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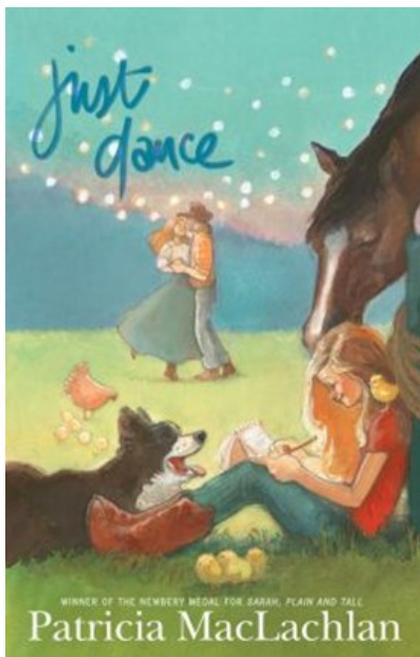
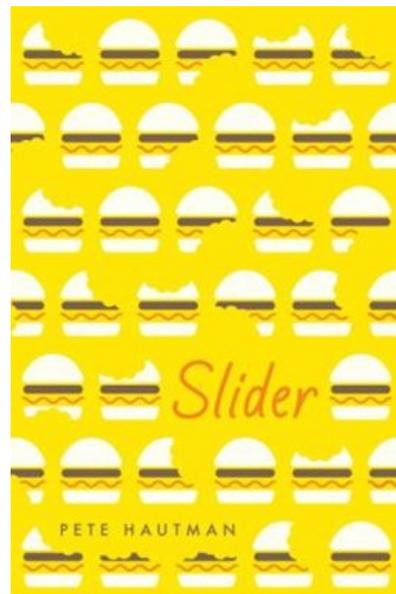
For Middle School Readers

November 2017 List

Slider

by Pete Hautman
Juv Fiction J Hautman

Hoping to win a cash prize in a pizza eating contest after racking up a tab on his mother's credit card, David must juggle his competitive eating training with the responsibility of looking after his autistic younger brother.



Just Dance

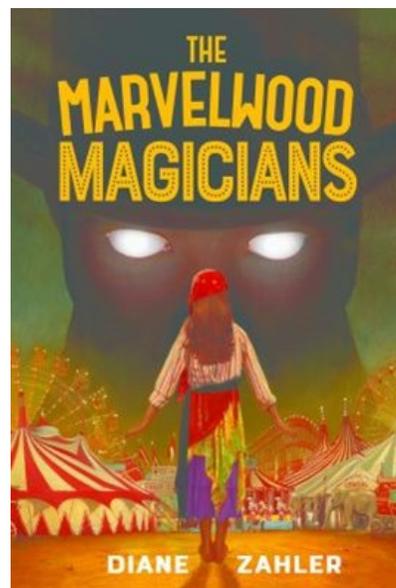
by Patricia MacLachlan
Juv Fiction J MacLachlan

On a farm in the middle of the prairie, ten-year-old Sylvie struggles to understand why her mother gave up singing on stage while she sets off on an adventure of her own as the town reporter.

The Marvelwood Magicians

by Diane Zahler
Juv Fiction J Zahler

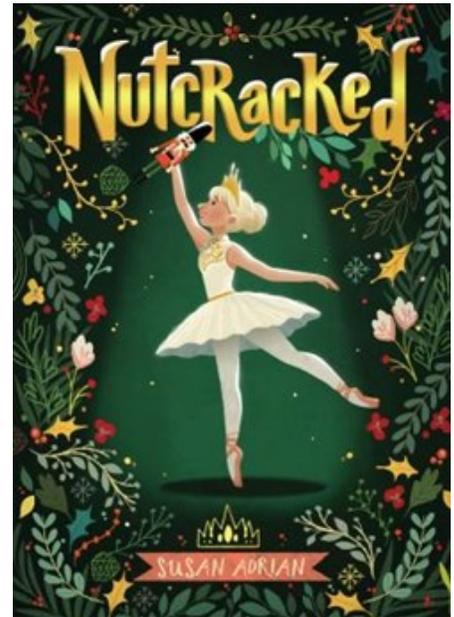
An eleven-year-old from a family that possesses unique magical abilities joins a traveling circus with an evil ringmaster who steals talents, forcing her to choose between forfeiting her powers and sacrificing her family.



Nutcracked

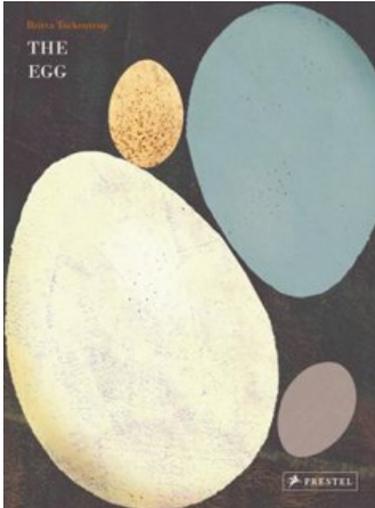
by Susan Adrian
Juv Fiction J Adrian

Being cast as Clara in the Nutcracker ballet is a dream come true for Georgie but when she finds herself sucked into the Nutcracker's world her dream becomes more real than she ever imagined.



The Egg

by Britta Teckentrup
Juv Non-Fiction J 591.4 TEC

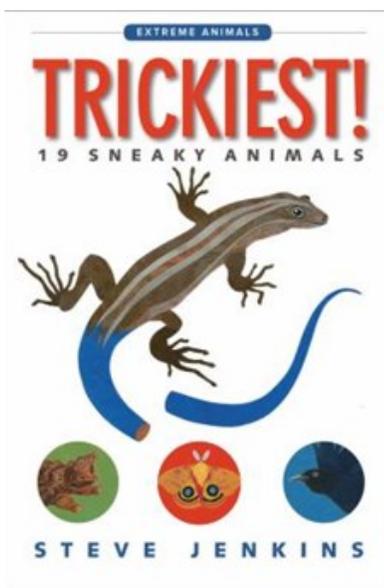
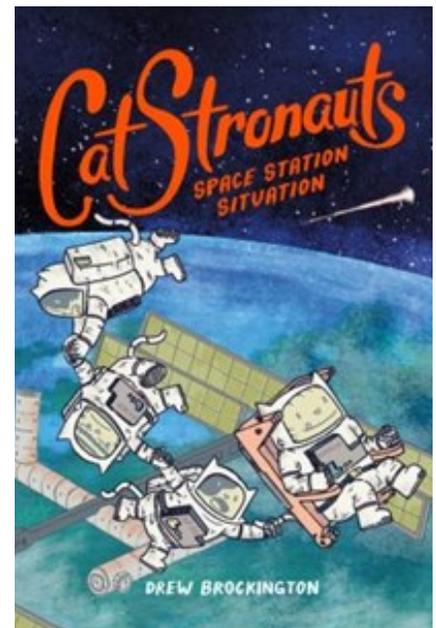


From hummingbirds to the extinct elephant bird, illustrations of the avian world's smallest and largest eggs demonstrate the variety present in nature. Pastel studies explore the rainbow of soft colors and intricate patterns that make eggs of common birds seem incredibly striking.

CatStronauts: Space Station Situation

by Drew Brockington
Juv Graphic Novel J Brockington

In the third book in the CatStronauts graphic novel series, your favorite elite team of cat astronauts is a member short--one of the team has quit! The Hubba Bubba Telescope isn't working and pilot Waffles is forced to orbit the Earth in nothing but his space suit! Will a fractured CatStronauts team be enough to save the day?



Trickiest! : 19 Sneaky Animals

by Steve Jenkins
Children's Nonfiction J 591 JEN

Describes the unique characteristics that some animals have developed to stay safe and thrive in their environments, including the leafy sea dragon that looks like seaweed and the archerfish that shoots a jet of water from its mouth.