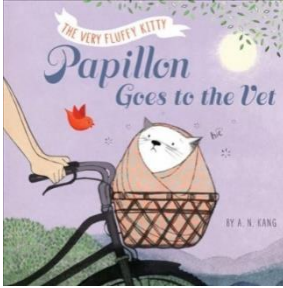


## DID YOU KNOW...

That TS360 users have access to a brand new resource, Kirkus Collections? These collections, compiled by *Kirkus* editors and reviewers, identify children's and teen books on a range of subjects that fall into the broader category of diversity, and then have metadata applied to them "to capture both marginalized identities and basic genre and format information" which are then refined to show "a reader's experience: learning, identification, or inclusion." Get the full description [here](#), and start browsing our [TS360 Selections lists!](#)

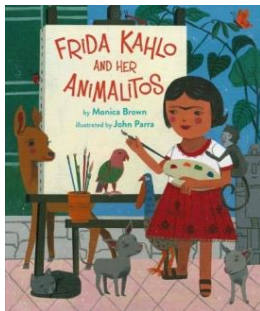
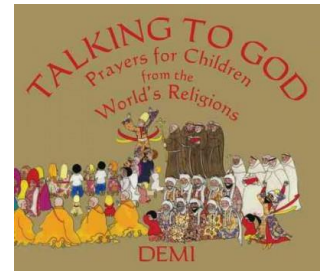


## BOOK RESOURCES AND EXTRAS



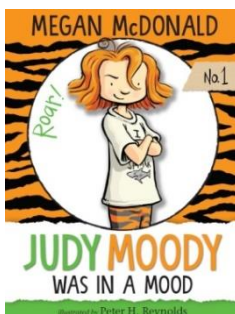
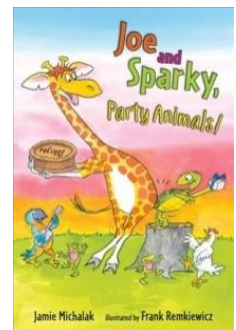
Papillon, the kitty so fluffy he floats, is back! Only this time, he's grounded. Literally. Weighed down after swallowing a toy and beset with hiccups, Papillon is miserable! Miss Tilly takes him to the vet, but will he ever float again? Find out in ***Papillon Goes to the Vet*** (ISBN 9781484728819), and download some fun activities to tie into your storytime [here](#).

New from Demi, ***Talking to God: Prayers for Children from the World's Religions*** (ISBN 9781937786694) offers illustrated prayers from such religions as Judaism, Christianity, Buddhism, and other and offers a good introduction to the world's religions to young, curious readers. Many of the interior spreads can be viewed on the book [trailer](#); check it out.



***Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos*** (ISBN 9780735842694), written by Monica Brown and illustrated by John Parra, recounts Frida's beloved pets—two monkeys, a parrot, three dogs, two turkeys, an eagle, a black cat, and a fawn—portraying how Frida embodied many wonderful characteristics of each animal. North South has created a trailer in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#) as well as a [discussion guide](#) and [activity sheet](#). Have fun with all of these – we bet you'll be dancing!

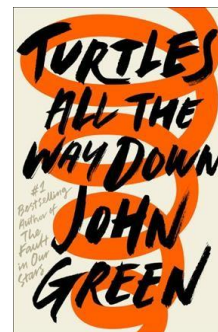
Our new favorite giraffe and turtle duo are back, in ***Joe and Sparky, Party Animals!*** (ISBN 9780763682064), and they have their hands full when a party for their possibly not real friend Wiggy (a worm) gets as little complicated. What will happen when every animal in the zoo shows up to Wiggy's party with presents and cake? Worm or no worm, this silly, satisfying tale is sure to leave new readers smiling. And speaking of smiles, we dare you not to smile and laugh along with the [trailer!](#)



Judy Moody fans are in for a treat next spring when Judy gets a makeover after seventeen years in print. No need to fear, the artwork is still by beloved illustrator Peter Reynolds, and the covers are vibrant and eye-catching. Watch for #14 in the series, ***Judy Moody and the Right Royal Tea Party***, arriving next fall, too! Read all about the makeover in the *PW* article [here](#).

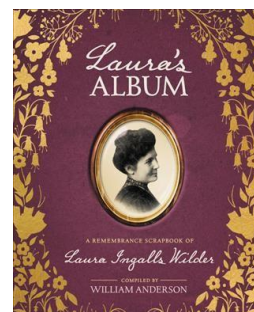


***Turtles All the Way Down***, (ISBN9780525555360 HRD, 9780525591047 CMD), is John Green's long-awaited next novel which tells the story of Aza Holmes, a young woman navigating daily existence within the ever-tightening spiral of her own thoughts. Listen to the Dear Hank and John [podcast](#) in which the brothers name the audiobook narrator (right around 32 minutes in) and promote audiobooks. Preorder now, and click [here](#) to see how you can get a John Green quote tote bag!



If you loved Bethan Woollvin Little Red, you'll want to check out the fantastic [trailer](#) for ***Rapunzel***, (ISBN 9781682630037), featuring a well-known very long-haired character in her new role of heroine! Fearless Rapunzel tosses off her damsel in distress label and takes matters into her own hands with wonderful results, unless of course you're a fan of wicked witches!

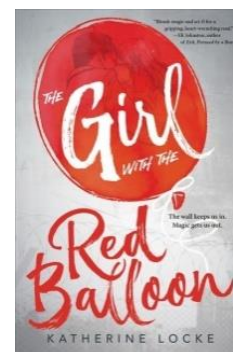
Fans of the Little House books will enjoy ***Laura's Album: A Remembrance Scrapbook of Laura Ingalls Wilder*** (ISBN 9780062459343), a spectacular full-color scrapbook of her life, featuring historic family photos, reproductions of original documents, and other special memorabilia. Young fans will appreciate the Little House activities and recipes that can be found on the Little House books [website](#) as well. Use these to create your own book club event.



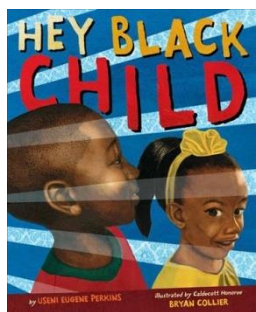
How much do you know about Kendare Blake and the Three Dark Crowns series? Get schooled! Her latest title, ***One Dark Throne***, ISBN 9780062385468, just hit #1 on the New York Time Bestseller list. Check out the author videos announcing [secrets](#) about this latest volume and [pronunciations](#) of some of the characters, places, and events in the series as well. You'll be an expert in no time.



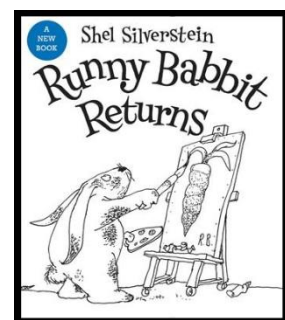
***The Girl With the Red Balloon***, ISBN 9780807529331 HRD and 9780807529379 PAP, follows a present-day teen balloonist as she accidentally travels back to 1988 East Berlin, where she is swept up in a conspiracy involving a sinister adversary who uses dark magic to change history. She meets an underground guild that uses balloons and magic to help people escape over the Wall, but she needs to find her way home on her own. Get the reader's guide [here](#); you'll be asked to open the .pdf to view it.



***Hey Black Child***, ISBN 9780316360302, brings Useni Eugene Perkins 1975 poem to life, celebrating black children and seeking to inspire all young people to dream big and achieve their goals. Listen to Little, Brown School and Library's Book Chat with illustrator Bryan Collier as he discusses his inspiration for the watercolor and collage used in this, his latest work, [here](#).



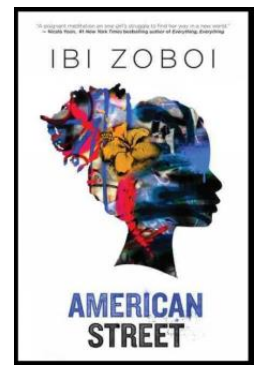
In Shel Silverstein news, ***Runny Babbitt Returns***, ISBN 9780062479396 HRD, 9780062479853 LIB, has arrived, and contains 41 never-before-published poems and drawings, featuring Runny and other woodland characters speaking a topsy-turvy language all their own. Check out the [trailer](#) and [activities](#), including how to host a poetry party. Make this book part of your library programming!



## LIBRARY/INDUSTRY NEWS

The 2017 National Book Award Finalists for Young People's Literature have been announced; read the *PW* announcement [here](#). The winner will be announced at a ceremony in New York City on November 15. Here are the finalists:

- ***What Girls Are Made of***, ISBN 9781512410242, by Elana K. Arnold
- ***Far from the Tree***, ISBN 9780062330628, by Robin Benway
- ***American Street***, ISBN 9780062473042, by Ibi Zoboi
- ***I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter***, ISBN 9781524700485, by Erika Sanchez
- ***Clayton Byrd Goes Underground***, ISBN 9780062215918, by Rita Williams-Garcia



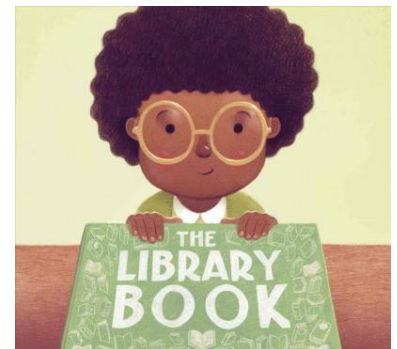
Speaking of awards, the ALA award buzz is up and running; check out the *SLJ* [blogs](#) and get YOUR predictions going! Also, YALSA recently announced their [2018 Quick Picks for Reluctant Readers](#) nominees. Stay tuned here and visit our [Facebook page](#) for breaking award news as it arrives.

Our recent ***Engaging Reluctant Readers in Your Library*** webinar is now available in our [archives](#). Listen in as we explore ways to help increase interest in YA and middle readers in your public library through large print. You can also learn more on Baker & Taylor's [Thorndike Press website](#).

## CONTEST NEWS

The winners of signed copies of ***The Library Book*** by Tom Chapin and Michael Mark from Simon & Schuster are:

- Tina Birkholz, Coordinator of Hispanic Family Services at Gail Borden Public Library in Elgin, IL
- Vivian Gong, Children's Librarian at Mineola Memorial Library in Mineola, NY
- Kimberly Porter, Adult Services Librarian at Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library in Bloomfield, IN
- Debbie Slais, Library Director at Williston Community Library in Williston, ND
- Krista Elmquist, Youth Services at Spirit Lake Public Library in Spirit Lake, IA



Thank you to all who entered! Visit the [CATS microsite](#) for a list of our current contests.



Here's the final artwork from Magic Tree House illustrator Sal Murdocca, awarded to the grand prize winner in Random House's Summer Reading contest. Baker and Taylor give it two paws up!