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**IraqiGirl: Diary of a Teenage Girl in Iraq** IraqiGirl 2017-01-15 I feel that I have been sleeping all my life and I have woken up and opened my eyes to the world. A beautiful world! But impossible to live in. These are the words of fifteen-year-old Hadiya, blogging from the city of Mosul, Iraq, to let the world know what life is really like as the military occupation of her country unfolds. In many ways, her life is familiar. She worries about exams and enjoys watching Friends during the rare hours that the electricity in her neighborhood is running. But the horrors of war surround her everywhere—weeklong curfews, relatives killed, and friends whose families are forced to flee their homes. With black humor and unflinching honesty, Hadiya shares the painful stories of lives changed forever. “Let’s go back,” she writes, “to my un-normal life.” With her intimate reflections on family, friendship, and community, IraqiGirl also allows us to witness the determination of one girl not only to survive, but to create, amidst the devastation of war, a future worth living for. “Hadiya’s authentically teenage voice, emotional struggles and concerns make her story all the more resonant.” —Publishers Weekly “Despite all the news coverage about the war in Iraq, very little is reported about how it affects the daily lives of ordinary citizens. A highschooler in the city of Mosul fills in the gap with this compilation of her blog posts about living under U.S. occupation. She writes in English because she wants to reach Americans, and in stark specifics, she records the terrifying dangers of car bombs on her street and American warplanes overhead, as well as her everyday struggles to concentrate on homework when there is no water and electricity at home. Her tone is balanced: she does not hate Americans, and although she never supported Saddam Hussein, she wonders why he was executed... Readers will appreciate the details about family, friends, school, and reading Harry Potter, as well as the ever-present big issues for which there are no simple answers.” —Hazel Rochman, Booklist “IraqiGirl has poured reflections of her daily life into her blog, reaching all over the cyber-world from her home in northern Iraq. She writes about the universals of teen life—school, family, TV, food, Harry Potter—but always against the background of sudden explosions, outbursts of gunfire, carbombs, death.... [A]n important addition to multicultural literature.” —Elsa Marston, author of Santa Claus in Baghdad and Other Stories About Teens in the Arab World “A book as relevant to adults as teenagers and children. Hadiya’s clear, simple language conveys the feelings of a teenager, offering a glimpse into the daily life of a professional middle-class Iraqi family in an ancient-modern city subjected to a brutal occupation.” —Haifa Zangana, author of City of Widows: An Iraqi Woman’s Account of War and Resistance

**Behind the Falls** Terry Dean Mcmillan 2015-01-21 One day two teens, Aidan and Jessica, discover and get in possession an advanced scientific device, an anti-gravity belt, created by Jessica’s father who is a

electronics engineer. This device has the potential of great benefits to society as well as destructive possibilities. This attracts the attention of many government agencies who want to get their hands on it at all costs.

*Teen Talkback with Interactive Booktalks!* Lucy Schall 2013-05 Covering the genres popular with today's teens—fiction and nonfiction, including poetry and graphic novels—this resource provides 110 great book choices for young adult reading, interactive booktalks, and individual writing activities. All educators and library professionals need practical resources with easily accessible information and activities that can be immediately applied. *Teen Talkback with Interactive Booktalks!* is such a resource, supplying ready-to-use, interactive booktalks and curriculum connections for more than 100 recently published young adult books. This unique book is an invaluable tool for motivating teens to read. It shows how to make booktalks interactive and get teens participating in the presentation, rather than passively listening. Book selections include titles published from 2008 to 2012 organized in seven categories: Issues, Contemporary, Adventure/Survival, Mystery/Suspense, Fantasy, Heritage, and Multiple Cultures. Complete bibliographical information for each selection is included along with a literary classification as well as an age/grade level and gender designation. The read-alouds passages include talkback questions to facilitate discussion, and related works are supplied as suggestions for additional reading choices. Provides complete bibliographical information, literary designations, and age and gender suggestions Offers tools for custom-designing booktalks, noting passages for read-alouds with talkback questions and prominent themes Identifies related works and supplementary Internet sources Supplies values designations, lists of book trailers, and study guides that will be especially useful to school librarians

*What's the Deal with Teens and Time Management?* Leslie Josel 2015-01-29 Time management is a challenge for everyone, but it is a particularly daunting challenge for middle and high school students. There is an expectation that at their age they should be independent and know how to get things done on their own. But teens are busier than ever. Between homework, school, afterschool activities, family, friends, jobs, and more, teens often find that their time is truly NOT their own. Add in the fact that they often lack the tools to manage their time; maybe it's a little unrealistic for parents to expect their teenagers to instinctively know how to manage time. "What's the Deal with Teens and Time Management" takes parents step-by-step through the basics of teaching their teens the time management skills they need to succeed-at school, at work and in life! This is a user-friendly guide full of best practice solutions for helping teens stay on top of their homework, avoid procrastination traps, get out the door in the morning with minimal conflict and manage the use of their electronics. In a readable, breezy and witty fashion, Josel opens the door to the world of time management, what it really means, why it's important and why your teen probably doesn't "get it." And throughout the book, Josel offers up the "Triple Ts" - her tried and true Tips, Tools and Techniques - to provide support and guidance for parents looking to help their teens understand, develop and implement time management skills. In this book, you'll learn: The FIVE mindsets parents need to start their teen on the journey of time management awareness. How to create a "Personal Homework Profile" to better understand how your teen tackles homework. How to help your teen create a time sense and develop "future awareness." How to pick an appropriate paper or electronic academic planner and how to properly plan their time. How to create a peaceful and calm morning routine to get your teen out the door in the morning without anxiety and frustration. Case studies, useful resources, Leslie's straight talk and much, much more! Time Management is a Life Skill that Doesn't Come Naturally to Everyone. It Can be Learned."

*The Beach Fairy* K. Stone 2014-05-02 Tessie, the Tooth Fairy, retires to the Outer Banks beaches of NC to follow her dreams to do something no fairy has ever done. She soon becomes enchanted with her new home in this coastal paradise as well as with an adorable girl named Georgia as she watches her playing

on the beach. Tessie holds fast to her dream by using her magical fairy dust to transform herself into the first beach fairy ever. Later, she sprinkles fairy dust on Georgia and her grand mom too so she can manipulate their thoughts and make beach fairy visits a reality for Georgia and all children on beach vacations.

*Multiethnic Books for the Middle-School Curriculum* Cherri Jones 2013-08-20 This resource makes it easy for teachers and librarians working with middle-school children to infuse their curriculum with multicultural literature. Carefully vetted and annotated, it encompasses fiction and non-fiction published in the last decade, making it an ideal reference and collection development tool for schools and public libraries alike

**Declan and the Christmas Bell (Personalized Books for Children)** C. A. Jameson 2017-10-07 Declan is a clever penguin in this adorable Christmas book for young children. Declan and the Christmas Bell is filled with delightful holiday characters: jolly elves, busy snowmen, helpful reindeer, happy bears, festive owls, flying angels, joyful carolers, and, of course, Santa Claus! Told with colorful illustrations and lighthearted rhymes, children have fun developing essential pre-reading skills necessary for success in school. It makes a great gift for any child, but especially for a "Declan" because he is the star of this book, and his name is featured throughout. Pair with companion coloring book, Declan and the Christmas Bell & Declan and the Mystery of the Missing Bear Coloring Book for an extra special gift! Note that this book is available with many other popular names!

*Famous Butterfly Species* Prodigy Wizard 2016-05-25 Why should children learn to count money? There are two reasons. The first is because counting money entails the use of basic math skills like counting and skip counting. The second reason is because you want to teach your child about the value of money. These are two important concepts that your child should learn ASAP. Grab a copy of this book

**Islands, a Coloring Book for Teens and Kids, 30 Hand-Drawn Drawings, 30 Poems and Recipes** Shelley Gilbert 2010-05 "Islands, A Coloring Book for Teens and Kids, 30 Hand-Drawn Drawings, 30 Poems and Recipes" by Shelley Gilbert, Award-winning Author, Artist, is a unique, super-creative activity and thought provoking book. This book is No.2 in the "Islands" series. The first is "Islands, A Coloring Book for Adults, 30 Drawings, 30 Poems" 2001. The third Islands book is for Adults, Volume 2. Islands books are about being an individual, about being yourself. The drawings contain a great variety of space sizes to color-large, medium, small. The abstract drawings will engage a young person's own imagination because the shapes look like different things to different people and will evoke personal thoughts and emotions. The drawings have original poems that interpret them (1st -12th Grades). The poems's messages will entertain and intrigue young people to think about life. The poems contain many themes: butterflies, moons, connection, fruit, saving money, feelings, blizzards, the importance of thinking, brick walls, artists, Vivaldi, squares, trees, violence, egos. There are also 4 simple and fun recipes. REVIEWS: ..".refreshing new idea, novel idea, highly creative, fun. The students think it makes a great gift for their parents."--Richard Clatworthy, Trade Books Mgr, Leavey Ctr Bookstore, Georgetown Univ, Wash. DC "We brought "Islands" into our store because it was a great new idea....We sold out the first week."-Pam Tirsch, Owner, The Briarcliff Perfume Shoppe, Briarcliff Manor, NY "Open the pages of 'Islands...' and enter a wonderful, whimsical, mythical resort. Escape, fun, relaxation and inspiration. Great gift."-Ruth Windsor, Writer "Extremely satisfied with this book. Well done, beautiful gift. Imaginative, creative. Loved drawings, poems. Recommend book for gifts, vacations." -A Reader "Gave my ailing mother this book. She's enjoying it. My children want grandma's book. Top quality"-A Reader

**War Kids** H. Lawson 2014-08-09 When Jada wakes up in a hospital, the last thing she thinks is that her

life has completely changed forever. But when the very real civil war forces her to flee from every open space, she must use the firearm skills her father taught her to reunite with him and protect herself. Armed with a single gun and a key to an unknown locker, Jada crosses Syria on a journey with a group of children called the Fearless Freedom Fighters. With the leader, Zak, they mount a plan to rescue their fathers while they try to cope with the merciless murders of their families. As Jada and Zak lead the group together, love blossoms, but with soldiers hot on their tail, they need to stay vigilant in the face of war. *War Kids* is a story about the Syrian Civil war through the eyes of a group of teenagers. Reviews "This is a taunt thought provoking book that grips the reader from the very first page to the last." "This story was heartbreaking and unique because it is told through the children's point of view. I can only recall one other story that comes close to this one and that is *The Works of Anne Frank*. I hope to read more of H.J. Lawson's work in the future." "Very interesting story, very powerful. I can really feel the emotion." "This book really touches my heart because there is so much truth is in this book." "The detail is so brilliantly displayed, its beautifully written. There are pretty intense chapters, its good... scrap that its excellent. Love the work ...although I am upset. I know this is a fictional story, but I just can't help but feel extremely bad for all the lost lives especially the innocent and young ones." "A REMARKABLE BOOK, DEMANDS TO BE READ" All profits from the book will be going to the save the children charity.

[Our Magic Bunk Bed](#) Adam Zollinger 2013-07-25 This bedtime book is about three little adventurers; Ally, Arthur, and their dog Hoover. When they combine their new bunk bed with a little bit of imagination, and little bit of magic, they are launched into the adventure of their lives. Hang on tight as they soar through the sky and sail the ocean blue, but beware, adventures aren't always all they are cracked up to be.

*Spice and Little Sugar* Megan Waldrep 2011-12-06 Having a little sister isn't always a picnic. Older sisters may feel jealous of the time taken away from them, the toys they have to share, and the attention focused on the youngest member of their family. Getting along is often a day-to-day battle, but what can parents do to make this situation easier and to help children realize how special it is to have a sister? In *Spice & Little Sugar*, the delightful new children's book about sibling rivalry, authors Megan Waldrep and Melissa Nelson show big sisters the big benefits, responsibilities, and absolute joys of their role. Told in a whimsical rhyme that children will love to read aloud, *Spice & Little Sugar* first humorously relates all the ways Little Sugar gets on Spice's nerves, from grabbing her favorite toys to sticking to her like glue when Spice wants to be left alone. But gradually Spice comes to realize that Little Sugar does have her good points, including sticking up for her when she gets in trouble with their parents and saving the day with her cute face. Parents will love the warm, gentle lessons the book teaches about understanding how positives can outweigh negatives, and kids will laugh at the playful illustrations and funny story. The perfect book for siblings, *Spice & Little Sugar* can be read and enjoyed by the whole family, time and time again.

*The Life And Adventures Of Santa Claus* L. Frank Baum 2021-01-01 Every child knows about Santa Claus, the jolly man who brings gifts to all on Christmas. There are many stories that tell of his life, but the delightful version relayed in *The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus* is by far the most charming and original of all. Only L. Frank Baum, the man who created the wonderful land of Oz, could have told Santa's tale in such rich and imaginative detail.

**Santa Claus in Baghdad and Other Stories about Teens in the Arab World** Elsa Marston 2008-05-13 What is it like to be a young person in the Arab world today? This lively collection of eight short stories about Arab teenagers living in Iraq, Tunisia, Egypt, the West Bank, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, and a Palestinian refugee camp engagingly depicts young people's experiences growing up in the Middle East. The characters, drawn from urban and rural settings and from different classes as well as a mix of

countries, confront situations involving friends, family, teachers, and society at large. Along with some specifically Middle Eastern issues, such as strife in Iraq, the hardships of life in a Palestinian refugee camp, and honor crimes, the young people deal with more familiar concerns such as loyalty to friends, overcoming personal insecurities, dreams of a future career, and coping with divorcing parents. Coming of age in a complicated world, they meet life with courage, determination, and, not least of all, humor. With accompanying notes that provide contextual information, *Santa Claus in Baghdad* brings a fresh perspective to youth literature about the Arab world.

**The Ultimate Dinosaur Book for Kids** Jenny Kellett 2017-07-07 The Ultimate Dinosaur Book for Kids Welcome to the exciting world of dinosaurs! In this colourful dinosaur book, best-selling non-fiction author Jenny Kellett, has compiled only the very best dinosaur facts illustrated with detailed color images of some of the biggest and most fascinating creatures to roam our planet. From Tyrannosaurus-Rex and Avaceratops to Camarasaurus and the Gastonia dinosaur, discover more about your favourite dinosaurs. Test your dinosaur knowledge, or challenge your friends, in the ultimate dinosaur quiz. Dinosaur Book Sample Learn these unbelievable dinosaur facts and more: Most dinosaurs were herbivores, meaning they only ate plants. The T-Rex is known for its small arms, but proportionately, the Canotaurus had smaller arms! The Anchiornis was one of the smallest dinosaurs, which was not much larger than a pigeon. You'll find these dinosaur facts and many more in this illustrated dinosaur book. With 20+ details dinosaur pictures, even early readers will enjoy The Ultimate Dinosaur Book for Kids- as well as adults! Perfect for teaching children to read, while letting them learn about the fascinating world of dinosaurs -The Ultimate Dinosaur Book for Kids is ideal for long car journeys and bedtime reading. Scroll up and click Buy Now and help your child become a dinosaur fact expert in no time!

*Value-Packed Booktalks* Lucy Schall 2011 In this guide, 100 recommended books and booktalks offer the perfect way to start value discussions with teens and teen/adult book groups. \* Ready-to-use booktalks and curriculum connections for 100 recently published YA books \* Information that includes fiction/nonfiction/verse/graphic designation, age level suggestion, gender suggestion, lists of themes and topics, summary/description, a value statement, a booktalk, at least three curriculum connections, and five related works \* Organization by values to facilitate relating a book within one genre to a book that addresses a similar value, but is classified in another genre \* A related works section for each featured title

[Color Between the Lines! Color Fun Coloring Book](#) Smarter Activity Books for Kids 2016-08-06 This coloring book is about improving the hand grip and control for improved motor and handwriting skills. There's so much freedom about coloring, starting from the choice of colors and the different stroke techniques. Coloring is also non time limiting as it can be done for as long as your child wants to and on his/her own pace. Encourage coloring today!

[Jannah Jewels Book 2](#) Umm Nura 2012 In the second book of the Jannah Jewels Series, the girls are caught and thrown aboard the ship of Zheng He, the famous Chinese Muslim Admiral. Caught in a lightning thunderstorm, they must sail in raging waters to retrieve a rare medicine plant. Can the Jannah Jewels escape the fiery arrows of pirates and make it safely back home?

*It's Good to Be Kind* Lauren DuBois Rosemond 2017-06 "Shares the story of Leonard the Lion--admired by all other animals as King of the Jungle--who wears a red cape and uses his power and status to make a positive impact on those around him. The fun, colorful book is sprinkled with magic and mystery"--

**Maxwell Parker, P.I.** Josie Lynn 2014 Twelve-year-old Maxwell Parker is all about what's going on

behind quiet exteriors—a trait that comes in handy in her quiet suburban neighborhood where everyone seems to have something to hide. Exhibit A: Mrs. Cook—the nice elderly widow who just moved in across the street—seems like any other cookie-baking grandmother, but Maxwell knows things aren't always what they seem. Even though Kenneth Newman (her best friend since kindergarten) is on board to help investigate their mysterious new neighbor, Maxwell realizes times are changing. They've started junior high, and Maxwell doesn't just feel like a little fish in a big pond; she feels like a Little Mermaid in a sea of teenage girls. When the clique of popular girls sets its sights on Kenneth, Maxwell decides to take matters into her own hands before the would-be supermodels steal her best friend right under her crime-sniffing nose! Then popular girl Veronica offers Maxwell friendship at a price, and Maxwell must decide if she's willing to pay what it will cost to fit in. If she ends up on the nightly news in the meantime...well, it's all in a day's work!

**Psion Beta** Jacob Gowans 2010 Sammy, a 14-year-old fugitive, accidentally discovers he has the powers of a Psion. ... Plucked off the streets, he is thrust into the rigorously-disciplined environment of Psion Beta headquarters. As a new Beta, Sammy must hone his newfound abilities using holographic fighting simulations, stealth training missions, and complex war games. His fellow trainees are other kids competing to prove their worth so they can graduate and contribute to the war effort. But the stifling competition at headquarters isolates Sammy from his peers. Learning to use his incredible abilities powers is difficult enough, but when things go horribly wrong on a routine training mission, he must rely on the other Betas to stay alive. The Silent War is at a tipping point; even one boy can be the difference. But to do so, he must survive.

*The Airplane Effect* Marc Gaskins 2017-12

[A Kid's Guide to Arab American History](#) Yvonne Wakim Dennis 2013-01-01 Many Americans, educators included, mistakenly believe all Arabs share the same culture, language, and religion, and have only recently begun immigrating to the United States. [A Kid's Guide to Arab American History](#) dispels these and other stereotypes and provides a contemporary as well as historical look at the people and experiences that have shaped Arab American culture. Each chapter focuses on a different group of Arab Americans including those of Lebanese, Syrian, Palestinian, Jordanian, Egyptian, Iraqi, and Yemeni descent and features more than 50 fun activities that highlight their distinct arts, games, clothing, and food. Kids will love dancing the dabke, constructing a derbekke drum, playing a game of senet, making hummus, creating an arabesque design, and crafting an Egyptian-style cuff bracelet. Along the way they will learn to count in Kurdish, pick up a few Syrian words for family members, learn a Yemeni saying, and speak a little Iraqi. Short biographies of notable Arab Americans, including actor and philanthropist Danny Thomas, singer Paula Abdul, artist Helen Zughuib, and activist Ralph Nader, demonstrate a wide variety of careers and contributions.

**The Story of Abba for Young Readers** Becky Laine 2016-12-16 Combining charming illustrations and kid-friendly, easy to read text, [THE STORY OF ABBA](#) by Becky Laine is an unofficial biography of the Swedish pop group ABBA, written specially for the group's youngest fans.

**The Return of the Santa Fe Super Chief** Douglas Folsom 2013-01-08 Roger Storm has it all: money, a beautiful fiancée, and a career as an advertising executive for a major airline. But when a mysterious stranger dressed in a 1940s train porter's uniform convinces him to restore the Santa Fe Super Chief, America's most famous old luxury train, for one last run from Chicago to Los Angeles, Roger's life will never be the same. Given a guest list and orders to arrange for all of the expenses out of his own pocket, Roger will risk certain financial ruin in order to find out shocking revelations about his own life and attain

a happiness he never knew was missing. Field of Dreams meets An Affair to Remember on a mystical train ride. Infused with a magical realism and spirituality that is missing from most books, this is a truly touching novel that opens our eyes to the sometimes supernatural forces that mysteriously and unexpectedly give us glimpses of heaven while providing healing and hope. With an endearing urge to touch readers in a way that few novels can, author Douglas Folsom does an excellent job of making readers actually experience the underlying message in his heartwarming tale. Genre: Magical Realism, Mystery, Romance, Spiritual. Tone: Heartwarming, Inspirational, Romantic, and Nostalgic.

*School Library Journal* 2009

### **Choice** 2008

**Dynomike** Frankie Rabbit 2016-11-03 From the Dynomike Series: It's almost Thanksgiving, and Dynomike's friends are dreaming of all the delicious foods they'll be eating. But Dynomike is depressed because he won't be celebrating with a big feast this year. Just when he thinks his Thanksgiving is ruined, Dynomike gets something to really be thankful for. It is easy to get caught up in the festivities of Thanksgiving and forget that not everyone is fortunate enough to celebrate. But Dynomike: Friendsgiving reveals how thinking about others at Thanksgiving can give everyone more to be thankful for.

Book Review Index 2009 Dana Ferguson 2009-08 Book Review Index provides quick access to reviews of books, periodicals, books on tape and electronic media representing a wide range of popular, academic and professional interests. The up-to-date coverage, wide scope and inclusion of citations for both newly published and older materials make Book Review Index an exceptionally useful reference tool. More than 600 publications are indexed, including journals and national general interest publications and newspapers. Book Review Index is available in a three-issue subscription covering the current year or as an annual cumulation covering the past year.

**Muhammad of Mecca** Elsa Marston 2001 Chronicles the life of the prophet Muhammed from his birth in Mecca, through his preaching and the establishment of Islam, to his continuing legacy to the world.

*Christmas Stories for Children and Adults* Margaret McBride 2016-12-02 Short Christmas stories for children and adults. These short stories were written for Christian adults to read to children. Does the real meaning of Christmas still exist in the hearts of children and adults today? For our family, Santa Claus is alive to remind us about the greatest gift God ever gave the world, his son Jesus Christ. Christmas stories from all over the planet written in the past and the present have taught us lessons about love, sharing, and caring, the lessons Christ modeled every day. We hope that our stories will remind our readers that Christ is very much alive today, impacting every aspect of our lives, not just at Christmas. Opening our hearts to God's light can make miracles happen when we least expect it. Learning to believe and grow in Christ does not just happen in Church, it can happen under a Christmas tree!

**Young Adult Literature and Adolescent Identity Across Cultures and Classrooms** Janet Alsup 2010-12-22 Taking a critical, research-oriented perspective, this book explores the theoretical, empirical, and pedagogical connections between reading and teaching young adult literature in middle and secondary classrooms and adolescent identity development.

**Keep It R.E.A.L.!** Mary Amanda Stewart 2017 This book introduces a set of pedagogical practices designed to assist adolescent English learners in developing their English skills in a way that honors and leverages their native languages and cultures. Responding to the linguistic and educational diversity of

adolescents, the R.E.A.L. (Relevant, Engaging, and Affirming Literacy) method offers teachers a range of scalable activities, reading lists, and other resources, along with numerous suggestions on how to adapt them for students' particular needs. By sharing experiences from actual secondary English classes, Stewart presents diverse learners making meaningful connections to texts and responding through writing, speaking, and other artistic means. These students are developing high levels of literacy, English language skills, and even biliteracy through R.E.A.L. instruction that all English teachers can use. "Keep It R.E.A.L. is a must-read for secondary teachers and teacher educators who want their students to appreciate literacy as a critical resource for lifelong learning. This is truly an invaluable resource for teachers of multilingual youth." —Christian Faltis, chair and professor, The Ohio State University "A must-have resource! The powerful student-centered and teacher-friendly framework Mary Amanda Stewart offers in this book makes building literacy skills for adolescent English learners achievable and impactful." —Andrea Honigsfeld, associate dean and director, Molloy College, New York

**The Greatest Adventure of All Time** David Newton 2015-12-03 In the year 2110, fourteen-year-old Val returns home to find that the time machine her father created has returned home without him. Having lost her mother to illness two years earlier, Val decides to use the machine to go back in time to find her father and bring him home. She does a test landing in a remote area of the U.S. in the year 2010 and meets three brothers: sixteen-year-old football star James, thirteen-year-old Luke and an amazing seven-year-old named Wumpy. They decide to join her and help find her father. Val believes her father would have gone back to the first century to see Jesus Christ, who Val's dad considers the most important person in history. Val knows her father wanted to see for himself if the stories about Jesus in the Bible are true. She and the three brothers go back in time to first century Jerusalem and begin the search, looking for Val's dad at some of the major events of Jesus' life. During their quest they meet Jesus and see amazing things. They also have to outwit local authorities and an assortment of villains who threaten to strand them in the first century or - even worse - end their short lives two thousand years before they were born. The adventure is non-stop, but in the end this is a story about friendship and faith and the truth of 1 John 4:18: "Perfect love expels all fear."

The Chicken and the Egg Beatrice Ann 2012-06-01 Of course you've heard of The Chicken and The Egg, but never before have you heard the story told like this! The Chicken and The Egg were standing in line... Much to everyone's surprise, Chicken and Egg plead not their own, but each other's case in this humorous spin on a classical dilemma. Who can decide? You are invited along on this journey not with a map, but with a lighthearted challenge to think critically and find your own way. It all comes down to one epic face off in...The Chicken and The Egg.

Findlay Curtis Scribner 2013-04-13 A small farm pig dreams of a magical place where pigs can do whatever they want. He gets the adventure of his life in "Porkopolis." Features photos of the city of Cincinnati, Ohio.

*The Big, Fancy Set of Kids' Activities Coloring Book Edition* Bobo's Children Activity Books 2016-09-15 Coloring is a most enjoyable activity that has several benefits. It helps boost your child's focus and concentration. The more complex the patterns are, the more that your child will be careful with every stroke of the crayon. He/she will become too focused in the moment that frustrations and other negative emotions will soon be forgotten. Grab a copy now!

The Byzantine Empire Elsa Marston 2003 Traces the history, society, culture, and lasting influences of the Byzantine Empire, which grew from the decaying Roman empire and ruled from Constantinople from the fourth to the end of the fifteenth century.

**My Cat, My Dog** Katrina Streza 2015-04-15 A child compares pets in this silly look at cats and dogs. "My cat can sleep. My dog can sleep. My cat can sleep on top of my dog." Simple sentences and whimsical illustrations are ideal for toddlers, preschoolers, and beginning readers.

**Figs and Fate** Elsa Marston 2005 A collection of five stories portraying Arab life in Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, a Palestinian refugee camp in Lebanon, and Iraq today.