## **2021 Staff Favorites**

## Historical Fiction was SGPL staff's favorite genre this year!



### THE ROSE CODE by Kate Quinn

1940. As England prepares to fight the Nazis, three very different women answer the call to mysterious country estate Bletchley Park, where the best minds in Britain train to break German military codes.

Recommended by Trina!

Available as an ebook!



## **MALIBU RISING**by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Set against the backdrop of the Malibu surf culture of the 1980s this novel follows the daughter of a famous singer who, once she finds fame, must grapple with the fact that her father abandoned her and her siblings when they were young.

Recommended by Gennal



# THE WOMAN WITH THE BLUE STAR by Pam Jenoff

1942. Sadie Gault is eighteen and living with her parents amid the horrors of the Kraków Ghetto during World War II. When the Nazis liquidate the ghetto, Sadie and her pregnant mother are forced to seek refuge in the perilous sewers beneath the city.

Recommended by Alison!



Available as

an ebook!

## THE LAST BOOKSHOP IN LONDON

#### by Madeline Martin

"August 1939: Grace Bennett has always dreamed of moving to the city, but she certainly never imagined she'd wind up working at Primrose Hill, a dusty old bookshop nestled in the heart of London. Through blackouts and air raids as the Blitz intensifies, Grace discovers the power of storytelling to unite her community in ways she never dreamed.

Recommended by Alison!



# THE SECOND LIFE OF MIRIELLE WEST by Amanada Skenandore

Based on the true story of America's only leper colony, the Louisiana institution known as Carville, where thousands of people were stripped of their civil rights, branded as lepers, and forcibly quarantined throughout the entire 20th century.

Available as an ebook!

Recommended by Carla!



## **THE FOUR WINDS** by Kristin Hannah

An epic novel of love and heroism and hope, set against the backdrop of one of America's most defining eras-the Great Depression. Texas, 1934.

Recomennded by Denise!



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## **2021 Staff Favorites**

## SGPL staff also enjoyed Fantasy, and Realistic Fiction titles!



## THE LOST APOTHECARY by Sarah Penner

Hidden in 18th-century London, a secret apothecary shop caters to women across the city seeking to escape the oppressive men in their lives. But the apothecary's fate is jeopardized when her newest patron, a precocious twelve-year-old, makes a fatal mistake, sparking a string of consequences that echo through the centuries.

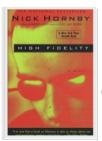
Recommended by Alison! Check it out on one of our Kindle Paperwhites!



## **THE MIDNIGHT LIBRARY** by Matt Haig

Between life and death there is a library, and within that library, the shelves go on forever. Every book provides a chance to try another life you could have lived. To see how things would be if you had made other choices. Would you have done anything different, if you had the chance to undo your regrets?

Recommended by Riley!



## **HIGH FIDELITY** by Nick Hornby

The romantic trials of the owner of a London record shop, after his girlfriend leaves him for another man.

Recommended by John!



## **RADAR GIRLS** by Sara Ackerman

In the dizzying aftermath of the attack on Pearl Harbor, Daisy Wilder enlists in a top-secret program, replacing male soldiers in a war zone for the first time. Under fear of imminent invasion, the WARDs guide pilots into blacked-out airstrips and track unidentified planes across Pacific skies.

Recommended by Trina!

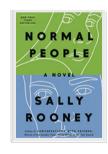


## THE TEN THOUSAND DOORS OF JANUARY

by Alex Harrow

As the ward of the wealthy Mr. Locke, January Scaller feels little different from the artifacts that decorate the halls of his sprawling mansion: carefully maintained, largely ignored, and utterly out of place. Then she finds a strange book that carries the scent of other worlds, and tells a tale of secret doors, of love, adventure, and danger.

Recommended by Alison!



## NORMAL PEOPLE by Sally Rooney

At school Connell and Marianne pretend not to know each other. But when Connell comes to pick his mother up from her job at Marianne's house, a strange and indelible connection grows between the two teenagers.

Recommended by John!



# **2021 Staff Favorites**

## The SGPL team loves reading YA!



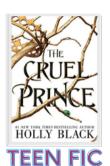
#### **CONCRETE ROSE**

#### by Angie Thomas

Maverick feels strongly about family ties. Now the child he's raising is impacting the lives of his family and his girlfriend, and the gang life he led to support them all financially could leave them all bearing his responsibilities since it endangers his life. It looks like he may have been offered a chance to go straight, but leaving the King Lords won't be easy, and a "real" job has high demand for low return.



Recommended by Carol!



#### THE CRUEL PRINCE

#### by Holly Black

Jude, seventeen and mortal, gets tangled in palace intrigues while trying to win a place in the treacherous High Court of Faerie, where she and her sisters have lived for a decade.

Recommended by Riley!



## TEEN FIC

## **LEGEND** by Marie Lu

In a dark future, when North America has split into two warring nations, fifteen-yearold Day, a famous criminal, and prodigy June, the brilliant soldier hired to capture him, discover that they have a common enemy.

Recommended by Alison!



### THE WICKED KING by Holly Black

As seneschal to High King Cardan, Jude must fight to keep control of the Faerie throne while her younger brother, Oak, enjoys the childhood she never knew.

Recommended by Riley!

Riley loved the Folk of the Air series. Start with The Cruel Prince!



# THE QUEEN OF NOTHING by Holly Black

As the exiled Queen of Faerie, Jude must travel back to Elfhame to help her twin sister, Taryn, and uncover how to break a dark curse threatening the whole Faerie world.

Recommended by Riley!



#### **TEEN FIC**

## **DREAMLAND BURNING**By Jennifer Latham

When Rowan finds a skeleton on her family's property, investigating the brutal, century-old murder leads to painful discoveries about the past. Alternating chapters tell the story of William, another teen grappling with the racial firestorm leading up to the 1921 Tulsa race riot, providing some clues to the mystery

Recommended by Genna!



# 2021 Staff Favorites We're also fans of mythological retellings, psychological thrillers, graphic

novels, and we're always looking for good recipes!



### **WAKE. SIREN: OVID RESUNG** by Nina MacLaughlin

In fierce, textured voices, the women of Ovid's Metamorphoses claim their stories and challenge the power of myth. In voices both mythic and modern, Wake, Siren revisits each account of love, loss, rape, revenge, and change.

Available as an ebook!

Recommended by Carol



#### THE LAST THING TO BURN by Will Dean

A woman being held captive is willing to risk everything to save herself, her unborn child, and her captor's latest victim.

Recommended by Denise!



### THE GIRL FROM THE SEA by Molly Ostertag

One night, Morgan is saved from drowning by a mysterious girl named Keltie. The two become friends and suddenly life on the island doesn't seem so stifling anymore. But Keltie has some secrets of her own. And as the girls start to fall in love, everything they're each trying to hide will find its way to the surface...whether Morgan is ready or not.



Recommended by Jes!



#### **NADIYA BAKES**

#### by Nadiya Hussain

The host of the beloved Netflix series Time to Eat & Nadiya Bakes &winner of The Great British Baking Show returns to her true love, baking, with more than 100 delicious recipes for sweet treats.

Recommended by Sarah!



#### CIRCE

#### by Madeline Miller

Circe is strange --not powerful, like her father, nor viciously alluring like her mother. Turning to the world of mortals for companionship, she discovers that she does possess power -- the power of witchcraft, which can transform rivals into monsters and menace the gods themselves.

Recommended by Riley!

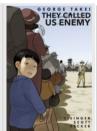


### THE SOUTHERN BOOK **CLUB'S GUIDE TO SLAYING VAMPIRES**

by Grady Hendrix

Southern-flavored supernatural thriller set in the '90s about a women's book club that must protect its suburban community from a mysterious and handsome stranger who turns out to be a bloodsucking fiend.

Recommended by Jes!



### THEY CALLED US ENEMY by George Takei

A stunning graphic memoir recounting actor/author/activist George Takei's childhood imprisoned within American concentration camps during World War II.

Recommended by Riley!



### **ONCE UPON A CHEF:** WEEKNIGHT/WEEKEND by Jennifer Segal

100 dependable recipes including no-fuss weeknight dinners plus leisurely weekend meals to look forward to.

Recommended by Sarah!



# Most Checked Out Fiction for Adults



#### **VANISHING HALF**

by Brit Bennett

A story about sisterhood, racial identity, and how the past can influence us today.

## #1 MOST CHECKED OUT FICTION BOOK OF 2021 BY SGPL PATRONS!



#### THE FOUR WINDS

by Kristin Hannah

Denise's recommendation, which takes place during the Great Deppression.



## THE LAST THING HE TOLD ME by Laura Dave

Before Owen Michaels disappears, he manages to smuggle a note to his beloved wife of one year: Protect her. Despite her confusion and fear, Hannah Hall knows exactly to whom the note refers: Owen's sixteen-year-old daughter, Bailey.



#### **ANXIOUS PEOPLE**

by Fredrik Backman

A poignant comedy about a crime that never took place, a would-be bank robber who disappears into thin air, and eight extremely anxious strangers who find they have more in common than they ever imagined.

#### **EVEN MORE POPULAR CHECKOUTS:**

#5. Malibu Rising by Taylor Jenkins Reid

#6. The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

#7. The President's Daughter: a Thriller by Bill Clinton & James Patterson.

#8. A Time For Mercy by John Grisham

#9. One by One by Ruth Ware

#10. The Guest List by Lucy Foley

#11. Win by Harlan Coben

#12. Sooley by John Grisham

#13. The Book of Two Ways by Jodi Picoult

#14. Fortune and Glory: Tantalizing Twenty-Seven:

A Stephanie Plum Novel by Janet Evanovich

#15. The Return by Nicholas Sparks

#16. That Summer: a novel by Jennifer Weiner

#17. 21st Birthday by James Patterson

#18. Daylight by David Baldacci

#19. Golden Girl by Elin Hilderbrand

#20. Neighbors by Danielle Steel

#21. Deadly Cross by James Patterson

#22. The Alice Network: A Novel by Kate Quinn

#23. The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah

#24. Legacy by Nora Roberts

#25. The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

#26. Dark Sky: a Joe Pickett Novel by C. J. Box

#27. Piece of My Heart by Mary Higgins Clark

#28. The Russian by James Patterson

#29. The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

#30. Before She Disappeared: a novel by Lisa Gardner

#31. The Newcomer by Mary Kay Andrews

#32. Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

#33. A Gambling Man by Dave Baldcacci

#34. All that Glitters by Danielle Steel

#35. It Ends With Us by Colleen Hoover

#36. Local Woman Missing by Mary Kubica

#37. The Sentinel: a Jack Reacher Novel by Lee Child



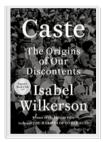
# Most Checked Out Nonfiction for Adults



## THE DAY THE WORLD CAME TO TOWN: 9/11 IN GANDER, NEWFOUNDLAND by Jim DeFede

When 38 jetliners bound for the United States were forced to land at Gander International Airport in Canada by the closing of U.S. airspace on September 11, the population of this small town on Newfoundland Island swelled from 10,300 to nearly 17,000. The citizens of Gander met the stranded passengers with an overwhelming display of friendship and goodwill.

#1 MOST CHECKED OUT NONFICTION BOOK OF 2021 BY SGPL PATRONS!



## CASTE: THE ORIGINS OF OUR DISCONTENTS

by Isabel Wilkerson

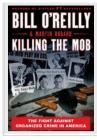
The author examines the unspoken caste system that has shaped America and shows how our lives today are still defined by a hierarchy of human divisions.



#### A PROMISED LAND

by Barack Obama

Pres. Obama tells the story of his improbable odyssey from young man searching for his identity to leader of the free world, describing in strikingly personal detail both his political education and the landmark moments of the first term of his historic presidency.



## KILLING THE MOB: THE FIGHT AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIME IN AMERICA by Bill O'Reilly & Martin Dugard

Traces the brutal history of 20th Century organized crime in the United States, and expertly plumb the history of this nation's most notorious serial robbers, conmen, murderers, and especially, mob family bosses.

#### **EVEN MORE POPULAR CHECKOUTS:**

#5. The Splendid and the Vile: a saga of Churchill, family and defiance during the blitz by Erik Larson

#6. How Not to Die: discover the foods scientifically proven to prevent and reverse disease by Michael Greger

#7. The Radium Girls: the dark story of America's shining women by Kate Moore #8. Skinnytaste Meal Prep: healthy make-ahead meals and freezer recipes to simplify your life by Gina Homolka

#9. The Devil in the White City: murder, magic, and madness at the fair that changed America by Erik Larson

#10. Facing the Mountain: a true story of Japanese American Heroes in World War II by Daniel James Brown

#11. Atomic Habits: tiny changes, remarkable results: an easy and proven way to build good habits and break bad ones by James Clear #12. Tasty Adulting: all your faves, all grown up edited by Buzzfeed

#13. Till Murder Do Us Part: true-crime thrillers by James Patterson

#14. Weight Watchers Family Meals: 250 delicious recipes to share and enjoy by Weight Watchers International



# Most Checked Out Fiction for Teens

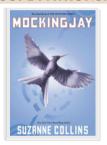


#### THE HUNGER GAMES

by Suzanne Collins

In the ruins of a place once known as North America lies the nation of Panem, a shining Capitol surrounded by twelve outlying districts. The Capitol is harsh and cruel and keeps the districts in line by forcing them all to send one boy and one girl between the ages of twelve and eighteen to participate in the annual Hunger Games, a fight to the death on live TV.

## #1 MOST CHECKED OUT YA FICTION BOOK OF 2020 BY SGPL PATRONS!



## MockingJay (Hunger Games, 3) by Suzanne Collins

Katniss Everdeen, girl on fire, has survived, even though her home has been destroyed. Gale has escaped. Katniss's family is safe. Peeta has been captured by the Capitol. District 13 really does exist. There are rebels. There are new leaders. A revolution is unfolding.



## CATCHING FIRE (HUNGER GAMES, 2)

by Suzanne Collins

Against all odds, Katniss Everdeen has won the Hunger Games. She and fellow District 12 tribute Peeta Mellark are miraculously still alive. Katniss should be relieved, happy even. After all, she has returned to her family and her longtime friend, Gale. Yet nothing is the way Katniss wishes it to be.



#### THE MAZE RUNNER

by James Dashner

When Thomas wakes up in the lift, the only thing he can remember is his name. He's surrounded by strangers—boys whose memories are also gone.

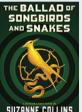
#### **EVEN MORE POPULAR CHECKOUTS:**



ONE OF US IS LYING by Karen McManus



A COURT OF THORNS & ROSES by Sarah J. Maas



## THE BALLAD OF SONGBIRDS AND SNAKES

by Suzanne Collins



## WE WERE LIARS by E. Lockhart



## SHADOW AND BONE

by Leigh Bardugo

#10. Scythe by Neal Shusterman

#11. The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

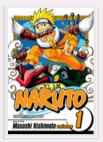
#12. The Cruel Prince by Holly Black

#13. Throne of Glass by Sarah J. Maas

#14. Twilight by Stephanie Meyer



# Most Checked Out Graphic Novels for Adults & Teens



#### **NARUTO**

by Masashi Kishimoto

Naruto is a ninja-in-training with an incorrigible knack for mischief. His wild antics amuse his teammates, but Naruto is completely serious about one thing: becoming the world's greatest ninja! Grades 6-12.





## JOJO'S BIZARRE ADVENTURE: VOL 1

by Hirohiko Araki

Young Jonathan Joestar's life is forever changed when he meets his new adopted brother, Dio. For some reason, Dio has a smoldering grudge against him and derives pleasure from seeing him suffer. But every man has his limits, as Dio finds out. This is the beginning of a long and hateful relationship! Grades 7-12.



#### **TORADORA!**

by Yuyuko Takemiya, Zekkyo

Takasu Ryuuji has learned the hard way that appearances can be deceiving. Despite his inwardly sweet personality, his naturally sharp gaze and aggressive features give him the air of a delinquent thug, putting his chances at making friends, let alone a girlfriend, next to zero.Grades 7-12



## THE PRINCE AND THE DRESSMAKER

by Jen Wang

Prince Sebastian's secret weapon (and best friend) is the brilliant dressmaker Frances—one of only two people who know the truth: sometimes this boy wears dresses. But Frances dreams of greatness, and being someone's secret weapon means being a secret. Forever. How long can Frances defer her dreams to protect a friend? Grades 7-12



## **KAGUYA-SAMA: LOVE IS WAR: 1** by Aka Akasaka

When student council leaders Kaguya Shinomiya and Miyuki Shirogane fall in love, each has too much pride to admit it first, which begins their daily scheming to force the other to confess their romantic feelings. Grades 10-12



## LOCKE & KEY: WELCOME TO LOVECRAFT. VOLUME 1

by Joe Hill

Presents the story of Keyhouse, an unlikely New England mansion with fantastic doors that transform all who dare to walk through them--and home to a hate-filled creature that will not rest until it forces open the most terrible door of them all. Age Level: Adult

#### **EVEN MORE POPULAR CHECKOUTS:**

#8: Reborn as a Polar Bear by Chihiro Mishima#9: Haikyu!! by Haruichi Furudate#10. Fruits Basket by Natsuki Takaya



# **2021 Staff Favorite Books for Kids**

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an ebook!

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Start with the first (on left) or read the newest (on right).



Recommended ov Alison

#### **MAYBE HE JUST LIKES YOU** By Barbara Dee

For 7th-grader Mila, it starts with some boys giving her an unwanted hug on the school blacktop. A few days later, at recess, one of the boys (and fellow trumpet player) Callum tells Mila it's his birthday, and asks her for a "birthday hug." He's just being friendly, isn't he? And how can she say no? But Callum's hug lasts a few seconds too long, and feels...weird. According to her friend, Zara, Mila is being immature and overreacting. Doesn't she know what flirting looks like?.



#### **ENOLA HOLMES #1: ENOLA HOLMES AND THE MISSING MARQUESS**

by Nancy Springer

When Enola Holmes, the much younger sister of detective Sherlock Holmes, discovers her mother has disappeared—on her 14th birthday nonetheless —she knows she alone can find her. Disguising herself as a grieving widow, Enola sets out to the heart of London to uncover her mother's whereabouts.





#### **ENOLA HOLMES #7 ENOLA HOLMES AND THE BLACK BAROUCHE** by Nancy Springer

When a young professional woman, Miss Letitia Glover, shows up on Sherlock's doorstep, desperate to learn more about the fate of her twin sister, it is Enola who steps up. It seems her sister, the former Felicity Glover, married the Earl of Dunhench and per a curt note from the Earl, has died. But Letitia Glover is convinced this isn't the truth, that she'd know--she'd feel--if her twin had died.



### TRISTAN STRONG #1 **PUNCHES A HOLE IN THE SKY**

by Kwame Mbalia

Seventh-grader Tristan Strong feels anything but strong ever since he failed to save his best friend when they were in a bus accident together. All he has left of Eddie is the journal his friend wrote stories in. Tristan is dreading the month he's going to spend on his grandparents' farm in Alabama, where he's being sent to heal from the tragedy.



#### **TRISTAN STRONG #3 KEEPS PUNCHING** by Kwame Mbalia

After reuniting with Ayanna, who is now in his world, Tristan travels up the Mississippi in pursuit of his archenemy, King Cotton. Along the way they encounter new haints who are dead set on preventing their progress north to Tristan's hometown of Chicago.



# Most Checked Out Graphic Novels for Kids



## DOG MAN: FOR WHOM THE BALL ROLLS. VOL. 7

by Dav Pilkey

Dog Man has been working hard to overcome his bad habits, but when his obsessions turn to fears, he finds himself the target of an all-new supervillain, while Petey the Cat, who was just released from jail, starts a new life with Li'l Petey. Grades 3-4.

#1 MOST CHECKED OUT KIDS GRAPHIC NOVEL OF 2020 BY SGPL PATRONS!



## **DOG MAN: FETCH-22. VOL. 8** by Dav Pilkey

Petey the Cat is out of jail, and he has a brand-new lease on life. While Petey's reevaluated what matters most, Li'l Petey is struggling to find the good in the world. Can Petey and Dog Man stop fighting like cats and dogs long enough to put their paws together and work as a team? They need each other now more than ever -- Li'l Petey (and the world) is counting on them!



### by Raina Telgemeier

Catrina and her family are moving to the coast of Northern California because her little sister, Maya, is sick. Cat isn't happy about leaving her friends for Bahía de la Luna, but Maya has cystic fibrosis and will benefit from the cool, salty air that blows in from the sea. As the girls explore their new home, a neighbor lets them in on a secret: There are ghosts in Bahía de la Luna. Grades 3-6



## **DOG MAN: UNLEASHED. VOL. 6** by Dav Pilkey

Is Dog Man bad to the bone? The canine cop is sent to the pound for a crime he didn't commit!

Grades 1-4



## DOG MAN: VOL. 1

by Dav Pilkey

With the head of a dog and the body of a human, this heroic hound digs into deception, claws after crooks, rolls over robbers, and scampers after squirrels. Will he be able to resist the call of the wild to answer the call of duty? Grades 2-3



## DOG MAN: A TALE OF TWO KITTIES. VOL. 3

by Dav Pilkey

A cute kitten disrupts Petey's plans in the third Dog Man book from worldwide bestselling author and artist Dav Pilkey. Grades 3-6

#### **EVEN MORE POPULAR CHECKOUTS:**

#7: Plants vs Zombies by Paul Tobin

#8: The Bad Guys in The One?! by Aaron Blabey

#9. Dog Man and Cat Kid Vol 4. by Dav Pilkey

#10. Guts by Raina Telgemeier

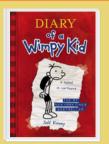
#11. Baby-sitters Little Sister: Karen's worst day Vol.

3 by Katy Farina



# Most Checked Out Fiction for Kids





## **DIARY OF A WIMPY KID** by Jeff Kinney

Greg Heffley finds himself thrust into a new year and a new school where undersize weaklings share the corridors with kids who are taller, meaner and already shaving.

#### **EVEN MORE POPULAR CHECKOUTS:**

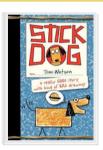


Wedgie & Gizmo Vol 1 by: Suzanne Selfors



**MATILDA** by Roald Dahl

## #1 MOST CHECKED OUT KIDS FICTION BOOK OF 2021 BY SGPL PATRONS!

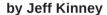


#### STICK DOG

by Tom Watsom

Introducing everyone's new best friend: Stick Dog! He'll make you laugh . . . he'll make you cry . . . but above all, he'll make you hungry. Follow Stick Dog as he goes on an epic quest for the perfect burger.

#### DIARY OF AN AWESOME FRIENDLY KID: ROWLEY JEFFERSON'S JOURNAL



Rowley's best friend Greg Heffley has been chronicling his middle-school years in thirteen Diary of a Wimpy Kid journals . . . and counting. But it's finally time for readers to hear directly from Rowley in a journal of his own.



WARRIORS, THE PROPHECIE S BEGIN VOL 1: INTO THE WILD by Erin Hunter



OWL DIARIES
VOL 2: EVA
SEES A GHOST
by Rebecca
Elliot



JUNIE B.
JONES VOL.
19: JUNIE B.,
FIRST
GRADER:
BOSS OF
LUNCH
by Barbara
Park



I SURVIVED
SERIES VOL 1: I
SURVIVED THE
SINKING OF
THE TITANIC,
1912
by Lauren
Tarshis



## A TO Z MYSTERIES: THE ABSENT AUTHOR

by Ron Roy

Dink writes to his favorite author, mystery writer Wallis Wallace, and invites him to visit Green Lawn. To Dink's amazement, Wallace says he'll come! But when the big day arrives, Wallace is nowhere to be found. The police think he just missed his plane, but Dink suspects foul play.



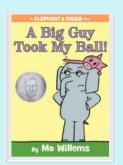
HEROES VOL 1: THE LOST HERO by Rick Riordan



**STUART LITTLE** by E. B. White



# Most Checked Out Picture Books for Kids



#### A BIG GUY TOOK MY BALL! by Mo Willems

Piggie is upset because a whale took the ball she found, but Gerald finds a solution that pleases all of them.

## #1 MOST CHECKED OUT PICTURE BOOK OF 2021 BY SGPL PATRONS!



## THE PIGEON FINDS A HOT DOG!

by Mo Willems

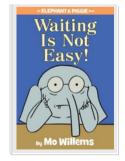
When Pigeon finds a delicious hot dog, he can't wait to devour it. But then along comes a sly duckling who wants a bite. Who will be the more clever bird?



## DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS!

by Mo Willems

Don't let the pigeon drive the bus: The bus driver has only one request, 'Don't let the pigeon drive the bus!' The pigeon, however, is determined to get behind the wheel.



## WAITING IS NOT EASY!

by Mo Willems

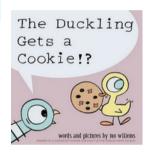
Piggie tells Gerald she has a surprise for him, but it is not there yet so Gerald must be patient.



## THE PIGEON HAS TO GO TO SCHOOL!

by Mo Willems

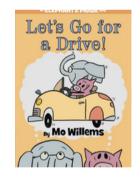
The pigeon must go to school, but frets about math, learning the alphabet, heavy backpacks, and what the teacher and other birds will think of him.



## THE DUCKLING GETS A COOKIE!?

by Mo Willems

Pigeon is very angry when the duckling gets a cookie just by asking politely.



#### **LET'S GO FOR A DRIVE!**

by Mo Willems

Elephant Gerald and Piggie want to go for a drive, but as Gerald thinks of one thing after another that they will have to take along, they come to realize that they lack the most important thing of all.



## THE PIGEON NEEDS A BATH by Mo Willems

The Pigeon is dirty and he needs a bath, but he won't go willingly.

