

NONFICTION

These books are in the Juvenile Nonfiction section, organized by call number and then author's last name. (Note: Folktales and some story collections are actually shelved in nonfiction.)

Crafty Activities: Over 50 Fun and Easy Things to Make

J745.5 CRA

These projects and activities include printing, creative lettering, mosaics, papier mâché, origami and cardmaking.



Ancona, George. **Capoeira: Game! Dance! Martial Art!**

J793.3198 ANC

Capoeira, is a combination of play, martial arts and dance. It is practiced in the U.S. and Brazil and has roots in the African slave culture of Brazil.



Ancona, George. **Powwow**

J394.268 ANC

A photo essay on the pan-Indian celebration called a powwow. This particular one was held on the Crow Reservation in Montana.

Ardley, Neil. **A Young Person's Guide to Music** J780 ARD

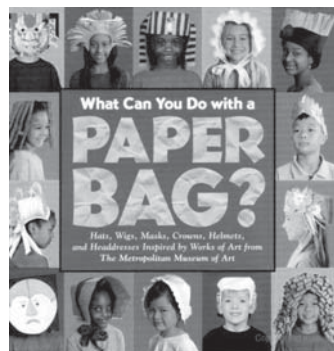
This book and CD provide a fun and interactive guide to the instruments of the classical orchestra.

Bany-Winters, Lisa. **Funny Bones: Comedy Games and Activities for Kids** J793 BAN

Get ideas about comedic styles and routines, props, character development, music and improvisation, plus learn about the history of comedy and some well-known comedians.

Carlson, Laurie. **EcoArt!: Earth-Friendly Art & Craft Experiences for 3- to 9-Year-Olds** J745.5 CAR

These art and craft projects use natural or recycled materials.



Cressy, Judith. **What Can You Do With a Paper Bag? Hats, Wigs, Masks, Crowns, Helmets, and Headdresses Inspired by Works of Art From the Metropolitan Museum of Art** J745.54 CRE

Armed with scissors, tape, and glue, it's easy to turn an ordinary paper bag into an extraordinary hat, wig, mask, or crown!

Furstinger, Nancy. **Creative Crafts for Critters** J745.5 FUR

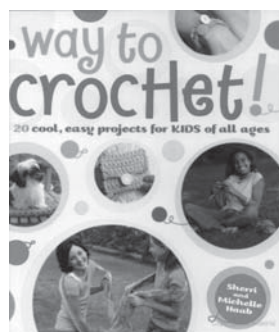
If you're crafty and like to spoil your pet, this is the book for you. You'll learn how to make cat toys, dog treats and much more.



Gunter, Veronika.

Invasion of the Plush Monsters!: Wickedly Weird Creatures You Just Gotta Sew J745.5924 GUN

Easy-to-follow instructions help you make toy monsters, some of which are also bags, backpacks, or pillows.



Haab, Sherri. **Way to Crochet!: 20 Cool, Easy Projects for Kids of All Ages** J746.434 HAA

Learn the basics of how to crochet, and then follow the patterns to make funky scarves, pet blankets, shoe laces and more.

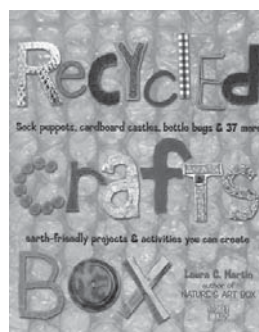
Kilby, Janice Eaton. **The Book of Wizard Craft: In Which the**

Apprentice Finds Spells, Potions, Fantastic Tales, and 50 Enchanting Things to Make J745.5 KIL

Aspiring wizards will learn how to read tea leaves, create potions, make their own wizardly robes, and maybe cast a spell or two.

Kurlansky, Mark. **The Story of Salt** J553.632 KUR

Salt is the only rock we eat. Learn about its origins and the important role it has played in various civilizations through the ages.



Martin, Laura C. **Recycled Crafts Box: Sock Puppets, Cardboard Castles, Bottle Bugs and 37 More Earth-Friendly Projects and Activities You Can Create** J363.7282 MAR

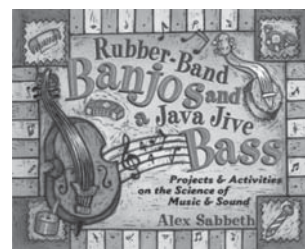
Learn about recycling and get instructions for making art projects from recycled materials.

Rosinsky, Natalie M.

Write Your Own Graphic Novel J741.51 ROS

Readers become writers with tips from expert authors, writing activities, excerpts from well-known works, and a writer's timeline to help translate imagination into real stories.

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Sabbeth, Alex. **Rubber-Band Banjos and a Java Jive Bass: Projects and Activities on the Science of Music and Sound**

J781 SAB

These great projects include easy instruments to make and activities

that demonstrate the science behind the sounds that different musical instruments make.

Sadler, Judy Ann. **Quick Knits** J746.432 SAD

Learn the basics of how to knit, and then follow the easy patterns to make your own fuzzy slippers, floor mat, backpack and more.

Schueller, Heidi. **Ready, Set, Scrap!: Fun and Easy Scrapbooking Ideas for Girls** J745.593 SCH

This book is jammed full of creative ideas, layouts, and tips on how to make scrapbooking fun and easy.



Stephens, Jay. **Robots!: Draw Your Own Androids, Cyborgs & Fighting Bots** J743.8962 STE

Lively text and fun illustrations show how to draw robots.



Waters, Rosa. **Hip-hop: A Short History** J782.4216 WAT

This book examines how slavery and the civil rights movement helped lead to the birth of hip-hop and how the culture extends far beyond the music.

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Be Creative!

Suggested Books for Elementary Readers



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These books are in the Juvenile Fiction section, organized by the author's last name.

Adler, David A. **Cam Jansen and the School Play Mystery** J ADL

When a thief takes the box office money at the school play, Cam uses her photographic memory to solve the mystery.

Balliett, Blue. **The Wright 3** J BAL

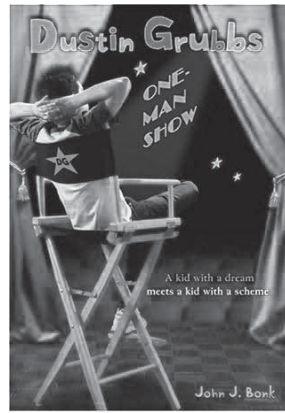
Petra and Calder solve the mystery of unexplainable accidents and ghostly happenings at Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House.

Blackwood, Gary L. **The Shakespeare Stealer** J BLA

A young orphan is ordered to infiltrate Shakespeare's acting troupe to steal "Hamlet." Sequels are "Shakespeare's Scribe" and "Shakespeare's Spy."

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Bonk, John J. *Dustin Grubbs: One-Man Show* *J BON*

A sixth-grader who longs to see his name in lights recounts life at Buttermilk Falls Elementary during the school drama production.

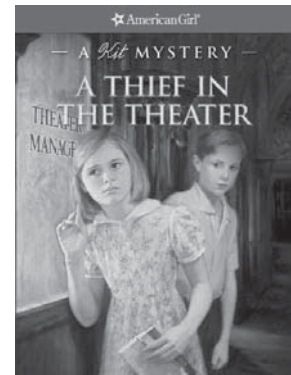
Broach, Elise. *Masterpiece* *J BRO*

After Marvin, a beetle, makes a miniature drawing as a birthday gift for the boy James, the two new friends work together to help recover a drawing stolen from the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Buckey, Sarah Masters.

A Thief in the Theater: A Kit Mystery *J BUC*

In 1935, while writing a newspaper story about a local production of “Macbeth,” young Kit discovers theft at the box office.



Clements, Andrew. *The Last Holiday Concert* *J CLE*

Life is usually easy for popular fifth-grader Hart Evans, but when he’s put in charge of the holiday concert, Hart must use all of his leadership skills to unite the other students.

Conford, Ellen.

Annabel the Actress Starring in Camping It Up *J CON*

Annabel auditions for the camp play and clinches the lead role. During the play she learns that the show must go on even when things don’t go exactly as rehearsed. Fourth in the series.

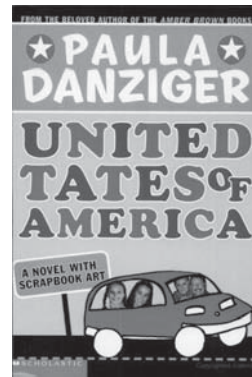
Creech, Sharon. *Replay* *J CRE*

While preparing for the school play, Leo finds an autobiography that his father wrote as a teenager and ponders the ways people change as they grow up. Includes the text for the play, “Rumpopo’s Porch.”



Dahlberg, Maurine F. *Play to the Angel* *J DAH*

War is coming to Vienna in 1938, but all twelve-year-old Greta thinks of is her piano lessons until the Nazis invade Austria and she must help save her teacher’s life.



Danziger, Paula.

United Tates of America: A Novel With Scrapbook Art *J DAN*

As 11-year-old aspiring artist Skate enters middle school, she finds her best friend drifting away and loses her beloved great-uncle.

Delton, Judy. *Trash Bash* *J DEL*

Mrs. Peters offers a prize to the scout who can think of the most creative thing to do with the trash they’ve collected.



DiTerlizzi, Tony.

Kenny & the Dragon *J DIT*

When George the bookstore owner is sent to kill Grahame the gentle dragon, their friend Kenny the book-loving rabbit must find a way to stop their battle while satisfying the dragon-crazed townspeople.

Elliott, David.

Evangeline Mudd and the Great Mink Escapade *J ELL*

Keeping a promise to her friends in the Pals United for Furry Friends organization, 10-year-old Evangeline tries to rescue a group of minks before they are turned into ballet costumes.

Hoeye, Michael. *No Time Like Show Time: A Hermux*

Tantamoq Adventure *J HOE*

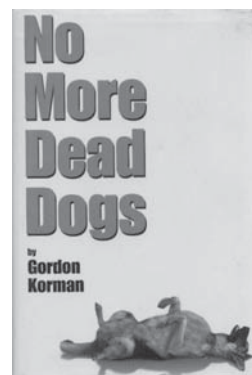
Watchmaker-mouse Hermux Tantamoq enters the exciting and somewhat shady world of show business to investigate a mysterious blackmailer at the Varmint Theater.

Karr, Kathleen. *Gilbert and Sullivan Set Me Free* *YA KAR*

In the early 1900s, a teenaged inmate’s dreary life in a women’s prison changes for the better when she joins the prison choir and performs in “The Pirates of Penzance.”

Keane, David. *The Art Teacher’s Vanishing Masterpiece* *J KEA*

When a valuable painting is stolen from the museum, fourth grade super-sleuth Joe Sherlock investigates, aided by his sister, Hailey.



Korman, Gordon. *No More Dead Dogs* *J KOR*

As punishment, eighth-grade football hero Wallace Wallace must attend rehearsals of the school play where, in spite of himself, he becomes wrapped up in the production.



MacLean, Christine Kole.

Mary Margaret, Center Stage *J MACL*

Mary Margaret is hoping to be Cinderella in the community play but must face the fact that the lead will be played by Ellie, the new girl who seems to do everything right.

Madden, Kerry. *Gentle’s Holler* *J MAD*

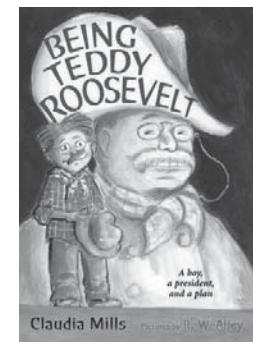
Twelve-year-old songwriter Livy Two Weems dreams of seeing the world beyond Maggie Valley, North Carolina, where she lives in poverty with her parents and eight brothers and sisters.

McDonald, Megan. *Judy Moody Saves the World!* *J MACD*

Despite her little brother Stink, Judy Moody inspires her third grade class to undertake an award-winning, environment-saving project.

McKay, Hilary. *Saffy’s Angel* *J MAK*

After she learns that she was adopted, Saffron’s relationship with her eccentric, artistic family changes. Then they help her go back to Italy, where she was born, to find a special memento of her past.



Mills, Claudia. *Being Teddy Roosevelt*

Roosevelt *J MIL*

Inspired by his biography assignment on Theodore Roosevelt, fourth-grader Riley resolves to find a way to get what he most wants—a saxophone and music lessons.

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. *Beetles,*

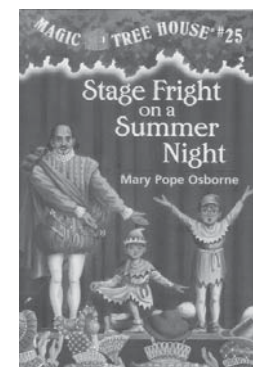
Lightly Toasted *J NAY*

For the fifth-grade essay, Andy competes with his know-it-all cousin by making recipes with some unusual ingredients and testing them on unaware friends and family members.

Osborne, Mary Pope. *Stage Fright on a Summer Night*

Stage Fright on a Summer Night *J OSB*

Jack and Annie travel in their magic tree house to Elizabethan London, where they become actors in a production of “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” and try to rescue a tame bear.



Park, Barbara. *Junie B., First Grader: Shipwrecked* *J PAR*

Junie B.’s journal entries start with Room One’s stomach virus excitement, the first grade Columbus Day play, and getting the part of the Pinta, the fastest ship.



Parkinson, Siobhán.

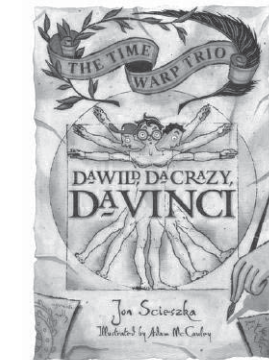
Second Fiddle, or How to Tell a Blackbird From a Sausage *J PAR*

Outspoken Mags decides to help her new friend Gillian, a talented violin student, reconcile with her estranged father so that he will allow her to attend a prestigious music school in England.

Pinkwater, Daniel Manus.

The Artsy Smartsy Club *J PIN*

Three Hoboken children and their giant chicken Henrietta discover some beautiful sidewalk art, which, naturally, leads them to art classes and visits to Manhattan.



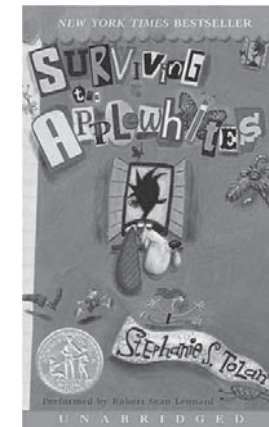
Scieszka, Jon.

Da Wild, Da Crazy, Da Vinci *J SCI*

In their latest time travel adventure, Fred, Joe, and Sam da Brooklyn meet Leonardo da Vinci and try to avoid becoming toilet scrubbers in a sixteenth-century Italian army.

Streatfeild, Noel. *Dancing Shoes* *J STR*

After her mother’s death, Rachel and her adopted sister Hilary are taken in by Aunt Cora, who runs a dancing school where Rachel’s spoiled cousin Dulcie is the star pupil.



Tolan, Stephanie S.

Surviving the Applewhites *J TOL*

Jake, a budding juvenile delinquent, is sent away to the arty and eccentric Applewhite family’s Creative Academy, where he discovers talents and interests he never knew he had

Van Draanen, Wendelin.

Sammy Keyes and the Art of Deception *J VAN*

Seventh grade sleuth Sammy Keyes investigates mysterious happenings at a local art gallery.