

**NTA and Tourism Cares Give Back
Recommended Book List (by grade)**

Pre-school

Gecko's Complaint: A Balinese Folktale

Bowler, Ann Martin & I Gusti Made Sukanad

Entertaining tale of a chubby gecko who can't sleep at night because the fireflies in the jungle are keeping him awake. Lush drawings by a Balinese painter, Sukanada.

My Name Is Gabito: The Life of Gabriel García Márquez/Me llamo Gabito: La vida de Gabriel García Márquez

Brown, Monica

Evocative, tropical illustrations pull the eye into Gabriel García Márquez's imaginative world, introducing children to the early life of the celebrated Colombian author.

Celia Cruz: Queen of Salsa

Chambers, Veronica & Julie Maren

In Havana there lived a girl, Celia Cruz, and she sang like a bird. A vibrant story of Celia Cruz, growing up in Cuba, her family, her singing, her dreams. Lush, colorful illustrations.

I is for India

Das, Prodeepta

Gorgeous photographs express the mystery and excitement of India from A to Z -- open air markets, bullocks pulling a wooden cart, hennaed hands, colorful umbrellas, a bride decked out in gold jewelry, traditional dance, families at home.

Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale

Deedy, Carmen Agra

With the help of her Abuela's shocking advice, Martina interviews a cast of unlikely suitors to find her true love in a lively and humorous retelling of a classic folktale

Carolina's Gift

Diaz, Katacha & Gredna Landolt

Carolina goes to the Sunday market to buy a present for her grandmother. Brightly colored folk art illustrations bring to life the sights and sounds of the market in the Andes.

Lightship

Floca, Brian

Simple, stately prose, perfectly complemented by luminous watercolors, introduces the lightship Ambrose, its crew and cat.

My Colors, My World/Mis colores, mi mundo

Gonzalez, Maya Christina

Young Maya's journey from sand-covered surroundings to a world overflowing with rich violet and pink hues offers a visual feast of vibrant colors and magical realism.

Long-Long's New Year

Gower, Catherine & He Zhihong

It's the Spring Festival and Long-Long has come to town with his grandpa. Everything in town is a new adventure for Long-Long – selling their vegetables in the open-air market, shopping, eating, celebrating good luck. Sparkling illustrations, filled with

Yo, Jo!

Isadora, Rachel

Bright collage illustrations show a young, lively boy greeting his friends in urban colloquial language, while reserving a more traditional English for his grandfather.

Too Many Leprechauns

Krensky, Stephen & Dan Andreasen

Charming tale of how that pot o' gold got to the end of the rainbow. Nobody in Dingle can get a good night's sleep, for all the noise the leprechauns are making, until clever Finn O'Finnegan has a plan for the fairy gold.

Are We There Yet?

Lester, Alison

"At Eucla we had sandy sandwiches near the ruins of the old telegraph station."
Charming family road trip around Australia – snorkeling in Turquoise Bay, an underground river at Tunnel Creek, bushwalking in the Blue Mountains and more. A wonderful introduction

Hello, Bumblebee Bat

Lunde, Darrin

Straightforward text pops out of a sparse background allowing this little mammal to describe its habitat and characteristics in an intriguing and accessible way.

Adèle & Simon

McClintock, Barbara

Take a walk with Adele and her little brother Simon on their way home from school, stopping at a street market, the Jardin du Luxembourg, a patisserie, the Louvre, and everywhere, Simon forgets something. Flavored with watercolor illustrations of Paris a

Just a Minute

Morales, Yuyi

When Senor Calavera comes to call on Grandma, she's only too happy to go with him, but she has one house to sweep, two pots of tea to boil, three pounds of corn to make into tortillas... An irresistible tale, fabulously illustrated.

Little Night

Morales, Yuyi

Little Night is summoned by Mother Sky to perform all the familiar routines that children everywhere experience, and like these children, Little Night responds with mischievous hiding games throughout the earth and sky.

This is the Oasis

Moss, Miriam & Adrienne Kennaway

Discover the Sahara desert, which covers most of Egypt, and the oasis – where pools of water spring from the ground, thirsty camels rest under date palms, birds and insects feed, and daybreak melts the morning mists. Beautiful illustrations and descriptive

Sienna's Scrapbook

Parker, Toni Trent & Janell Genovese

Take a family trip with Sienna, to discover her African American heritage – Amistad slave ship in New Haven, the streets of Harlem, a black-doll museum in Philadelphia, historic sites in Washington, DC, and more. Sienna's unique scrapbook is chock-full of

Vulture View

Sayre, April Pulley

Rhyming lyrical text and dramatic textured collage introduce a day in the life of turkey vultures

Play, Mozart, Play!

Sis, Peter

Mozart at his most playful, playing for kings and queens, playing day and night, playing in his imagination, playing in his dreams. A delightful, original story of Mozart's life, fantastically illustrated.

Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity

Willems, Mo

Masterful photo collages take Trixie and her daddy through their Brooklyn neighborhood to the Pre-K class where Trixie discovers that her beloved Knuffle Bunny is not “so one-of-a-kind anymore.

Alaska

Gill, S. & Endres, P.J.

If you've never been to Alaska, then you don't know what you've been missing. Explosive volcanoes, extreme climates, massive mountains, shimmering northern lights, and dog-mushing races are just some of the signs you'll find in the Union's largest state.

All the Colors of the Earth

Hamanaka, S.

Children come in all the colors of the earth, in every shade of you and me. With soaring text and majestic art, Sheila Hamanaka celebrates the dazzling diversity of children, laughing, loving, and glowing with life.

Anansi the Spider

McDermott, G.

Anansi the Spider is one of the great folk heroes of the world. Anansi sets out on a long, difficult journey. Threatened by Fish and Falcon, he is saved from terrible fates by his sons. But which of his sons should Anansi reward?

Arrow to the Sun

McDermott, G.

A boy is searching for his father is made into an arrow and shot to the sun. When he meets the Lord of the Sun, he is asked to prove himself by passing through the four chambers of ceremony--The Kiva of Lions, The Kiva of Serpents, The Kiva of Bees, and The Kiva of Lightning.

Arthur Goes to camp

Marc Brown

Homesick Arthur is ready to run away from camp until he inadvertently wins the scavenger hunt for his team.

Crocky Dilly

Sturges, P. & Miglio, P.

Crocky Dilly tells the story of her famous relative who rescued Menes, the King of Egypt, and was rewarded by being named queen of her own city, Crocodilopolis.

Danny and the Dinosaur

Syd Hoff

Danny goes to the museum where his wish comes true - a friendly dinosaur comes to life and spends the day playing with him. As the dinosaur says, after one hundred million years, it's good to play outside! When the day comes to an end, the dinosaur must return to the museum, even though Danny wants to keep him as a pet.

Dinosaurs Before Dark (Magic Tree House Series)

Mary Pope Osborne

When Jack and Annie find a tree house in the middle of the woods, it whisks them back into the prehistoric past. Can they get home before dark . . . or will they become a dinosaur's dinner?

Flat Stanley

Jeff Brown

Stanley Lambchop is an ordinary boy with an extraordinary problem. He's four feet tall, about a foot wide . . . oh, and half an inch thick. It's fun going in and out of rooms simply by sliding under the door. And it's exciting being mailed to your friends in California for a visit. But it's not always easy being different, and soon Stanley wishes he could be just like everybody else.

How I Became a Pirate

Melinda Long

Jeremy Jacob joins Braid Beard and his pirate crew and finds out about pirate language, pirate manners, and other aspects of their life. Jeremy loves doing everything the pirates do . . . but then he finds out what they DON'T do.

Puff the Magic Dragon

Peter Yarrow

In richly-hued paintings of the deepest sea blues and greens, Puff and his friend Jackie Paper frolic in the land of Honalee—traveling in a fantastic boat with billowed sails, climbing red castle stairs onto a balcony to meet with noble kings and princes, and watching pirate ships lower their flags for the roaring dragon.

Tikki Tikki Tembo

Mosel, A. & Lent, B.

Tikki tikki tembo-no sa rembo-chari bari ruchi-pip peri pembo is the full name of the firstborn son in the Chinese family of this story. As the firstborn's, his name must be spoken completely and reverently. This old folktale of what happens when the boy falls into a well and his younger brother attempts to get help is nicely retold and should make excellent read-aloud material.

The Field Mouse and the Dinosaur Named Sue

Wahl, J. & Doucet, B.

In the hot, dry hills of South Dakota, a tiny Field Mouse lives a peaceful existence in a burrow beneath an old, sturdy bone. That is, until his quiet life is turned upside down by the intrusion of noisy voices, clamorous clatters, and thunderous bangs.

The Rainbow Fish

Pfister, M

The rainbow fish learns to make friends by sharing his most prized possessions – his shimmering scales.

The Tail of Emily Windsnap

Liz Kessler

For as long as she can remember, twelve-year-old Emily has lived on a boat. And, oddly enough, for just as long, her mother has seemed anxious to keep her away from the water. But when Mom finally agrees to let her take swimming lessons, Emily makes a startling discovery - about her own identity, the mysterious father she's never met, and the thrilling possibilities and perils shimmering deep below the water's surface.

The rest of the series: Emily Windsnap and the Monster from the Deep, Emily Windsnap and the Castle in the Mist

Where the Wild Things Are

Maurice Sendak

Max is sent to bed without supper and imagines sailing away to the land of *Wild Things*, where he is made king.

Elementary

One Day in Japan with Hokusai

Altman, Julia

Two children spend the day with their grandfather, the 19th century artist Hokusai, famous for his wood-cuts. The story is beautifully mixed with Hokusai drawings and prints.

The Cat Who Walked Across France

Banks, Kate & Georg Hallensleben

Irresistible journey of a cat through France, past chateaux and shaded canals, dodging cars in Paris, roaming across lavender fields, to return to his home – a stone house by the edge of the sea. Fabulous double-page illustrations.

In the Heart of the Village: The World of the Indian Banyan Tree

Bash, Barbara

Feel the rhythms of life in a Indian village, centered on the spreading banyan tree – birds and animals play in the tree branches, people put offerings at the shrine, rest in the shade in the heat of the day, and sit under the tree for a dance performanc

Mama Panya's Pancakes

Camberlin, Mary and Rich & Julia Cairns

Mama Panya is making pancakes tonight, and on the way to market, her son Adika invites all their friends. Mama wonders how many pancakes she can make, but everyone brings milk, butter, plantains, fish, spices and it's a feast under the baobab tree. A spar

Under a Prairie Sky

Carter, Anne

A boy, who's going to be a Mountie when he grows up, rides his horse on the prairie, looking for his little brother. "This is the land where giants ride and little brothers hide in wagonwheels, looking for buffalo heads." Gorgeous illustrations capture th

Look What Came From Austria

Davis, Kevin

Fun facts about Austria – great composers such as Mozart and Strauss, the Vienna Boy's Choir, skiing, salt mines, sachertortes and wiener schnitzel, Austrian short hair pinscher dogs and Lipizzaner horses.

Tracks of a Panda

Dowson, Nick.

This introduction to the species that follows a panda baby and its mother as the two find food, change location, and avoid danger is beautifully illustrated in the Chinese style with brush and ink paintings.

On the Road Again!

Gay, Marie-Louise & David Homel

Hilarious adventures of a family living in a small village in Europe – running with bulls through the streets of town, snail hunting and mushroom collecting, bleating sheep migrations, champagne bottle tops whizzing through the air at a family celebration

Nicholas and the Gang

Gosciny, René

Energetic text and jaunty pen-and-ink artwork combine to tell of the escapades of a schoolboy and his classmates in an all-boys school.

The Vacation

Horvath, Polly

For twelve year old Henry, a trip to the beach with his wacky aunts turns into a family odyssey through America – floating down the river in a big old swamp, oddball Louisiana relatives, a spaghetti-eating horse in Kansas, startling happiness at sunset, I

James Houston's Treasury of Inuit Legends

Houston, James

Four marvelous Inuit tales by artist and writer James Houston, who spent fourteen years living in the Canadian Arctic. Each story – a sea hunter is marooned on an ice floe, an old man and his grandson cross the ancient glaciers, a young boy trains to shoot

My Mexico/Mexico Mio

Johnston, Tony & F. John Sierra

Poems in English and Spanish, each one a little gem about life in Mexico – "Iguanas on the Taxco Road," "Corn," "Adobe Brick," "Street Dogs," "Downtown, Mexico City," and more. Warm, soft-pastel illustrations.

We're Sailing Down the Nile

Krebs, Laurie & Anne Wilson

Climb aboard the river boat! A delightful introduction to Egypt today – shop at a souk in Aswan, picnic on an island in the Nile, visit an oasis, explore the museums in Cairo, hike to the pyramids, plus life in ancient Egypt. Beautiful two page, colorful

Rainstorm

Lehman, Barbara

It's a rainy day when a bored young boy finds a key that opens a trunk with a ladder in it. He climbs down and his amazing adventure begins.

Lon-Lon's Big Night

Leshem-Pelly, Miri

A little sand fox, Lon-Lon, makes his home in the Negev desert in southern Israel. Adventurous Lon-Lon wants to meet other creatures in the Negev - jumping jerboa, desert hedgehog, long-eared bat, rock hyrax, but he needs help to find the way back to his

Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad

Levine, Ellen

Henry "Box" Brown's ingenious design to ship himself in a box from slavery to freedom is portrayed in luminous illustrations.

At Gleason's Gym

Lewin, Ted

Lewin captures the sights and sounds of the busy, noisy Brooklyn gym, four rings of boxing and wrestling action and famous world wide, where nine-year-old Sugar Boy Younan trains for the National Silver Gloves championship.

Outback Adventure

McLeod, Kate

Take a trip to Broome on Australia's west coast, to look for dinosaur footprints, discover cave paintings, ride horses on the beach, search for huge crabs, and watch jackaroos rounding up cattle on a big outback station. Fun for beginning readers, super p

George's Secret Key to the Universe

Hawking, Stephen and Lucy

Explain the universe to readers of all ages.

Dark Day in the Deep Sea

Osborne, Mary Pope

Jack and Annie continue their quest for the secrets of happiness—secrets they need if they're going to save Merlin.

Day of the Dragon King

Osborne, Mary Pope

Jack and Annie are whirled back to China over 2,000 years ago, when Emperor Qin Shi Huang is the "Dragon King." They have to find the a bamboo book before it's burned, and escape the emperor's soldiers, but a ball of silk may save the day.

Lions at Lunchtime

Osborne, Mary Pope

Annie and Jack are whirled to the plains of Kenya, right in the middle of a zebra migration crossing the Mara River. Searching to solve the riddle of something sweet and gold, they encounter hyenas, elephants, lions, and a Maasai warrior.

The Cat: Or, How I Lost Eternity

Richter, Jutta

In this timeless fable, willful young Christine attempts to understand the nature of true learning and friendship.

Akimbo and the Crocodile Man

Smith, Alexander McCall

When a visiting croc expert invites Akimbo along on a field study, Akimbo is thrilled. But when the crocodiles attack the guide, injuring him gravely, it will be up to Akimbo to cross a crocodile-infested river and jump start a truck to bring back help. A

Grass Sandals: The Travels of Basho

Spivak, Dawnine & Demi

Lovely introduction to the haiku poetry of Basho, interspersed with his walking trip around Japan.

Middle School

The Wright 3

Balliett, Blue & Brett Helquist

The Robie House by American architect Frank Lloyd Wright is about to be torn down, but there's strange goings on in the house. Three friends search for ghosts, discover a glass man, and fight to save the house. A super art mystery!

Wandering Warrior

Chen, Da

A double-edged kung fu adventure – contemporary writing by Chinese author Da Chen, rooted in ancient tradition, the magic and mystique of wandering Shaolin warrior monks. Luka, secret heir to the emperor, pursues his destiny, battling magically-powerful c

Secret of the Andes

Clark, Ann Nolan

Young Cusi lives in a hidden valley high in the Andes, tending llamas. Lyrical story of Cusi's trip from the high mountains to the lush lowlands, to Cusco and back, as he discovers the mystery of the Incas, his ancestors. A gem.

Artemis Fowl

Colfer, Eric

Irish author Eoin Colfer weaves Irish myth into a captivating high-tech fantasy. Artemis Fowl, a 12 year old genius, plots to steal a ton of gold from the fairies. When Artemis kidnaps Holly Short, a savvy elf in the elite police force, the fairies bring

Elisabeth: The Princess Bride (The Royal Diaries)

Denenberg, Barry

1853. Fictional diary of Elisabeth, a great beauty and Barvarian princess. Elisabeth's sister is engaged to Franz Joseph, Emperor of Austria, but when he meets sixteen year old Elisabeth, he decides to marry her instead.

The Mirror of Fire and Dreaming

Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee

In this fabulous fantasy adventure, the boy Anand is once again keeper of the magic conch, on a journey across contemporary India, and back in time to a nawab's palace, where he finds Nisha, transformed into a high-born young lady. When the conch is lost,

Cuba: The Culture

Fast, April & Susan Hughes

Get to know the rich culture of Cuba – yearly festivals and holidays, religion (Santería is the most popular), Carnaval (a mix of African and Catholic customs), music and dance (rumba, mambo, chachachá, salsa), art and folktales.

The Star of Kazan

Ibbotson, Eva & Kevin Hawkes

Annika, a foundling, lives in Vienna with three professors and two wonderful cooks. When an old lady moves next door, stories of priceless jewels and the Star of Kazan are the beginning of Annika's adventures. Full of warmth and Vienna from times past, th

One Thousand Tracings: Healing the Wounds of World War II

Judge, Lita

After World War II, the narrator's family sent a package to a needy German friend, beginning the project described in these 14 poems, that sent shoes and clothes, coats and canned food to European survivors.

Bone Dry

Karr, Kathleen

Adventure story set in the desert oases, near Siwa. Young Matthew Morrissey and Dr. Asa B. Cornwall set off for Egypt to look for the skull of Alexander the Great, but instead, they run into the Great Sand Sea, slave traders and unfriendly Tuareg tribesme

Today and Today

Kobayashi, Issa

Karas creates a serene pictorial arc for a selection of Issa's haiku poems that progresses through a single year of loss and rebirth.

Dancing Through Fire

Lasky, Kathryn

Step into 1870, as France is invaded by Prussia. Sylvie Bertrand yearns to advance in the Paris Opera Ballet, but there's no food to eat, an ethereal ballerina vanishes, and her older sister has joined the rebellious communards. An absorbing novel that we

Marie Antoinette: Princess of Versailles (The Royal Diaries)

Lasky, Kathryn

Marie Antoinette, before she married Louis XVI, was Archduchess Maria Antonia, daughter of Austrian Empress Maria Theresa. Fictional diary of thirteen year old Antonia, living with her family in the imperial palaces of Vienna and preparing to become the Q

Facing the Lion

Lekuton, Joseph Lemasolai

Captivating childhood memories of Joseph Lemasolai Lekuton, growing up today in a nomadic Maasai tribe, where cows are a way of life, clothing is a nanga and beads, and hunting lions with spears is every warrior's challenge. Joseph is a super storyteller,

Tap Dancing on the Roof

Park, Linda Sue

A collection of 28 whimsical Sijo poems, accompanied by equally playful and often surprising illustrations, introduces readers and would-be poets to this traditional Korean form.

Down the Colorado: John Wesley Powell, the One-Armed Explorer

Ray, Deborah Kogan

Follow John Wesley Powell and his team through the Grand Canyon, as they collectively map the route and compile scientific data and Powell follows his personal dream of becoming a naturalist.

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

Rowling, J.K

The brilliant, breathtaking conclusion to J.K. Rowling's spellbinding series is not for the faint of heart--such revelations, battles, and betrayals await in Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows that no fan will make it to the end unscathed.

Robot Dreams

Varon, Sara

In a wordless graphic novel, a rusty robot, abandoned on a beach, dreams of rescue while its former companion, a dog, tries various means to save it with an outcome that surprises both.

The Invention of Hugo Cabret

Selznick, Brian

Suspenseful text and wordless double-page spreads tell the story of young Hugo, an orphan secretly living in the walls of a train station where he labors to complete a mysterious invention left by his father.

Koyal Dark, Mango Sweet

Sheth, Kashmira

Mumbai. Shimmering story of three sisters, and their mother, who wants to find good husbands for them, but the youngest sister, Jeeta, would rather choose her own groom. Bright as marigold blossoms, fresh as sugarcane juice, the story flows through each n

A Wrinkle in Time

Madeleine L'Engle

Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government.

Artemis Fowl (Series)

Eoin Colfer

When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic, technology, and a particularly nasty troll. *The rest of the series: The Time Paradox, The Opal Deception, The Arctic Incident, The Eternity Code, The Lost Colony*

Bridge to Terabithia

Katherine Paterson

Jess finds himself sticking up for Leslie, for the girl who breaks rules. The friendship between the two grows as Jess guides the city girl through the pitfalls of life in their small, rural town, and Leslie draws him into the world of imaginations world of magic and ceremony called Terabithia. Here, Leslie and Jess rule supreme among the oaks and evergreens, safe from the bullies and ridicule of the mundane world.

Ella Enchanted

Gail Carson Levine

This is the story of Ella of Frell, who at birth was given the gift of obedience by a fairy. Ella soon realizes that this gift is little better than a curse, for how can she truly be herself if at anytime anyone can order her to hop on one foot, or cut off her hand, or betray her kingdom and she'll have to obey? Against a bold tapestry of princes, ogres, giants, wicked stepsisters, and fairy godmothers, Ella's quest to break the curse once and for all and discover who she really is.

From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

E. L. Konigsburg

Having run away with her younger brother to live in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, twelve-year-old Claudia strives to keep things in order in their new home and to become a changed person and a heroine to herself.

Holes

Louis Sachar

Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish boys' juvenile detention center in the Texas desert. As punishment, the boys here must each dig a hole every day, five feet deep and five feet across. Ultimately, Stanley "digs up the truth" -- and through his experience, finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself.

James and the Giant Peach

Ronald Dahl

A young boy escapes from two wicked aunts and embarks on a series of adventures with six giant insects he meets inside a giant peach.

Molly the Goldfish Fairy (Series)

Daisy Meadows

The Pet Fairies have one of the most important jobs in Fairyland! They work with their special pets to make sure that all animals find safe homes. But now Jack Frost has stolen the magical pets! Could they be lost forever? *Other Series: The Rainbow Fairies, The Weather Fairies, The Jewel Fairies and The Pet Fairies*

Nim's Island

Wendy Orr

Meet Nim—a modern-day Robinson Crusoe! She can chop down bananas with a machete, climb tall palm trees, and start a fire with a piece of glass. So she's not afraid when her scientist dad sails off to study plankton for three days, leaving her alone on their island. But when her father's cell-phone calls stop coming and disaster seems near, Nim has to be stronger and braver than she's ever been before.

Savvy

Ingrid Law

In Mississippi Beaumont's family, turning 13 means your savvy kicks in. When her grandfather turned 13, he created Idaho. And when her brother turned 13, he caused a hurricane. At the start of Law's winning debut novel, Mississippi's 13th birthday is only two days away.

The Chronicles of Narnia (One Volume)

C. S. Lewis

This edition presents all seven books -- unabridged -- in one impressive volume. Each of the seven books is a masterpiece, drawing the reader into a land where magic meets reality, and the result is a fictional world whose scope has fascinated generations.

The City of Ember (Books of Ember Series)

Jeanne DuPrau

The city of Ember was built as a last refuge for the human race. Two hundred years later, the great lamps that light the city are beginning to flicker. In the year 241, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions. When Lina finds part of an ancient message, she's sure it holds a secret that will save the city. She and her friend Doon must decipher the message before the lights go out on Ember forever! *The rest of the series: The People of Sparks, The Prophet of Yonwood, The Diamond of Darkhold*

The Golden Compass

Philip Pullman

The action follows 11-year-old Lyra Belacqua, accompanied by her daemon, from her home at Oxford University to the frozen wastes of the North, on a quest to save kidnapped children from the evil 'Gobblers,' who are using them as part of a sinister

experiment. Lyra also must rescue her father from the Panserbjorne, a race of talking, armored, mercenary polar bears holding him captive.

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

Kate DiCamillo

Once, in a house on Egypt Street, there lived a china rabbit named Edward Tulane. The rabbit was very pleased with himself, and for good reason: he was owned by a girl named Abilene, who adored him completely. And then, one day, he was lost. Go on an extraordinary journey, from the depths of the ocean to the net of a fisherman, from the top of a garbage heap to the fireside of a hobo's camp, from the bedside of an ailing child to the bustling streets of Memphis.

The Mysterious Benedict Society

Trenton Lee Stewart

Dozens of children respond to this peculiar ad in the newspaper and are then put through a series of mind-bending tests, which readers take along with them. Their challenge: to go on a secret mission that only the most intelligent and inventive children could complete.

The Mysterious Benedict Society and the Perilous Journey

Trenton Lee Stewart

The fabulous foursome is back with a new mission: to go on a mind-bending international scavenger hunt designed to engage their individual talents.

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