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**Chris Van
Allsburg
The
Stranger**

A glorious picture-
book adaptation of
perhaps the best-
loved ballet of all
time about the

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enchanted swan
princess is based on
Tchaikovsky's
original 1877 version
with the happy
ending.

While playing in a
pool on the side of
the mountain, Isaac
follows the water to
a river, a waterfall,
and the great ocean,

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in a book that
celebrates the water
cycle.

When Sheriff Hardy
investigates the
source of a brilliant
light and shiny slime
afflicting Riverbend,
he finds that the
village is becoming
part of a child's
coloring book

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streaked with greasy
crayons.

6 has a problem.

Everyone knows that
7 is always after him.

Word on the street is
that 7 ate 9. If that's
true, 6's days are
numbered. Lucky for
him, Private I is on
the case. But the
facts just don't add

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up. It's odd. Will
Private I put two and
two together and
solve the problem . .
. or is 6 next in line
to be subtracted?

30th Anniversary
Edition

The Stranger
A Space Adventure
The Sweetest Fig
Redwood and

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Ponytail
Stranger

When he has a dream about a future Earth devastated by pollution, Walter begins to understand the importance of taking care of the environment.

When two bad ants

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desert from their colony, they experience a dangerous adventure that convinces them to return to their former safety.

The
Stranger Houghton
Mifflin Harcourt
She could

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remember standing
in a park near the
falls, hypnotized by
the sight and
sound, and holding
her father's hand
as they took a walk
that would lead
them closer. That's
what everyone
wonders when they
see Niagara . . .

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How close will their
courage let them
get to it? At the
turn of the
nineteenth century,
a retired sixty-two-
year-old charm
school instructor
named Annie
Edson Taylor,
seeking fame and
fortune, decided to

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do something that
no one in the world
had ever done
before—she would
go over Niagara
Falls in a wooden
barrel. Come meet
the Queen of the
Falls and witness
with your own eyes
her daring ride!
Two Bad Ants

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The Z Was Zapped
Just a Dream 25th
Anniversary
Edition
If I Built a Car
7 Ate 9

The winner of
the prestigious
Caldecott Honor,
and described by
the New York
Times as 'a
masterwork',

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Aaron Becker's
stunning,
wordless picture
book debut about
self-
determination
and unexpected
friendship
follows a little
girl who draws a
magic door on
her bedroom
wall. Through it
she escapes into

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a world where
wonder,
adventure and
danger abound.
Red marker pen
in hand, she
creates a boat,
a balloon and a
flying carpet
which carry her
on a spectacular
journey ... who
knows where?
When she is

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captured by a
sinister
emperor, only an
act of
tremendous
courage and
kindness can set
her free. Can it
also guide her
home and to
happiness? In
this exquisitely
illustrated
book, an

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ordinary child
is launched on
an
extraordinary,
magical journey
towards her
greatest and
most rewarding
adventure of
all...

Late on
Christmas Eve,
after the town
has gone to

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sleep, a boy
boards a
mysterious train
that waits for
him: the Polar
Express bound
for the North
Pole. When he
arrives there,
Santa offers him
any gift he
desires. The boy
modestly asks
for one bell

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from the
reindeer's
harness. It
turns out to be
a very special
gift, for only
believers in
Santa can hear
it ring.

"Magical glowing
double spread
pictures . . .
an original and
memorable book."

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- Guardian

"Evocative,
realist pastels
and atmospheric
text." - Sunday
Times "A
thrilling tale."

- Independent
Kate and Tam
meet, and both
of their worlds
tip sideways. At
first, Tam
figures Kate is

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your

stereotypical
cheerleader;

Kate sees Tam as
another tall
jock. And the
more they keep
running into
each other, the
more they
surprise each
other. Beneath
Kate's sleek
ponytail and

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perfect façade,
Tam sees a
goofy,
sensitive,
lonely girl. And
Tam's so much
more than a
volleyball
player, Kate
realizes: She's
everything Kate
wishes she could
be. It's
complicated.

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Except it's not.
When Kate and
Tam meet, they
fall in like.
It's as simple
as that. But not
everybody sees
it that way.
This novel in
verse about two
girls
discovering
their feelings
for each other

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is a universal
story of finding
a way to be
comfortable in
your own skin.
The enigmatic
origins of the
stranger that
Farmer Bailey
hits with his
truck and brings
home to
recuperate seem
to have a

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relation to the weather. Could he be Jack Frost? "The author-illustrator has woven a thread of fantasy in and around his realistic illustrations to give the reader, once again, a

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story that stays
in the

imagination." --

Horn Book

Probuditi!

Queen of the

Falls

The Raft

The Chronicles

of Harris

Burdick

**Sweetie Pie escapes the
confines of his hamster**

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**cage (and several
insufferable owners) to
find a new home in the
wild. Another instant
picture book classic
from two-time
Caldecott-winner
Chris Van Allsburg.
Cold winters, hot
summers--year after
year the seasons repeat
themselves. But what
causes them? Why is
there winter in the**

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**Southern Hemisphere
at the same time there
is summer in the
Northern Hemisphere?
In summertime, why is
it still light out in the
evening? With simple
language appropriate
for young readers, non-
fiction master Gail
Gibbons introduces
young readers to the
four seasons and
explains why they**

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change throughout the year. Newly revised and vetted by experts, this updated edition of The Reasons for Seasons introduces the solstices, the equinoxes, and the tilt in Earth's axis that causes them, and gives examples of what each season is like across the globe from pole to pole. Clear, simple

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diagrams of the earth's orbit are labeled with important vocabulary, explained and reinforced with accessible explanations.

Fascinating and easy to understand, this is a perfect introduction to seasons, earth's orbit, and axial tilt. Different effects on different parts of the world are

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included, illustrating the difference in climate between the equator, the northern and southern hemispheres, and the polar regions.

As a distant howl echoes through the forest, animals quickly stop what they're doing and run for home. Look out—Wolf's coming! As

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the shadowy figure gets closer and closer and the day draws to a close, the animals shut the door, pull the shades, and turn out the lights. Soon the wolf's glowing eyes appear at the window and the front door opens . . . But things are not as they seem in this suspenseful, clever story, and it's the

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**reader who's in for the
biggest surprise of all!
Renowned storytellers
share tales inspired by
the thought-provoking
illustrations in Chris
Van Allsburg's "The
Mysteries of Harris
Burdick," including
Kate DiCamillo, Lois
Lowry, Stephen King,
and Jon Scieszka.
The Wise Woman and
Her Secret**

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**Fourteen Amazing
Authors Tell the Tales
A Genre Wars Novel
The Three Questions
The Mysteries of
Harris Burdick**
***With his stunning
watercolors -- and
text that resounds
with universal
truths, award-
winning artist Jon
J Muth has***

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***transformed a
story by Tolstoy
into a timeless
fable for young
readers. What is
the best time to do
things? Who is the
most important
one? What is the
right thing to do?
Nikolai knows that
he wants to be the
best person he can***

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***be, but often he is
unsure if he is
doing the right
thing. So he goes
to ask Leo, the
wise turtle. But it
is Nikolai's own
response to a
stranger's cry for
help that leads him
directly to the
answers he is
looking for.*** Jon J

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Muth combined his studies of Zen with his love for Tolstoy to create this profound, yet simple book about compassion and living in the moment.

The Oniyum has vanished. War has come to Kabathan. Five years in,

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Reman — a young, fast-advancing pilot for the Mech Republic — is assigned an unusually important reconnaissance mission. He is sent across the planet, deep into Fantasarian territory, where

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***trouble finds him
immediately. He is
ambushed, taken
captive and
subject to the
mercy of his
culture's oldest
enemies; Elves,
Wizards and the
acrid stench of
Magic. He
prepares to
sacrifice himself in***

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***the name of war,
but then is,
instead,
confronted with a
new question: is
there a need for
war at all?***

***When the dog he
is caring for runs
away from Alan
into the forbidden
garden of a retired
dog-hating***

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***magician, a spell
seems to be cast
over the contrary
dog.***

***On his birthday,
Calvin and his
friend Rodney see
a magician
perform, then copy
him by hypnotizing
Calvin's little
sister, but the joke
is on them when***

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***they are unable to
snap her out of it.***

***The Polar Express
Wolves***

***The Rhythm of the
Rain***

Zathura

***The Reasons for
Seasons (New &
Updated Edition)***

At the edge of a cliff lies
the wreck of a small
sailboat. How did it get

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there? "Waves carried it up in a storm," says an old sailor. But is it possible that waves could ever get that high? There is another story -- the story of a boy and his obsessive desire to be the greatest sailor, the story of a storm that carried the boy and his boat to a place where boats glide like gulls high above the water and not upon it.

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Chris Van Allsburg tells that story of the boy and his boat, the Zephyr, in words and haunting, full-color pastel paintings. His sailboats sail the night sky with the stars in pictures so vivid that the reader can almost hear the wind in the sails. Here is a work of unusual artistry that will enchant readers of all ages for many years to come.

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Although many try to force from the wise woman the secret of her wisdom, the truth is made clear only to a young girl who shows the capacity for wandering and wondering.

Depicts how A was in an avalanche, B was badly bitten, C was cut to ribbons, and the other letters of the alphabet suffered similar mishaps.

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Inspired by real events,
master storyteller Eve
Bunting recounts the
harrowing yet hopeful
story of a family, a
war--and a dazzling
discovery.

The Wretched Stone

The Vicar of

Nibbleswicke

The Misadventures of
Sweetie Pie

A Three-Step Planning
Process That Develops

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Strategic Readers

Think Big With Think
Alouds, Grades K-5

"A fictionalized
story about the
life of young
Booker T.

Washington.

Living in a West
Virginia

settlement after
emancipation,

nine-year-old

Booker travels

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by lantern light
to the salt
works, where he
labors from dawn
till dusk.

Although his
stomach rumbles,
his real hunger
is his intense
desire to learn
to read.... [A]
moving and
inspirational
story." --

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School Library
Journal, starred

review

Enigmatic

drawings invite
the reader to
invent his or
her own stories
to explain each
scene.

While spending
the summer in
Chinatown with
his great-aunt,

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a young boy
finds an old ten-
man dragon in a
shop and gets a
number of people
to help him
repair it.
While he should
be studying for
a geography
test, Ben dreams
about a voyage
around the
world.

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Wolf's Coming!
The Last Dragon

The Garden of
Abdul Gasazi

A Play in Twenty-
six Acts

Ben's Dream

The Reverend Lee is
suffering from a rare
and acutely
embarrassing
condition: Back-to-
Front Dyslexia. It

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affects only his speech, and he doesn't realize he's doing it, but the parishioners of Nibbleswicke are shocked and confused by his seemingly outrageous comments. At last a cure is found and the

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mild-mannered vicar
Stranger
can resume normal
service. Or at least as
normal as is possible
for a man who must
walk backwards to
be sure of talking
forwards! A highly
comic tale in the best
Dahl tradition of
craziness, written for
the benefit of the

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Dyslexia Institute.

Amos the mouse and Boris the whale: a devoted pair of friends with nothing at all in common, except good hearts and a willingness to help their fellow mammal. They meet after Amos sets out to sea in his

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homemade boat, the Rodent, and soon finds himself in extreme need of rescue. Enter Boris. But there will come a day, long after Boris has gone back to a life of whaling about and Amos has gone back to his life of mousing around,

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when the tiny mouse must find a way to rescue the great whale. The tender yet comical story of this friendship is recorded in text and pictures that are a model of rich simplicity. Here, with apparent ease and concealed

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virtuosity, Caldecott
Stranger
medalist William
Steig brings two
winning heroes to
life. Amos & Boris is
a 1971 New York
Times Book Review
Best Illustrated Book
of the Year, Notable
Children's Book of
the Year, and
Outstanding Book of

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the Year.

WOLVES What do
wolves really like to
eat? It isn't little girls
in red hoods.

Rabbits shouldn't
believe what they
read in fairy tales,
but this book has the
facts. (This book
follows the National
Carroticulum.)

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The game under the tree looked like a hundred others Peters and Judy had at home. But they were bored and restless and, looking for something interesting to do, thought they'd give Jumanji a try. Little did they know when

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they unfolded its ordinary-looking playing board that they were about to be plunged into the most exciting and bizarre adventure of their lives. In his second book for children, Chris Van Allsburg again explores the ever-

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shifting line between
fantasy and reality
with this story about
a game that comes
startingly to life. His
marvelous drawings
beautifully convey a
mix of the everyday
and the
extraordinary, as a
quiet house is taken
over by an exotic

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jungle.

Stranger
Resistance Rising

Journey

Swan Lake

Amos & Boris

Leif the Lucky

**Focusing on
just five
strategies:
asking
questions,
making**

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**inferences,
synthesizing,
understanding
the author's
purpose, and
monitoring and
clarifying,
this book uses
a simple
process for
creating
dynamic
lessons. The**

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**first step is
the reader
noting all the
spots that
strike them,
the second step
is to narrow
these points
down to just
the important
ones, and
finally -
writing down**

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**what is going
to be said in
class.**

**Left on their
own for an
evening, two
boisterous
brothers find
more excitement
than they
bargained for
in a mysterious
and mystical**

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space adventure
board game.

If I built a
car, it'd be
totally new!
Here are a few
of the things
that I'd do. .
. . Young Jack
is giving an
eye-opening
tour of the car
he'd like to

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**build. There's
a snack bar, a
pool, and even
a robot named
Robert to act
as chauffeur.
With Jack's
soaring
imagination in
the driver's
seat, we're
deep-sea diving
one minute and**

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**flying high
above traffic
the next in
this whimsical,
tantalizing
take on the car
of the future.
Illustrations
packed with
witty detail,
bright colors,
and chrome
recall the**

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fabulous
Stranger

fifties and an
era of classic
American
automobiles.

Infectious
rhythm and
clever

invention make
this wonderful
read-aloud a
launch pad for
imaginative

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fun.

**"Originally
published in
1941 by
Doubleday,
Doran & Co.,
Inc."**

**with audio
recording
A Play in 26
Acts
Bad Day at
Riverbend**

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**The Alphabet
Theatre Proudly
Presents the Z
was Zapped
Jumanji**

A flock of birds was
moving toward me
along the river,
hovering over
something floating on
the water. It
drifted downstream,
closer and closer, until

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finally it bumped up
against the dock.

Though it was covered
with leaves and
branches, now I could
tell that it was a raft. I
reached down and
pushed some of the
leaves aside. Beneath
them was a drawing of
a rabbit. It looked like
those ancient cave
paintings I'd seen in

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books--just outlines,
but wild and fast and
free. Nicky isn't one
bit happy about
spending the summer
with his grandma in
the Wisconsin woods,
but then the raft
appears and changes
everything. As Nicky
explores, the raft
works a subtle magic,
opening up the

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wonders all around
him--the animals of
river and woods, his
grandmother's humor
and wisdom, and his
own special talent as
an artist. "Best Books
2000 (School Library
Journal)" and
Children's Books
2000-NY Public Lib.
A strange glowing
stone picked up on a

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sea voyage captivates a ship's crew and has a terrible transforming effect on them.

After being given two magical figs that make his dreams come true, Monsieur Bibot sees his plans for future wealth upset by his long-suffering dog.

Gleam and Glow
More Than Anything

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Else
Stranger
The Wreck of the
Zephyr