

# BOOK FRENZY 2014 - Elementary

## KISS THE BOOK TOP 50

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### NON-FICTION

**Adler, David A. *Things that Float and Things that Don't*.** PICTURE BOOK. Holiday House, 2013. \$16.95. Language: G (0 Swears), Mature Content: G, Violence: G. EL-ESSENTIAL, Reviewer: MOMMAC

**Buzzeo, Toni *But I Read it on the Internet!*** Illustrated by Sachiko Yoshikawa. Upstart Books, 2013. \$18. PICTURE BOOK. EL – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher.

**Cleary, Brian P., *A Second, A Minute, a Week with Days in It: A Book About Time*.** Pgs. 31. Millbrook Press, 2013. \$16.95. INFORMATION. EL (K-3). ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Jessica Moody, Library Media Specialist, Olympus Jr. High

**Coleman, Janey Wyman *Eight Dolphins of Katrina: A True Tale of Survival*.** 36 p. Houghton Mifflin, 2013. \$17. Content: G. EL – ADVISABLE. Cindy, Library Teacher.

**Goodman, Susan *How do you Burp in Space?*** 80 pgs. Bloomsbury USA Childrens, 2013. \$16.99. Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: G. NON-FICTION. EL (K-3), EL –ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

**Isabella, Jude *Chitchat: Celebrating the World's Languages*,** Illustrated by Kathy Boake. PICTURE BOOK. Kids Can Press, 2013, \$17.95. Content: G. EL, MS, ESSENTIAL Reviewer: SM

**Jenkins, Steve *The Animal Book*,** 205 pgs. Houghton Mifflin, 2013. \$21.99 Content: G. EL (K-3), EL-ESSENTIAL. Reviewer, C. Peterson.

**Krull, Kathleen and Paul Brewer *The Beatles Were Fab (and They Were Funny)*** Illustrated by Stacy Innerst Harcourt, 2013. \$16.99 PICTURE BOOK Content: G. EL (K-3), EL, MS-ESSENTIAL. Reviewer, C. Peterson.

**Rhatigan, Joe *Ouch!*** 80 pgs. Imagine Publishing, 2013. \$12.75. Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: G. EL, MS –ADVISABLE Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

**Shannon, David *Bugs in my Hair!*** Blue Sky (Scholastic), 2013. \$18. PICTURE BOOK. EL (k-3), EL – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher.

**Stier, Catherine *What's Bugging Nurse Penny*** 19 pgs. Albert Whitman & Company, 2013. \$12.23. Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: G. EL (K-3) –ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

### NOVELS

**Amato, Mary *Missing Monkey(#1) and Dog Gone! (#2) (Good Crooks: Two Funny Books about Two Good Crooks)*** Illustrated by Ward Jenkins. 244 pgs. Egmont USA, 2014. EL (K-3). ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: JL-age 11.

**Applegate, Katherine *The One and Only Ivan*,** 304 pgs. Harper Collins, 2012. \$16.99 Language: G; Mature Content: G; Violence PG. EL, MS - ESSENTIAL Lisa Librarian

**Balliett, Blue *Hold Fast***, 288 p. Scholastic, 2013. \$18. Content: G. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

**DiCamillo, Kate *Flora and Ulysses***, 233 pgs. 2013 Candlewick Press \$17.99. Language: G (0 swears); Violence: PG; Mature Content: G. EL MS ESSENTIAL - -Lisa Librarian

**Donovan, Gail *The Waffler***, 215 pgs. Dial Books for Young Readers, 2013. \$16.99. Language: G(0 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: G; EL(K-3), EL – ESSENTIAL. Holly, Elementary Librarian.

**Henkes, Kevin *The Year of Billy Miller***, 229 pgs. 2013 Greenwillow Books \$16.99. Language: G; Violence: G; Mature Content: G. EL - ESSENTIAL Lisa Librarian

**Kirby, Matthew J. *The Lost Kingdom***, 352 p. Scholastic, 2013. \$18. Content: PG (violent, but not bloody death by dangerous monster). EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

**Herlong, M.H. *Buddy***, 296 pgs. Viking (Penguin), 2012. \$16.99. Language PG (3 religious swears, 0 “f”); Mature Content: PG (Briefly mentions teenage drug use and adult alcohol use); Violence PG (mentions a shooting (not fatal) and deaths related to Hurricane (not graphic). EL(4-6), MS ESSENTIAL. Holly C. Elementary Librarian.

**Lerangis, Peter *The Colossus Rises***. Harper, 2013. Pgs. 348. Language: G, Violence: PG, Sexual Content: G  
EL (4-6), MS. ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library

**Marino, Andy *Uncrashable Dakota***, 309 p. Henry Holt, 2013. \$18. Violence: PG (murder, not graphic); Language: PG (2 swears, 0 ‘f’); Mature Content: G. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

**Mull, Brandon *Sky Raiders (Five Kingdoms #1)***, 432 p. Simon, MARCH 2014. Violence: PG. Language: G; Mature Content: G. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

**O’Brien, Annemarie *Lara’s Gift***, 168 pgs. Random House, 2013. \$16.99. Language: G; Mature Content: G; Violence: PG. EL (4-8) – ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Carie Middle School Librarian

**Patterson, James and Chris Grabenstein with Mark Shulman. *Treasure Hunters***. Illustrated by Juliana Neufeld. Language: G, Sexual Content: G, Violence: PG (death threats, guns, peril, but everyone is okay). EL/MS - ESSENTIAL. Samantha Hastings, MA, MLS

**Potter, Ellen *Otis Dooda: Strange but True, illustrated by Heatley, David*** 240 pgs. Feiwel & Friends, 2013. \$13.99 Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G Violence: G. EL (K-3), EL –ADVISABLE Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

**Rhodes, Jewell Parker *Sugar***, 272 pgs. Little Brown, 2013. \$16.99. Language: G; (No swears) Violence: PG; Mature Content: G. EL MS ESSENTIAL Lisa Librarian

**Vawter, Vince *Paperboy***, 221 pgs. 2013 Delacorte Press \$16.99. Language: PG (5 swears 0 Fs); Violence: PG; Mature Content: PG. EL, MS - ESSENTIAL Lisa Librarian

**Voigt, Cynthia *Mister Max: The Book of Lost Things***. Pgs. 384. Random House, 2013. \$16.99. Language: G, Mature Content: G, Violence: G. EL, MS-ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Jessica Moody, Library Media Specialist, Olympus Jr. High.

**Weston, Robert Paul *Prince Puggly of Spud and the Kingdom of Spiff*** 207 pgs. Razorbill (Penguin), 2013. \$15.99. Violence: PG; Language: PG; Sexual Content; G. EL, MS, HS -- ESSENTIAL. Reviewed by: Caryn

## PICTURE BOOKS

**Becker, Aaron *Journey***. WORDLESS PICTURE BOOK. Candlewick, 2013. \$16. Content: G. EL (K-3) – ADVISABLE. Cindy, Library Teacher

**Bland, Nick *The Runaway Hug***, illustrated by Freya Blackwood. PICTURE BOOK. Random House, 2014. \$17. Content: G. Pre-K, EL (K-3), GIFT – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

**Bossio, Paula *The Line***. PICTURE BOOK. Kids Can Press, 2013. \$16.95. Content: G. EL- ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Mindy Tidwell

**Bunting, Eve *Big Bear's Big Boat***, illustrated by Nancy Carpenter, PICTURE BOOK. Clarion Books, 2013, \$12.99. Content: G. EL(K-3) ESSENTIAL Reviewer: SM

**Child, Lauren Maude *The Not-So-Noticeable Shrimpton***. PICTURE BOOK, illustrated by Trisha Krauss. Candlewick, 2013. \$16.99. Content: G. EL (K-3)- ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: SL.

**Cocca-Leffler, Maryann *Theo's Mood: a Book of Feelings***. PICTURE BOOK. Albert Whitman & Company, 2013. \$14.40. Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: G. i EL (K-2) –ADVISABLE Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

**Daywalt, Drew *The Day the Crayons Quit***, illustrated by Oliver Jeffries. PICTURE BOOK. Philomel (Penguin), 2013. \$18. Pre-K, EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher.

**Deacon, Alexis *Cheese Belongs to You!*** Illustrated by Viviane Schwarz. PICTURE BOOK. Candlewick, 2013. \$16. Content: G. PreK, EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

**Eaton, Jason Carter *How to Train a Train***, illustrated by John Rocco. PICTURE BOOK. Candlewick, 2013. \$17. Content: G. PreK , EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

**Floca, Brian *Locomotive***, PICTURE BOOK 64 pgs. Atheneum Books 2013 \$17.99. EL - ESSENTIAL Lisa Librarian

**Gravett, Emily *AGAIN!*** PICTURE BOOK. Simon and Schuster, 2013. \$18. Content: G. Pre-K – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

**Henkes, Kevin *Penny and Her Marble***, PICTURE BOOK 48 pgs. 2013 HarperCollins Children's Books \$12.99. EL - ESSENTIAL Lisa Librarian

**Henry, Jed *Good Night, Mouse!***, 32 pgs. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2013. \$16.99. Language: G; Violence: G; Mature Content: G. EL (K-3)—ESSENTIAL. AEB

**Joyce, William *The Mischievians***. PICTURE BOOK. Atheneum (Simon), 2013. \$18. Content: G. EL, MS, HS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

**LaRochelle, David *Moo!*** Illustrated by Mike Wohnoutka. PICTURE BOOK. Walker (Bloomsbury), 2014. \$17. Content: G. Pre-K, EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

**Lazar, Tara *The Monstore***, illustrated by James Burks. Aladdin (Simon), 2013. \$17. PICTURE BOOK. EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL.

**Luthardt, Kevin *When Edgar Met Cecil***. PICTURE BOOK. Peachtree Publishers, 2013. \$15.95. Content: G. EL- ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Mindy Tidwell

**MacLachlan, Patricia and Steven Kellogg *Snowflakes Fall***, PICTURE BOOK. Random House, 2013, \$17.99. Content: G. EL (K-3) ESSENTIAL Reviewer: SM

**Miura, Taro** *The Tiny King*. PICTURE BOOK. Candlewick, 2013. \$17 Content: G. Pre-K. EL (K-3)-ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: SL

**Schmid, Paul** *Perfectly Percy*. HarperCollins, 2013. \$18. PICTURE BOOK. EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher.

**Wheeler, Eliza.** *Miss Maple's Seeds*. PICTURE BOOK, Nancy Paulsen Books (Penguin), 2013. \$16.99. Content: G. Pre-K, EL(K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Samantha Hastings, MA, MLS.

**Woodson, Jacqueline** *This Is the Rope: A Story of the Great Migration* Illustrated by James Ransome Penguin, 2013. \$16.99 PICTURE BOOK Content: G. EL (K-3)-ADVISABLE. Reviewer, C. Peterson.

**Yolen, Jane** *How do Dinosaurs Say I'm Mad?* Illustrated by Mark Teague. Blue Sky Press (Scholastic), 2013. \$17. PICTURE BOOK. Pre-K, EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher.

**Young, Jessica** *My Blue Is Happy*. Illustrated by Catia Chien. PICTURE BOOK. Candlewick Press, 2013. \$15.99. Content: G. Pre-K. EL(K-3). ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: SL

**Zuckerberg, Randi** *Dot*. Illustrated by Joe Berger Harper, 2013. \$17.99 PICTURE BOOK Content: G. EL (K-3)-ESSENTIAL. Celeste