

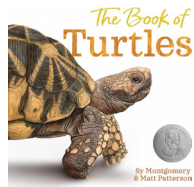
# Books for Grades 3-5

## from the Association for Library Service to Children

### The Book Of Turtles

*By Sy Montgomery,*  
*Illustrated By Matt Patterson*

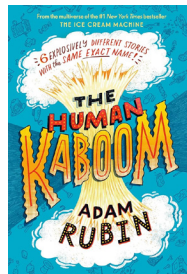
Intelligent and enduring, turtles have been around since the time of the dinosaurs. Learn what we know—and don't yet know— about these surprising reptiles. Illustrated with detailed, realistic paintings of more than thirty different turtle species.



### The Human Kaboom

*By Adam Rubin,*  
*Illustrated By Daniel Salmieri And Others*

A hilarious collection of six short stories, all with the same title. Includes a popcorn recipe and a bonus chapter titled “The Human Kaboom: (the one that hasn't been written yet),” providing inspiration for kids to write their own story!



### Into The Shadow Mist

*By Christina Soontornvat,*  
*Illustrated By Kevin Hong*

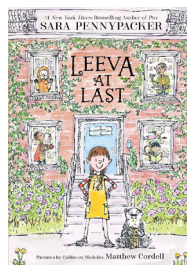
Who doesn't love a book with a map? In book two of the Legends of Lotus Island series, the adventure continues with Plum and her friends, who must figure out what is putting the entire ecosystem at risk.



### Leeva At Last

*By Sara Pennypacker,*  
*Illustrated By Matthew Cordell*

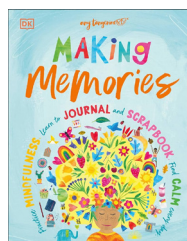
Young Leeva learns that there is a whole world outside of the home that she has been trapped in. Funny and perfect for multigenerational reading, the book shows how to make friends in new environments and pokes fun at bureaucracy.



### Making Memories: Practice Mindfulness, Learn To Journal And Scrapbook, Find Calm Every Day

*By Amy Tangerine,*  
*Illustrated By Tracey English*

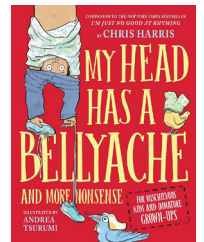
This book is a beautiful way to keep busy during the summer, providing ways to record and celebrate the good days and work through the hard ones. It includes activities like making mandalas with found objects or a feeling box made with origami.



### My Head Has A Bellyache: And More Nonsense For Mischievous Kids And Immature Grown-Ups

*By Chris Harris,*  
*Illustrated By Andrea Tsurumi*

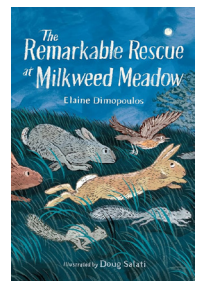
Even the glossary, subject indexes, and title get caught up in this goofy, laugh-out-loud book of poetry and rhymes. Hand this appealing and silly book to fans of Shel Silverstein and Jon Scieszka.



### The Remarkable Rescue At Milkweed Meadow

*By Elaine Dimopoulos,*  
*Illustrated By Doug Salati*

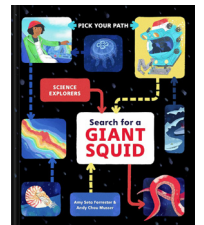
Butternut, who is learning the art of storytelling, spins tales of adventure for her rabbit colony while also questioning the validity of the colony's rules, overcoming biases about egg-layers and other non-rabbit denizens of Milkweed Meadow, and orchestrating a remarkable rescue.



### Search For A Giant Squid: Pick Your Path

*By Amy Seto Forrester,*  
*Illustrated By Andy Chou Musser*

Dive into the science of deep-sea research in this engaging choose-your-own-adventure-style informational book.



### Something Like Home

*By Andrea Beatriz Arango*

Laura Rodríguez Colón moves in with her aunt and is forced to adjust to a new homelife and school, but she finds hope and companionship in the dog she adopts.



### Things In The Basement

*By Ben Hatke*

When Milo searches for a lost sock in the basement of his new home, he discovers a new world, strange creatures, and how to be brave when faced with the unknown.



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