob and Sistine prove that some things—like memories, and heartache, and tigers—can't be locked up forever. Featuring a



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new cover illustration by Stephen Walton and an excerpt of Kate DiCamillo's newest novel, *Raymie Nightingale*.

"Ally's greatest fear is that everyone will find out she is as dumb as they think she is because she still doesn't know how to read" - -

Summarizing,  
Paraphrasing, and  
Retelling  
Frindle

Fifth-Grade Zombies  
(Goosebumps SlappyWorld

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Chemical Reactions

Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade

It is 1943 and for 10 year old Annemarie life is still fun. But there are worries too - the Nazis have occupied Copenhagen and there are food shortages, curfews and the threat of being stopped by soldiers and Annemarie's best friend is a Jew.

Everybody potties, including boys, girls, and dinos! Follow along with the dinos as they learn what to do when they have to go--whether at home, the library, or the store. Press the potty-themed buttons to hear a fun toilet flushing sound, a

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dino giggle, or a happy tune. This interactive, rhyming story will get any little one excited about potty time. Toddlers and preschoolers will enjoy pressing the bathroom-themed buttons for an interactive experience while sitting on the potty Icons on each page correspond with the buttons providing an opportunity to practice matching and fine motor skills This dinosaur book has a take-along handle for little boys and girls to carry wherever they go Sturdy board book pages are perfect for little hands to grasp over and over again A great dinosaur potty training book for any toddler who is learning to use the toilet and

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glossary and index will improve students close reading skills. This hands-on book presents an innovative approach to guided reading that is manageable even for teachers who are new to small-group, differentiated reading instruction. --from publisher description.

Radio Fifth Grade

The Tiger Rising

Pleasure Reading 5

The Wicked Wit of Queen

Elizabeth II

Responsive Teaching Across the Grades

**Improve your guided reading lesson plans with Guided Reading: Infer for grades five and six. This reading**

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**comprehension book includes 36 leveled readers—six sets of two each for below-, on-, and above-level student readers—and it also features charts, photos, and maps. Ready to Go Guided Reading: Infer makes it easy for you to create a comprehensive guided reading program by offering everything you need to help students at various reading levels. This small group reading resource book contains: -leveled readers with intriguing topics -discussion guides -prompts to encourage students to work with the text and text features -graphic organizers and an observation sheet The readers are separated by below-, on-, and above-level comprehension skills and feature callout boxes to direct students to apply guided reading strategies to the texts. Each nonfiction text addresses fascinating topics and includes a**

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**writing prompt so students can show what they know. The 12-book Ready to Go: Guided Reading series for grades 1–6 is designed to help you with guided reading organization. Each 80-page book is a guided reading set, complete with six discussion guides and three reproducible pages. Four books are included in each grade span, focusing on the essential reading comprehension strategies: -Infer -Connect -Question -Summarize Each nonfiction reader contains short nonfiction texts, callout boxes, photographs, charts, and maps. What's the big idea? That's a question students are asked all the time in papers, assessments, and standardized writing tests of every sort. Whether summarizing research sources or synopsising the plot of a two-hundred page novel, the ability to cut through extraneous details and describe the**

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**major themes and highlights of a text is key to success in school and in life.**

**Until now, however, summarization has been difficult to teach and learn, but with Summarizing, Paraphrasing, and Retelling, you'll discover a powerful and practical way to teach these vital skills.**

**Summarizing, Paraphrasing, and Retelling is a slim, do-it-all guide that presents everything you need for teaching kids to separate out trivial items in their reading and then identify and communicate the main ideas and crucial details. Emily Kissner breaks summarization down into smaller, more manageable skills-such as paraphrasing, writing synopses, retelling, and restating the main-idea-illustrating what good summarization looks like and how to adjust your teaching to fit your students' needs. She offers not only methods for individual**



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**and group instruction, but also handy, reproducible resources, such as assessment checklists, forms for group work, peer-response sheets, and sample passages for students to practice with. Best of all, Kissner's approach is a student-centered alternative to more traditional skill-and-drill preparations. Supported by research and tested in classrooms, Summarizing, Paraphrasing, and Retelling gives you both big ideas for powerful teaching and important particulars to help you plan instruction and analyze your students' progress. What's the big idea behind teaching summarizing? Read Summarizing, Paraphrasing, and Retelling and find out. Fun and engaging activity pages that reinforce the alphabet, reading, writing, phonics, math skills, and more, and prepare preschoolers for kindergarten!**

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**From the editors of Weekly Reader. This portable prehistoric puzzle book with a built-in decoder wheel provides kids with more than 20 dinosaur-themed code puzzles to play on the go. Each activity in the book challenges kids to think creatively, while building their confidence. Perfect for dinosaur lovers, readers will also be delighted to find dinosaur fun facts, jokes, and tongue twisters, colorful dinosaur art, and more. Packed with hours of fun, Dinosaur Code Crackers will keep kids busy on trips, in waiting rooms, and during other moments of downtime.**

**Number the Stars**

**The Book Whisperer's Keys to Cultivating Lifelong Reading Habits**

**The Reading Minilessons Book**

**Lawn Boy**

**Skills for Better Reading, Writing, and Test Taking**

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Things get out of hand for a twelve-year-old boy when a neighbor convinces him to expand his summer lawn mowing business.

The Newbery Medal and Coretta Scott King Award-winning classic about a boy who decides to hit the road to find his father—from Christopher Paul Curtis, author of *The Watsons Go To Birmingham—1963*, a Newbery and Coretta Scott King Honoree. It's 1936, in Flint Michigan. Times may be hard, and ten-year-old Bud may be a motherless boy on the run, but Bud's

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got a few things going for him: 1. He has his own suitcase full of special things. 2. He's the author of Bud Caldwell's Rules and Things for Having a Funner Life and Making a Better Liar Out of Yourself. 3. His momma never told him who his father was, but she left a clue: flyers advertising Herman E. Calloway and his famous band, the Dusky Devastators of the Depression!!!!!! Bud's got an idea that those flyers will lead him to his father. Once he decides to hit the road to find this mystery man,

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nothing can stop him—not hunger, not fear, not vampires, not even Herman E. Calloway himself. AN ALA BEST BOOK FOR YOUNG ADULTS AN ALA NOTABLE CHILDREN'S BOOK AN IRA CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD WINNER NAMED TO 14 STATE AWARD LISTS “The book is a gem, of value to all ages, not just the young people to whom it is aimed.” —The Christian Science Monitor “Will keep readers engrossed from first page to last.” —Publishers Weekly, Starred “Curtis writes with a razor-sharp intelligence that

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grabs the reader by the heart and never lets go. . . . This highly recommended title [is] at the top of the list of books to be read again and again.” —Voice of Youth Advocates, Starred From the Hardcover edition.

“This quietly profound book belongs on the shelf next to Jon Krakauer’s *Into the Wild*.” —The New York Times The riveting true story of Dick Conant, an American folk hero who, over the course of more than twenty years, canoed solo thousands of miles of American rivers—and then

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disappeared near the Outer Banks of North Carolina. This book “contains everything: adventure, mystery, travelogue, and unforgettable characters” (David Grann, best-selling author of *Killers of the Flower Moon*). For decades, Dick Conant paddled the rivers of America, covering the Mississippi, Yellowstone, Ohio, Hudson, as well as innumerable smaller tributaries. These solo excursions were epic feats of planning, perseverance, and physical courage. At the same time, Conant collected

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people wherever he went, creating a vast network of friends and acquaintances who would forever remember this brilliant and charming man even after a single meeting. Ben McGrath, a staff writer at The New Yorker, was one of those people. In 2014 he met Conant by chance just north of New York City as Conant paddled down the Hudson, headed for Florida. McGrath wrote a widely read article about their encounter, and when Conant's canoe washed up a few months later, without



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any sign of his body, McGrath set out to find the people whose lives Conant had touched--to capture a remarkable life lived far outside the staid confines of modern existence. Riverman is a moving portrait of a complex and fascinating man who was as troubled as he was charismatic, who struggled with mental illness and self-doubt, and was ultimately unable to fashion a stable life for himself; who traveled alone and yet thrived on connection and brought countless people together in his wake. It is

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also a portrait of an America we rarely see: a nation of unconventional characters, small river towns, and long-forgotten waterways.

Maniac Magee

Freak the Mighty

Old Yeller

Dear Mr. Henshaw