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Runa (14) vertrekt vanuit Italië met vijftig wolven op zoek naar een veilige plek voor de bedreigde dieren. Een van hen is Rocco, die van mens in een wolf is veranderd. Het wordt een gevaarlijke tocht, waarbij wolvenhater Giacomo maar ook journalisten en de kinderbescherming haar proberen te dwarsbomen. Vanaf ca. 12 jaar.

Ik zat in een taxi toen ik mijn moeder zag die in een vuilnisbak stond te graaien.' In Het glazen kasteel beschrijft Jeannette Walls haar jeugd als oudste van de vier kinderen in een gezin dat zonder vaste woonplaats en in absolute armoede leeft. Hoe ze als driejarige knakworstjes stond op te warmen en zich vreselijk verbrandde, hoe haar vader telkens weer ontslagen werd. Hoe er nooit een einde kwam aan hun financiële zorgen. De ingevingen van haar volstrekt onverantwoorde ouders waren altijd leuk en spannend. Haar liefde voor hen was groot ? ook al stelden ze haar keer op keer teleur.

On the island of Guam, thirteen-year-old Isabel and her family try to cope with the suicide of Isabel's mother. Cincinnati Magazine taps into the DNA of the city, exploring shopping, dining, living, and culture and giving readers a ringside seat on the issues shaping the region. Ten stories trace the connections between four generations of one Louisiana family from 1939 when a young girl leaves school to help support her family to 2006 when an eighty-year-old woman embarks on a

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book tour.

Haar naam was Henrietta Lacks, maar de medische wereld kent haar als HeLa. In de jaren '50 werden haar kankercellen zonder dat zij dat wist bij haar weggenomen. Met behulp van deze cellen, die letterlijk onsterfelijk zijn, werden de meest uiteenlopende geneeskundige ontdekkingen gedaan en rond de verkoop ervan ontstond een miljoenenindustrie. Het leven van Henrietta bleef echter vrijwel onbekend en ook haar familie wist tot ruim dertig jaar geleden niet van het bestaan van de cellen af. Rebecca Skloot vertelt het verhaal van de 'HeLa-cellen', maar laat ons vooral ook kennis maken met Henrietta, haar verleden en haar familie, die nog steeds worstelt met de nalatenschap van de cellen. Ze laat zien dat het verhaal van de familie Lacks onlosmakelijk verbonden is met de duistere geschiedenis van het experimenteren met Afrikaans-Amerikanen, het ontstaan van de ethiek binnen de biologie en de juridische strijd over de vraag of we de baas zijn over de materie waarvan we zijn gemaakt.

The Gypsy Club Creed We are the Gypsies of land and sea. We move from port to port. We make friends wherever we go. And everywhere we go, we let people know That we're the Gypsies of land and sea. Piper's dad—the Navy Chief—might be gone again, but Piper's got plenty to keep her busy at home: new neighbors, a spaceship beach house, a

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trip to New Orleans, and most important, the upcoming Gypsy Club pet show. Piper is determined to win, but teaching her dog Bruna tricks seems nearly impossible. Bruna is simply un-teachable! Or is she? Join Piper as she embarks on new and exciting adventures!

Combines two key aspects of children's publishing--writing and illustrating--in a single volume of book-publishing and magazine markets and offers advice from professionals on the subject

In this 13th edition of "Adventuring with Books," teachers and librarians will find descriptions of more than 850 texts (published between 1999 and 2001) suitable for student use in background research, unit study, or pleasure reading, and children will find books that delight, amuse, and entertain. The texts described in the book are divided into 24 general topics, including Science Nonfiction; Struggle and Survival; Fantasy Literature; Sports; Games and Hobbies; and Mathematics in Our World. To highlight literature that reflects the schools' multiple ethnicities, the booklist also introduces readers to recent literature that celebrates African American, Asian and Pacific Island, Hispanic American, and indigenous cultures. Each chapter begins with a brief list of selection criteria, a streamlined list of all annotated titles in that chapter, and an introduction in which chapter editors discuss their criteria and the status of available books in that subject area. While

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the reviews were written by adults, the voices and opinions of children are often included as well, lending credence to adult choices of the quality children's books. (NKA).

During the summer of 1971 in a small Texas town, thirteen-year-old Toby and his best friend Cal meet the star of a sideshow act, 600-pound Zachary, the fattest boy in the world.

This prize-winning novel looks beyond Caribbean beaches and into the heart of a people and their struggle

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

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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. It's 1948 in Rippling Creek, Louisiana, and Tate P. Ellerbee's new teacher has just given her class an assignment--learning the art of letter writing. Luckily, Tate has the perfect pen pal in mind: Hank Williams, a country music singer whose star has

Growing up in Saitter, Louisiana, in the 1950s, twelve-year-old Tiger Ann struggles with her feelings about her stern, but loving grandmother, her mentally slow parents, and her good friend and neighbor, Jesse.

Provides informative annotations for an additional 300+ fiction and nonfiction books--contemporary and classic--that support and enhance the middle school curriculum.

Logboek van een van de meest spectaculaire odyssees uit de tijd van de Tweede Wereldoorlog. In mei 1943 stort een Amerikaanse bommenwerper in de Stille Oceaan en zinkt. Boven het oceaanooppervlak verschijnt het hoofd van een jonge luitenant, de piloot van de bommenwerper, die verwoede pogingen doet om op een stuk drijvend hout te klimmen. Zo begint een van de meest

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indrukwekkende odyssees van de Tweede Wereldoorlog. Hoofdpersoon is Louis Zamperini, die als hardloper uitblinkt tijdens de Olympische Spelen in Berlijn en in de Tweede Wereldoorlog uitgroeit tot een toonbeeld van wilskracht en doorzettingsvermogen.

An easy-to-use source for prescribing information on more than 4,300 veterinary products, including those approved by FDA, USDA, and EPA. Organized by brand and generic name for instant accessibility, it covers therapeutic indications, dosage and administration, precautions, adverse reactions and more. Plus, the brand and generic name index for quick cross-referencing between veterinary and human drugs.

This book takes readers on a literary ride across the Lone Star State. J. Frank Dobie tells true stories of rattlesnakes and buried treasure, Jodi Thomas finds romance in the oilfields.

Series covers individuals ranging from established award winners to authors and illustrators who are just beginning their careers. Entries cover: personal life, career, writings and works in progress, adaptations, additional sources, and photographs. Jolene's family consisted of just Momma and Grandpa until Leroy Redfield started taking Momma dancing. Jolene refuses to call him anything but Mister. But then Jolene learns Mister wants to marry Momma. Full color.

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It's not easy being the middle child, especially when your dad is a Navy Chief. Meet Piper Reed, a spunky nine-year-old who has moved more times than she can count on one hand. From Texas to Guam, wherever Piper goes, adventure follows, inspired by her active imagination, free-wheeling spirit, and a bit of sister magic. Unlike her older sister, Tori, Piper loves being part of a Navy family, and unlike her little sister, Sam, Piper is no prodigy genius. Piper is Piper - fearless and full of life.

Benny the baker leads a simple life. He makes delicious cakes, cookies, and muffins, and keeps his customers well fed and happy. When a skinny brown dog shows up on Benny's doorstep, nothing Benny says can convince him to go away. While Benny insists

Looks at ways educators can help preteens develop and maintain an interest in reading.

1968 looks like it'll be a pretty good year for Jaynell Lambert. The town's going to pave the dirt road she lives on, her girly-girl sister, Racine, isn't driving her completely crazy, and Grandpap has just moved in with his new emerald green Cadillac convertible. Jaynell and Grandpap have something special. But why won't Grandpap tell her the reason he visits with the dirt-poor Pickens family on the other side of town? When Jaynell finds out Grandpap's secret, the legacy of an old man transforms a family, and a town. "At once gritty and poetic, stark and sentimental . . . a solid page turner. Holt once again displays her remarkable gift."(School Library Journal, starred review)

Every club needs a clubhouse, and Piper Reed isn't going to give up until the Gypsy Club has one!

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