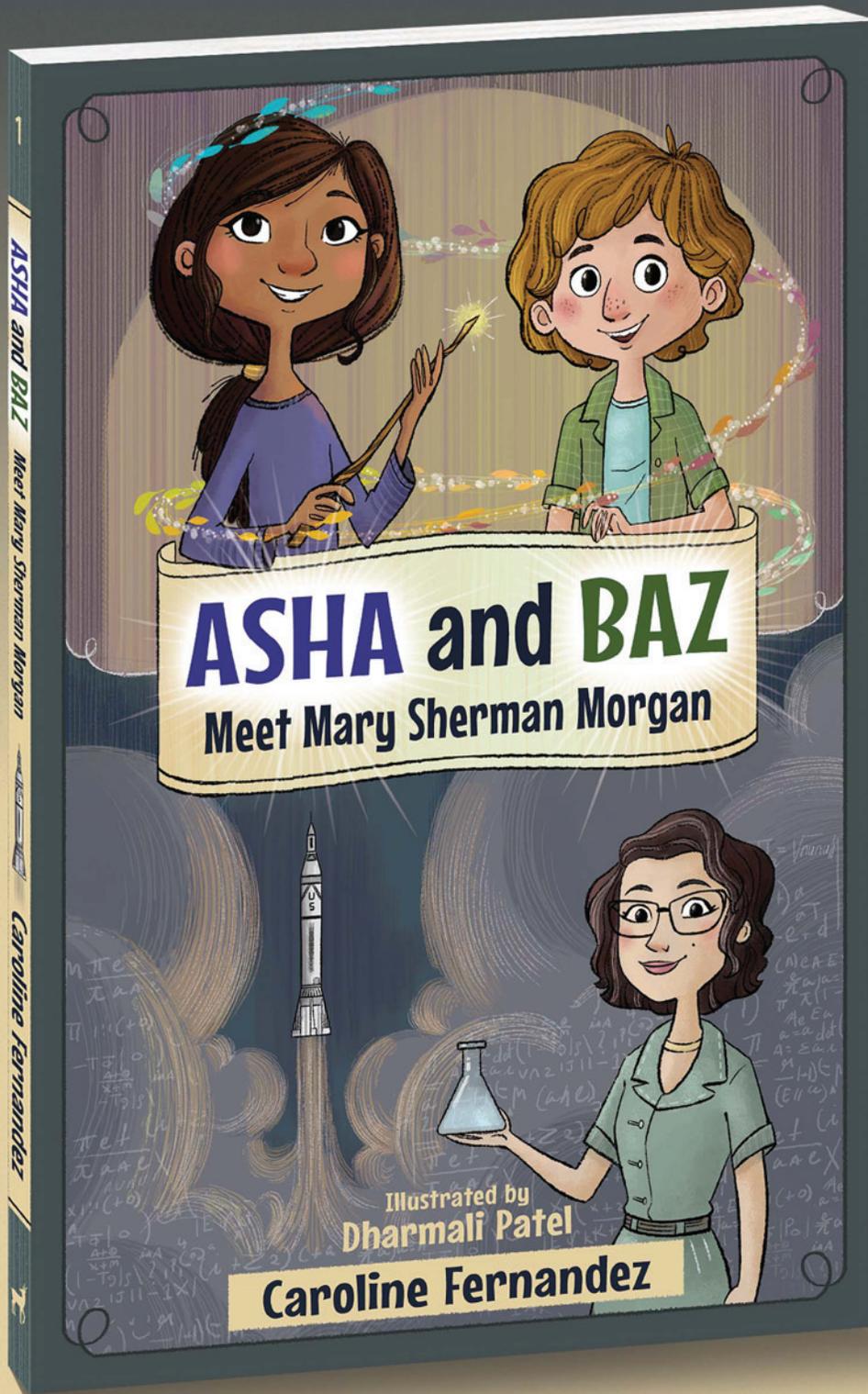


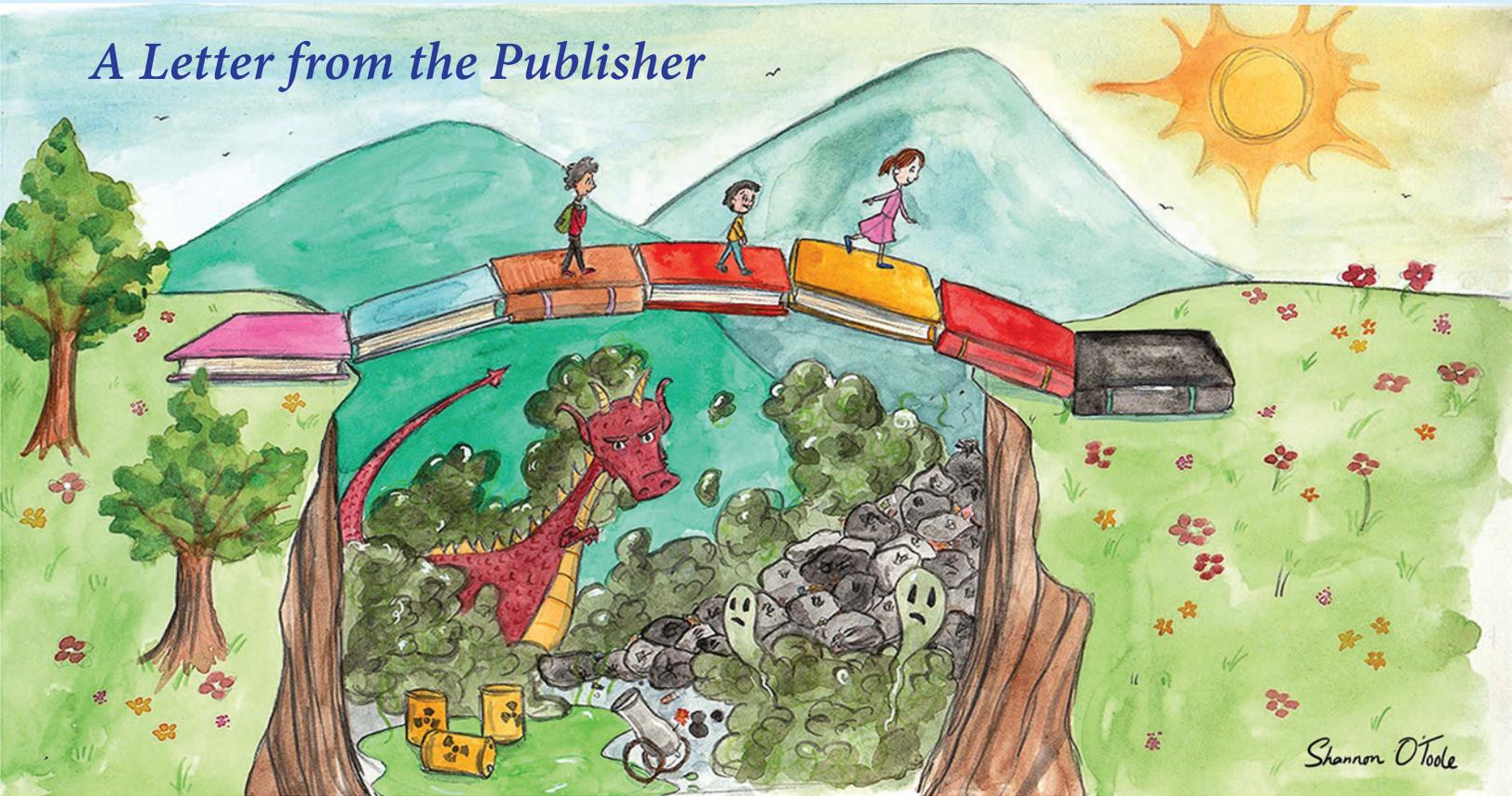


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A Letter from the Publisher



2022 continues to be an exciting year in books!

In the Spring 2022 we launched a new MG fantasy adventure series, *Lucy & Dee*, and released the sixth title in the ever-popular *Math Kids* series.

This season, we are releasing our first Early Reader, book one in a time-travel series featuring historical women in STEM whose contributions have had a lasting impact in the world. Keeping with the time-travel theme, we are also releasing the second title in the *Tempus Trilogy* series, written by a teen from Alberta, Canada, and not-to-be-missed, the continuations of the *Math Kids* and the *Adventures of Grandmasaurus* series.

2022 is proving more than ever the value of stories as teaching tools. Because many of our books offer learning opportunities that correspond with the common curriculum for particular subjects and age groups, we offer additional tools for teachers, librarians, and parents. Select teaching guides are available through our website, CommonDeerPress.com, and on request, with more to come.

And, of course, our mission continues to be to find and publish extraordinary and enduring books for children and teens. As always, we value your feedback and continue to be grateful to be a part of this wonderful literary community.



My very best,
Kirsten Marion, Publisher
Common Deer Press

Marketing and Promotion

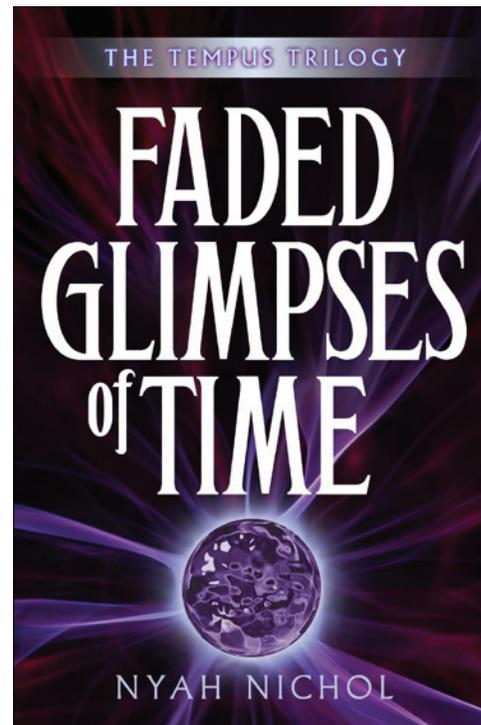
- Outreach to national and regional television, trade and educational print, podcasts and radio, for interviews and reviews
- Targeted pitches for live and virtual events to bookstores, libraries and teachers
- PR outreach to bloggers
- Targeted ads on Amazon, Bookbub, and Facebook
- Review copy promotion via Edelweiss and PW Grab-a-Galley promotion
- Six-month NetGalley listing

Sales Points

- A fast-paced multi-perspective narrative
- Imaginative technology
- Themes of friendship and resilience

Ship date: August 22, 2022**Pub. date:** September 6, 2022**ISBN (PBK):** 9781988761718**ISBN (Digital):** 9781988761725**Formats:** Trade PBK, Digital**Price (PBK):** \$19.95 CAD / \$15.95 USD**Price (Digital):** \$9.99 USD**Size:** 6 × 9 inches**Pages:** 204**Category:** Science Fiction; Time Travel; Action & Adventure; Survival Story; Dystopian; Social Themes & Friendship; Thrillers & Suspense**Target age:** 13-18**Comparable Titles**

- *Restore Me* by Tahereh Mafi, HarperCollins, 2019, ISBN: 9780062676375
- *Only A Monster* by Vanessa Len, HarperTeen, 2022, ISBN: 9780063024649
- *The Last Magician* by Lisa Maxwell, Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2018, ISBN: 9781481432085
- *The Chosen* by Taran Matharu, Square Fish, 2020, ISBN: 9781250251008
- *Ink, Iron, and Glass* by Gwendolyn Clare, Macmillan, 2018, ISBN: 9781250112750

Faded Glimpses of Time*Nyah Nichol***Book 2 in The Tempus Trilogy**

Wren Derecho has successfully time travelled back to the present, confident that the dangerous and powerful orb has been lost forever in the broken shards of time. However, her sense of relief quickly turns to horror when she realizes the orb has mysteriously reappeared and things are not the same as when she left them.

Now Wren must navigate through the new timeline and overcome the unexpected obstacles and twists it presents. As she struggles to adapt, she learns about Operation Aquarius Deep, a DAWN mission to retrieve ground-breaking tech from the hands of the ruthless Cyril Elton-Blackwood. But things have changed drastically for the worst in this new reality and everything that Wren thought she knew is now unfamiliar and beginning to spiral out of control.

Could the orb, an other-worldly power source, be the cause of all this confusion? Or is it possible that even more formidable forces are at play? With the help of her friends, Wren must try to bend time and rewrite fate to avoid disaster. Secrets will be revealed, lives will be stolen, and the past will return to haunt those who wish to forget it.

Nyah Nichol was born and raised in Cold Lake, Alberta, and attends the local high school. Her hobbies include reading, drawing, and crocheting. She has three younger siblings who can be annoying at times, but sweet and awesome the rest of the time. She has a mom and dad who love her very much and support her in everything she does.

Marketing and Promotion

- Outreach to national and regional television, trade and educational print, podcasts and radio, for interviews and reviews
- Targeted pitches for live and virtual events to bookstores, libraries and teachers
- PR outreach to bloggers
- Targeted ads on Amazon, Bookbub, and Facebook
- Review Copy Promotion via Edelweiss and PW Grab-a-Galley promotion
- Six-month NetGalley listing

Sales Points

- Explores themes of friendship, loyalty, and responsibility
- Includes math problems and an appendix for hands-on learning
- Features fun illustrations
- Encourages creative problem-solving

Ship date: September 19, 2022

Pub. date: October 3, 2022

ISBN (PBK): 9781988761732

ISBN (Digital): 9781988761749

Formats: Trade PBK, Digital

Price (PBK): \$15.95 CAD / \$12.95 USD

Price (Digital): \$8.99 USD

Size: 6 × 9 inches

Pages: 206

Category: Juvenile Fiction; Mathematics; Social Issues/Friendship; Sports & Recreation

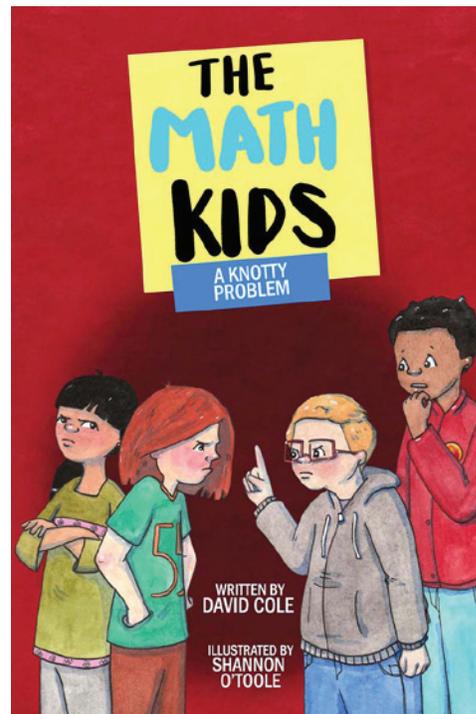
Target age: 9-12

Comparable Titles

- *Team BFF: Race to the Finish (Girls Who Code #2)* by Stacia Deutsch, Penguin Workshop, 2017, ISBN: 9780399542527
- *Nick and Tesla's Solar-Powered Showdown* by Bob Pflugfelder and Steve Hockensmith, Quirk Books, 2016, ISBN: 9781594748660
- The Math Kids series, Common Deer Press
- *The Birthday Blastoff (Kate the Chemist #4)* by Kate Biberdorf, Philomel Books, 2021, ISBN: 9780593116647
- *The Queen Bee and Me*, by Gillian McDunn, Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2020, ISBN: 9781681197517
- *Honey Bees and Frenemies*, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2019, ISBN: 1534438156

The Math Kids: A Knotty Problem

David Cole, illustrated by Shannon O'Toole



Tensions rise between the Math Kids.

When Stephanie finds out her soccer team has a tournament on the same day as the district math competition, an upset Justin offers her a choice: choose Math Kids or leave the club. Dismayed by his attitude, Stephanie quits and Catherine goes with her. With their club in shambles, the future of their friendships further threatened by the news that Justin's dad has been offered a new job and wants to move his family to St. Louis.

Jordan, Justin, Catherine, and Stephanie may face the permanent fracture of their friend group and a bleak end to their school year—unless they can come together to overcome some impossible situations.

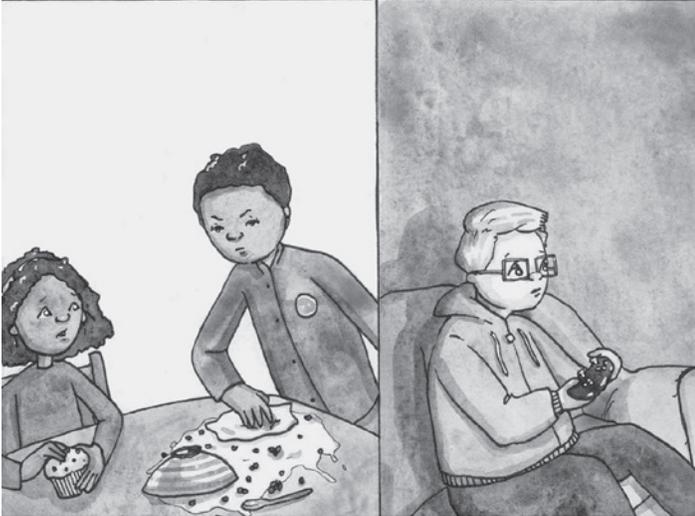
Problem-solving skills apply to much more than homework in the latest addition to the Math Kids series.

David Cole has been interested in math since he was a very young boy. He pursued degrees in math and computer science and has shared this love of math at many levels, including teaching at the college level, coaching elementary math teams, and running a summer math camp. He also has a love of writing and has written a number of plays that have been performed. The Math Kids was born of a desire to combine his interests and exercise both sides of his brain at the same time. Find him online at TheMathKids.com

Shannon O'Toole has been illustrating children's books since 2018. Originally a figurative painter, Shannon has been exploring new ways to tell stories through her art. Her artistic practices are inspired by the many unique characters and people in her life. In addition to her work in children's books, Shannon is an elementary school teacher. When she is not painting, she can be found drinking coffee, watching classic movies and exploring new recipes in her kitchen. Shannon lives and works outside of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

The Math Kids: A Knotty Problem

Sample Pages



Marketing and Promotion

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- Six-month NetGalley listing

Sales Points:

- Features exploration and discovery
- Highlights historical women in science
- Ties to science, history, and English curricula
- Includes a helpful appendix for further learning

Ship date: August 22, 2022**Pub. date:** September 6, 2022**ISBN (PBK):** 9781988761671**ISBN (Digital):** 9781988761688**Formats:** Trade PBK, Digital**Price (PBK):** \$9.99 CAD / \$7.99 USD**Price (Digital):** \$5.99 USD**Size:** 5.5 × 8.5 inches**Pages:** 106

Category: Juvenile Fiction; Science Fiction/time travel; Biographical/United States; Readers/Chapter Books; Technology/Astronauts & Space; School & Education

Target age: 5-8**Comparable Titles:**

- *Magic Treehouse: A Big Day for Baseball* by Mary Pope Osborne and AG Ford, Random House Books for Young Readers, 2019, ISBN: 9781524713119
- *Puzzled (The Puzzled Mystery Adventure Series: Book 1)* by P.J. Nichols, Brilliant Owl Press, 2018, ISBN: 9784910091006
- *Traitors Among Us* By Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch, Scholastic, 2021, ISBN: 9781338754292
- *The Story of Marie Curie: A Biography Book for New Readers* by Susan B. Katz, Rockridge Press, 2020, ISBN: 9781647391126

Asha and Baz Meet Mary Sherman Morgan

Caroline Fernandez, illustrated by Dharmali Patel

Discover the magic, adventure, history, and science in the Asha and Baz chapter book series. Perfect for fans of Magic Treehouse, Zet Mystery Case, Hardy Boys, Nancy Drew, and more.

Asha and Baz have a paper rocket to launch! Whoever builds the rocket that travels the farthest will get to meet astronaut Chris Hadfield. The only problem is Asha and Baz don't know how to power their rocket.

Stuck and unsure, the kids brainstorm by drawing a rocket in the sand using a stick. But this is a very unusual stick. In fact, it's a magic stick! And it transports them back in time to meet a person who might be able to help them with their rocket problem: scientist Mary Sherman Morgan.

Caroline Fernandez is an award-winning author of children's books, magazine feature articles and blog posts. Filed away in her office is an English literature degree from McMaster University and a teacher of English as a second language certificate. She is the author of the popular Boredom Busters (series), *Stop Reading This Book*, the Adventures of Grandmasaurus (series), the Asha and Baz (series) and more! She writes, reads, and bakes in Toronto, ON. You can follow her on Twitter @parentclub and/or Instagram @parentclub.

Dharmali Patel studied at the Mumbai-Rachna Sansad School of Applied Arts, where she majored in illustration, and the Vancouver Film School, where she earned her bachelor's in 2D classical animation. In the past 20 years, she has worn the hats of animation director, art director, visual development artist, designer, and illustrator. Dharmali is honoured that authors trust her with their beautiful words, and allow her to visually conceive the world and characters that ultimately become their books. She hopes that her imagery will inspire young minds and encourage a love of reading and beautiful art. Currently, Dharmali lives and works in Toronto. She is represented by Illustration Online LLC.



**Asha and Baz Meet
Mary Sherman Morgan**
Sample Pages



Sales Points:

- Fast and furious adventure
- Fun facts about science and nature
- Portal fantasy for fans of *The Chronicles of Narnia*

Pub. date: April 4, 2022

ISBN (HBK): 9781988761664

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ISBN (Digital): 9781988761657

Formats: HBK, Trade PBK, Digital

Price (HBK): \$17.95 CAD / \$13.95 USD

Price (Digital): \$9.99 USD

Size: 6 × 9 inches

Pages: 214

Category: Fantasy & Magic; Action & Adventure; Social issues & Friendship

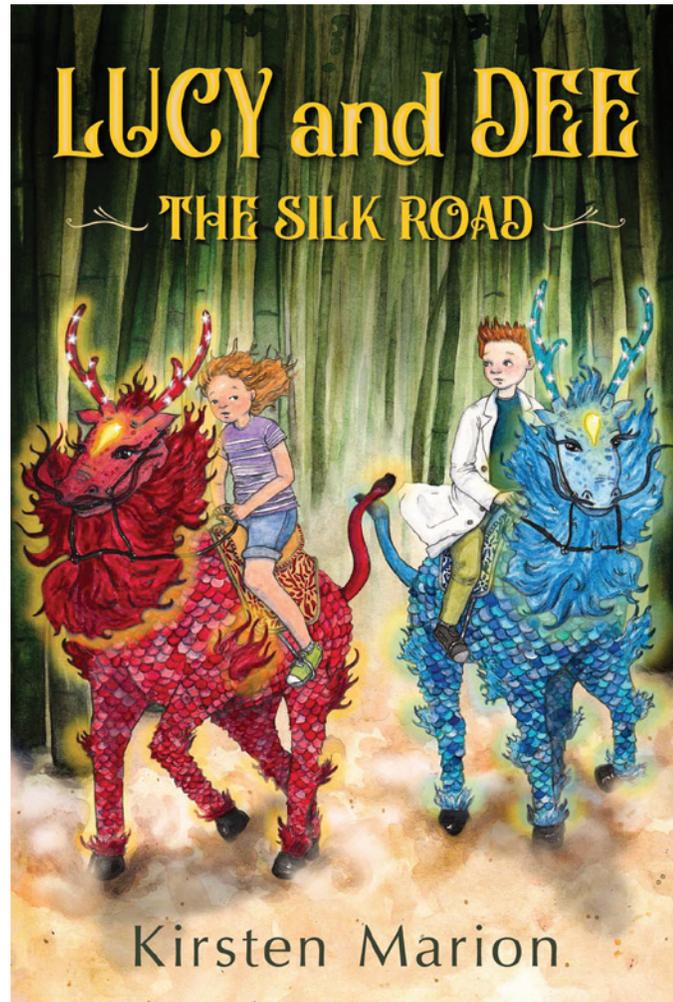
Target age: 11-13

Comparable Titles

- *5 Worlds Series Book #1: The Sand Warrior* by Mark Siegel and Alexis Seigel, Random House Books for Young Readers, 2017, ISBN: 9781101935880
- *Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond #1: The Serpent's Secret* by Sayantani DasGupta, Scholastic Press, 2018, ISBN: 1338185713
- *The Tunnels Below* by Nadine Wild-Palmer, Pushkin Children's Books 2019, ISBN: 9781782692232
- *A Pandava Novel, Book 1: Aru Shah and the End of Time* by Roshani Chokshi, Rick Riordan Presents, 2018, ISBN: 9781368012355

Lucy & Dee: The Silk Road

Kirsten Marion



“Oh, cheer up,” said Lucy. “It’s simple really, we find the Emperor, help him stay alive until he’s ready to take the throne, get the key for changing lead into gold, and then it’s off to find your parents. What could go wrong?”

Lucy wants an adventure. Dee needs money to help him find his missing parents. When a flaming bird leads them to a hidden road and the lord of stone offers them a quest, the opportunity for both arises. In a land full of magic, dragons, and demons, all they have to do is befriend a young emperor—which would be easier if he wasn’t a royal pain and an angry queen didn’t want to destroy him. With the entitled ruler in tow, they must find a way home with a mysterious feather and a dragon-whisperer (who looks suspiciously like a hedgehog) their only defence against capture . . . or worse.

Kirsten Marion has always been passionate about books and writing. Her background is in English, Classics and psychology and her day job is acquiring and publishing high-quality books for children and teens.

After decades spent travelling the world and living in Russia, Chile, and throughout North America, she has a unique mix of experiences to colour her imaginary worlds. *Lucy & Dee* has been percolating for many years now and draws inspiration from her travels, her children, and grandchildren.

Sales Points

- Features a fast-paced mystery in an international setting
- Allows young readers to engage with interactive math problems
- Teaches readers that math is not only fun but also understandable

Pub. date: April 4, 2022

ISBN (PBK): 9781988761626

ISBN (Digital): 9781988761633

Formats: Trade PBK

Price (PBK): \$15.95 CAD / \$11.95 USD

Price (Digital): \$8.99 USD

Size: 6 × 9 inches

Pages: 184

Category: Mystery & Detective; Mathematics; Social issues & Friendship

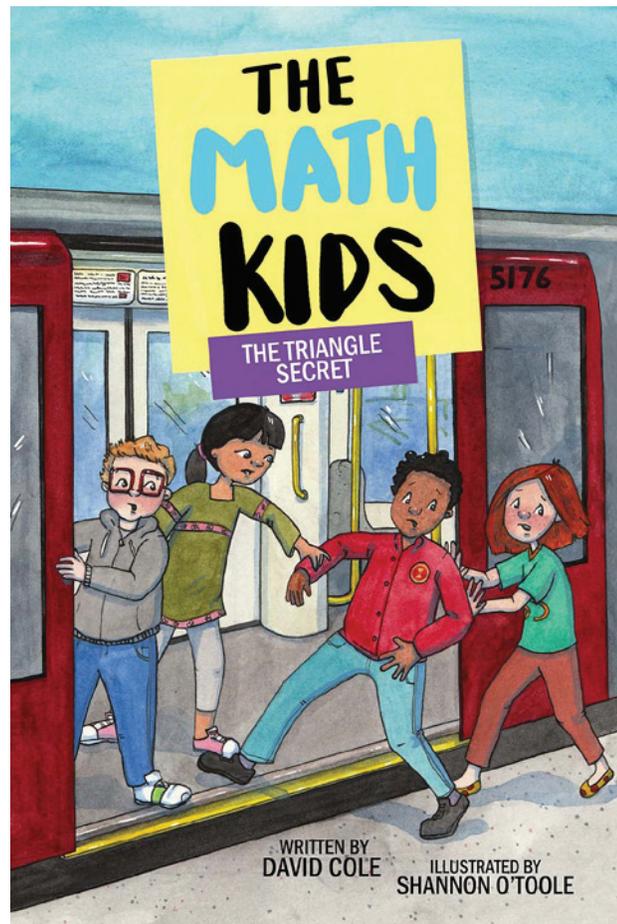
Target age: 10-12

Comparable Titles

- *Theodore Boone: The Accomplice* by John Grisham, Puffin Books, 2020, ISBN: 9780525556282
- *Samantha Spinner and the Super-Secret Plans* by Russell Grimes, illustrated by Barbara Fisinger, Delacorte Press, 2018, ISBN: 9781524720032
- *Finally, Something Mysterious* by Doug Corbett, Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2020, ISBN: 9781984830036
- *Really Truly* by Heather Vogel Frederick, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2021, ISBN: 9781534414389
- The Math Kids series, by David Cole

The Math Kids: The Triangle Secret

David Cole, illustrated by Shannon O'Toole



A mysterious will launches the Math Kids into their riskiest adventure yet!

When FBI Special Agent Carlson is kidnapped while investigating the plane crash of Willard Howell, an eccentric billionaire inventor, the Math Kids spring into action. If Catherine, Stephanie, Justin, and Jordan can figure out the Great Triangle mentioned in Howell's will, they might just uncover who's behind the crash and Agent Carlson's kidnapping—if they don't get caught themselves!

This middle grade book

- introduces readers to mathematical patterns
- features an action-packed plot with international intrigue
- includes an appendix for hand-on learning

David Cole has been interested in math since he was a very young boy. He pursued degrees in math and computer science and has shared this love of math at many levels, including teaching at the college level, coaching elementary math teams, and running a summer math camp. He also has a love of writing and has written a number of plays that have been performed. The Math Kids was born of a desire to combine his interests and exercise both sides of his brain at the same time. Find him online at TheMathKids.com

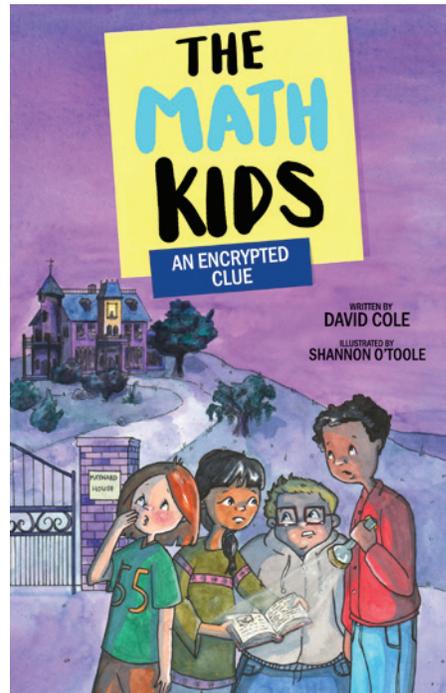
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Price (Digital): \$7.99 USD
Size: 5.5 × 8.5 inches
Pages: 188
Category: Mystery & Detective Stories; Mathematics; Social Issues/Friendship; School & Education
Target age: Ages 8-10

Comparable Titles

- *Kate The Chemist: The Great Escape* by Dr Kate Biberdorf with Hilary Homzie, Penguin Random House, 2020, ISBN: 9780593116586
- *Mr. Lemoncello’s All-Star Breakout Game* by Chris Grabenstein, Penguin Random House, 2020, ISBN: 9780525646471
- *The Strangers* by Margaret Peterson Haddix, Katherine Tegan Books (Reprint Edition), 2020, ISBN: 9780062838384
- *The Unbreakable Code* by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman, Henry Holt, 2017, ISBN: 9781627791168

The Math Kids: An Encrypted Clue

David Cole, illustrated by Shannon O’Toole



The Math Kids have a new puzzle to solve!

When Stephanie Lewis finds secret writing in the margin of an old book in the library, the Math Kids have a new puzzle to solve. But first, they must learn about codes and ciphers and how they can use their math skills to solve them.

As one clue leads to another, the kids are drawn into the mysterious old house that overlooks the town. Is it really haunted like some townspeople say? And who is the man with the long beard who keeps showing up everywhere they go?

But that’s not their only problem. The math competition they’ve been training so hard for is about to be cancelled.

Jordan, Stephanie, Justin, and Catherine will need to use all their problem-solving skills to figure out the clues before it’s too late.

Praise for *The Math Kids: An Encrypted Clue*

“...the exciting conclusion is a true group solve, with the kids deciphering the overall metapuzzle, accomplishing as a team what they never could have solo.”

—Kirkus Reviews

Awards

- ◆ Foreword INDIES Book of the Year Awards Finalist

Purple Dragonfly

- » First Place: Mystery
- » First Place (tie): STEM
- » Second Place (tie): Middle Grade Fiction



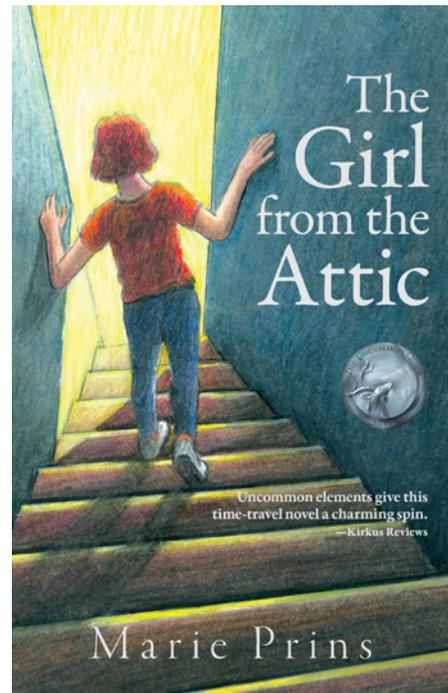
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Size: 5.5 × 8.5 inches
Pages: 222
Category: Juvenile Fiction; Historical Fiction/Canada; Social Themes/Emotions & Feelings; Family/Blended Families
Target age: Ages 9-13

Comparable Titles

- *Once Was a Time* by Leila Sales, Chronicle Books, 2016, ISBN: 9781452140094
- *The Secret Lake* by Karen Inglis, Well Said Press, 2011, ISBN: 9780956932303

The Girl from the Attic

Marie Prins



To find a place in her family, Maddy must travel through time.

Maddy Rose lives in two worlds. A hundred years apart. In the same strange house built as an octagon. When a mysterious black cat leads her into the unknown attic, she meets Clare and his very sick sister, Eva. Together Maddy and Clare jump into a money-making scheme in his uncle’s dangerous soap factory to buy a cure for Eva. But an unexpected tragedy befalls them before Maddy is pulled back into her own time to confront the premature birth of her own sister. Will the skills she learned in the past help her solve the problems of the present? Can the strange shape of the house make a difference?

As the *Girl from the Attic*, Maddy must rise to the challenges of both worlds in order to find her own place in the life of the octagon.

Praise for *The Girl from the Attic*

“The friendship of Maddy and Clare is timeless in every sense. *The Girl from the Attic* is a creative story with endearing characters that vividly transports you through time, allowing the reader to experience the timelessness of family and friendship. I loved it and didn’t even see the twist coming at the end!”

—The Jurors

“Uncommon elements give this time-travel novel a charming spin.”

—Kirkus Reviews

Awards

- ◆ 2019 The Uncommon Quest for the Great Canadian Children’s Novel—Silver
- Purple Dragonfly**
- » First Place: Family Matters
 - » Second Place (tie): Middle Grade Fiction



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Format: HBK, Trade PBK

Price (HBK): \$21.95 CAD / \$15.95 USD

Price (PBK): \$14.95 CAD / \$10.95 USD

Size: 8 × 8 inches

Pages: 32

Category: Juvenile Fiction; Animals; Dinosaurs & Prehistoric Creatures; Family; Fantasy and Magic

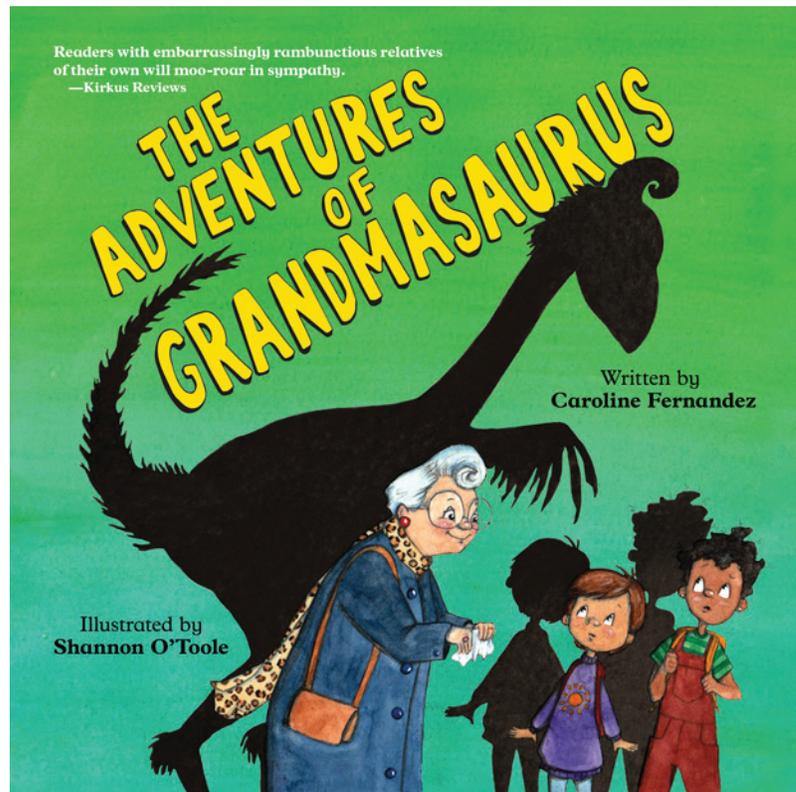
Target age: Ages 4-8

Comparable Titles

- *Jurassic Bark!* (PAW Patrol) by Hollis James and Fabrizio Petrossi, Golden Books, 2017, ISBN: 9780399558801
- *If You Happen to Have a Dinosaur* by Linda Bailey, Tundra Books, 2017, ISBN: 9781101918913

The Adventures of Grandmasaurus

Caroline Fernandez, illustrated by Shannon O'Toole



Half Grandma. Half dinosaur. All mischief.

“Grandma keeps running off and doing funny business. On a field trip! And if she doesn’t stop, we’ll miss the school bus.”

It’s field trip day and all we want to do is have a simple, no shenanigans, fun day at the museum. But when magic museum dust makes Grandma start sneezing, we know we’re in for a wild ride.

With each sneeze, Grandma turns into a different dinosaur and takes off. It’s up to me and Moonie to track her down and keep her from making a mess of the museum—before we miss the bus back home!

Praise for *The Adventures of Grandmasaurus*

“Readers with embarrassingly rambunctious relatives of their own will moo-roar in sympathy.”

—Kirkus Reviews

Awards

Purple Dragonfly

- » Honorable Mention: Best cover design
- » Honorable Mention: Best illustrations
- » Honorable Mention: Picture books 6 and older
- » Honorable Mention: STEM



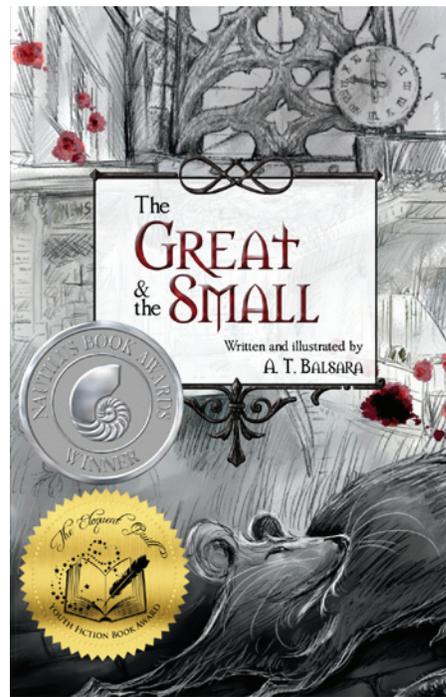
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Size: 6 × 9 inches
Pages: 296
Category: Dark Fantasy;
 Political Fiction; Contemporary
 Fantasy
Target age: Ages 12 and up

Comparable Titles

- *Plague Land* by Alex Scarrow, SourceBooks, 2017, ISBN: 9781492652106
- *Zero Day* by Ezekiel Boone, Atria/Emily Bestler Books, 2018, ISBN: 9781501125102

The Great & the Small

A. T. Balsara



Where is the line between good and evil?

Deep below the market, in the dark tunnels no human knows exist, a war has begun. Led by the charismatic Beloved Chairman, a colony of rats plots to exterminate the ugly two-legs who have tortured them in labs, crushed them with boots, and looked at them with disgust for as long as anyone can remember. When the Chairman's nephew is injured and a young two-leg nurses him back to health, however, doubt about the war creeps in. Now the colony is split: obey the Chairman and infect the two-legs with the ancient sickness passed down from the Old Ones, or do the unthinkable . . . Rebel.

Praise for *The Great & the Small*

"A.T. Balsara is an extremely gifted writer who has skillfully crafted an insightful novel about courage, loyalty and social responsibility. This gripping tale speaks volumes on many underlying themes which add greater depth and symbolism to an already powerful story. Highly recommended for home and school libraries, *The Great & the Small* has earned the Literary Classics Seal of Approval."

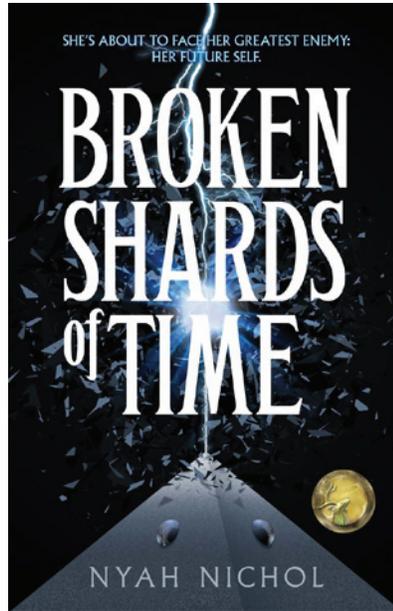
—Literary Classics

Awards

- ◆ 2020 Page Turner Book Awards—shortlisted and won a Spectrum Audiobook prize
- ◆ 2018 Nautilus Book Awards—Silver (given to books that promote peace)
- ◆ 2018 Literary Classics Book Awards—Top Honors, The Eloquent Quill Award
- ◆ 2018 Literary Classics Book Awards—Golds, Upper Middle Grade category and Epic category
- ◆ 2018 Screencraft Cinematic Book Competition—SemiFinalist
- ◆ 2018 Moonbeam Book Awards—Silver, YA Fantasy/Sci-Fi category

Broken Shards of Time

Author: Nyah Nichol
ISBN (PBK): 9781988761480
ISBN (Digital): 9781988761497
Format: Trade PBK, Digital
Price (PBK): \$18.99 CAD / \$15.99 USD
Price (Digital): \$9.99 USD
Size: 6 × 9 inches
Pages: 220
Category: Young Adult Fiction; Science Fiction; Time Travel; Thriller & Suspense; Friendship; Dystopian
Target age: Ages 14+



She's about to face her greatest enemy: her future self.

Orphaned and made bionic after a mysterious accident, Wren Derecho becomes enmeshed with an enigmatic power source. During her journey to navigate the pain of grief and loss, she crosses paths with three individuals with talents and traumas of their own. Wren and her team quickly discover that the hero of any story can easily become the villain as they travel through time so Wren can defeat her greatest enemy: herself.

Book 1 in The Tempus Trilogy

Praise for *Broken Shards of Time*

“An offering from a young debut author whose talents are sure to develop.”
 —Kirkus Reviews

“Action! Time machines! Force fields! This story has all the good stuff. The readers who made *The Hunger Games* and *Divergent* best sellers will love the action of *Broken Shards of Time*. An intricate web of thrilling adventure stories, creating one compelling and exciting journey that will have you wanting more.”
 —The Jurors, *The Uncommon Quest for the Great Canadian Children’s Novel*

Awards

- ◆ 2019 The Uncommon Quest for the Great Canadian Children’s Novel—Gold

Just Watch Me

Author: Erin Silver
ISBN (PBK): 9781988761541
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Format: Trade PBK, Digital
Price (PBK): \$12.95 CAD / \$11.95 USD
Price (Digital): \$7.99 USD
Size: 5.5 × 8.5 inches
Pages: 134
Category: Juvenile Fiction; Technology; Family/Marriage & Divorce; Friendship; Bullying; Diversity & Multicultural
Target age: Ages 10+



A hilarious, middle-grade novel about friendship, bullying, and the power and perils of social media.

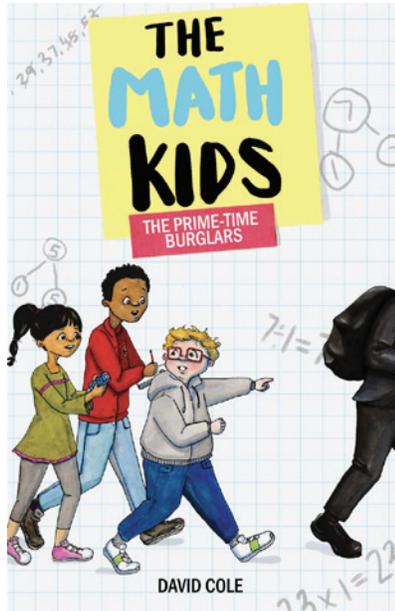
Simon Rosen has qualified for the Canadian Video Game Championships in Vancouver. If he can get straight A’s in school, his parents have agreed to take him. The stakes are especially high: his parents are always fighting, and if he can just get them to Vancouver—the place where they fell in love—maybe he can save his family from the brink of divorce.

Awards

- ◆ 2019 Uncommon Quest for the Great Canadian Children’s Novel—Bronze

The Math Kids: The Prime-Time Burglars

Author: David Cole
Illustrator: Shannon O’Toole
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Size: 5.5 × 8.5 inches
Pages: 120
Category: Mystery & Detective stories; Social issues Friendship; Social issues/Bullying; Mathematics; School/Diversity/Multiculturalism
Target age: Ages 8-10



This middle grade book

- provides a fast-paced mystery
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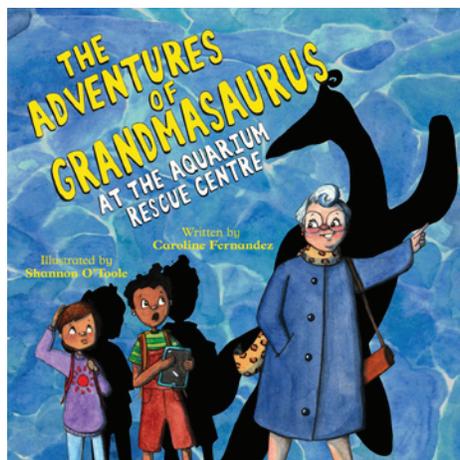
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Best friends Jordan and Justin are only two kids in their class’s advanced math group until Stephanie Lewis marches into their classroom and they form the Math Kids. When mysterious burglaries rock their neighbourhood and the class bullies target them, they discover their new club—and a little math—might solve both problems.



The Adventures of Grandmasaurus at the Aquarium Rescue Centre

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Illustrator: Shannon O’Toole
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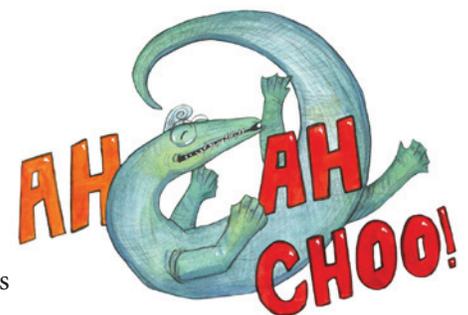


This picture book

- encourages active reading (spot and identify) Grandmasaurus
- offers plenty of scientific facts
- features and intergenerational narrative

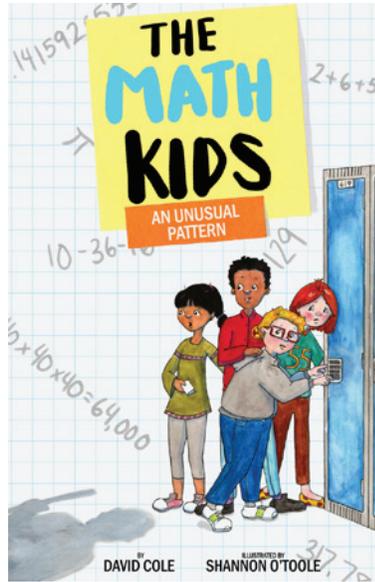
Grandma is at it again!

When aquarium dust makes Grandma sneeze and turn into different Mesozoic Era marine reptiles, it’s up to her grand-kids (and readers) to track her down and stop her funny business!



The Math Kids: An Unusual Pattern

Author: David Cole
Illustrator: Shannon O’Toole
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Pages: 121
Category: Mystery & Detective Stories; Mathematics; Social Issues/Friendship; School & Education
Target age: Ages 8-10



“Highly Recommended.”
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When Special Agent Carlson, asks the Math Kids to take a look at a cryptic poem written by a dying bank robber, they know they’ll need all of their math skills to crack the case. To complicate matters, the school janitor, Old Mike, has been accused of stealing from lockers!

The Math Kids will need math, bravery and a little bit of luck to solve the bank robbery and get Old Mike his job back.

#NotReadyToDie

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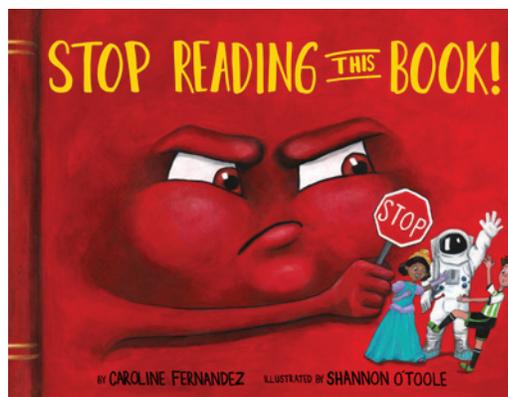


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Ginny’s life suddenly comes to a screeching halt one fateful Monday when a shooter shows up at Southwestern High School during first period. In lockdown with both the homeroom sub and her secret crush badly wounded, Ginny finds herself teamed up with Kayla, one of the “Barbies.” Together, they must try to keep their classmates alive amid terror and pain.

Stop Reading This Book!

Author: Caroline Fernandez
Illustrator: Shannon O’Toole
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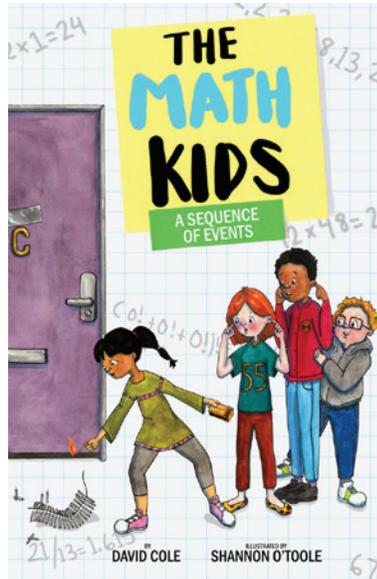
“A worthy addition to home, school and public libraries.”
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Once upon a . . . Wait. You? Not You! It is my duty to protect the page of this book from mischief-makers like you. Stop Reading This Book! Uh oh!

This book thinks you’re a mischief-maker and it’ll do anything to get you to stop reading. But who’s the real villain—the reader or the book?

The Math Kids: A Sequence of Events

Author: David Cole
Illustrator: Shannon O’Toole
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Target age: Ages 8+

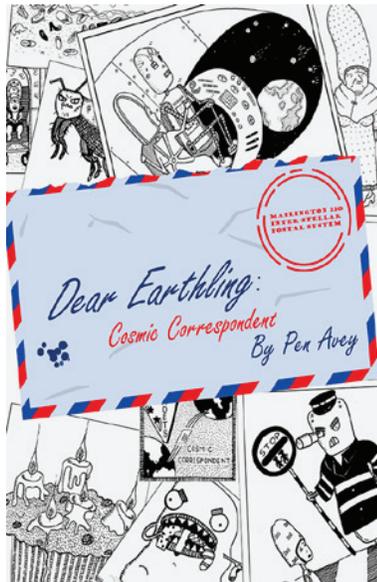


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The Math Kids have set their sights on new club member Catherine Duchesne to help them win the upcoming Math Olympics. Although she has been quiet in class, she knows some really cool math tricks that are sure to help the Math Kids team. But when Catherine doesn’t show up for school and Jordan, Justin, and Stephanie find out her father’s been kidnapped, the group springs into action to help their new friend.

Dear Earthling: Cosmic Correspondent

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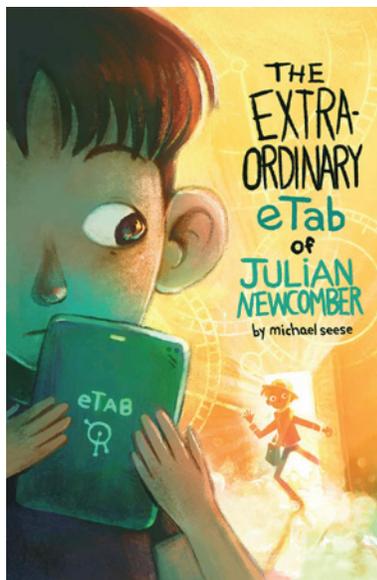


Great for new middle-grade readers.

Join Dethbert Jones in his blamstastic space adventures with his robot best friend, Andi Social! Misadventures abound, but Dethbert’s curiosity and enthusiasm can’t be crushed. Not by anything in this galaxy, anyway!

The Extraordinary e-Tab of Julian Newcomber

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Target age: Ages 8+



A time-travel novel with unexpected twists and adventure.

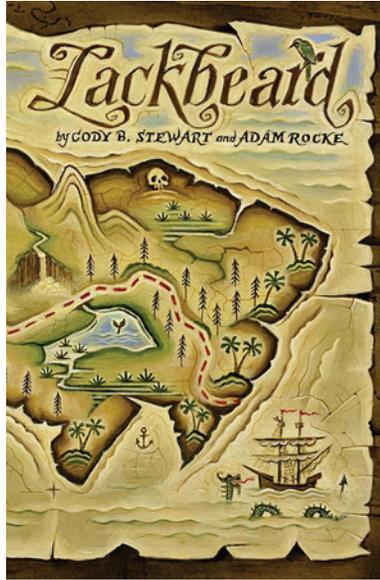
Julian believes he’s finally escaped his father’s calamities. Until a vaguely familiar 20-year-old man walks out of the bedroom closet and says he’s future Julian.

Turns out his (their?) inventor father’s latest contraption, the eTab, alters time. When grown-up Julian travelled into the past, he dropped his cell phone on a Civil War battlefield. It was, what the sarcastic crowd might call, a bone-headed move.

Now, Grown-Up Julian needs Young Julian to help him retrieve his cell phone before the future is unpredictably changed. No pressure.

Lackbeard

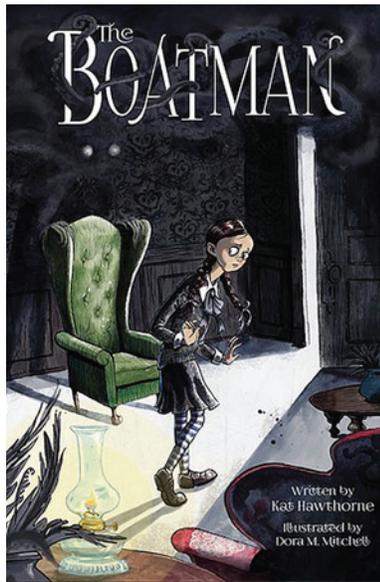
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Category: Juvenile Fiction; Adventure; Friendship



All they wanted was their forever homes. But when a motley group of orphans steals an ancient artifact from the Golden Age of Piracy and a treasure map drawn in blood, what they get is an epic adventure.

The Boatman

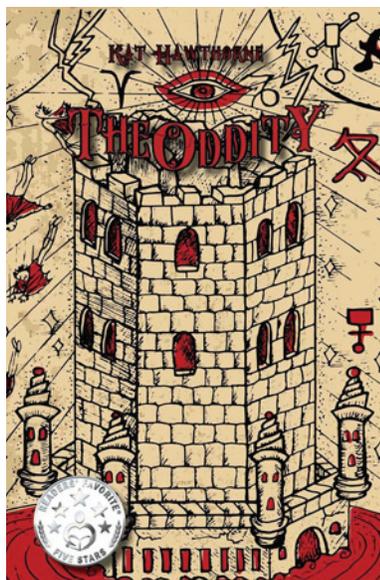
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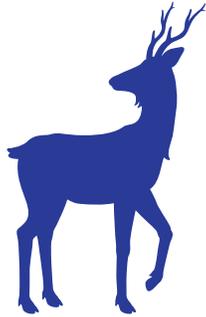
Isabel Wixon sees ghosts. Her friends consist of a talkative ventriloquist's dummy and a gentlemanly spider living in her hair. Real friends? Too hard. Inventing friends—much easier. Inventing the Boatman—a terrible monster that lures kids into a permanent sleeping sickness—probably wasn't one of her better ideas.

The Oddity

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