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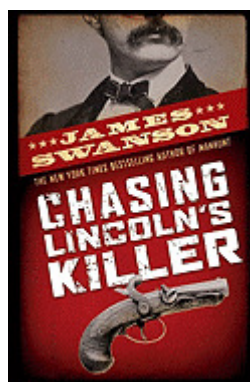
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**Chasing Lincoln's Killer
(Nonfiction)**

James L. Swanson

Based on rare archival material, obscure trial manuscripts, and interviews with relatives of the conspirators and the manhunters, **Chasing Lincoln's Killer** is a fast-paced thriller about the pursuit and capture of John Wilkes Booth: a wild twelve-day chase through the streets of Washington, D.C.,



Discovering Pig Magic (Fiction)

Julie Crabtree

After finding a book of spells, three girls perform a ritual that will grant each the object of her desire. This requires that they each bury a special object. Ariel buries a tiny antique spoon; Nicki puts in a thumb-sized leather mother-and-child doll; and Miss M contributes a small ceramic pig with real gold inlays. When the magic starts to take effect, the



Little Matador (Picture Book)

Julian Hector

He comes from a long line of proud bullfighters, but he would rather draw a bull than fight one! Despite his father's best efforts to get him to follow tradition, the Little Matador spends most of days daydreaming and sketching animals in the meadow. In this little book about dreaming big,

across the swamps of Maryland, and into the forests of Virginia.

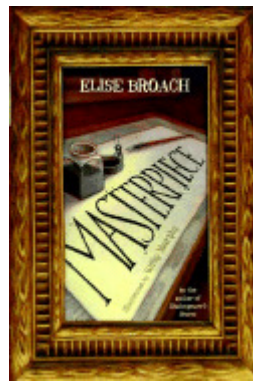
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girls' longed- for wishes carry unintended, and unwelcome, consequences. Breaking the spell before something really bad happens becomes crucial, but doing so may be too much even for these resourceful friends who learn that some wishes may be better left unfulfilled.

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first time author/illustrator Julian Hector teaches us all about the importance of being true to your heart even in the face of great family expectations-and charging bulls!

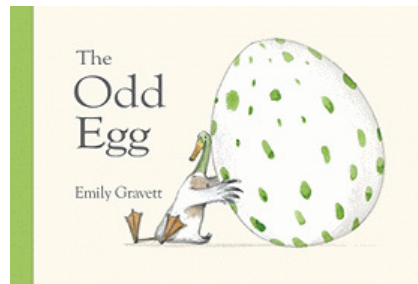
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Masterpiece (Fiction)

Elise Broach

Marvin lives with his family under the kitchen sink in the Pompadays' apartment. He is very much a beetle. James Pompaday lives with his family in New York City. He is very much an eleven-year-old boy. After James gets a pen-and-ink set for his birthday, Marvin surprises him by creating an elaborate miniature drawing. James gets all the credit for the picture and before these unlikely friends know it they are caught up in a staged art heist at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.



The Odd Egg (Picture Book)

Emily Gravett

Each of the birds has an egg...except for Duck. So when Duck finds a beautiful egg of his own he's delighted -- even though the other birds make fun of it. But everyone's in for a BIG surprise when his egg finally hatches! The witty text and playful illustrations appear on cleverly designed cut pages that allow the visual jokes to unfold.

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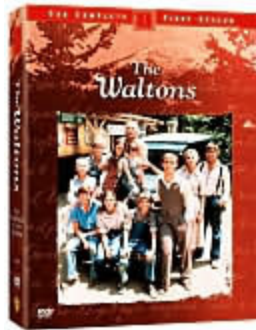
Show Me the Money: How to Make Sense of Economics (Nonfiction)

Alvin Hall

Filled with games, puzzles, and fun facts, this bright, visual resource exposes young readers to basic concepts of currency and finance, including the barter system, supply and demand, and how money works differently around the world.

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The Waltons: Seasons 1, 2, 3 (DVD)

They built their home on the timeless mountain that bears their name. They built their lives on even stronger stuff: the bedrock of family. Richard Thomas plays the key role of John-Boy Walton, a youth on the verge of manhood during the Great Depression and a fledgling writer whose observations are filled with the growing-up lessons and love he receives from father John, mother Olivia, Grandma, Grandpa and all the rest of The Waltons.

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