



STUDENT NEWS

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COOL READS FOR WINTER

WINTER READING CHALLENGE!

Happy holidays, students! We added a winter reading challenge to the newsletter this month. If you like reading and want a fun way to win a movie and pizza night that you can share with your family, you can participate in the winter reading challenge and earn a chance to win a free Red Box movie rental and a \$25 Domino's Pizzas gift card. There is no need to sign up, just follow the instructions on the enclosed game board, get cozy, and start reading!



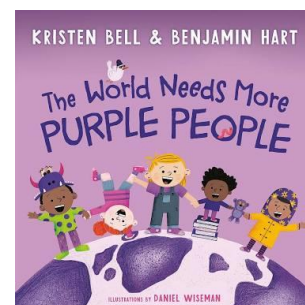
SPECIAL WINTER DATES

- Hanukkah- December 11-18
- Winter Solstice- December 21
- Christmas- December 25
- Kwanzaa- December 26
- New Year's Day- January 1
- MLK Day- January 18
- Inauguration Day- January 20
- Wear Red Day- February 5
- Chinese New Year- February 12
- President's Day- February 15

The World Needs More Purple People

by Bell, Kristen.

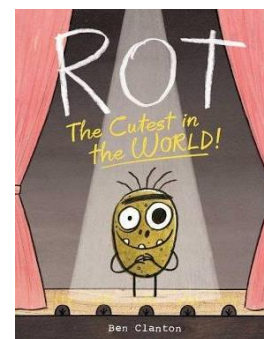
DB099951. A group of kids explores what it means to have a purple personality that brings family, friends, and communities together, and how purple people speak up for what's right. For grades K-3. 2020.



Rot, the Cutest in the World! by

Clanton, Ben. **DB100145.**

Rot, a mutant potato, enters a "Cutest in the World" contest, but worries when he sees his competition. For preschool-grade 2. 2017.



Rot, the Bravest in the

World! by Clanton, Ben. **DB100146.**

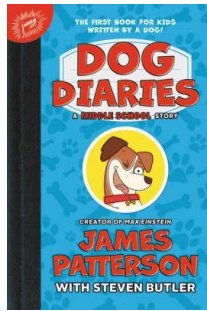
Rot, a mutant potato, must find a way to face his fear after his big brother, Snot, tells him there may be a dangerous Squirm in the magnificent mud pit he found. Sequel to Rot, the Cutest in the World! (DB 100145). For preschool-grade 2. 2020.

NEW SERIES SPOTLIGHT:

Dog Diaries. Dog Diaries:

1 by Patterson, James.

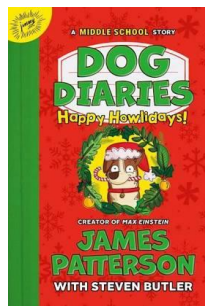
DB099760. When the evil Miss Stricker threatens to send Junior back to the pound, Junior and his human, Ruff, go to obedience school to learn how to follow the rules. Commercial audiobook. For grades 2-4. 2018.



Happy Howlidays! Dog Diaries: 2

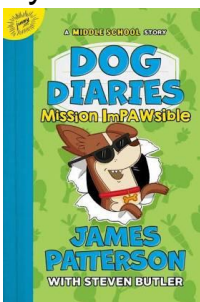
by Patterson, James **BR023064,**

DB099761. When mischievous mutt, Junior, causes a Turkey Day disaster, he realizes that getting out of the doghouse will take a Christmas miracle! Commercial audiobook. For grades 2-4. 2019.



Mission Impawsible. Dog Diaries: 3

by Patterson, James. **BR023065,**

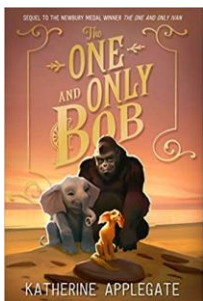


DB099762. Junior's family goes on a Hollywood vacation without him and he gets into all sorts of trouble at the kennel, Barking Meadows. For grades 2-4. 2020.

The One and Only Bob. One and Only Ivan:

2 by Applegate, Katherine.

DB099881. Bob, Ivan, and Ruby set out on a dangerous journey in search of Bob's long-lost sister. As a hurricane approaches, Bob finds courage and learns the true meaning of friendship and family. Sequel to The One and Only Ivan (DB 75687). Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6 and older readers. 2020.



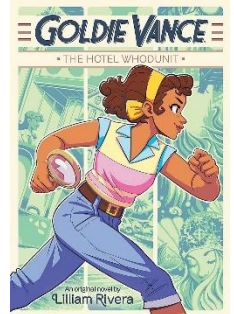
Brave Like That by Stoddard, Lindsey.

DB100144. Eleven-year-old Cyrus knows he is not cut out to be a football hero or fireman like his adopted father, but a skittish stray dog teaches him that he, too, can be brave. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2020.

Goldie Vance the Hotel Whodunit

by Rivera, Lilliam. **DB099754.**

St. Pascal, Florida. When a diamond-encrusted swim cap goes missing during the filming of a movie at the Crossed Palms Resort, aspiring detective Goldie investigates. Based on the Goldie Vance comics created by Hope Larson and Brittney Williams. For grades 3-6. 2020.



Lila and Hadley by Keplinger, Kody.

DB099828. Hadley is angry at her mother, her estranged older sister, and at the world because she has retinitis pigmentosa. But rescued pit bull, Lila, may be just what Hadley needs. Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2020.

Planet Earth is Blue by Panteleakos, Nicole.

DB100061. Autistic and nearly nonverbal, twelve-year-old Nova is happy in her new foster home and school. But Nova eagerly anticipates the 1986



Challenger launch, because her sister, Bridget, promised to return for it. For grades 4-7. 2019.

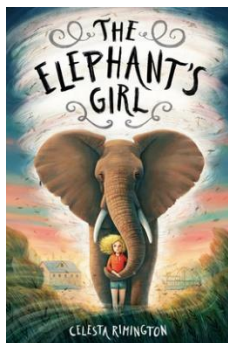
Echo Mountain by Wolk, Lauren.

DB099827. 1934. After the financial crash, twelve-year-old Ellie and her family lose their livelihood and move to a mountain cabin. There, Ellie quickly

learns to be an outdoors woman and a healer. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2020.

The Elephant's Girl by Rimington, Celesta.

DB099945. Twelve-year-old Lexington, a foundling raised in a zoo, spends a summer cementing friendships, growing closer to the elephant that saved her life, and learning about her family and herself. For grades 4-7. 2020.



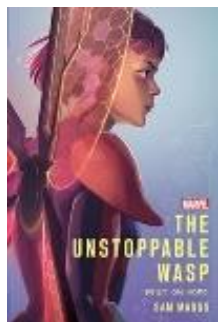
When Stars are Scattered by

Jamieson, Victoria.

DB099879 Omar and his younger brother, Hassan, live in a refugee camp in Kenya. When an opportunity for Omar to get an education comes along, he must decide between

going to school every day or caring for his nonverbal brother. Commercial audiobook. For grades 4-7. 2020.

Rules for Being a Girl by Bushnell, Candace. **DB100073.** When Marin, a star student and editor of Beacon, works up the courage to report her charismatic English teacher's unwanted advances, no one believes her. Standing her ground, Marin uses the school newspaper to fight back. Strong language. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.



Built on Hope: the Unstoppable Wasp by Maggs, Sam. **DB100202.**

Overwhelmed with being a new superhero and running her own lab, Nadia Van Dyne accepts

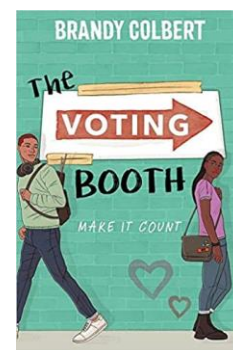
a virtual assistant gift to help her out. But nothing is ever as innocent as it seems. Based on the Marvel comic series. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

Escape Room by Stoffels, Maren. Watkinson, Laura, translator.

DB100203. Alissa, Sky, Mint, and Miles enter an Escape Room with one hour to find clues, crack codes, and solve puzzles, but the Game Master has no intention of letting them out. Translated from the 2017 Dutch edition. Strong language and some violence. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.

The Voting Booth by Colbert, Brandy.

DB099700. The first year they are eligible to vote, Marva and Duke meet at their polling place and, over the course of one crazy day, fall in love. Some strong language. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.



Every Reason We Shouldn't by Fujimura, Sara. **DB099186.** Daughter of Olympians, sixteen-year-old figure skater Olivia Kennedy is trying to enjoy life as a regular teenager. Until Jonah Choi starts training at her family's struggling rink. Jonah's driven, talented, going for the Olympics in speed skating, and completely annoying. Strong language. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.





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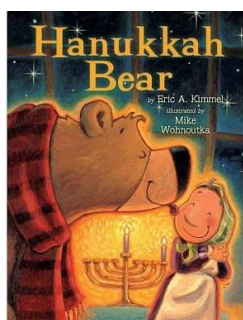
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HOLIDAY READING FAVORITES

Hanukkah Bear by Kimmel, Eric A.

DB097860. On the first night of Hanukkah, Old Bear wanders into Bubba Brayna's house and receives a delicious helping of potato latkes when she mistakes him for the rabbi. For grades K-3.



Seven Candles for Kwanzaa by Pinkney, Andrea Davis. **DB097859**.

Describes the origins and practices of Kwanzaa, the seven-day festival during which people of African descent rejoice in their ancestral values. Commercial audiobook. For grades K-3.

The Girl Who Saved Christmas by

Haig, Matt. **DB089322**. When her mother falls ill and Amelia Wishart is sent to the workhouse to toil, Amelia's belief in the magic of the holiday fades. Chaos erupts at the North Pole, and Santa scrambles for a way to fix the situation in order to save Christmas! For grades 3-6.



10 Blind Dates by Elston, Ashley.

BR022998, DB098168. After an unexpected breakup, seventeen-year-old Sophie lets members of her large, eccentric extended family set her up on ten blind dates during Christmas vacation. For senior high and older readers.