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- ClassZone
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Parenting Resources

- Book, Movie & Game Reviews
- Common Sense Media
- Does the Dog Die?
- Educational Tips
- ERSB Ratings
- Facts on Fiction
- FilmRatings.com
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- Kids-In-Mind
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Boredom Busters

- Art Ideas
- Be Silly
- Craft Ideas
- Do an Experiment
- Fall Break Ideas
- Fun Food
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- Make a Bookmark
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- Make a Puppet
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- Winter Break Ideas

Special Needs Links

- My Social Story at the Library
- Books for Kids with Special Needs
- AbleData
- Able Trek Tours
- AMC Sensory Friendly Films
- American Academy of Child & Adolecent Psychiatry
- Anixter Center
- Aspiritech
- Care.com
- Center for Enriched Living
- EP Global Communications
- JCYS Camp Star
- JJ's List
- Learning Disabilities Association of Illinois
- Lekotek
- National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities
- No Boundaries

- North Suburban Special Education District
- Northern Suburban Special Recreation Association
- Sibling Support Groups--Austism
- Wrong Planet
- Apps
  - Apps for Reading Disabilities
  - iAutism
  - Babies with iPads
  - Bridging Apps
  - Lillie's Pad
  - Special Needs Apps for Kids
  - Squidalicious
- Games
  - Reading Rockets
  - Whiz Kid Games
  - Zac Browser

Grade Level Books

- Beginner Books
- 1st Grade
- 2nd Grade
- 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade
- 5th Grade
- 6th Grade
- Young Adults

Books on Special Subjects

- Adventure & Survival
- Animal Stories
- Baby Books, Music & DVDs
- Biographies
- Book Match Grades 4 - 5
- Book Match Grades 6 - 7
- Children's Classics

- Chick Lit
- The Dog Doesn't Die
- Dystopian Novels
- Fantasy
- Folktales, Fairytales & Myths
- Girls in Disguise
- Graphic Novels for Middle Schoolers
- Historical Fiction
- Holocaust Books
- Horror
- Humor
- Kids with Special Needs
- Letters, Diaries, e-Mails & More
- Like Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Like Junie B.
- Like Stink
- Mysteries
- Nonfiction
- Novels in Poems
- Picture Book Classics
- Read Alouds for Age 4 - Grade 2
- Read Alouds for Grades 3 & Older
- Realistic Fiction
- Science Fiction
- Short Stories
- Sports
- Superheroes & Supervillains
- A Toddler's World
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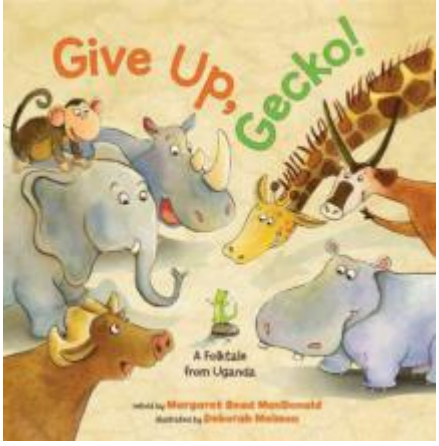
New Book Reviews



Give Up, Gecko! by Margaret Read MacDonald

Reading Level: Ages 3 - 8

There is no water to be found and all the animals agree that whoever digs to water will be their king. When it is gecko's turn to dig all the other animals all laugh at him and call for him to give up, but gecko won't listen.

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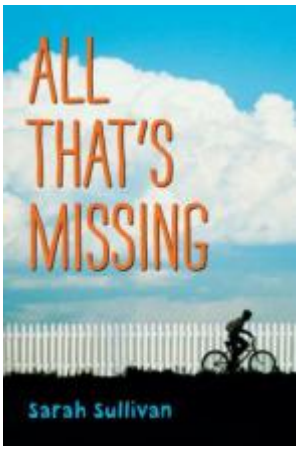
More books by Margaret Read MacDonald

More books by Deborah Melmon



All That's Missing by Sarah Sullivan

Reading Level Grades 4-6

11-year-old Arlo has lived with his only relative, his grandfather Poppo, since Arlo was two. But in the last couple of years Poppo's mind has started slipping. Arlo now takes care of his grandfather making sure no one knows how bad Poppo is getting.

On the night Poppo is found trapped in a dumpster, life as Arlo knows it disappears. After one night in the children's home, Arlo knows he must escape. Armed with $68 and courage he sets out on a journey to find his missing grandmother, the one he has just recently learned is alive.

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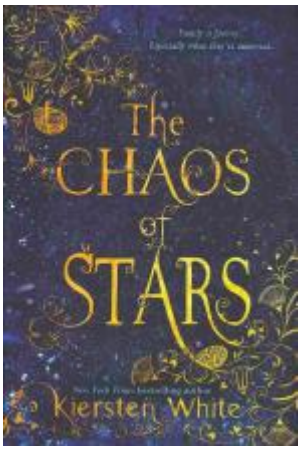
Books by Sarah Sullivan

Other stories of kids seeking family are:

Homecoming by Cynthia Voigt and

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis



The Chaos of Stars by Kiersten White

Reading Level: Grades 7 - 10

When Isadora was little she loved to hang out with her father. He was calm and gentle and very proud of her artistic talent. Both her parents were. Her mother Isis gave Isadora a beautiful set of paints and her father Osiris gave her an entire room all her own to decorate any way she liked. Isadora loved to show her parents her progress on her room. Until the day she discovered she was not going to be imortal like her parents...she was going to stay mortal...and the room would be her tomb.

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Books by Kiersten White

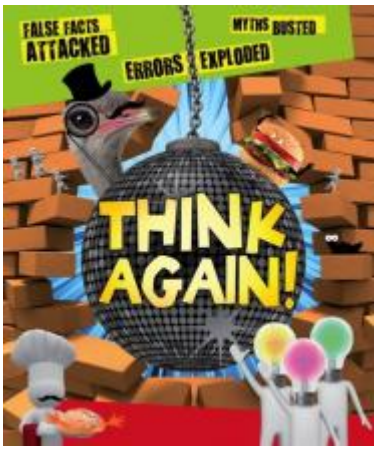
Other godly adventures include:

The Lost Sun by Tessa Gratton

The Reluctant God by Pamela Service

The Savage Fortress by Sarwat Chadda and

Sweet Venom by Tera Lynn Childs



Think Again! False Facts Attacked, Errors Exploded, Myths Busted by Clive Gifford

Reading Level: Grades 4 - 8

Everyone knows that goldfish have a 3 second memory, Vikings wore horned helmets, and sugar makes kids hyperactive. Well, everyone is wrong. You will find out the truth about these myths and many, many more in this amusing collection of "facts" which have been busted by scientific studies.

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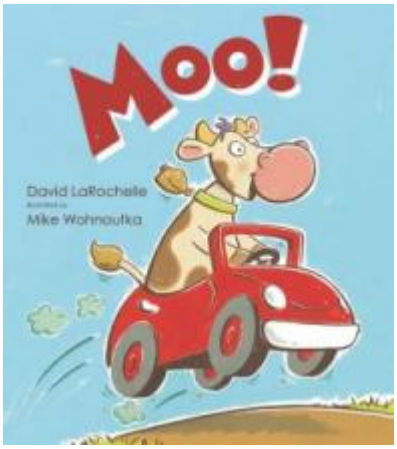
More books by Clive Gifford



Moo! by David LaRochelle

Moomoo Moomoo: Moo Moo - Moo

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More books by Mike Wohnuutka

Reading Level: Ages 2 - 6

When cow sees the farmer has left his car unattended he can't resist taking a joy ride.

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