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**It's Perfectly
Normal**
Simon and
Schuster
A teenager
struggles

through
physical loss
to the start of
acceptance in
an absorbing,
artful novel at
once honest
and insightful,
wrenching and
redemptive.
(Age 12 and

up) On a
sunny day in
June, at the
beach with
her mom and
brother,
fifteen-year-
old Jane
Arrowood
went for a
swim. And

then everything -- absolutely everything -- changed. Now she's counting down the days until she returns to school with her fake arm, where she knows kids will whisper, "That's her -- that's Shark Girl," as she passes. In the meantime there are only questions: Why did this happen? Why her? What about her art? What about her life? In this striking first novel, Kelly Bingham uses poems, letters,

telephone conversations, and newspaper clippings to look unflinchingly at what it's like to lose part of yourself - and to summon the courage it takes to find yourself again. **I Can Make a Train Noise** Little, Brown Books for Young Readers Offers advice and guidelines on how to expand a child's world through books and reading, introducing three thousand teacher-

recommended book titles, craft ideas, projects, recipes, and reading club tips.

Mail Harry to the Moon

Candlewick Press Hare solves his family's problems by tricking rich and lazy Bear in this funny, energetic version of an old slave story. With roots in American slave tales, *Tops & Bottoms* celebrates the trickster tradition of using one's wits to overcome

hardship. “As usual, Stevens’ animal characters, bold and colorful, are delightful. . . . It’s all wonderful fun, and the book opens, fittingly, from top to bottom instead of from side to side, making it perfect for story-time sharing.”--
Booklist

The New York Times Parent's Guide to the Best Books for Children

Little, Brown Books for Young Readers
Pittacus Lore

finished telling the story of the Lorien Nine in the New York Times bestselling I Am Number Four and Lorien Legacies Reborn series. Now he’s back to recount an all-new adventure rooted in the real mysteries surrounding Roswell, New Mexico, that will enthrall fans of Brandon Sanderson, Jay Kristoff, and Amie Kaufman. We have waited generations for you... Syd Chambers

knows that there’s life on other planets because he’s descended from it. His father was from a distant world called Denza and has been missing—presumed dead—for years. When Syd discovers a device his father left behind which shows not only that he’s alive, but where he is, Syd must set out on a mission of his own. But along the way, he discovers a deadly, unbearable secret that

could destroy Denza, Earth, and the universe.
Once Upon a Time Simon and Schuster
 These dynamic literature-based activities will help you energize the social studies curriculum and implement national (and many of state) standards. Fredericks presents hundreds of hands-on, minds-on projects to stimulate actively and engage students in positive

learning. Each of these 33 units offers book summaries, social studies topic areas, critical thinking questions, and dozens of easy-to-do activities for every grade level. The author also gives practical guidelines for integrating literature across the curriculum, lists of web sites useful in social studies classes, and annotated bibliographies of related resources.
25 Quick Mini-lessons to

Teach Narrative Writing
 HarperCollins
 Her high school graduation just days away, Gabriel Landry is blissfully happy - until rich cannery owner Octavious Tate waylays her near a secluded pond and shatters her innocence, forever. Pregnant and desolate, Gabriel agrees to a shocking plan that will allow Octavious' frigid wife, Gladys, to claim the baby as her own.

But nothing
 can prepare
 Gabriel for the
 terrible
 moment when
 Gladys takes
 her baby
 away. Drifting
 in a world of
 gloom, Gabriel
 is only
 comforted by
 chance
 glimpses of
 her son, until
 a hunting
 party brings
 handsome
 Creole
 millionaire
 Pierre Dumas
 to the bayou.
 Falling
 desperately in
 love, Gabriel
 will not heed
 the voice
 warning her
 that their joy
 may bring her
 more grief
 than she can

bear.
Max's
Breakfast
 Houghton
 Mifflin
 Harcourt
 When you
 learn a poem
 by heart, it
 becomes a
 part of you.
 You know it in
 your mind, in
 your mouth, in
 your ears, in
 your whole
 body. And
 best of all, you
 know it
 forever. From
 the creators of
 the bestselling
 You Read to
 Me, I'll Read to
 You series
 comes this
 new collection
 of poems
 especially
 suitable for
 learning by
 heart and

saying aloud.
 With personal
 introductions
 by former
 Children's
 Poet Laureate
 Mary Ann
 Hoberman --
 as well as her
 own time-
 tested tips
 and tools for
 memorization
 and recitation
 -- and vivid
 illustrations by
 Michael
 Emberley
 featuring his
 trademark wit
 and lively
 characters,
 Forget-Me-
 Nots includes
 more than 120
 works from
 both classic
 and
 contemporary
 poets, from
 childhood
 favorites to

lesser-known treasures. This anthology will inspire a love of learning poetry!

Why Fairy Tales Stick

Penguin

Join the fun as three familiar fairy tale characters take starring roles in this latest addition to the New York Times bestselling series YOU READ TO ME, I'LL READ TO YOU.

Designed with budding readers in mind, each of the tales is set in three columns with color-coded type as a

script for two voices to read separately and together. These tales with a twist will delight and amuse young readers!

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together

Candlewick Press

In his latest book, fairy tales expert Jack Zipes explores the question of why some fairy tales "work" and others don't, why the fairy tale is uniquely capable of

getting under the skin of culture and staying there. Why, in other words, fairy tales "stick." Long an advocate of the fairy tale as a serious genre with wide social and cultural ramifications, Jack Zipes here makes his strongest case for the idea of the fairy tale not just as a collection of stories for children but a profoundly important genre. Why Fairy Tales Stick contains two chapters on the history

and theory of the genre, followed by case studies of famous tales (including Cinderella, Snow White, and Bluebeard), followed by a summary chapter on the problematic nature of traditional storytelling in the twenty-first century.

It's Not the Stork!
Turtleback
Here's a book
With something new - You read to me! I'll read to you!
We'll read each page To one another -

You'll read one side, I the other. But who will read - Now guess this riddle - When the words are In the middle?
The answer's easy! Plain as pie!
We'll read together, You and I.

Tarnished Gold
Candlewick Press
Based on extensive research on the features that make children's books appealing and appropriate, this valuable teacher resource offers guidance on selecting

books, strategies for specific grade levels, suggestions for extension, and tips for assessment. This teacher-friendly book is organized around the major genres — traditional literature, picture books, nonfiction, poetry, and multicultural texts — that will inspire young readers. Throughout the book, teachers will find suggestions for using literature to implement shared

reading, reading aloud, and response strategies with emergent, developing, and independent readers. This comprehensive book is rooted in the belief that educators must consider and offer a wide range of choice to ensure that students read "good" books. It argues that the choices children make about what they read should be governed by their interests and desire to learn; not by a grade or

reading level. Very Short Scary Tales to Read Together Holiday House The Classic Guide That Helps You Select the Books the Child You Know Will Love In this third, fully revised and updated edition of The New York Times Parent's Guide to the Best Books for Children, the children's book editor of The New York Times Book Review personally selects and recommends books for children of

every age. The most comprehensive and authoritative book of its kind has been completely updated for the new millennium. It contains hundreds of new entries, many expanded descriptions, and notations of additional companion and related titles -- more than 1,700 in all. The best-loved classics of the twentieth century are included, as well as a thoughtful selection of

outstanding titles from the last decade. Six sections are organized according to reading level: Wordless, Picture, Story, Early Reading, Middle Reading, and Young Adult. In addition to a summary of the book, each entry provides the essential bibliographic information you need to find a book in your local library or bookstore, including title author and/or illustrator hardcover and/or paperback publisher and publication year major awards related titles The unique and most popular feature of the guide is its system of special indexes -- more than sixty in all. They make it easy for parents and grandparents, teachers and librarians, even children themselves, to match the right book to the right child. Browse through the indexes and find titles for every interest and mood: picture books about cats, mice, or dinosaurs for babies; funny books to read aloud to toddlers; series about family life or school or fantasy adventures for a middle-grade child; books on divorce or death; and coming-of-age novels just right for someone starting junior high school. There are also indexes for books about minorities and religion, an age-appropriate reading-level index, and

much more. Lavishly decorated with more than three hundred illustrations from representative titles, the guide also features extra-wide margins for notes on which of your children liked which book, at what age, and why. Thus the guide becomes a family reading record as well as an invaluable resource you'll use again and again.

Who's in My Family?

Penguin

Seeing bully Bootsie Barker get her comuppance is guaranteed to make young readers smile. It's the worst when Bootsie Barker comes to my house. Bootsie's the one who pulls my hair and tears my books. She hates Charlene, my pet salamander. She says that I'm a turtle and she's a turtle-eating dinosaur. Uh-oh, I think I hear a car pulling up. That's her now! Eeek! "The colorful

cartoon and wash drawings, filled with amusing detail, perfectly express the terroristic tactics and the narrator's frustration. When Bootsie is on a rampage, even the stuffed animals cover their eyes." -- School Library Journal
Good Books Matter
Algonquin Books
Upon publication, Anita Silvey's comprehensive survey of contemporary children's

literature, Children's Books and Their Creators, garnered unanimous praise from librarians, educators, and specialists interested in the world of writing for children. Now The Essential Guide to Children's Books and Their Creators assembles the best of that volume in one handy, affordable reference, geared specifically to parents, educators, and students. This new

volume introduces readers to the wealth of children's literature by focusing on the essentials — the best books for children, the ones that inform, impress, and, most important, excite young readers. Updated to include newcomers such as J. K. Rowling and Lemony Snicket and to cover the very latest on publishing and educational trends, this edition features more

than 475 entries on the best-loved children's authors and illustrators, numerous essays on social and historical issues, thirty personal glimpses into craft by well-known writers, illustrators, and critics, and invaluable reading lists by category. The Essential Guide to Children's Books and Their Creators summarizes the canon of contemporary children's literature, in a practical guide essential for

anyone choosing a book for or working with children.

Shark Girl
Candlewick Press

"The story of how a text message is sent"--

Tops & Bottoms

Harper Collins
Ruby, a teddy bear accidentally made out of the wrong material, leads other rejected toy bears in an escape from the toy factory and seeks a place where she will be appreciated.

How to Get Your Child to

Love Reading

Routledge

A poignant tale of a family's search for the sun. In the mountain villages of Norway the sun sets in September and almost completely disappears until March. This season of dark feelings and dark skies is a bleak time, filled with longing for the brightness of spring.

Bulletin of the Center for

Children's Books

HarperCollins
Judy Freeman,

author of the Books Kids Will Sit Still For series, gives practical how-to tips on how to tell a story, and write and stage a Reader's Theater script that gets children involved with creative drama. Reader's theater teaches children how to become better listeners, enriches their thinking skills, and encourages their response to literature. Included are ideas on using

folk and fairy tales, songs, chants and nonsense rhymes, and a reader's theater script. Also included in this handbook are 400 plus annotated children's books every storyteller should know, 100 great titles for creative drama and reader's theatre and professional books and Web sites for storytelling, creative drama and reader's theater. Grades PreK-6. Judy

Freeman, author of the Books Kids Will Sit Still For series, gives personal and practical how-to tips on how to learn and tell a story, how to act out a story using creative drama, and how to write and stage a Reader's Theater script. All are guaranteed to get your children listening, thinking, reading, loving, and living stories with comprehension, fluency, expression, and joy. Once

Upon a Time pulls together a wealth of ideas, activities, and strategies for using folk and fairy tales, songs, chants, and nonsense rhymes. Also included in this handbook are the texts of 10 of Judy's favorite stories you can read today and tell tomorrow; a songbook of songs, chants, and nonsense rhymes; and a Reader's Theater script. You'll also find annotated bibliographies: 400+ children's books every

<p>storyteller should know; 100+ great children's books to use for creative drama and Reader's Theater; professional books and Web sites for storytelling, creative drama, and Reader's Theater; and a title and author index. Chapters include: ; Getting Started with Storytelling ; Judy Freeman's Songbook: Including Songs, Chants, Riddles, and Plenty of</p>	<p>Nonsense ; Judy Freeman's Storybook: Tales You can Hear Today and Tell Tomorrow ; 400+ Children's Books Every Storyteller Should Know ; Getting Started with Creative Drama and Reader's Theater ; 100+ Children's Books Just Right for Creative Drama and/or Reader's Theater <i>Emily's First 100 Days of School</i> Little, Brown Books for Young</p>	<p>Readers Here's a book with something new - you read to me! I'll read to you! We'll read each page to one another - you'll read one side, I the other. A unique book 'in two voices' that uses traditional reading teaching techniques (alliteration, rhyme, repetition, short sentences) to invite young children to read along with an adult. Each of the twelve short stories fit on</p>
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one spread and features childlike themes - family, friendship, pets and seasons. With clear, color-coded typography and amusing illustrations, this collection is sure to entertain. (3) VERY SHORT FAIRY TALES TO READ TOGETHER Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

Mary Ann Hoberman and Michael Emberley have added Aesop's fables to their bestselling and award-winning series! Rediscover familiar tales and find new favorites in this irresistible fifth YOU READ TO ME collaboration. These stories of classic characters- from wise ants and kind mice to sly foxes and hungry

wolves-are fables as you've never seen them before! With clear, color-coded typography and clever illustrations, this book "in two voices" uses traditional reading teaching techniques- alliteration, rhyme, and repetition-to invite young children to read along with peers or with an adult.