

2014 Elementary - Books in a series

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Anderson, M.T. and Kurt Cyrus *Zombie Mommy (Pals in Peril)* 220 pgs. Beach Lane Books, 2011. \$6.99. Content: PG. EL/MS -- ESSENTIAL. Reviewed by: Caryn

Archer, Dosh. *Big Bad Wolf and Itsy Bitsy Spider (Urgency Emergency series)*. PICTURE BOOK. Albert Whitman & Company, 2013. \$12.99 each. Early Readers. EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: PKFoster, K-5 teacher-librarian

Bach, Shelby *Of Witches and Wands (The Ever Afters #2)*, 386 p. Simon and Shuster, 2013. \$16. Violence: PG. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher.

Bacon, Lee *The Nameless Hero (Joshua Dread #2)* 304 pgs. Delacorte Books for Young Readers, 2013. \$12.18. Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG. EL, MS – ADVISABLE Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Barrow, Randi *Finding Zasha (Saving Zasha #2)*. Scholastic Press, 2013. Pgs. 352. Language: G, Violence: PG, Sexual Content: G. EL (4-6), MS. ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Jessica Moody, Library Media Specialist, Olympus Jr. High.

Choldenko, Gennifer *Al Capone Does My Homework (Book #3)* 224 pgs. Dial, 2013. \$13.94. Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: G. EL –ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Cooper, Ilene *Thanks to Lucy (Absolutely Lucy #6)* 112 pgs. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2013. \$4.49. Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: G. CHAPTER BOOK. EL (K-3) –ADVISABLE Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Cummings, Troy *Day of the Night Crawlers (Notebook of Doom!)*, 92 pgs. Scholastic, 2013. \$4.99. Content: G. EL -- ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Caryn

Dean, Kimberly and James Dean *Pete the Cat and his Magic Sunglasses* Harper, 2013. \$17.99 PICTURE BOOK Content: G. EL (K-3)-ESSENTIAL. Reviewer, C. Peterson.

Dean, James *Pete the Cat: Pete at the Beach* Harper, 2013. \$16.99 EARLY READER Content: G. EL (K-3)-ADVISABLE. Reviewer, C. Peterson

Dower, Laura, *Sunny and the Secret Passage (Palace Puppies)*. Pgs. 122. Disney Hyperion, 2013. \$4.99. Content: Language: G, Mature Content: G, Violence: G. EL. ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Jessica Moody, Library Media Specialist, Olympus Jr. High.

Dower, Laura, ill. By John Steven Gurney. *Sunny and the Snowy Surprise (Palace Puppies)*. Pgs. Pgs. 124. Disney Hyperion, 2013. \$4.99. Content: Language: G, Mature Content: G, Violence: G. EL. ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library.

Drummond, Ree *Charlie's Snow Day (Charlie the Ranch Dog)*, illustrated by Diane deGroat, 32 pgs. PICTURE BOOK. HarperCollins, 2013. Content: G. EL (K-3) -- ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Caryn.

Drummond, Ree *Where's the Bacon? (Charlie the Ranch Dog)*, Illustrated by Diane deGroat Harper, 2013. \$16.99 EARLY READER Content: G. EL (K-3)-ADVISABLE. Reviewer, C. Peterson.

Durand, Hallie *Mitchell Goes Bowling (Mitchell)*, illustrated by Tony Fucile. PICTURE BOOK. Candlewick, 2013. \$16. Content: G. Pre-K, EL (K-3) – ADVISABLE. Cindy, Library Teacher

Ferris, Jean *Thrice Upon a Marigold: A Royal Kidnapping Caper*, 250 p. Harcourt (Houghton), 2013. \$17. Content: G (danger, but nothing explicit or violent). EL, MS – ADVISABLE. Cindy, Library Teacher

Gutman, Dan *Deck the Halls, We're Off the Walls (My Weird School)*, 105 pgs. Illustrated by Jim Paillot Harper, 2013. \$4.99 Content: PG (idea that Santa is not real). EL - ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Isabelle, age 10.

Gutman, Dan *You Only Die Twice (Genius Files #3)*. HarperCollins, 2013. Pgs. 289. Language: G, Violence: G, Sexual Content: G. EL (4-6), MS. ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Jessica Moody, Library Media Specialist, Olympos Jr. High.

Hapka, Catherine *Blue Ribbon Day (Pony Scouts)*, illustrated by Anne Kennedy. 32 pgs. HarperCollins, 2013. \$3.99. Content: G. Pre-K, EL (K-3) -- ESSENTIAL. Reviewed by: Caryn.

Kain, P.G. *Dramatic Pause (Commercial Breaks)*, 276 p. Aladdin (Simon), 2012. Content: G. EL, MS – ADVISABLE. Cindy, Library Teacher.

Kelly, David A. *The Wrigley Riddle (Ball Park Mysteries)*. Illustrated by Mark Meyers. 105 pgs. Random House, 2013. \$4.99. Chapter Book. Content: G. EL (K-3). ADVISABLE. Student Reviewed: JL- age 11.

Kirby, Matthew *Cave of Wonders (Infinity Ring Book #5)* 192 pgs. Scholastic Inc., 2013. \$15.99 Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG. EL -ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Krull, Kathleen *Benjamin Franklin (Giants of Science Series)* 128 pgs. Viking Juvenile, 2013. \$15.99 Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: G. EL – ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Lester, Helen *Princess Penelope's Parrot (Laugh Along Lessons)*, illustrated by Lynn Munsinger. PICTURE BOOK. Houghton Mifflin, 2013. \$9. Content: G. EL (K-3) – ADVISABLE. Cindy, Library Teacher

Lester, Helen *Hurty Feelings (Laugh Along Lessons)*,, illustrated by Lynn Munsinger. PICTURE BOOK. Houghton Mifflin, 2013. \$9. Content: G. EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Lester, Helen *A Porcupine Named Fluffy (Laugh Along Lessons)*,, illustrated by Lynn Munsinger. PICTURE BOOK. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2013 (reprint). \$8.99. Content: G. Pre-K, EL (K-3) -- ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Caryn.

McGowan, Keith *The Witch's Curse (Witch's Guide to Cooking With Children #2)*, 296, pgs. Henry Holt, 2013. \$16.99. Language: G, Mature Content: G, Violence: PG; EL, MS--ADVISABLE. Reviewed by J. Hafen

McKee, David. *Elmer and Snake (Elmer the Patchwork Elephant)*. Pgs. 26. Andersen Press, 2013. \$16.95. PICTURE BOOK.. PreK, EL (K-3). ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library.

Montgomery, Sy *The Tapir Scientist: Saving South America's Largest Mammal (Scientists in the Field)*, photographs by Nic Bishop. 78 p. Houghton Mifflin, 2013. \$19. Content: G. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher.

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds *Emily and Jackson Hiding Out (Emily's Fortune)*, 167 pgs. Delacorte Press, 2012. \$14.99. Language: G; Mature Content: G, Violence: G; EL- ADVISABLE. J. Hafen

Night, PJ *Off the Wall (Creepover Series#14)* 160 pgs. Simon Spotlight, 2013. \$14.40. Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: G. Elementary –ADVISABLE Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Nylund, Eric *Operation Inferno (The Resisters Books #4)* 288 pgs. Yearling, 2013. \$12.99 Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG. EL –ADVISABLE Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

O'Connor, Jane *Apples Galore! (Fancy Nancy)*, illustrated by Robin Preiss Glasser and Ted Enik. PICTURE BOOK. Harper, 2013. \$16.99 EARLY READER Content: G. EL (K-3)-ADVISABLE. Celeste

O'Conner, Jane *Budding Ballerina (Fancy Nancy)* Illustrated by Robin Preiss Glasser Harper, 2013. \$3.99 PICTURE BOOK Content: G. EL (K-3)-ADVISABLE. Reviewer, C. Peterson

Oldland, Nicholas *Up the Creek (Life in the Wild)*. Kids Can Press, 2013. \$16.95 PICTURE BOOK Content: G. EL (K-3)-ESSENTIAL. Reviewer, C. Peterson.

Orr, Wendy *Stolen! A Pony Called Pebbles (Rainbow Street Shelter #5)*, illustrated by Patricia Castelao, 121 pgs. Henry Holt and Company, 2012. EL -- ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Caryn.

Riley, James *Once Upon the End (Half Upon a Time)*, 373 p. Aladdin (Simon), 2013. \$17. Violence: PG; Language: G. Mature Content: G. EL, MS – ADVISABLE. Cindy, Library Teacher

Roman, Dave, *Re-Entry (Astronaut Academy)*. First Second Books, 2013. Pgs. 187. Language; PG (2 swears, no "F"s), Violence: PG, Sexual Content: G. EL (4-6), MS. ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library.

Roy, Ron *October Ogre (Calendar Mysteries)*, 70 pgs. Stepping Stone Books/Random House, 2013. \$4.99. Content: PG. EL (K-3) -- ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Caryn

Rylant, Cynthia *Mr. Putter & Tabby Drop the Ball*, illustrated by Arthur Howard. Harcourt Children's Books, 2013. \$14.99. Content: G. EL (K-3) -- ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Caryn.

Shulman, Polly. *The Wells Bequest (Grimm Legacy)*. 253 pages. Nancy Paulsen Books (Penguin), 2013. \$16.99. Content: G. MS, HS—Advisable. Samantha Hastings, MA, MLS.

Singer, Marilyn *Tallulah's Nutcracker (Tallulah)* Illustrated by Alexandra Boiger, PICTURE BOOK. Clarion Books, 2013. \$16.99. Content: G. EL(K-3) ADVISABLE Reviewer: SM

Stone, Jeff *Lion (The Five Ancestors Out of the Ashes #2)* 240 pgs. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2013. \$16.99 Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Sutherland, Tui T. *Wings of Fire (The Dragonet Prophecy)*, 304 pgs. Scholastic Press, 2012. Language- G, Sexaul Content - G; Violence - PG; MS - ADVISABLE. Reviewer: CCH

Swinburne, Stephen R. *Sea Turtle Scientist (Scientists in the Field)*, 63 p. NON-FICTION. Content: G. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Turner, Pamela S. *The Dolphins of Shark Bay (Scientists in the Field)*, 80 p. Houghton Mifflin, 2013. \$19. Content: G. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Van Draanen *Sammy Keyes and the Killer Cruise (Sammy Keyes)* 336 pgs. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2013. \$12.92. Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG. EL, MS - ADVISABLE Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Watson, Jude *Nowhere to Run (The 39 Clues: Unstoppable Book #1)* 272 pgs. Scholastic Inc., 2013. \$12.09. Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG13. MS -ADVISABLE Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Watt, Melanie *Scaredy Squirrel Prepares for Halloween (Scaredy Squirrel)*. PICTURE BOOK. Kids Can Press, 2013. \$18. Pre-K, EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Willems, Mo *I'm a Frog (Elephant and Piggie)* 53 pgs. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2013. \$14.99 Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: G. EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Wilson, N. D. *Empire of Bones (Ashtown Burials #3)*, 438 p. Random House, 2013. \$17. Violence: PG-13 (sorry – getting grittier and the enemies are piling up); Language: G; Mature Content: G. EL, MS – ADVIABLE. Cindy, Library Teacher