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NEW ARRIVALS - January 2009

From the Children's Room

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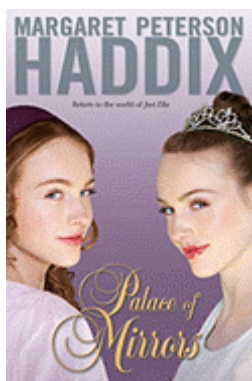
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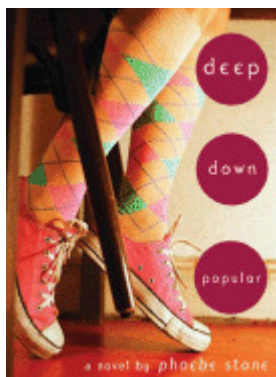
[The Last Invisible Boy](#) - Evan Kuhlman

In the wake of his father's sudden death, 12-year-old Finn feels he is becoming invisible as his hair and skin become whiter by the day and so he writes and illustrates a book to try to understand what is happening and to try to hold onto himself and his father. As Finn tells us: "There are some really funny, really happy moments and just so you know, there are also some sad moments."



[Palace of Mirrors](#) - Margaret Peterson Haddix

Set in the enchanted world of "Just Ella," Haddix tells the story of a peasant girl who knows she is a true princess while a commoner sits on the throne. As danger looms, she decides to reclaim her rightful place. But when she arrives at the famed Palace of Mirrors, she discovers that all it not as it seems.



[Deep Down Popular](#) - Phoebe Snow

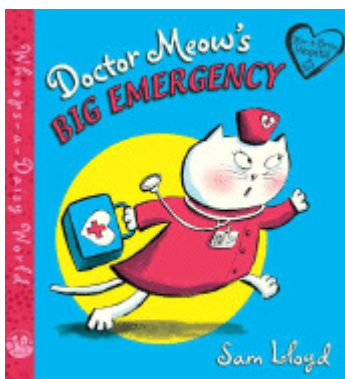
6th-grader Jessie Lou is deeply, madly, passionately in love with Conrad Parker Smith. Too bad she's a tomboy with only one on-again, off-again friend. Too bad he's the most popular boy in their small-town school. But then Conrad hurts his leg and suddenly can't keep up with his old pursuits anymore. Jessie Lou and Conrad start spending a lot more time together, but she can't help wonder -- is she just a substitute friend? And will Conrad forget her when his leg brace comes off and he's king of the school once again?

PICTURE BOOKS



[Dinosaur Vs. Bedtime](#) - Bob Shea

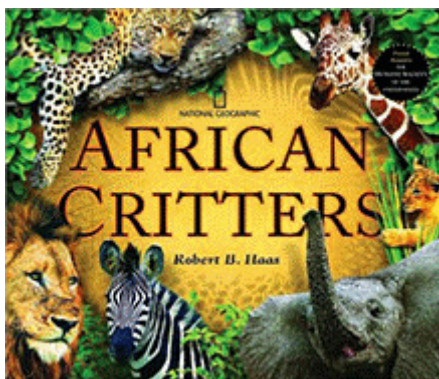
Nothing can stop little Dinosaur--not grown-ups, nor bathtime. But what happens when he faces his biggest challenge of all--bedtime? With spare text and irresistible dinosaur roars, this book is an ideal read-aloud for bedtime and will have youngsters wanting more.



[Doctor Meow's Big Emergency](#) - Sam Lloyd

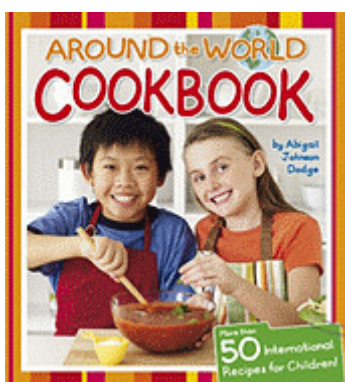
"Dr. Meow's Big Emergency" is the first in a series of books which all take place in the friendly Whoops-a-Daisy World. In this exciting adventure, Tom Cat has hurt his leg, and Doctor Meow must help him right away. Doctor Meow and her helpers are good neighbors, and good friends, too! Sam Lloyd's humorous, brightly colored art is thoroughly kid-friendly, and will appeal to fans of Richard Scarry.

NONFICTION



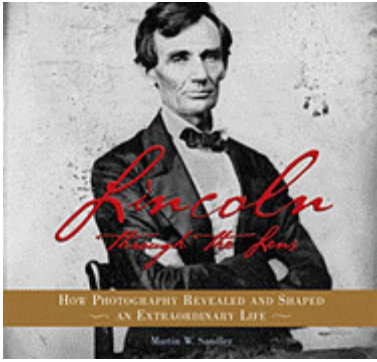
[African Critters](#) - Robert Haas

With a dramatic first-person narrative and close-up photography that brings kids into the thick of the action, "National Geographic" photographer Haas offers a rare glimpse into the struggles for survival in the African wilderness.



[Around the World Cookbook](#) - Abigail Johnson Dodge

With more than 50 easy recipes for kids and parents to enjoy, this cookbook serves up a taste of world culture alongside delicious dishes. Arranged by region, it covers a wide variety of countries and encourages kids to try new dishes.



[Lincoln Through the Lens](#): How Photography Revealed and Shaped an Extraordinary Life - Martin W. Sandler

More than one hundred images of Lincoln's life and times provide a complete portrait of this revered president and the events that defined him. From the only confirmed existing picture of Lincoln before the historic Gettysburg Address to his second inauguration--where he is unknowingly surrounded by John Wilkes Booth and his coconspirators--to the execution of his murderers, this eye-opening, inspiring visual journey provides a fresh take on one of the most documented and beloved figures in American history.

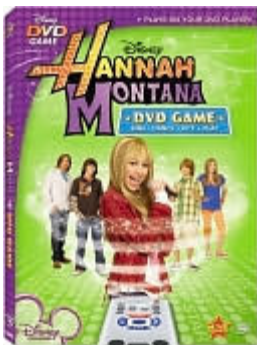
DVDS



[Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian](#)

The characters of C.S. Lewis timeless fantasy come to life once again in this newest installment of the Chronicles of Narnia series, in which the Pevensie siblings are magically transported back from England to the world of Narnia, where a thrilling, perilous new adventure and an even greater test of their faith and courage awaits them. The four children will soon meet an intriguing new character: Narnia's rightful heir to the throne, the young Prince Caspian, who has been forced into hiding as his uncle Miraz plots to kill him in order to place his own newborn

son on the throne.



[Hannah Montana DVD Game and High School DVD Game](#)

Test your knowledge of these popular shows with up to 3 friends - trivia, dancing and lots of fun for all.



[WALL-E](#)

What if mankind had to leave Earth, and somebody forgot to turn the last robot off? WALL-E, a robot, spends every day doing what he was made for. But soon, he will discover what he was meant for. From Academy Award-winning writer-director, Andrew Stanton, Disney/Pixars WALL-E is the story of one robot's comic adventures as he chases his dream across the galaxy

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