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Librarianship 101 - 2021

MLC's Special Collections

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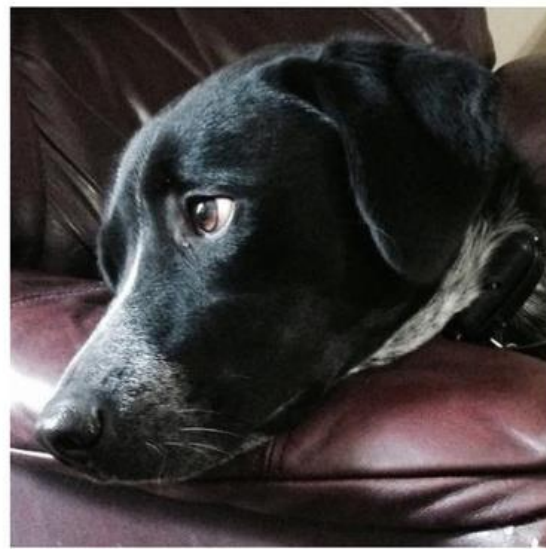
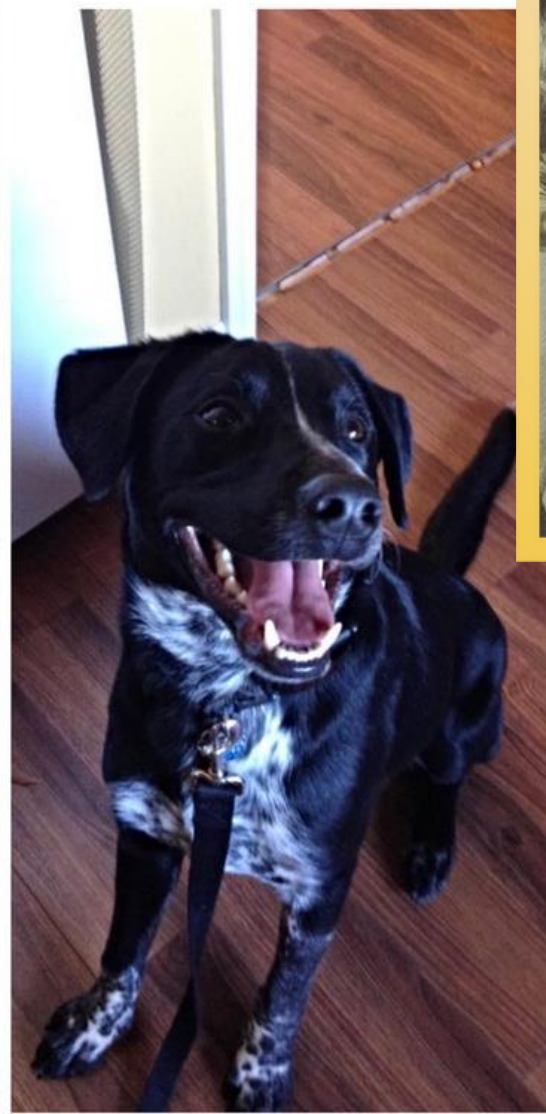
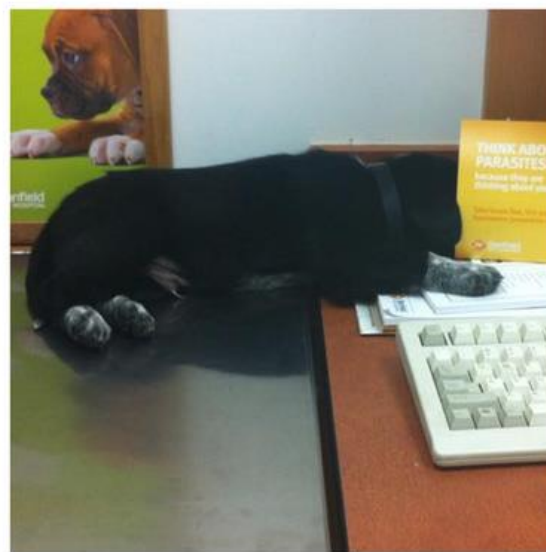
Agenda

- Introduction
- Programming
- MLC's Special Collections

Introduction

- Elementary Teacher
- Librarian
 - Reference
 - Circulation
 - Branch Manager
- Current Digital Consultant for MLC
- Married with a fur baby





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Why Offer Programming?

- Introduce resources and materials
- Provide learning and entertainment
- Support emerging community interests
- Support life-long learning in a “third-place”

Programs for Who?



Types of Programming



Active Programming
Everyone is involved.



Passive Programming
“Self-Guided”



MLC's Special Collections

What Kind of Kits are available?

- Book Club in a Box Kits
- Nontraditional Kits

How much do they cost to use?

- Free (for the most part)

How do I reserve these awesome kits!?

- Contact me at csimpkins@mlc.lib.ms.us
or 601-432-4498

Book Club in a Box Kits



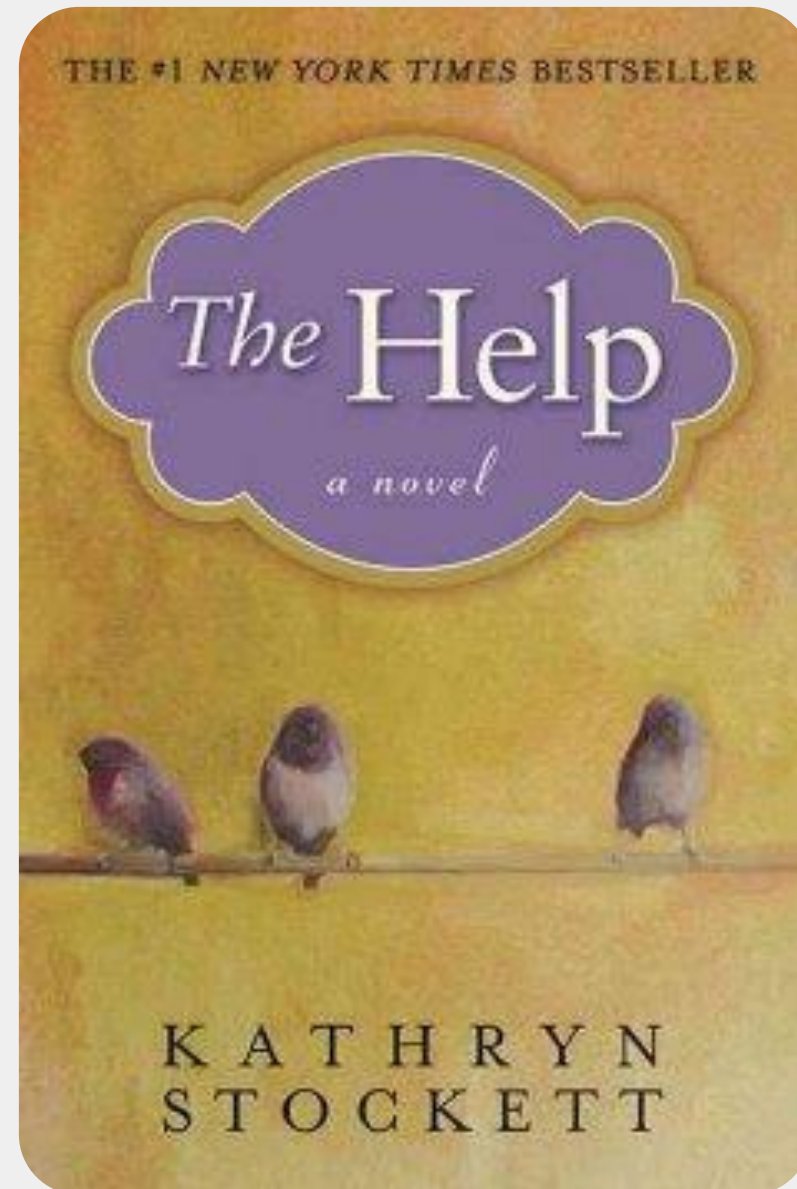
What's Included?

- 10 copies of the book for 3 months checkout
- A discussion guide
 - Most are book specific
 - Some are general discussion guides

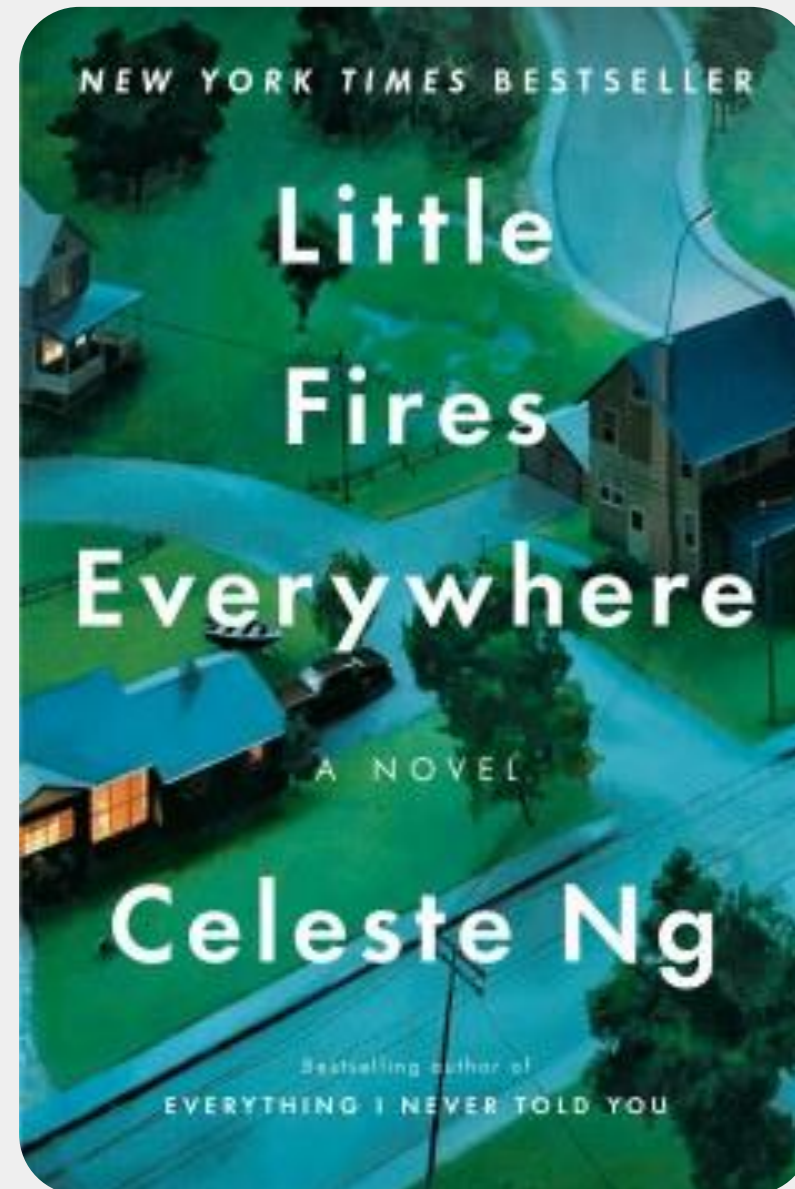
What kind of books are available?

- Bestsellers
- Nonfiction
- YA
- Middle Grades
- Graphic Novels

Bestsellers



The Help
by Kathryn Stockett

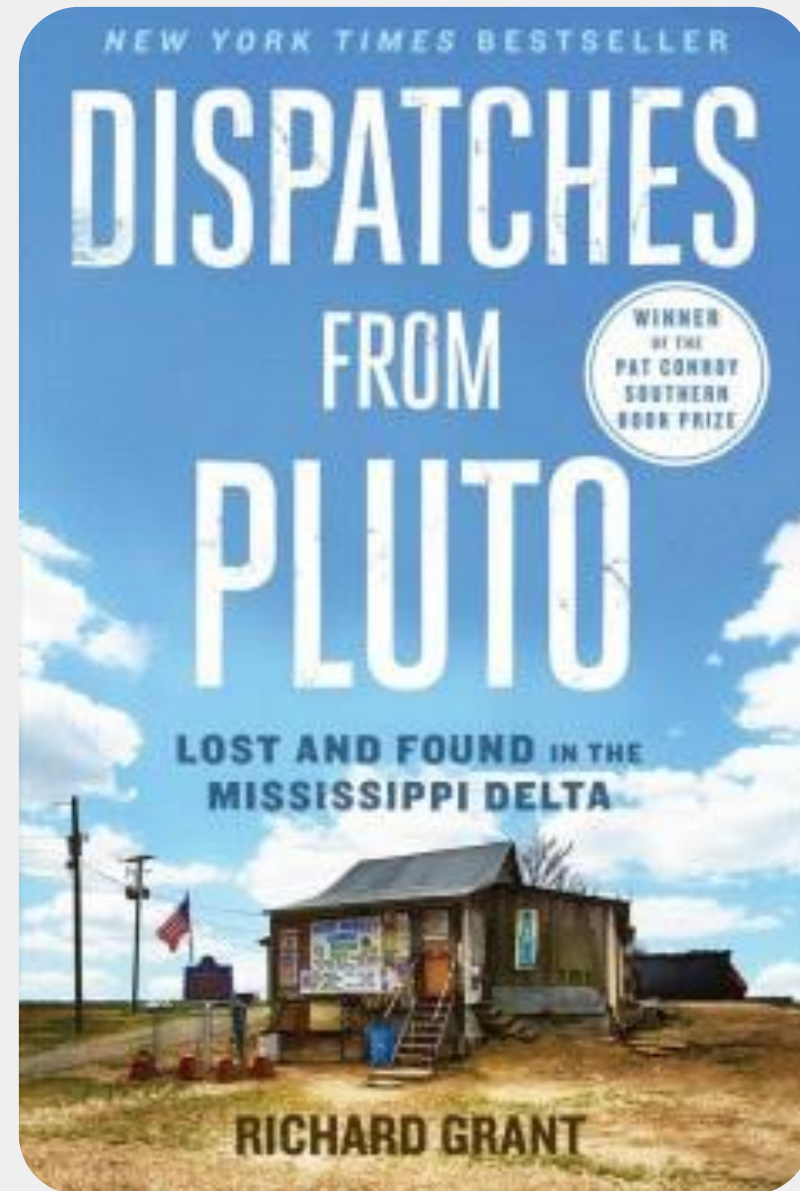


Little Fires Everywhere
by Celeste Ng

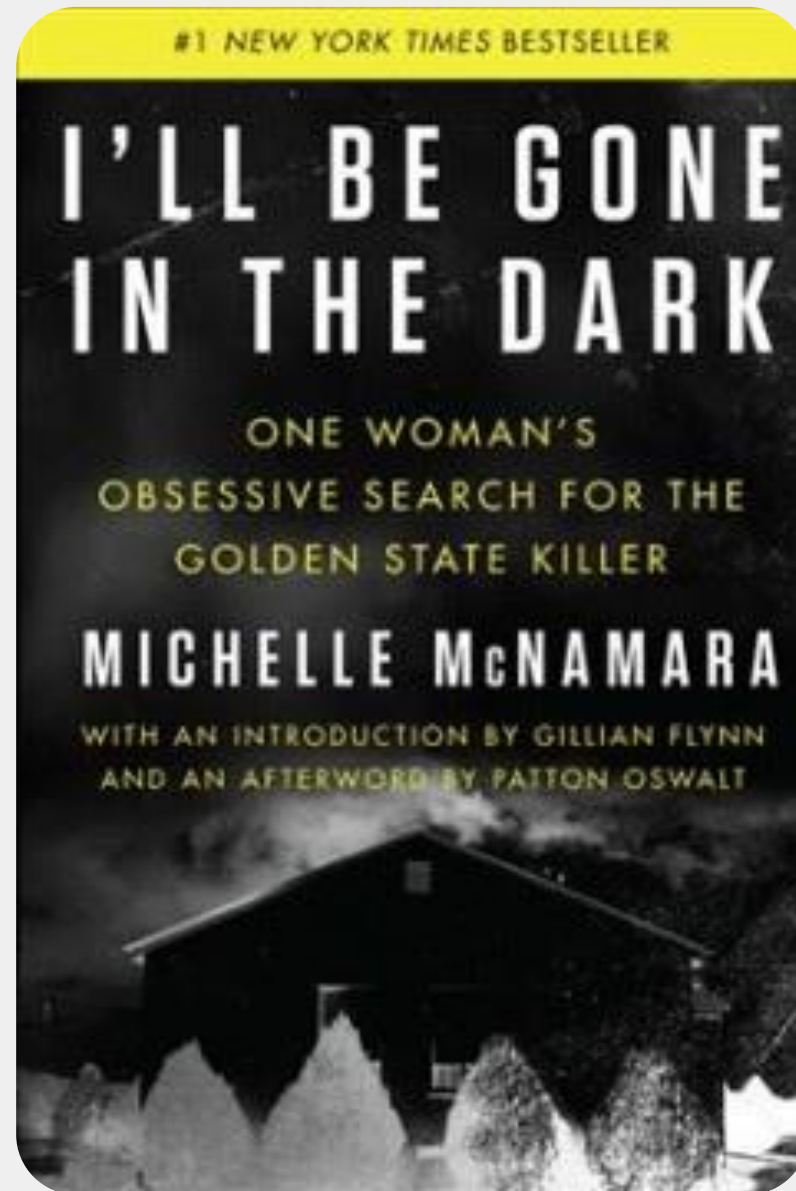


Where'd You Go,
Bernadette
by Maria Semple

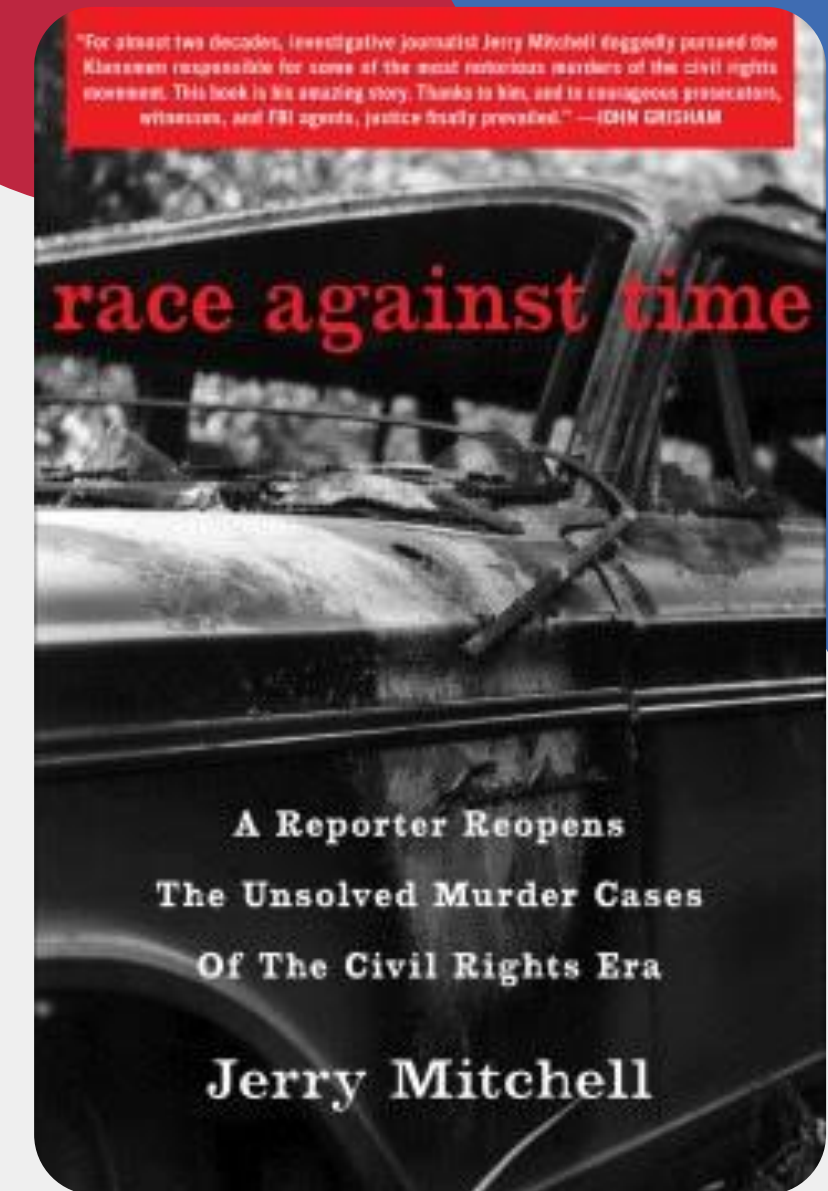
Nonfiction



Dispatches from
Pluto
by Richard Grant

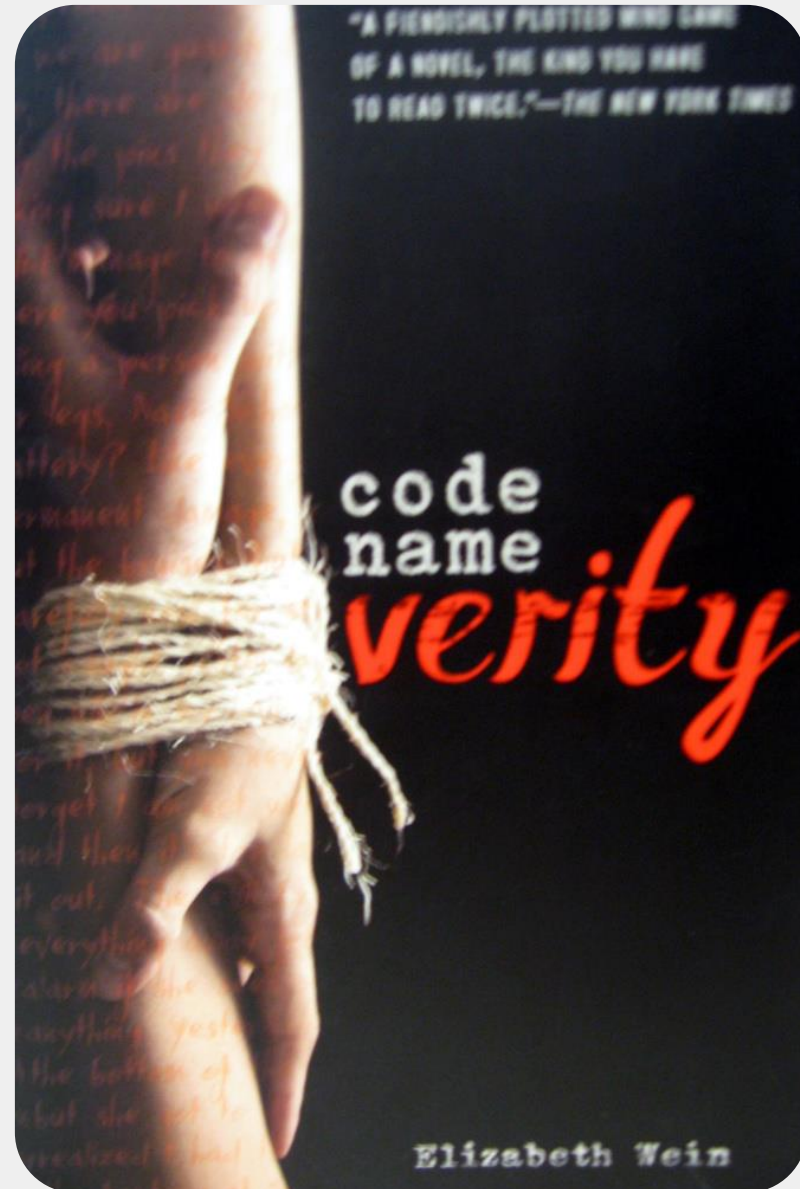


I'll Be Gone in the
Dark
by Michelle McNamara

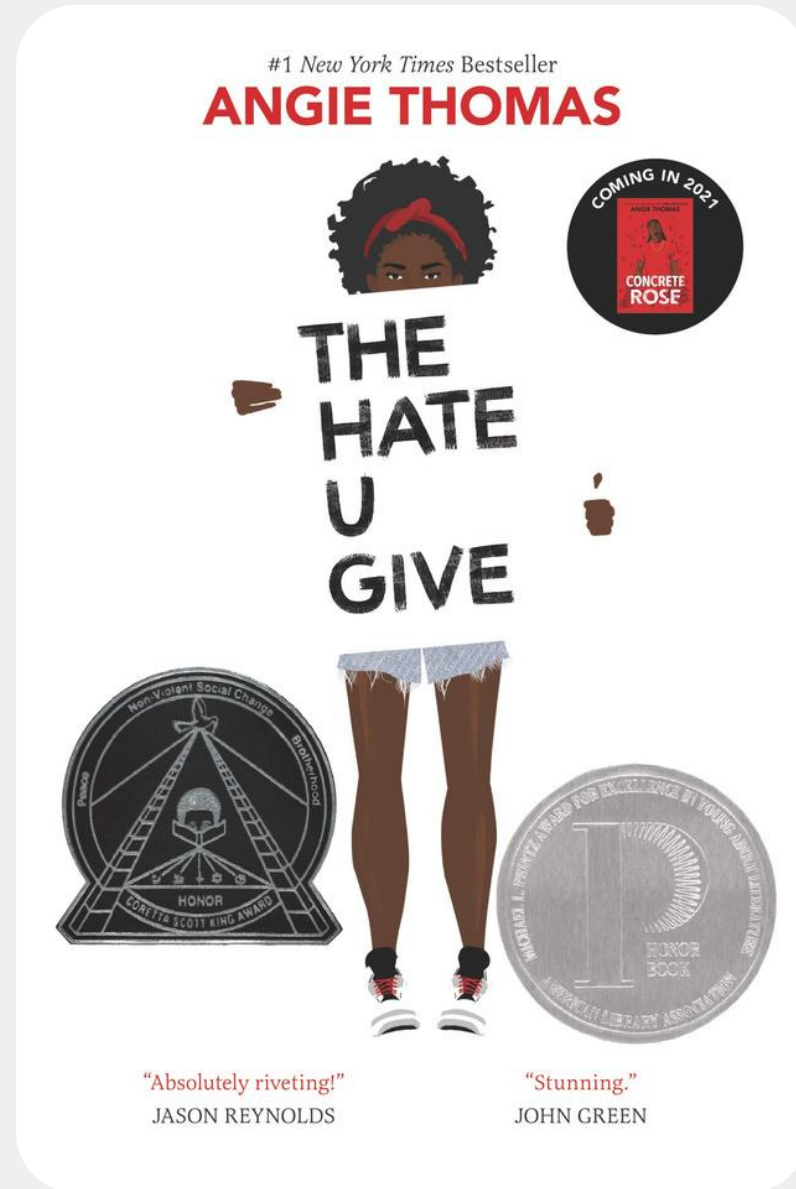


Race Against Time
by Jerry Mitchell

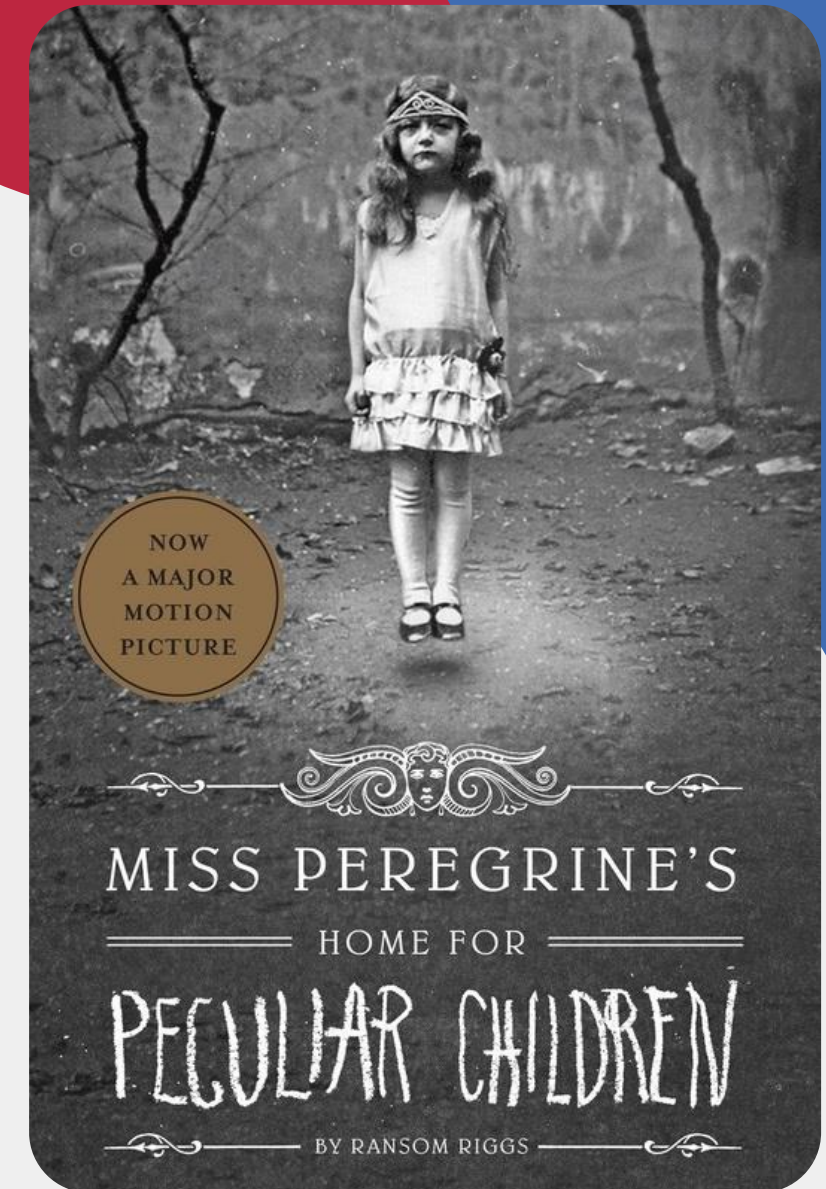
YA



Code Name Verity
by Elizabeth Wein

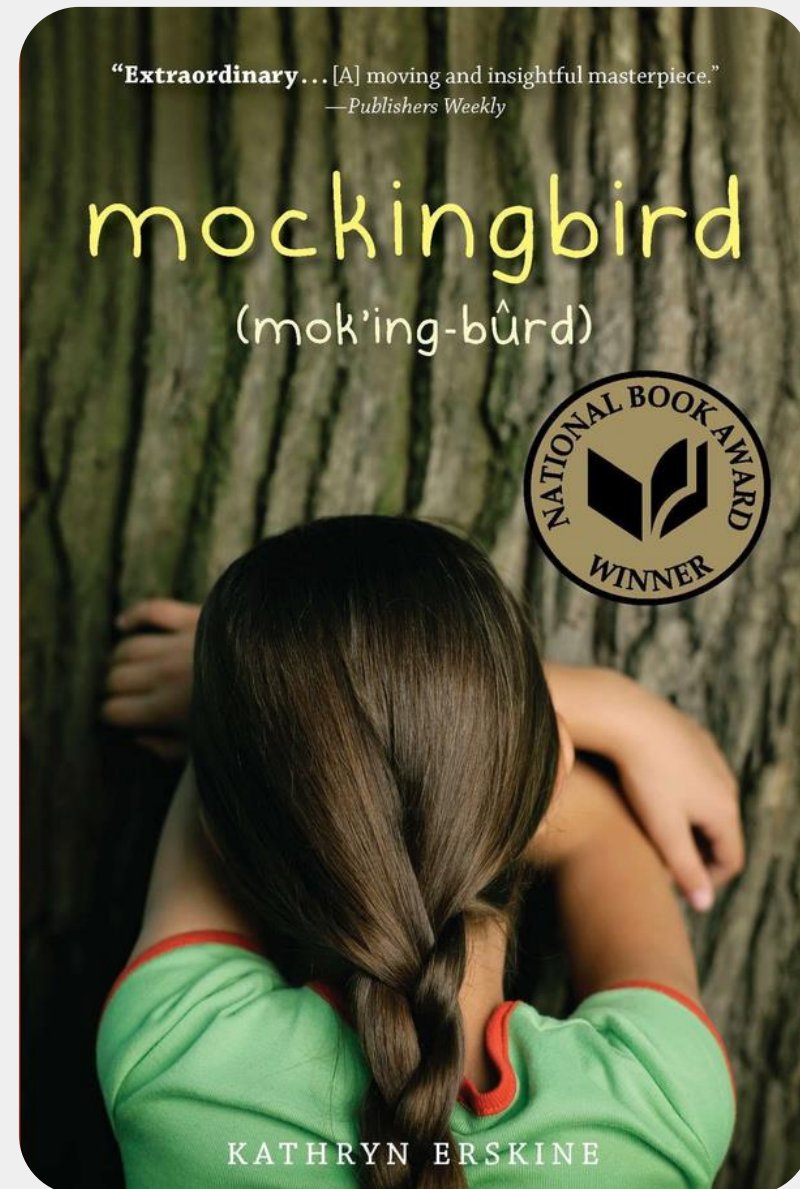


The Hate U Give
by Angie Thomas

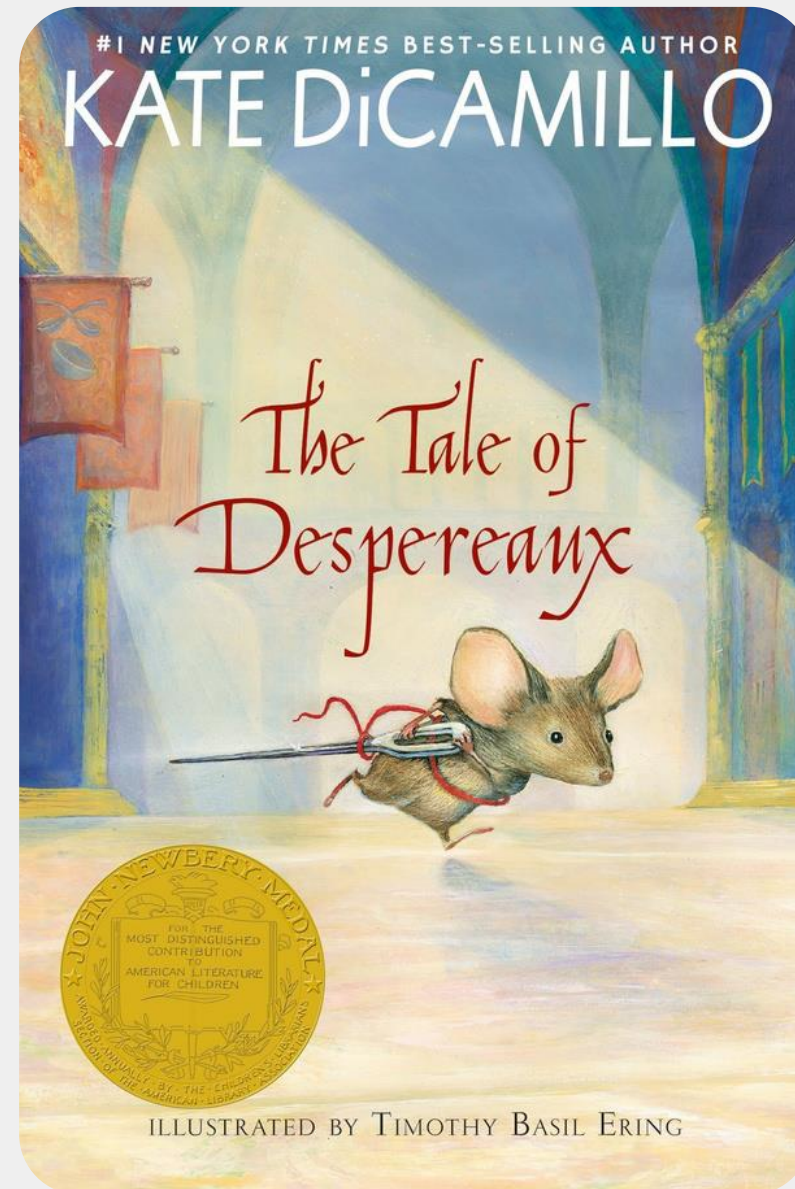


Miss Peregrine's
Home for Peculiar
Children
by Ransom Riggs

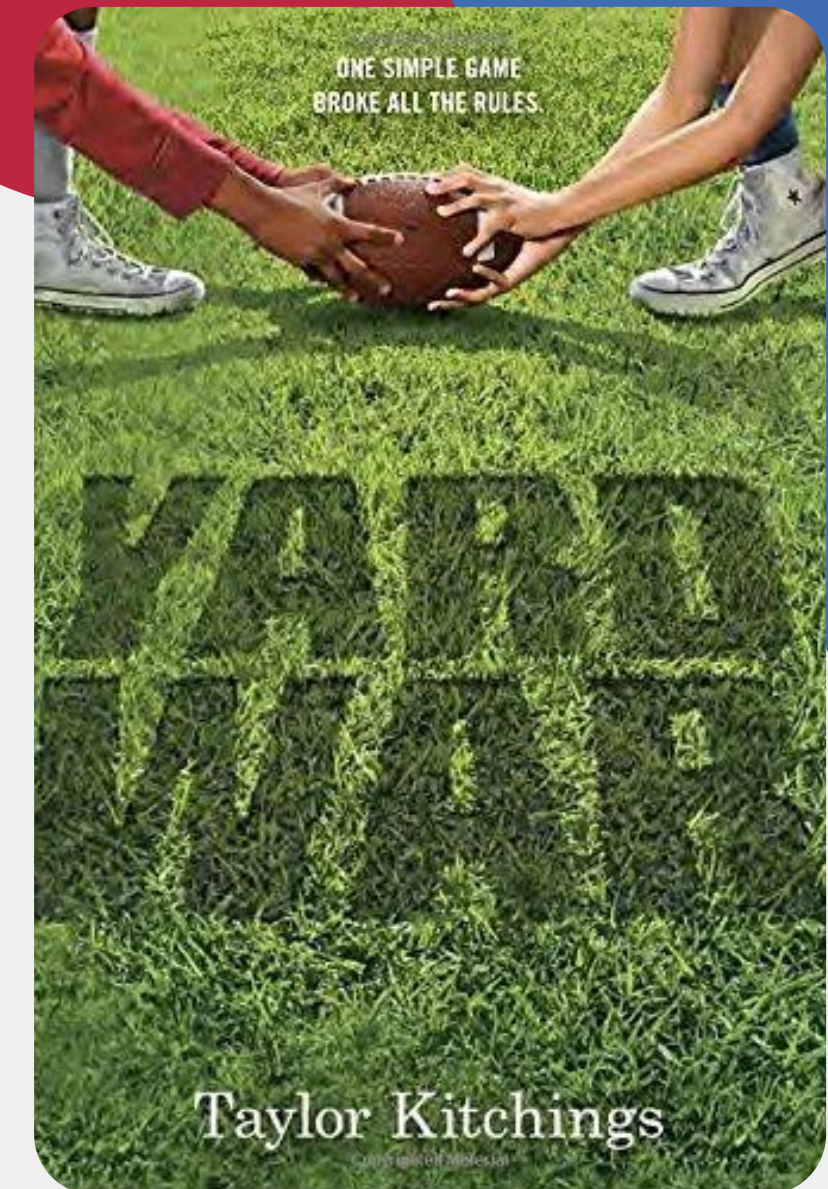
Middle Grades



Mockingbird
by Kathryn Erskine

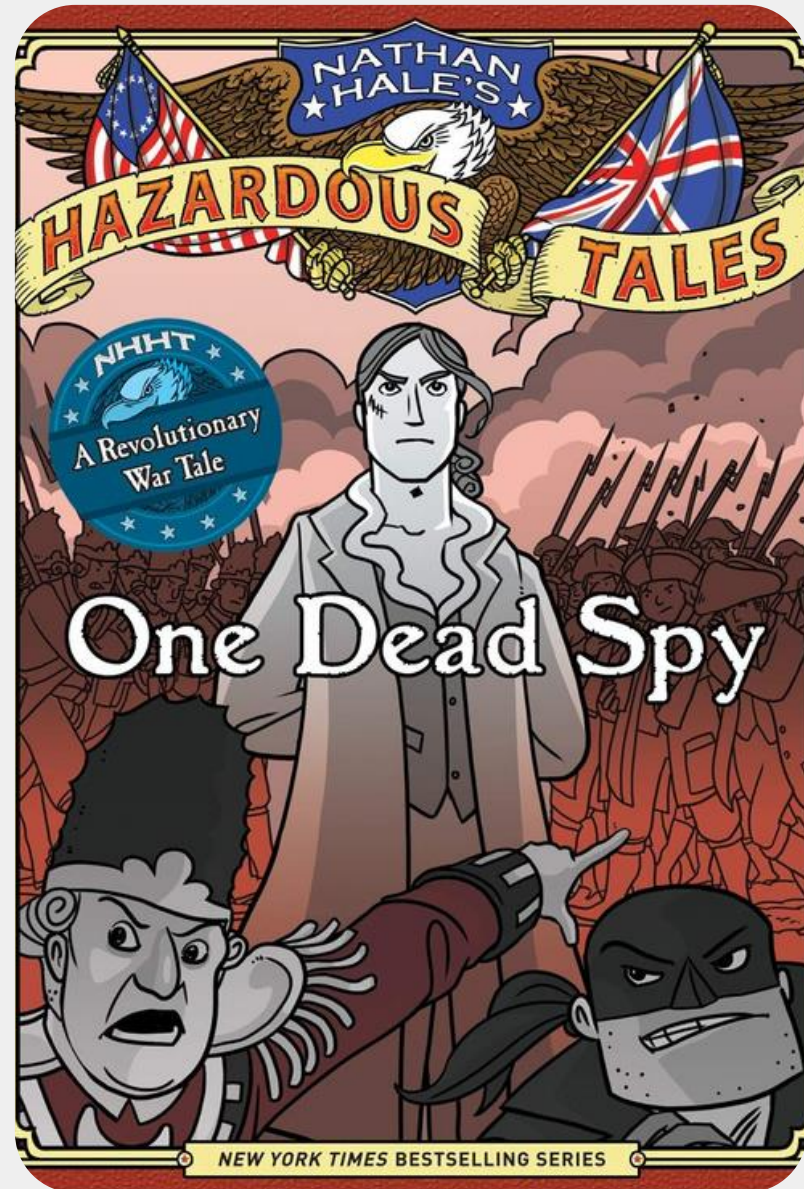


The Tale of
Despereaux
by Kate DiCamillo

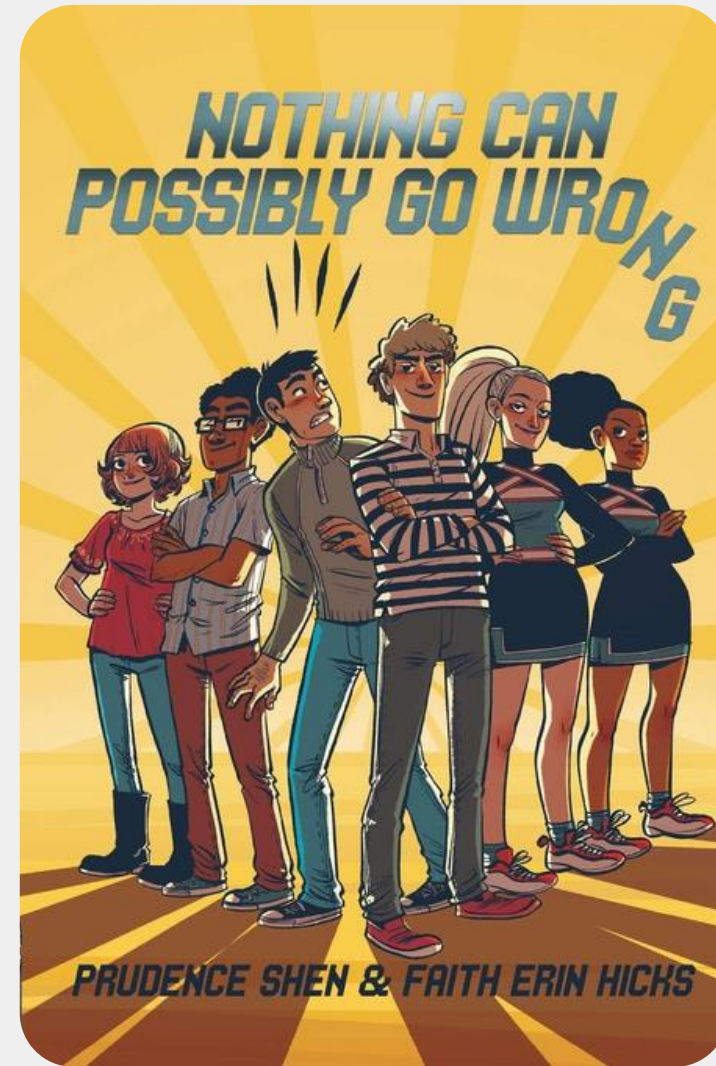


Yard War
by Taylor Kitchings

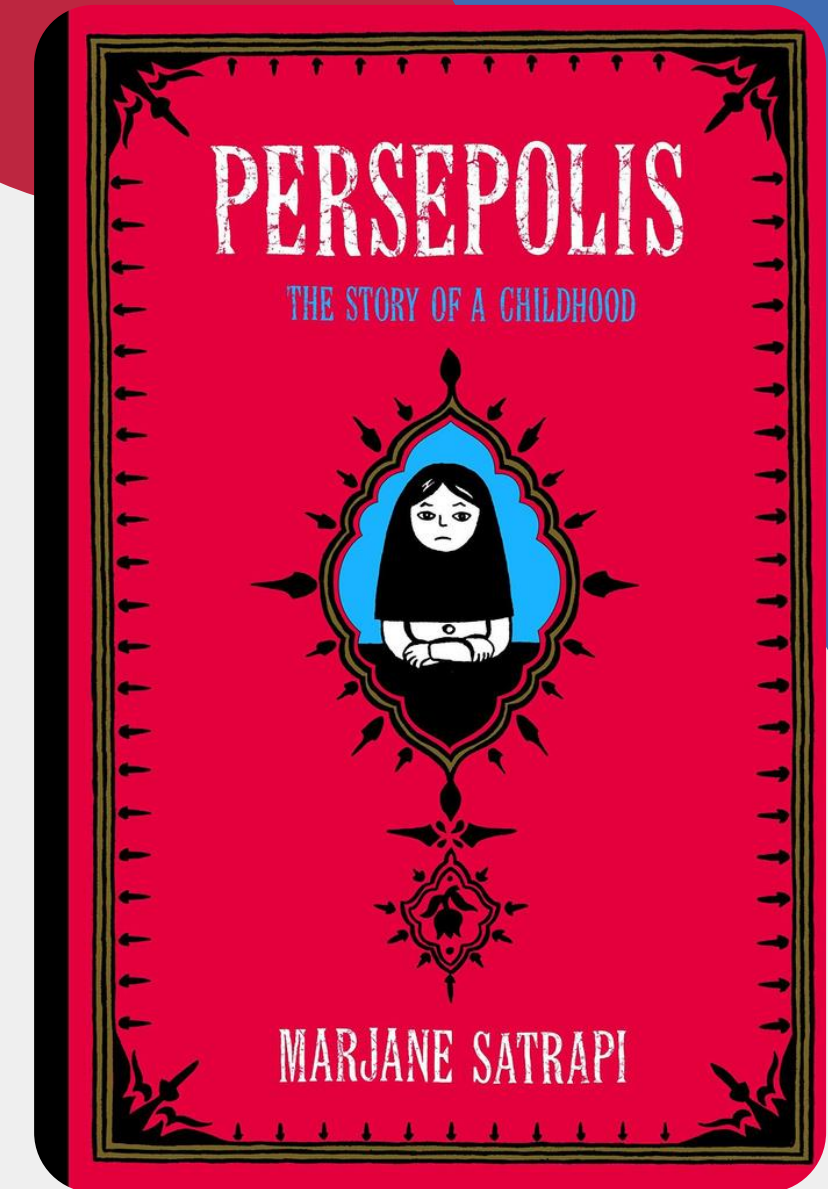
Graphic Novels



Nathan Hale's
Hazardous Tales:
One Dead Spy
by Nathan Hale



Nothing Can
Possibly Go Wrong
by Prudence Shen and
Faith Erin Hicks



Persepolis
by Marjane Satrapi

Nontraditional Kits

What kind of kits are included?

- 3d Printers
- Board Games
- Coding Kits
- Legos
- littleBits
- Etc!!!

Notes to consider

- Kits have various checkout periods
- Some cannot be mailed
- Some need tracking when mailed

3d Printers

Two types of checkouts!

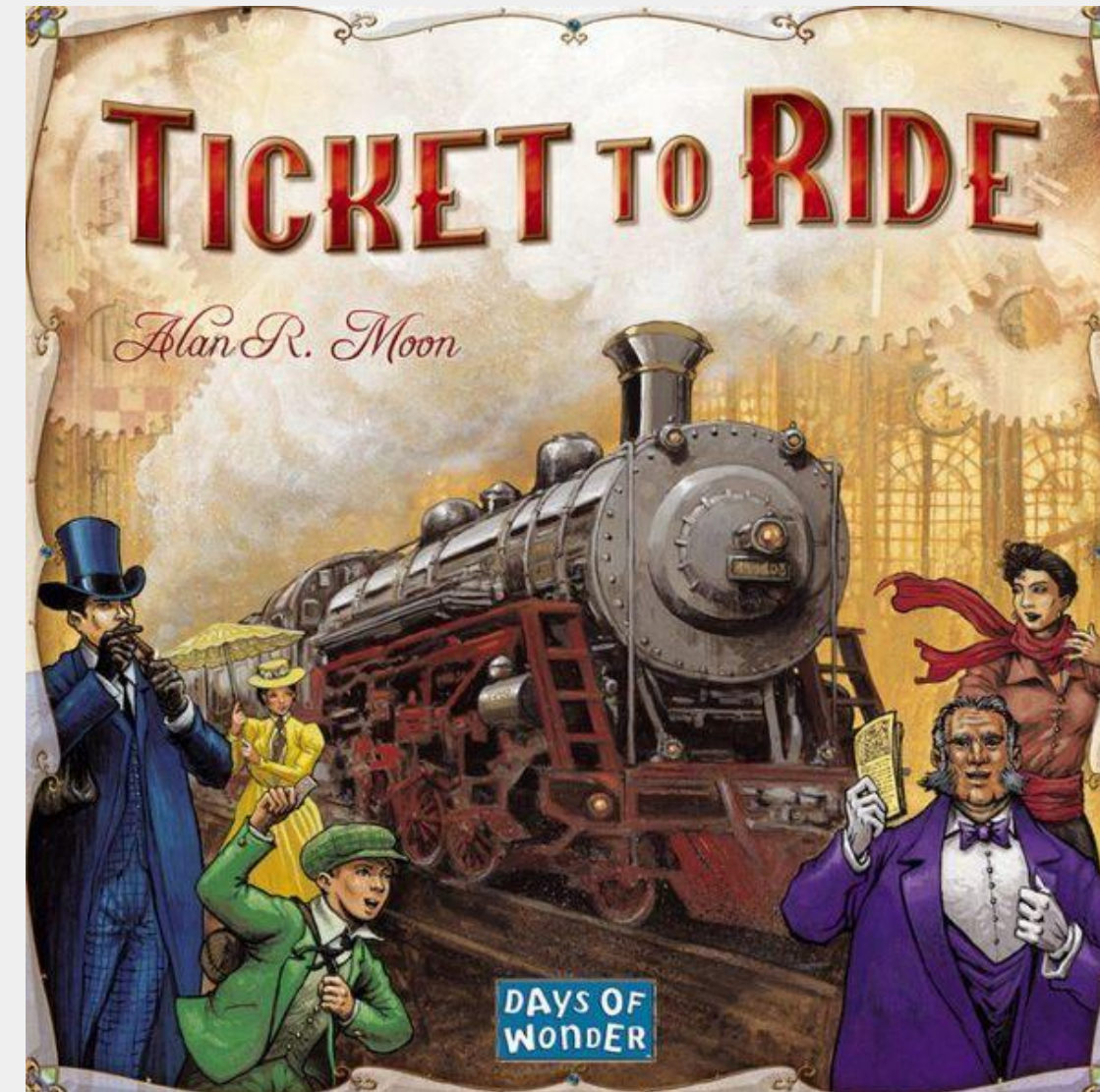
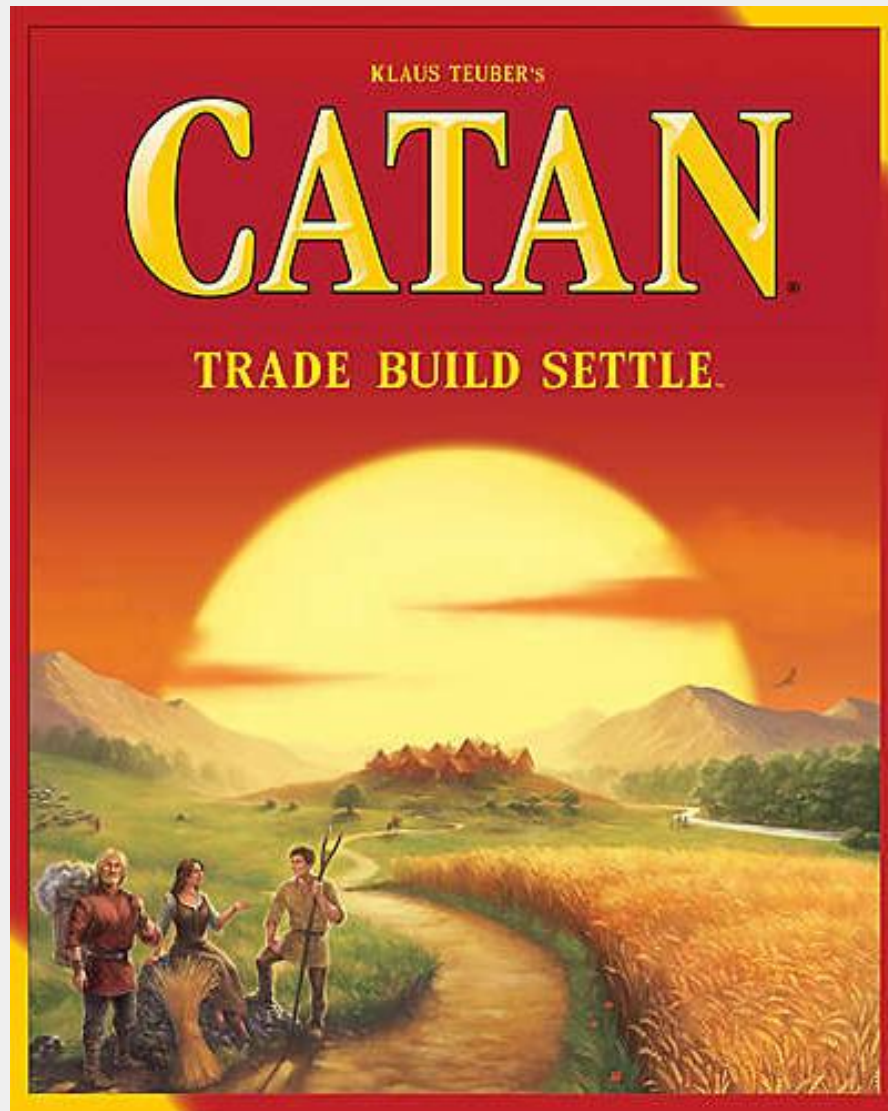
- Demonstration for 4 weeks
- Programming for 8 weeks.
 - Includes programming outline
 - Resources
- Needs to be picked up and returned in person to MLC.
- 1-hour training when picking up.



3d Printers



Board Games



4-week checkout!
We are making additions
to this collections, so
keep a look out for
announcements!

Coding Kits

Botley the Coding
Robot Set



Code and Go Robot
Mouse Set



4-week checkout!
Needs to be
mailed with
tracking.

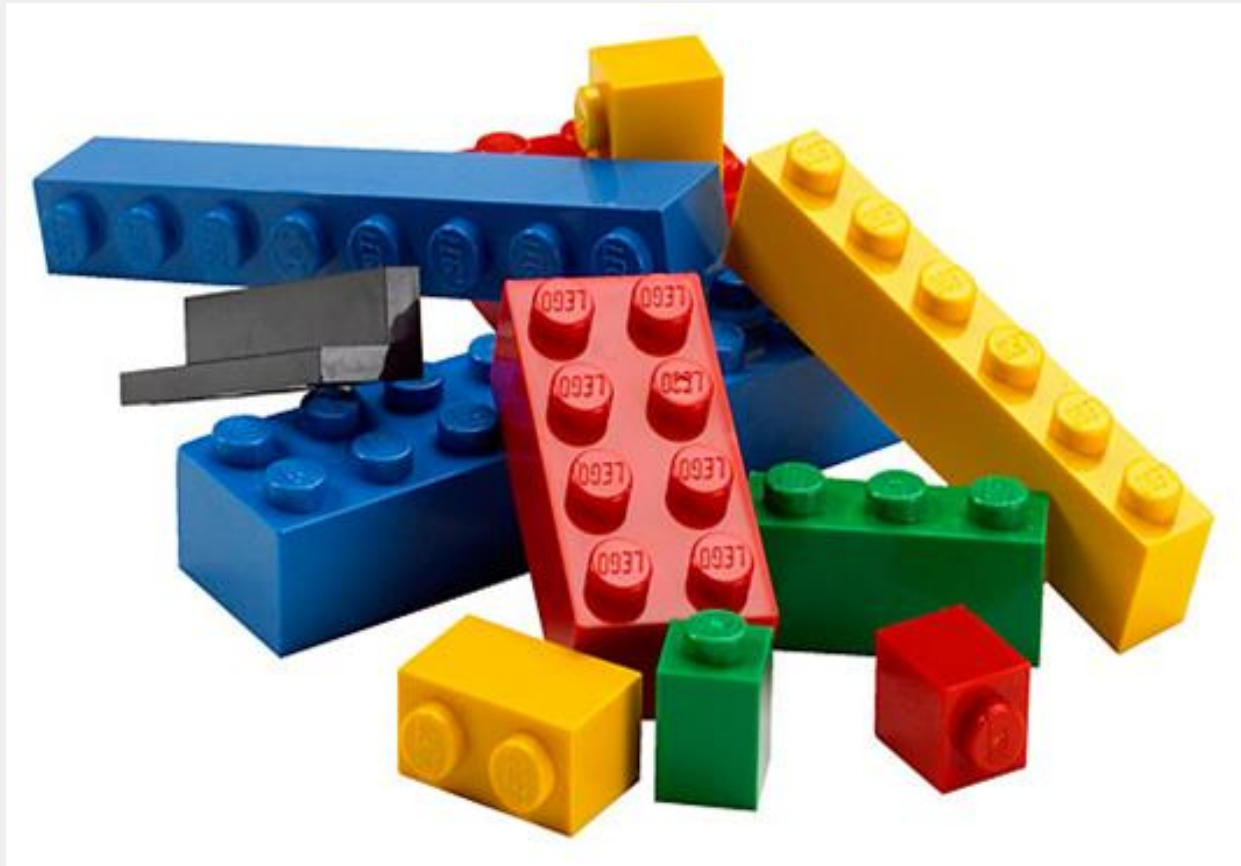
Botley the Coding Robot Set



Code and Go Robot Mouse Set



Legos and Duplos



3-month checkout!

Approximately 15,000 regular Lego blocks and approximately 450 Duplo blocks available separately.

Legos Mindstorms and WeDo 2.0!



4-week checkout!

- Multiple sets available.
- Needs to be mailed with tracking.
- Requires some technology.

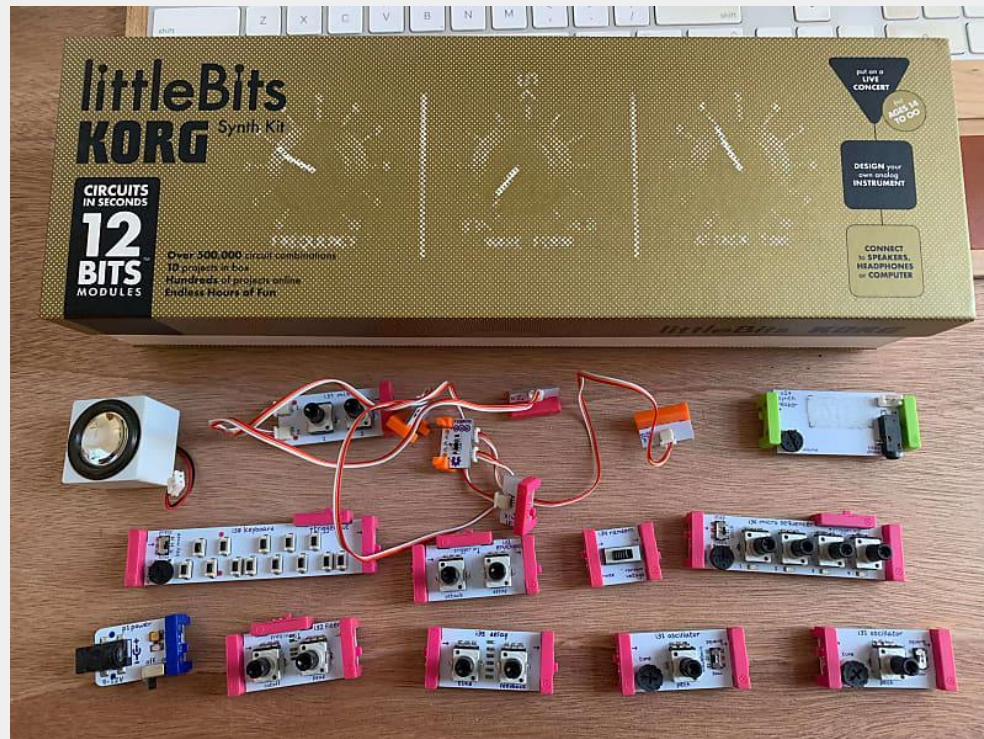
Legos WeDo 2.0!



Legos Mindstorms!



littleBits



4-week checkout!

- Multiple sets available.
- Needs to be mailed with tracking.

littleBits



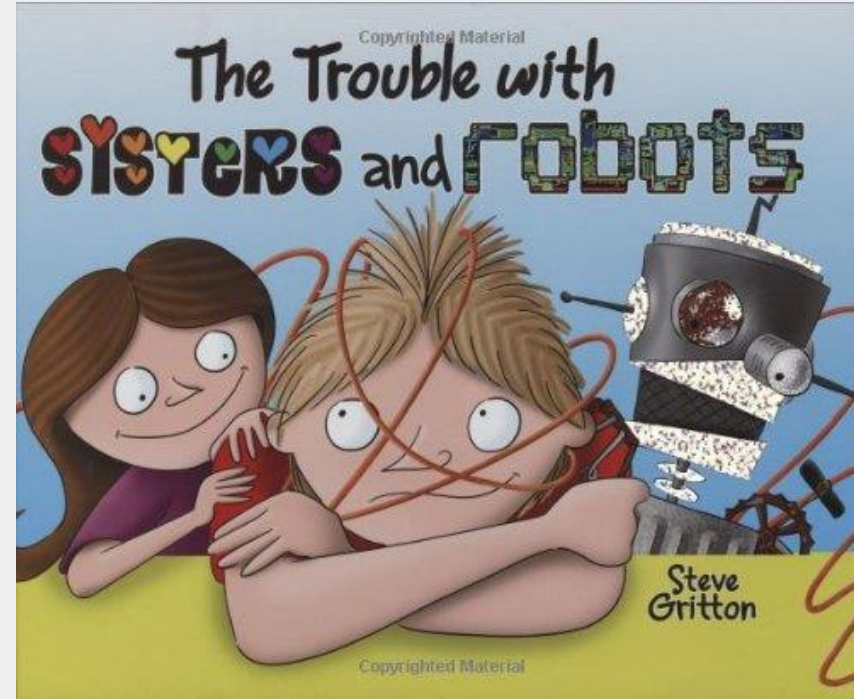
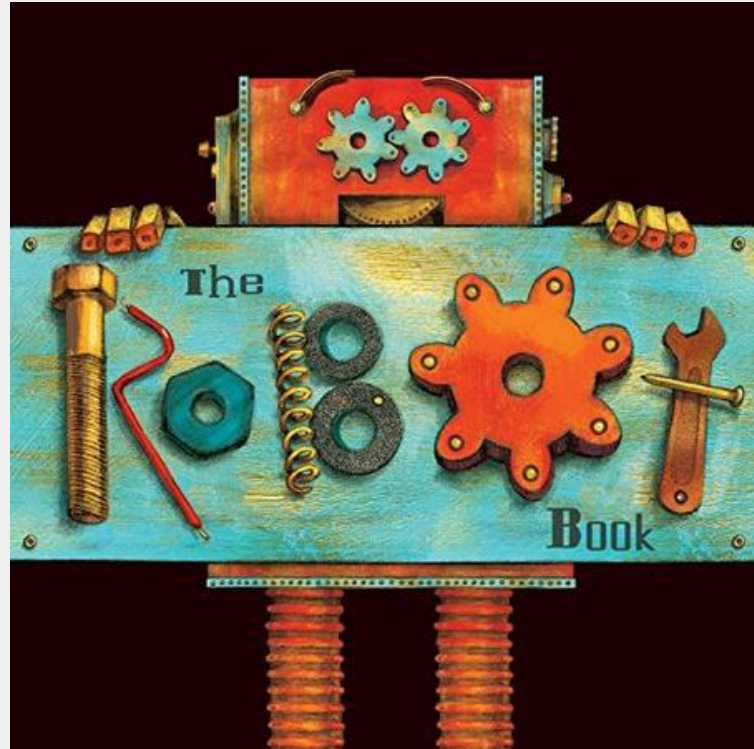
Puppets



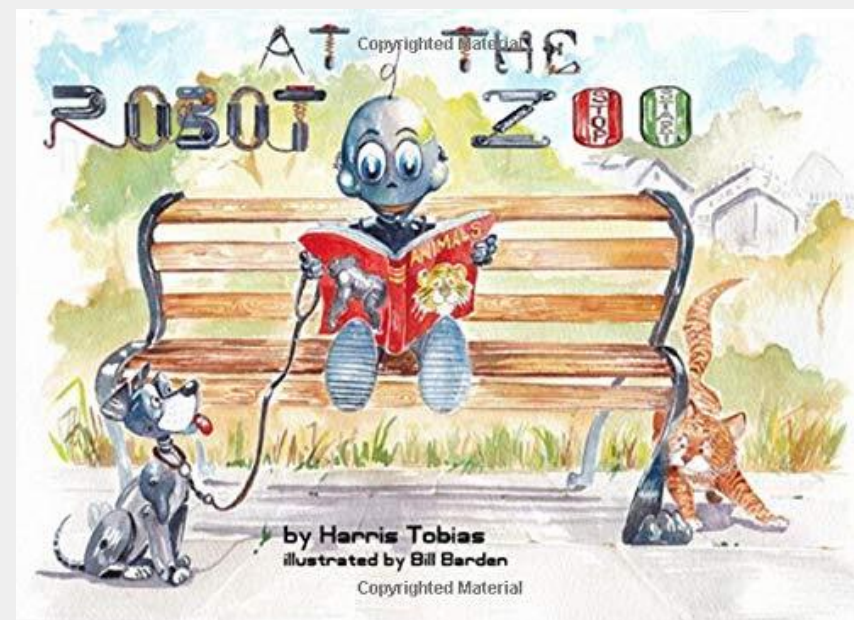
6-week checkout!

- Multiple sets available.
- Needs to be mailed with tracking.

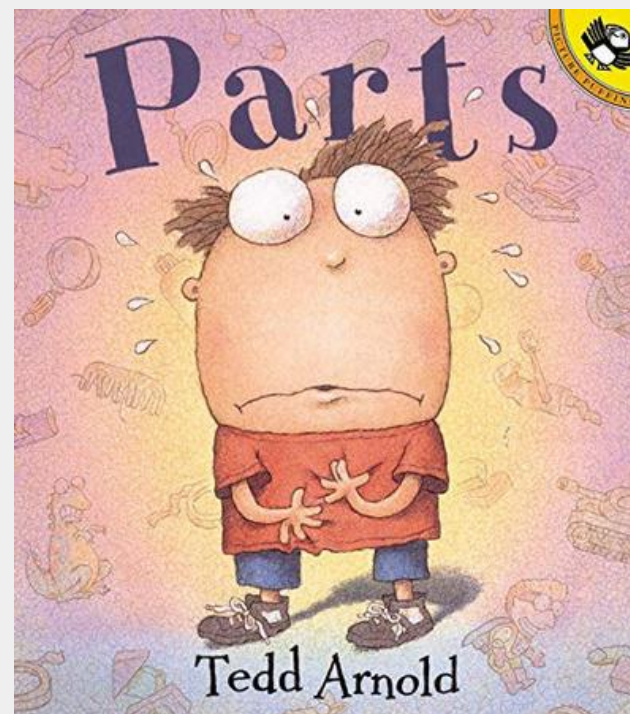
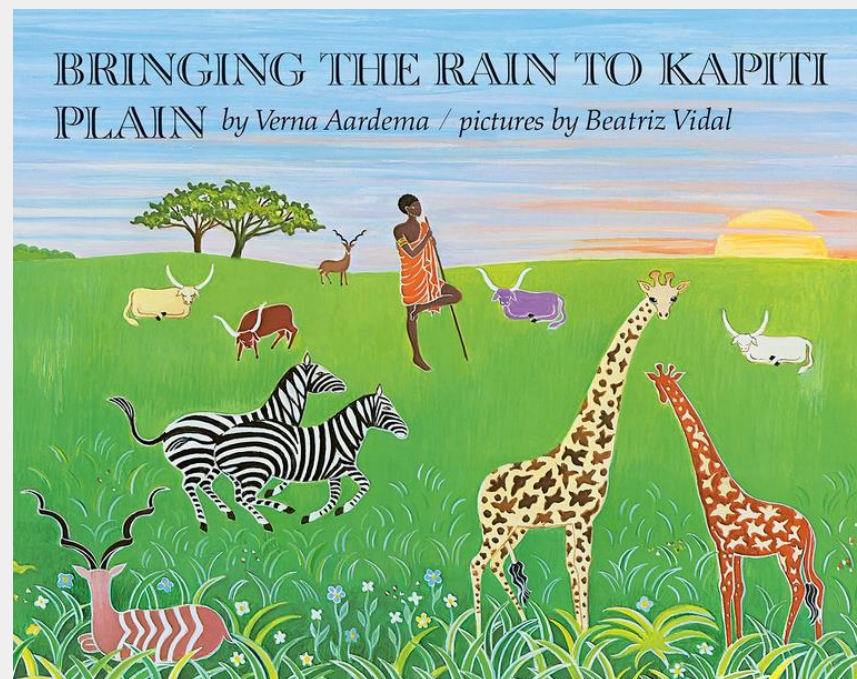
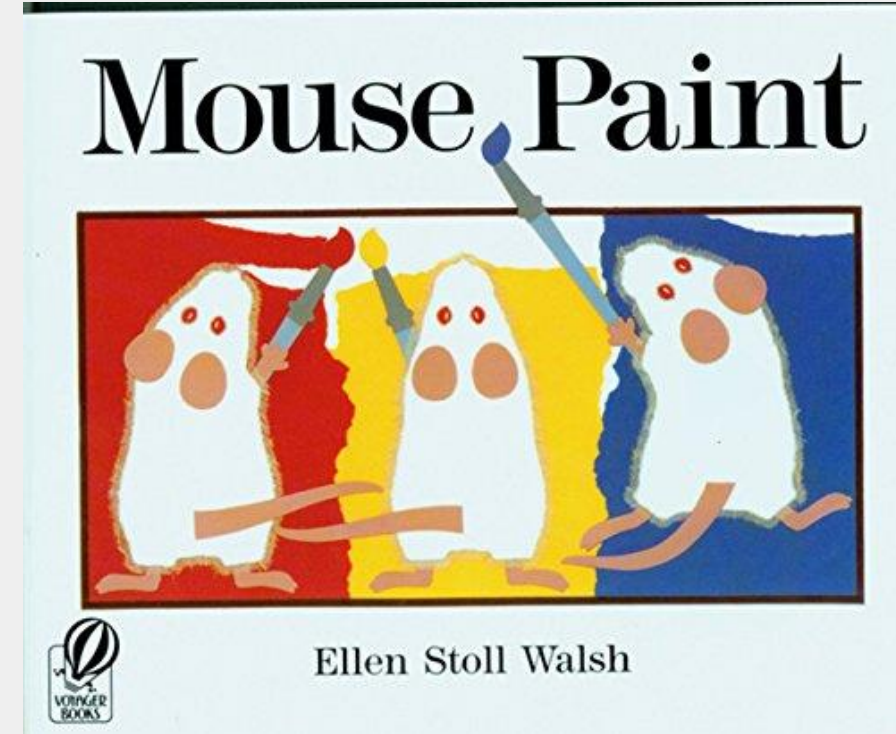
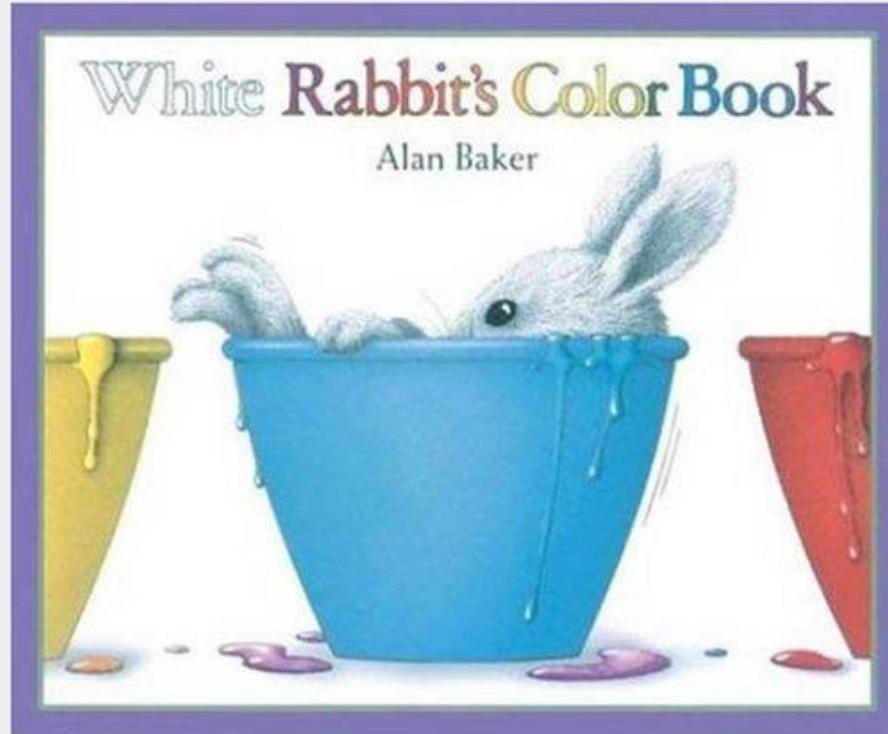
Robot Reading Rally Kit



- 6-week checkout!
Includes 9 Books with an activity for each book:
- Some supplies are provided
 - Some supplies will need to be purchased



STEM Story Time Kit



- 6-week checkout!
Includes Plans for 3
Activities for
preschoolers:
- Color Science
 - Weather
 - Body Science

StoryWalks



8-week checkout!

4 current titles:

- The Gruffalo
- How to Fold a Taco
- The Kitten and the Night Watchman
- Not Norman: A Goldfish Story

Where can I get a complete list of kits?

Visit mlc.lib.ms.us.

Hover over [For Libraries](#), then click Programming Hub.



Questions?



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