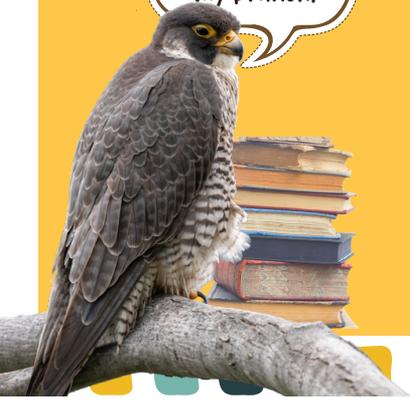


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# SQUAWKER'S LIBR-EYRIE

Monthly Kid Picks from  
Evanston Public Library

September 2021



## *Can You Make a Scary Face?* by Jan Thomas

Have you & your child discovered the joy & energy of interactive picture books yet? So. Much. Fun! Try this one first, then ask us for more recommendations. - Sally

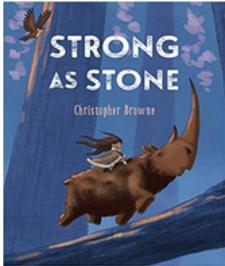
**J Picture Thoma.J • Best for ages 2-5**



## *Strong as Stone* by Christopher Browne

A young girl discovers bravery and the power of kindness as she sets out to find a cure for her father. - Linda

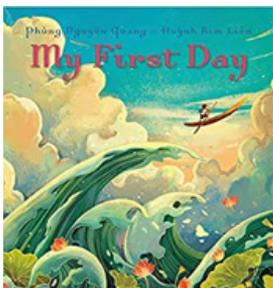
**J Picture Brown.C • Best for ages 3-7**



## *My First Day* by Phung Nguyen Quang & Huynh Kim Lien

In this beautifully illustrated picture book, a child sets out for a solo boat ride through Vietnam's Mekong Delta. Where is this courageous little one heading? What dangers will he encounter? This thrilling book leads to a fun surprise destination! - Brian

**J Picture Quang.P • Best for ages 4-8**





## **Burt the Beetle Doesn't Bite** by Ashley Spires

Learn more than you (maybe) wanted to know about beetles and all the fascinating things they can do! Burt teaches you about himself as well as a bunch of other beetles and their superpowers. - Kim

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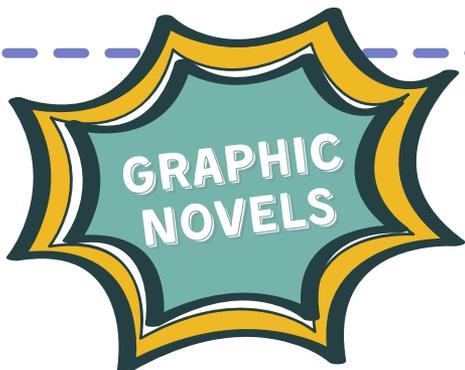


## **Summertime Sleepers**

by Melissa Stewart and Sarah Brannen

Animals that "hibernate" in the summer?! This book is a wonderful eye-opener! Kids will love it - and can stump their parents! This book does not stick with one ecosystem - it shares stories of estivation around the world. - Martha

**x571.786 Stewa.M • Best for preschool - 5th grade**



## **Power Up**

by Sam Nisson

In the first installment of the Power Up graphic novel series, we meet middle

school kids Miles and Rhys, or Gryphon and Backlash as they go by in the video game Mecha Melee. Within the world of the game, they are a powerhouse team. But in the real world, they have no idea who each other is, until one of the boys overhears the other sharing something that confirms his game identity. How will the choices both of the boys make in one world, effect the other? Is their allyship in danger of being blown up?

- Jess



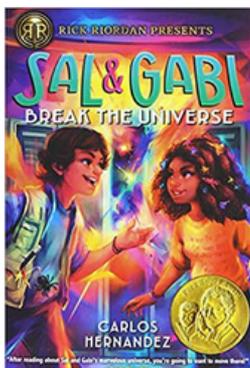
## **The Leak: for the love of truth**

by Kate Reed Petty & Andrea Bell

In this compelling graphic novel, Ruth, a young journalist, is determined to uncover a secret that threatens her town. - Kennedy

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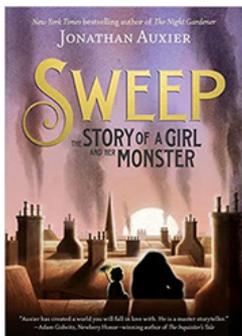


## Sal & Gabi Break the Universe

by Carlos Alberto Hernandez

Sal Vidon is starting the school year in a new school in a new city. He also is a magician who learned to meditate in order to help him heal the loss of his mother. This book is full of magic, surprise and fantastic characters. It also is a great listen. - Liz

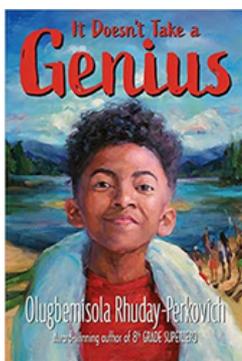
**J Herna.C.** • **Best for ages 10 & up**



## Sweep by Jonathan Auxier

In this fantasy adventure, a brave girl wants to prove that she can be an amazing chimney sweep. Her life changes after she discovers a small lump of clay that grows and grows and grows...into a Golem! Auxier's fast-paced, imaginative tale won the Sydney Taylor Award! - Brian

**J Auxie.J** • **Best for ages 8 - 12**

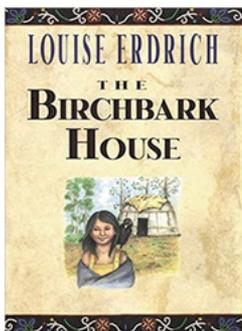


## It Doesn't Take a Genius

by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich

13 year old Emmett (or E as he prefers to be called) wants to spend his summer with his big brother, Luke. When Luke gets a job as a junior counselor at a historic Black summer camp, Emmett makes a plan to go too. Will Camp Dubois prove to be the bonding experience E. hopes? This book is a sequel to the movie, Boy Genius. You don't need to watch the movie to enjoy this book. - Liz

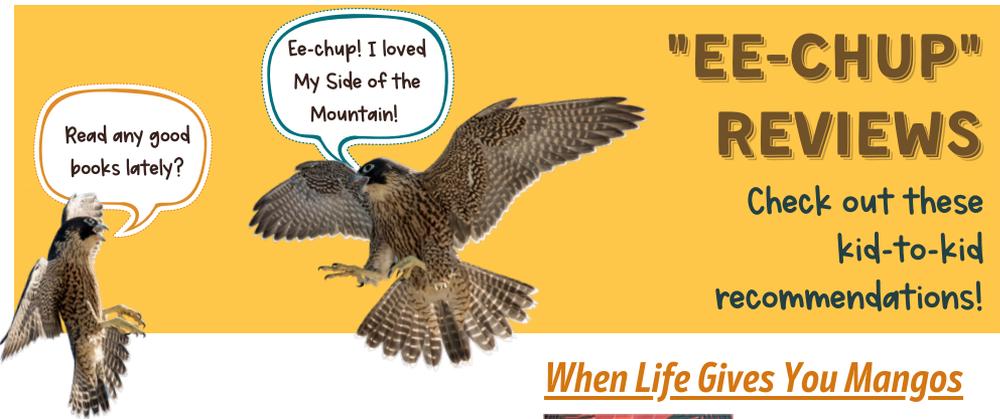
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## The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich

Take a trip back in time to the shores of Lake Superior, where you'll meet Omakayas and the rest of her family, part of the Ojibwe peoples. Learn about and marvel at the joy, strength, & resilience of her & her family in this historical fiction work by award-winning Ojibwe author Louise Erdrich. - Sally

**J Erdri.L** • **Best for ages 8 - 12**



Read any good books lately?

Ee-chup! I loved My Side of the Mountain!

# "EE-CHUP" REVIEWS

Check out these kid-to-kid recommendations!

Ruby says:



Find the [Junie B. Jones books](#) by Barbara Park in the **J Series** section!

## When Life Gives You Mangos



by Kereen Getten

**J Gette.K.**

**Best for ages 8-12**

I love this book! Clara makes a new friend and they

have a lot of adventures together exploring the town. She's trying to

find her way in the world and I think that a lot of

people can relate to that.



- Jana

An eyrie (pronounced "airy") is a special name for a bird of prey's nest. For many years, Squawker's eyrie, with the falcon's "scrape" style of nest, was at the library!

Peregrine falcons make an "ee-chup" sound when they see other peregrines.



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