



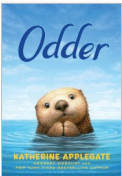
BOOKS TOO GOOD TO MISS

Grade 4

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FICTION



Applegate, Katherine. **ODDER**
Follow the story of Odder a curious and storytelling otter, who is released back into the ocean after being separated from her mother.

Annable, Graham.

EERIE TALES FROM THE SCHOOL OF SCREAMS

Ms. Nomed's latest assignment is for her students to share spooky stories with the class. GN

Cline-Ransome, Lesa. **BEING CLEM***

Explore 1940's Chicago with Clem who lives with his mother and two older sisters navigating life after the Port Chicago Disaster.

Colfer, Eoin. **THREE TASKS FOR A DRAGON**

Prince Lir is next in line to be King, but his stepmother has other plans by sending him on an impossible journey.

Craft, Jerry. **SCHOOL TRIP***

Join Drew, their friends, and the class bully as they go on a class trip to Paris, France. GN



Elliott, Zetta.
THE WITCH'S APPRENTICE*
In the third installment of this series, Jax must use his magic to assist a phoenix to save everyone in New York from a sleeping sickness.

Escabasse, Sophie. **SPELL OF A TIME***

After a beach clean up on Coney Island, Effie finds a mermaid looking for her lost sister. GN

Faruqi, Saadia. **SAVING SUNSHINE**

These twin tweens have to put aside their sibling rivalry to help save the day and a turtle. GN

Gino, Alex. **GREEN***

Green and friends of the Rainbow Spectrum group are excited to try-out for their school's gender neutral production of 'The Wizard of Oz'.

Grabenstein, Chris.

ESCAPE FROM MR. LEMONCELLO'S LIBRARY

A graphic novel adaptation of the popular title. GN



Green, John Patrick.

INVESTIGATORS: ALL TIDE UP*

The InvestiGators are back and this time they are at sea trying to solve a new mystery. GN

Lê, Minh. **ENLIGHTEN ME**

After standing up to bullies about his Vietnamese heritage, Binh spends time with his family at a silent retreat and thinks. GN

Lee, Yoon Ha. **TIGER HONOR***

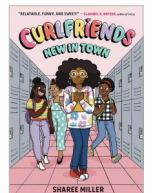
Sebrin must set out to clear his uncle's name but everything seems to go wrong in this fast-paced space adventure.

Lloyd, Megan Wagner. **SQUISHED**

Avery comes up with a plan to try and get her own room in a house with 6 other siblings. GN

Miller, Sharee. **CURLFRIENDS: NEW IN TOWN**

Charlie is looking for friendship again after another move but this time she wants these friendships to last. GN



Oh, Ellen. **YOU ARE HERE: CONNECTING FLIGHTS**

12 different stories by 12 different Asian-American kids takes you through an incident leaving them all stranded at the airport in Chicago.

*Title is one in a series

GN—Graphic Novel



Ortega, Claribel A. **WITCHLINGS***

Seven and two other Witchlings are not placed in a coven and are labeled 'spares'. Can they overcome an impossible task and form their own coven?

Parry, Rosanne. **A HORSE NAMED SKY***

Sky must make his way through rough terrain and challenges to rejoin his family.

Rodriguez, Stephanie.

DOODLES FROM THE BOOGIE DOWN

Steph forms a plan to avoid telling her mother about applying to a music and performing arts school. GN



Stead, Rebecca. **THE LOST LIBRARY**

A mysterious little free library guarded by a giant orange cat sparks the town's interest in solving the mystery of the fire that destroyed the town library years ago.

Timberlake, Amy. **EGG MARKS THE SPOT***

Skunk and Badger are back and this time they set off on a rock-hunting expedition.

Xu, Wendy. **TIDESONG**

Sophie is a young witch in training who falls victim to a trap set by a water dragon who promises her power. GN

Yi, Susie. **A SKY OF PAPER STARS**

After folding 1,000 paper stars, Yuna's wish to return to Korea and fit in does not go as planned. GN

Yogis, Jaimal.

THE AWAKENING STORM*

When a mysterious dragon egg hatches, Grace must protect it from people who want to use its new powers. GN



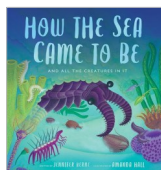
INFORMATIONAL BOOKS

Alexander, Kwame. **AN AMERICAN STORY**

A picture book that opens a discussion about the history and impact of slavery.

Barton, Chris. **GLITTER EVERYWHERE!**

Loved by kids-hated by parents, find out the history of this sparkly craft supply.



Berne, Jennifer. **HOW THE SEA CAME TO BE: AND ALL THE CREATURES IN IT**

Explore how the ocean was shaped and the creatures in it, past and present.

Clemesha, Chase.

PEOPLE OF PRIDE: 25 GREAT LGBTQ AMERICANS

Faruqi, Saadia. **THE WONDERS WE SEEK: THIRTY**

INCREDIBLE MUSLIMS WHO HELPED SHAPE THE WORLD

Hirahara, Naomi. **WE ARE HERE: 30 INSPIRING ASIAN**

AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS WHO HAVE SHAPED THE UNITED STATES

Menéndez, Juliet.

LATINITAS: CELEBRATING 40 BIG DREAMERS

CHALLENGING READS

Elliott, Victoria Grace. **YUMMY: A HISTORY OF DESSERTS***

Travel the world with Peri and learn about the history of some of your favorite sweets. GN

Gow, Robin. **DEAR MOTHMAN**

Autistic, transgender Noah starts to write letters to their favorite cryptic, the Mothman, after the death of his best friend.



Higuera, Donna Barba. **THE LAST CUENTISTA**

After the Earth was destroyed by a comet and the Collective wipes the memories of all the other humans, Petra is on her way to a new planet with all of her memories intact.

Hopson, Nasuğraq Rainey. **EAGLE DRUMS**

Part folklore, part origin myth, Piña must follow the eagle god Savik back to the home of the eagle gods.

Levithan, David. **ANSWERS IN THE PAGES**

A classroom book challenge leaves 5th grader Donovan and his classmates to question why this is happening.

Schmidt, Gary D. **THE LABORS OF HERCULES BEAL**

Mourning the loss of both his parents, Hercules is having trouble living up to his mythical hero's namesake.