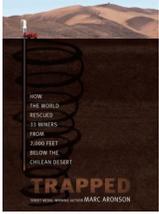


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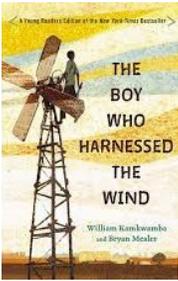


Trapped by Marc Aronson

How did thirty-three miners become trapped in a copper-gold mine in San Jose, Chile in 2010? This book tells the amazing story of this near disaster. Read about how experts from around the world, from drillers, to astronauts, to submarine specialists, came together to make their remarkable rescue possible.

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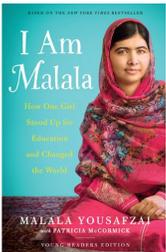


The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba

In this memoir adapted for young readers, William Kamkwamba describes the drought that struck his tiny village in Malawi, his subsequent interest in science, and his idea to build a windmill. Made out of scrap metal and old bicycle parts, William's windmill brought electricity to his home and helped his family pump the water they needed to farm the land.

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I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

This book tells the story of the Nobel Peace Prize winner who became a symbol of hope and inspiration when she challenged the traditions of her Pakistan community, offering insight into the influential role of her courageous father.

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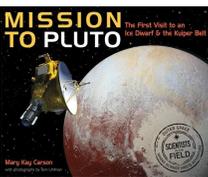


No Summit Out of Sight by Jordan Romero

Who is Jordan Romero? At the age of 13, he became the youngest person ever to reach the summit of Mount Everest. At age 15, he reached the summits of the world's seven highest mountains. How did he do it all, and why? Find out in this inspiring book.

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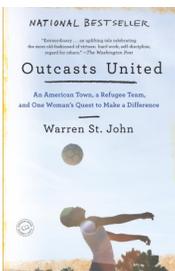


Mission to Pluto by Mary Kay Carson

Follow a spacecraft the size of a piano, named New Horizons, on the first-ever spacecraft mission to Pluto, the space entity formerly known as a planet. This book is part of the series *Scientists in the Field*.

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Outcasts United by Warren St. John

Here are the lives of a wildly diverse group of young kids who miraculously unite as a team, against the backdrop of a fading American town struggling to make a haven for its new arrivals—refugees.

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Drowned City : Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans by Don Brown

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On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina's monstrous winds and surging water overwhelmed the protective levees around low-lying New Orleans, Louisiana. The riveting tale of this historic storm and the drowning of an American city is one of selflessness, heroism, and courage -- and also of incompetence, racism, and criminality.

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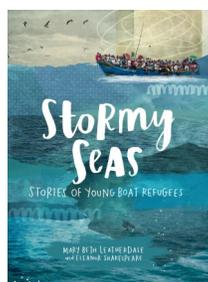


First Crossing : Stories about Teen Immigrants by Donald R. Gallo

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Stories of recent Mexican, Venezuelan, Kazakh, Chinese, Romanian, Palestinian, Swedish, Korean, Haitian, and Cambodian immigrants reveal what it is like to face prejudice, language barriers, and homesickness along with common teenage feelings and needs.

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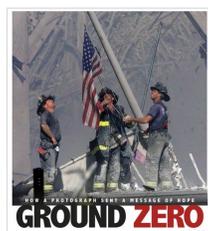


Stormy Seas : Stories of Young Boat Refugees by Mary Beth Leatherdale

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The plight of refugees risking their lives at sea has made the headlines all too often in the past few years. This book presents five true stories, from 1939 to today, about young people who lived through the harrowing experience of setting sail in search of asylum. Their remarkable accounts provide a keen view of the devastating effects of war and poverty on youth like themselves, and helps put the mounting current refugee crisis into stark context.

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Ground Zero : How a Photograph Sent a Message of Hope by Don Nardo

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Discusses the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and the iconic photo of three firemen raising a flag at Ground Zero that typified the strong American spirit.

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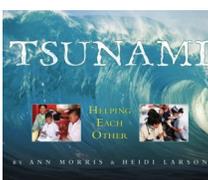


Saved by the Boats by Julie Gassman

J973.931 GAS

Did you know that boats played an important role in the September 11 evacuations? This book tells the story of the heroic sea evacuation of September 11, 2001 with narrative text and vivid illustrations.

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Tsunami: Helping Each Other by Ann Morris and Heidi Larson

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Ann Morris and UNICEF photographer Heidi Larson traveled to the region of Thailand hit by the recent Tsunami to tell the story of a family before and after the event. The book discusses the family's experience during the storm, and the chaos immediately following. The book focuses on what life was like after the disaster: coping with loss; the availability of food, shelter, and clothing; the spread of post-flood diseases; and the children's process of returning to elementary school life.

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