

# Dig Into Reading

## Regional Library Systems Workshops

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### Picture Books

Beaumont, Karen *DINI DINOSAUR*

Illus. by Daniel Roode unp. Greenwillow (Harper Collins) 2012 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-06-207299-3

Bently, Peter *THE GREAT SHEEP SHENANIGANS*

Illus. by Mei Matsuoka unp. Andersen Press 2012 \$16.95 ISBN 978-0-7613-8990-3

Bloom, Amy Beth *LITTLE SWEET POTATO*

Illus. by Noah Z. Jones unp. HarperCollins 2012 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-180439-7

Christensen, Bonnie *PLANT A LITTLE SEED*

Unp. Roaring Brook Press 2012 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-59643-550-6

Cole, Henry *UNSPOKEN: A Story from the Underground Railroad*

Unp. Scholastic 2012 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-545-39997-5

Dale, Penny *DINOSAUR DIG!*

Unp. Candlewick Press 2011 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-5871-7

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Fleming, Denise *UNDERGROUND*

Unp. Beach Lane Books (Simon & Schuster) 2012 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-4424-5882-6

French, Vivian *YUCKY WORMS*

Illus. by Jessica Ahlberg 28p. Candlewick Press 2009, 2012 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-4446-8; \$6.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-7636-5817-5

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Ghigna, Charles **LITTLE SEEDS**

Illus. by Ag Jatkowska unp. Capstone 2012 \$21.32 (school & libraries \$15.99) ISBN 978-1-4048-6790-1

Levine, Anna **JODIE'S PASSOVER ADVENTURE**

Illus. by Ksenia Topaz unp. Kar-Ben Publishers 2012 \$17.95 ISBN 978-0-7613-5641-7

Lindman, Maj **FLICKA, RICKA, DICKA GO TO MARKET** ✓

Unp. Albert Whitman & Co. 1958, 1979, 2011 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-8075-2478-7

McMullen, Kate and Jim **I'M DIRTY!**

Unp. HarperCollins 2006 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-009293-1

Messner, Kate **OVER AND UNDER THE SNOW**

Illus. by Christopher Silas Neal unp. Chronicle Books 2011 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-8118-6784-9

Millard, Glenda **ISABELLA'S GARDEN**

Illus. by Rebecca Cool unp. Candlewick Press 2012 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-7637-6016-1

Niemann, Christoph **SUBWAY** ✓

Unp. HarperCollins 2010 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-157779-6

Reynolds, Aaron **CREEPY CARROTS**

Illus. by Peter Brown unp. Simon & Schuster 2012 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-4424-0297-3

Rinker, Sherri Duskey **GOODNIGHT, GOODNIGHT, CONSTRUCTION SITE**

Illus. by Tom Lichtenheld unp. Chronicle Books 2011 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-8118-7782-4

Rosenthal, Amy Krouse **PLANT A KISS**

Illus. by Peter H. Reynolds unp. HarperCollins 2012 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-06-198675-8

Sarcone-Roach, Julia **SUBWAY STORY**

Unp. Alfred A. Knopf 2011 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-375-85859-8

Sayres, Brianna Caplan **WHERE DO DIGGERS SLEEP AT NIGHT?**

Illus. by Christian Slade unp. Random House 2012 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-375-86848-1

## Nonfiction Picture Books

Codell, Esmé Raji *SEED BY SEED: The Legend and Legacy of John “Appleseed” Chapman*  
Illus. by Lynn Rae Perkins unp. Greenwillow (HarperCollins) 2012 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-145515-5

Fern, Tracey *BARNUM’S BONES: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World* Illus. by Boris Kulikov unp. Farrar Straus Giroux 2012 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-374-30516-1

Hill, Lee Sullivan *EARTHMOVERS ON THE MOVE*  
32p. Lerner Publications Co. 2010 \$25.26 ISBN 978-0-7613-3918-2

Hodge, Deborah *WATCH ME GROW!: A Down-to-Earth Look at Growing Food in the City*  
Photos by Brian Harris 32p. Kids Can Press 2011 \$16.95 ISBN 978-1-55453-618-4

Johnson, J. Angelique *BATS*  
24p. Capstone Press 2011 \$24.64 (PLB) ISBN 978-1-4296-5286-5

Weakland, Mark *CAPTAIN KIDD’S CREW EXPERIMENTS WITH SINKING AND FLOATING*  
Illus. by Troy Cummings 24p. Picture Window Books 2012 \$25.99 ISBN 978-1-4048-7144-1

## Beginning Readers & Early Chapter Books

Arnold, Caroline *WIGGLE AND WAGGLE* ✓  
Illus. by Mary Peterson 48p. Charlesbridge Publishing \$13.95 ISBN 978-1-58089-306-0; \$5.95 (pbk)  
ISBN 978-1-58089-307-7

Giff, Patricia Reilly *THE BIG SOMETHING*  
Illus. by Diane Palmisciano 40p. Scholastic 2012 \$6.99 ISBN 978-0-545-24459-6

## Fiction for Grades 2-5 (or so)

Abbott, Tony *THE BATTLE BEGINS*  
Illus. by Antonio Javier Caparo 101p. Scholastic 2011 \$4.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-545-30831-1

Buckingham, Royce *GOBLINS!*  
232p. G. P. Putnam’s Sons 2008 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-399-25002-6; \$6.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0142415450

Carman, Patrick **3:15 SEASON ONE: THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT**  
148p. Scholastic 2011 \$12.99 ISBN 978-0-545-38475-9

**The Underland Chronicles:**

Collins, Suzanne **GREGOR THE OVERLANDER** (Book 1)  
308p. Scholastic 2004 \$6.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-439-67813-1; Turtleback \$17.20 (PLB) ISBN 978-1417637676

**GREGOR AND THE PROPHECY OF BANE** Book 2 \$6.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-439650762

**GREGOR AND THE CURSE OF THE WARMBLOODS** Bk 3 \$6.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-439656245

**GREGOR AND THE MARKS OF SECRET** Book 4 \$6.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-439791465

**GREGOR AND THE CODE OF CLAW** Book 5 \$6.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0439791441

Dahl, Michael **TROLL HUNTERS**  
Illus. by Ben Kovar 313p. Capstone 2012 \$12.95 ISBN 978-1-4342-4590-8

Dowell, Frances O’Roark **FALLING IN**  
245p. Atheneum Books (Simon & Schuster) 2010 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-4169-5032-5; \$6.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-442422056

Frazier, Angie **THE MIDNIGHT TUNNEL**  
283p. Scholastic 2011 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-545-20862-8

Hicks, Deron R. **SECRETS OF SHAKESPEARE’S GRAVE** ✓  
267p. Houghton Mifflin 2012 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-547-84034-5

Krovatin, Christopher **MOUNTAIN OF BONES** ✓  
323p. HarperCollins 2012 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-207740-0

LaFevers, R. L. **THE WYVERNS’ TREASURE**  
Illus. by Kelly Murphy 154p. Houghton Mifflin 2010 \$16.00 ISBN 978-0-547-31618-5; \$5.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-547-85823-4

LaFevers, R. L. **THEODOSIA AND THE LAST PHARAOH**  
394p. Houghton Mifflin 2011 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-547-39018-5

Nolen, Jerdine ***ELIZA'S FREEDOM ROAD: An Underground Railroad Diary***  
139p. Simon & Schuster 2011 \$14.99 ISBN 978-1-4169-5814-7

Oliver, Lauren ***SPINDLERS*** ✓  
246p. HarperCollins 2012 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-197808-1

Osborne, Mary Pope ***VACATION UNDER THE VOLCANO***  
Illus. by Sal Murdocca 74p. Random House 1998 \$4.99 ISBN 978-0-679-89050-8

Paterson, Katherine & John Paterson ***THE FLINT HEART***  
Illus. by John Rocco Candlewick Press 2011 \$19.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-4712-4

Patron, Susan ***BEHIND THE MASKS: The Diary of Angeline Reddy – Bodie, California, 1880***  
293p. Scholastic 2012 \$12.99 ISBN 978-0-545-30437-5

Pavanello, Roberto ***TREASURE IN THE GRAVEYARD*** ✓  
Illus. by Lasco Pisapia and Pamela Brughera 120p. Stone Arch Books (Capstone) 2012 \$23.99 (PLB)  
ISBN 978-1-4342-2249-7; \$9.95 (regular hardback) ISBN 978-1-4342-4248-8

Pennypacker, Sara ***THE GREAT EGYPTIAN GRAVE ROBBERY*** ✓  
Illus. by Macky Pamintuan 81p. HarperCollins 2009 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-06-142993-4; \$4.99 (pbk)  
ISBN 978-0-06-142992-7

Sage, Angie ***THE SWORD IN THE GROTTO*** (Ariminta Spookie series, #2) ✓  
Illus. by Jimmy Pickering 176p. HarperCollins 2006, 2008 \$4.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-06-077486-8

Stilton, Geronimo ***THE PHANTOM OF THE SUBWAY***  
Illus. by Blasco Tabasco & Guy Codana 112p. Scholastic 2004 \$6.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-439-66162-1

Strange, Jason ***THE GRAVEYARD PLOT*** ✓  
66p. Stone Arch Books (Capstone) 2012 \$23.99 (PLB) ISBN 978-1-4342-3298-4; \$5.59 (pbk) ISBN  
978-1-4342-3886-3

Wilson, Daniel H. ***A BOY AND HIS BOT***  
180p. Bloomsbury 2011 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-59990-280-7

## **Nonfiction for Grades 2-5 (or so)**

Boyer, Crispin *EVERYTHING ANCIENT EGYPT*

64p. National Geographic 2011 \$25.90 (PLB) ISBN 978-1-4263-0841-3; \$12.95 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-4263-0840-6

Cerullo, Mary M. & Clyde F. E. Roper *GIANT SQUID*

48p. Capstone Press 2012 \$26.86 ISBN 978-1-4296-7541-3

Ray, Deborah Kogan *DINOSAUR MOUNTAIN: Digging Into the Jurassic Age* ✓

Unp. Farrar, Straus & Girous 2010 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-374-31789-8

Scott, Elaine *BURIED ALIVE!: How 33 Miners Survived 69 Days Deep Under the Chilean Desert*

80p. Clarion Books 2012 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-547-70778-5

# BENEATH THE SURFACE

## Fiction for Younger Teens

Allison, Jennifer *THE BONES OF THE HOLY*

282p. Dutton (Penguin Group) 2011 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-525-42212-9; \$7.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-142419908

Bedford, Martyn *FLIP*

258p. Wendy Lamb Books (Random House) 2011 \$19.99 (PLB) ISBN 978-0-385-90808-5; \$8.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-375865527

Bodeen, S. A. *THE COMPOUND* ✓

256p. Feiwel & Friends 2008 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0312370152; \$9.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0312578602

Calkhoven, Laurie *MICHAEL AT THE INVASION OF FRANCE 1943*

213p. Dial Books 2012 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-8037-3724-2 (The French Underground)

Childs, Tera Lynn *SWEET VENOM*

345p. HarperCollins 2011 \$ 17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-200181-8

Damico, Gina *CROAK* ✓

311p. Graphia (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt) 2012 \$8.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-547-60832-7

Friesen, Jonathan *THE LAST MARTIN*  
266p. Zonderkidz 2011 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-310-72080-5

The **Tunnels** series:

Gordon, Roderick and Brian Williams *TUNNELS*  
472p. Chicken House (Scholastic) 2009 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-439-87177-8; \$8.99 (pbk) ISBN  
978-0-545-07881-8

Gordon, Roderick and Brian Williams *DEEPER*  
656p. Chicken House (Scholastic) 2008 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-439-87178-5; \$8.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-  
545-09636-2

Gordon, Roderick and Brian Williams *FREEFALL*  
608p. Chicken House (Scholastic) 2010 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-545-13877-2; \$8.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-  
545-13878-9

Gordon, Roderick and Brian Williams *CLOSER*  
544p. Chicken House (Scholastic) 2011 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-545-20115-5

Gordon, Roderick and Brian Williams *SPIRAL*  
448p. Chicken House (Scholastic) 2012 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-545-42961-0

Lee, Y. S. *THE AGENCY 3: The Traitor In The Tunnel*  
373p. Candlewick press 2012 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-7636-5316-3

Meyer, Marissa *CINDER*  
387p. Feiwel & Friends 2012 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-312-64189-4

Monaghan, Annabel *A GIRL NAMED DIGIT* ✓  
187p. Houghton Mifflin 2012 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-547-66852-9

Price, Lissa *STARTERS*  
336p. Random House 2012 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-385-74237-5

Priestley, Chris *MISTER CREECHER*  
390p. Bloomsbury 2011 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-59990-703-1

Ray, Delia ***HERE LIES LINC***

320p. Alfred A. Knopf Inc. 2011 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-375-86757-6; \$7.99 Yearling pbk ISBN 978-0-375-86538-1

Slade, Arthur ***THE HUNCHBACK ASSIGNMENTS***

278p. Wendy Lamb Books (Random House) 2009 \$15.99; ISBN 978-0-385-73784-5; \$8.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-37585403-3

Yancey, Rick ***THE MONSTRUMOLOGIST***

448p. Simon & Schuster 2009 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-4169-8448-1; \$9.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-4169-8449-8

## **Nonfiction for Teens**

Aronson, Marc ***TRAPPED: How the World Rescued 33 Miners from 2,000 Feet Below the Chilean Desert*** 134p. Atheneum Books 2011 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-416913979

Johnson, Rebecca L. ***JOURNEY INTO THE DEEP: Discovering New Ocean Creatures*** 64p. Millbrook Press (Lerner) 2011 \$31.93 (PLB) ISBN 978-0-7613-4148-2

Murphy, Jim ***THE GIANT AND HOW HE HUMBUGGED AMERICA***

112p. Scholastic 2012 \$19.99 ISBN 978-0-439-69184-0

Murray, Elizabeth A. ***FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION: Putting a Name and Face on Death*** ✓

72p. Twenty-First Century Books (Lerner) 2012 \$33.27 ISBN 978-0-7613-6696-6

## **Fiction for Older Teens**

Grant, Michael ***BZRK***

386p. Egmont 2012 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-60684-312-3

Price, Charlie ***DEAD CONNECTION***

225p. Square Fish (Macmillan) 2006, 2008 \$7.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-312-37966-7

Skovron, Jon ***MISFIT***

362p. Amulet Books 2011 \$16.95 ISBN 978-1-4197-0021-7



Smith, Alexander Gordon **LOCKDOWN** ✓  
288p. Farrar, Straus & Giroux 2009 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0374324919; \$8.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0312611934

Valentine, Jenny **DOUBLE**  
246p. Hyperion Press 2012 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-4231-4714-5

Wiggins, Bethany **SHIFTING**  
353p. Walker & Co. 2011 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-8027-2280-5

Yovanoff, Brenna **THE REPLACEMENT**  
343p. Razorbill (Penguin Group) 2010 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-59514-337-2; \$8.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-59514-381-5

## **Older Titles You May Wish to Consider**

DuPrau, Jeanne **THE CITY OF EMBER** ✓  
288p. Random House 2003 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-375-82273-5; \$6.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-375-82274-2

Macauley, David **UNDERGROUND**  
111p. Houghton Mifflin 1976 \$18.95 (PLB) ISBN 978-1439579077; \$9.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0395340653

Sachar, Louis **HOLES**  
272p. Dell Yearling 1998 \$6.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0440414803  
(movie: Don't miss Sachar's cameo appearance as Mr. Collingwood in the movie, the movie is included in Nebraska's blanket license for public libraries)

### Classics list:

***Alice in Wonderland*** (aka ***Alice's Adventures in Wonderland***) by Lewis Carroll ✓

***Fantastic Voyage*** by Isaac Asimov

***Journey to the Center of the Earth*** by Jules Verne

***20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*** by Jules Verne

✓ means the title was added to the list since NLA/NSLA/MPLA conference



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