



# STUDENT NEWS

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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Hello students! As winter quickly approaches, we have added a winter reading challenge to the newsletter this month. Check out the enclosed form for more details.

- **COOL READS FOR WINTER**

We have added some great new books to the library, and here are some you can read for the winter reading challenge.

**Dear Girl; Dear Boy** by Amy Krouse Rosenthal. DB095446. Two books, encourage girls and boys to accept and love themselves as they are. For preK-2 2019.

**Doll-E 1.0** by Shanda McCloskey. DB095456. Charlotte has a talent for anything technological, so when she receives a doll as a present, she upgrades it with a few spare parts and some code to create a new and improved friend. For preK-2. 2018.

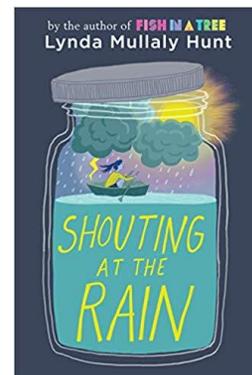
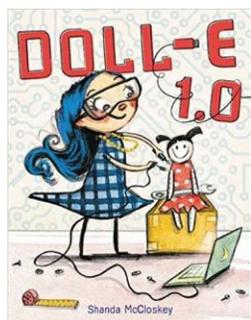
**Bark in the Park! Poems** for Dog Lovers. DB095455. Poems about different kinds of dogs and their unique traits as they romp about in a park. For grades K-3. 2019.



**Not if I Can Help it** by Carolyn Mackler. DB095939. Eleven-year-old Willa lives with sensory processing disorder and is thrown for a loop when her dad announces he's dating the mother of her best friend, Ruby. Horrified at the turn of events, Willa doesn't want Ruby or other classmates to know about her condition. For grades 3-6. 2019.

**Kazu Jones and the Denver Dognappers** by Shauna Holyoak. DB095677. Eleven-year-old Kazuko, already well-known for "helping" the police, investigates a rash of dognappings, aided by her Japanese mastiff, Genki, and friends. For grades 3-6. 2019.

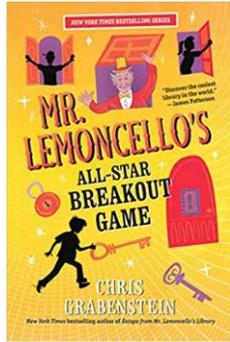
**Shouting at the Rain** by Lynda Mullaly Hunt. DB095370. Delsie loves tracking the weather, living with her grandmother, and enjoying the support of friends and neighbors, but misses having a "regular family," especially after her best friend outgrows her. For grades 3-6. 2019.



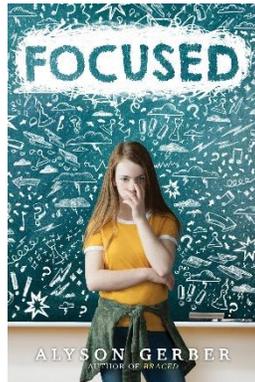
**A Small Zombie Problem: Zombie Problems, Book 1** by K.G. Campbell. DB095462. When young August DuPont leaves his Aunt Hydrangea's crumbling mansion for the first time ever, he meets a family, makes a friend, and attracts a zombie. For grades 3-6. 2019.

**Mr. Lemoncello's All-Star Breakout Game** by Chris Grabenstein.

DB095232. To win Mr. Lemoncello's new television game show, Kyle and his team need to figure out how to unlock a series of locks and break out of the game before their competition does. Sequel to Mr. Lemoncello's Great Library Race (DB 89396). For grades 4-7. 2019.



**Focused** by Alyson Gerber. DB095432. Twelve-year-old Clea wants to do well in class and play chess on the school team, but somehow she cannot focus on anything. When her classmates take notice, Clea's worried parents have her tested for ADHD and Clea begins to take control of her life. For grades 5-8. 2019.



**Refugee 87** by Ele Fountain. DB095469. Africa. Fourteen-year-old Shif and his best friend, Bini, embark on a continent-crossing journey of survival after they are imprisoned by soldiers and become refugees. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For grades 6-9 and older readers. 2018.

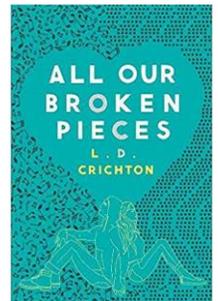
**A Crash of Fate. Stars Wars; Galaxy's Edge** by Córdova, Zoraida. DB096253.

Growing up, Izzy and Jules were best friends until Izzy's family abruptly left Batuu. But then Izzy returns, hired to deliver a mysterious package. Soon the two are back together and on the run from vengeful smugglers and an angry pirate. For senior high and older readers. 2019.



**Season of the Witch. Chilling Adventures of Sabrina: 1** by Brennan, Sarah Rees. DB096248. The summer before her sixteenth birthday, Sabrina Spellman prepares to leave the mortal world behind when a mysterious wood spirit's spell forces her to make a difficult choice. Unrated. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

**All Our Broken Pieces** by Crichton, L. D. DB095275. Musically gifted seventeen-year-old Kyler and his new neighbor Lennon, who is diagnosed with OCD, discover that the strength to survive, live, and love can be found in unexpected places. Some strong language. For senior high and older readers. 2019.



**The Lovely and the Lost** by Jennifer Barnes. DB095479. When a little girl is lost in the 750,000 acres of Sierra Glades National Park, a family of search-and-rescue professionals reunites and three generations of secrets are uncovered. For senior high and older readers. 2019.



**Immunity. Contagion: 2** by Erin Bowman. DB095803. Teens Thea, Coen, and Nova are rescued from a deadly planet, only to be taken prisoner on a government

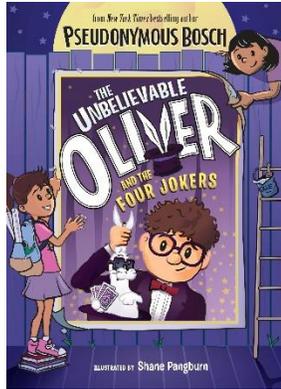


ship and used as weapons in a sinister political plot. Sequel to Contagion (DB 91881). Unrated. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

- **FUNNY READS**

**The Unbelievable Oliver and the Four**

**Jokers** by Bosch, Pseudonymous. DB095312. Eight-year-old aspiring magician Oliver and his rabbit sidekick, Benny, must solve a mysterious theft to save their act. For grades 2-4. 2019.

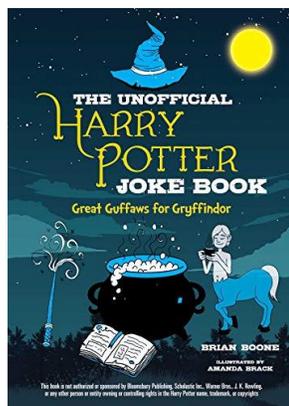


**The Complete Laugh-Out-Loud Jokes for Kids; A 4-in-1 Collection**

by Rob Elliot. DB095338. Collection of four joke and knock-knock books that includes Laugh-Out-Loud Jokes for Kids, More Laugh-Out-Loud Jokes for Kids, Knock-Knock Jokes for Kids, and Laugh-Out-Loud Animal Jokes for Kids. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 2014.

**The Unofficial Harry Potter Joke Book; Great Guffaws for**

**Gryffindor** by Brian Boone. DB095530. Hundreds of jokes and riddles highlighting the world of witchcraft and wizardry at Hogwarts. Includes categories such as all things quidditch, jokes for dark lords, and Tom Riddle's riddles. For grades 2-4 and older readers. 2017.



**The Universe's Greatest School Jokes and Rip-Roaring Riddles**

by Artie Bennett. DB095531. Collection of hundreds of goofy school jokes and riddles that covers humor found in the cafeteria, the library, and in subjects such as math, science, history, gym, and recess! For grades 3-6. 2019.



- **SPOTLIGHT DVDs**

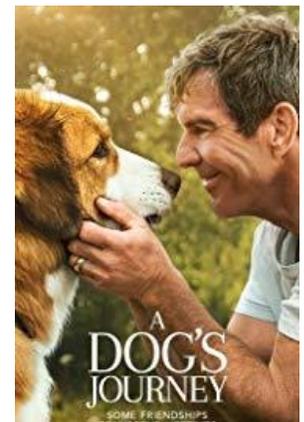
**Toy Story 4.**

DVD0324. When a new toy called "Forky" joins Woody and the gang, a road trip alongside old and new friends reveals how big the world can be for a toy. Starring Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Annie Potts, Tony Hale, Keegan-Michael Key, and Jordan Peele. Rated G. 2019.



**A Dog's Journey.**

DVD0322. A dog finds the meaning of his own existence through the lives of the humans he meets. Starring Josh Gad, Dennis Quaid, and Kathryn Prescott. Rated PG. 2019.



**Aladdin (2019).** DVD0327. A kindhearted street urchin and a power-hungry Grand Vizier vie for a magic lamp that has the power to make their deepest wishes come true. Starring Will Smith, Mena Massoud, Naomi Scott, Marwan Kenzari, and Nasim Pedrad. This is the live-action version. Rated G. 2019.





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**OBOB REMINDER!!!**

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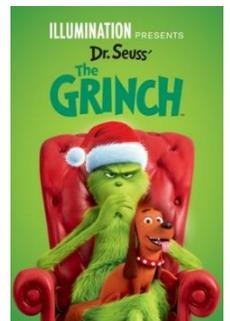


**3-5<sup>th</sup> grade DBX01258, DBX01258B**  
**6-8<sup>th</sup> grade DBX01259, DBX01259B**  
**9-12<sup>th</sup> grade DBX01260, DBX01264**



**HOLIDAY DVDs**

**The Grinch.** DVD0245. A grumpy Grinch plots to ruin Christmas for the village of Whoville. Starring Benedict Cumberbatch, Rashida Jones, Pharrell Williams, and Kenan Thompson. Descriptive Video. Rated PG. 2018.



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**Arthur Christmas.** DVD0197. Santa's clumsy son Arthur sets out on a mission with St. Nick's father to give out a present they misplaced to a young girl in less than 2 hours. Starring James McAvoy, Hugh Laurie, Laura Linney, and Eva Longoria. Descriptive Video. Rated PG. 2011.

