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# SOMETHING LIKE HOME

BY ANDREA BEATRIZ ARANGO

Laura Rodríguez Colón has a plan: no matter what the grown-ups say, she will live with her parents again. Can you blame her? It's tough to make friends as the new kid at school. And while staying at her aunt's house is okay, it just isn't the same as being in her own space.

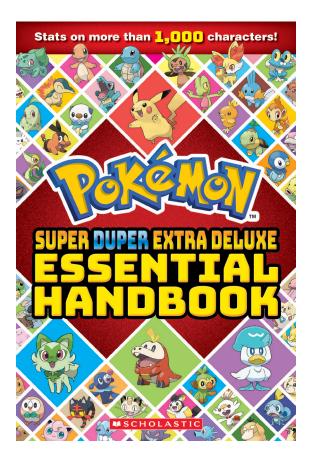
So when Laura finds a puppy, it seems like fate. If she can train the puppy to become a therapy dog, then maybe she'll be allowed to visit her parents. Maybe the dog will help them get better and things will finally go back to the way they should be.





# P&KÉMON SUPER DUPER EXTRA DELUXE ESSENT!AL HAND8OOK

Calling all Pokémon Trainers! The latest edition of the bestselling, full-color handbook features facts and stats on more than 1,000 Pokémon, with extra pages devoted to the newest Pokémon from the *Scarlet* and *Violet* video games. You'll find information on every Pokémon, including their name (and how to pronounce it), their Pokédex number, their type, category, description, Abilities, weaknesses, and more.



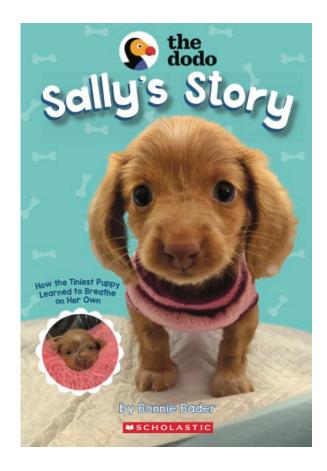
## THE DODO: SALLY'S STORY

BY BONNIE BADER

When Sally was rescued, this tiny dachshund puppy couldn't eat or breathe without help. She had a feeding tube to give her food and medicine. And she had to stay inside a plastic bubble to get the extra oxygen she needed.

But Sally was determined to breathe on her own. She practiced spending small amounts of time outside her bubble. Slowly but surely, Sally's lungs grew healthy and strong. With the love and support of those around her, Sally showed the world what it means to never give up!

This true story, as seen on The Dodo, comes with eight pages of full-color photos.





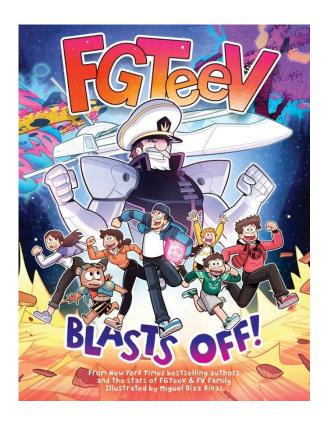
### F**G**TEEV BLASTS OFF!

WRITTEN BY FGTEEV
ILLUSTRATED BY MIGUEL DÍAZ RIVAS

YouTube's favorite gamer family is back in their fifth graphic novel adventure and they're headed to the National Space Center!

The FGTeeV kids can't wait to see the inside of a next-generation space rocket. But when Shawn accidentally pushes a button he shouldn't have, the family finds themselves blasting off into space. To survive in the outer reaches of the universe, they're going to use their smarts, wits, and skills to defeat angry space plants, escape interstellar circuses, and make their way home.

But the family learns that their accidental trip might not have been an accident at all! Will they be able to save themselves and the universe before it's too late?



### STRANDED

BY NIKKI SHANNON SMITH

Ava is shocked to learn that her parents are actually allowing her to leave New York City to stay with her aunt Raven in the Adirondacks for the summer.

In her auntie's simple cabin, living off the land with nature's beauty filling her senses, the woods feel more like home than Manhattan's tall buildings ever could. As summer comes to a close and Aunt Raven has to leave for the winter, the dream has to come to an end. Or does it? When Aunt Raven leaves, Ava expects her parents' truck to arrive any moment. But as the hours go by, the reality sinks in. They're not coming.

That night, one storm will change everything. When lightning strikes a nearby tree just before it lands on the cabin, the roof and the water tank of Aunt Raven's cabin are instantly destroyed. With no cell reception and no neighbors for miles, Ava begins to realize what she's up against. And her newly developed survival skills might not be enough.



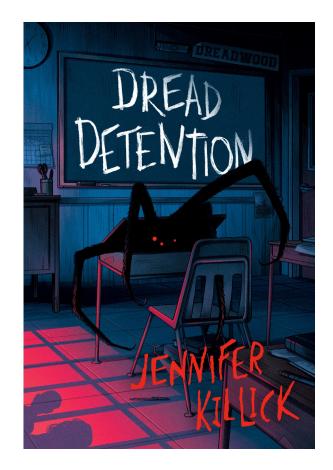


BY JENNIFER KILLICK

It's *The Breakfast Club* meets *Stranger Things* when a group of classmates discover dangers lurking in their school in this middle grade horror novel for fans of Goosebumps.

When classmates Hallie, Angelo, Gustav, and Naira are forced to come to school on a Saturday for detention, they think things can't get much worse. But they're wrong. Things are about to get seriously scary.

What has dragged their teacher underground? Why do the creepy caretakers keep humming the tune to "Itsy-Bitsy Spider"? And what horrors lurk in the shadows, getting stronger and meaner every minute? Cut off from help and in danger each time they touch the ground, the gang's only hope is to work together. But it's no coincidence that they're all there in detention.



Someone has been watching and plotting and is out for revenge....



# IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO ME

BY LUANNE RICE

It's been eight months since the body of Eloise Parrish was found in the woods.

Eloise's surviving sister, Oli, is numb with grief and shock. But she's also angry. Her sister's killer was never identified or caught. There are no leads, no clues. The case is growing cold, and only Oli seems to care.

Until Oli finds another girl left for dead, in the exact spot Eloise's body was found. Except this girl is alive. She can't remember how she got there, but Oli knows that she's the key to solving Eloise's murder.

The two girls join forces to unravel a mystery that is all too real—and all too dangerous. As their search leads them around their seemingly idyllic hometown and into the paths of people she knows well, Oli begins to wonder who she can trust...and how much she'll risk to learn the terrifying truth.



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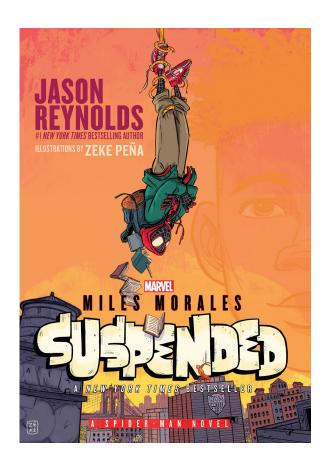


## MILES M©RALES SUSPENDED: A SPIDER-MAN NOVEL

WRITTEN BY JASON REYNOLDS
ILLUSTRATED BY ZEKE PEÑA

Miles Morales is just your average teenager. He has unexpectedly become totally obsessed with poetry and can never seem to do much more than babble around his crush. Nothing too weird. Oh! Except, just yesterday, he used his Spidey superpowers to save the world from an evil mastermind called The Warden. And the grand prize Miles gets for that is...suspension.

But what begins as a long, boring day of in-school suspension is interrupted by a little bzzz in his mind. His Spidey-Sense is telling him there's something not quite right here, and soon he finds himself in a fierce battle with an insidious...termite?! His unexpected foe is hiding a secret, one that could lead to the destruction of the world's history—especially Black and Brown history—and only Miles can stop him. Just a typical day in the life of your friendly neighborhood Spider-Man.





#### BEASTLY BEAUTY

BY JENNIFER DONNELLY

Arabella's parents want her to be sweet and compliant so she can marry well, but try as she might, she can't extinguish the fire burning inside her—the source of her deepest wishes, her wildest dreams.

When an attempt to suppress her emotions tragically backfires, a mysterious figure punishes Arabella with a curse, trapping her and everyone she cares about in their castle. As the years pass, Arabella abandons hope. There's nothing more "beastly" than a girl who expresses her anger—and the only way to break it is to find a boy who loves her for her true self: a cruel task for a girl who's been told she's impossible to love.

When a handsome thief named Beau breaks into the castle, the captive servants are convinced he is the one to break the curse. But Beau gave up on love long ago. Can he help Arabella realize that the cruelest prisons of all are the ones we build for ourselves?



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