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Temp Basket (Full Details)

E Metaxas

Mose, the Fireman : the legendary firefighter

book

Metaxas, Eric

Relates the tall tale adventures of Mose Humphries, a nineteenth-century fireman in New York City.1591977665

Rabbit Ears Books, Rowayton, CT, 1995

398.2 Metaxas

Stormalong: The Legendary Sea Captain

book

Metaxas, Eric

Recounts some of the astounding adventures of the legendary New England sea captain who could tie an octopus in knots.159197772X

Rabbit Ears Books, Rowayton, CT, 1995

E Nolen

Thunder Rose

book

Nolen, Jerdine

Book Description On a dark night of howling rain and booming thunder, Jackson and Millicent MacGruder welcome a new baby girl into their lives. Imagine their surprise when she sits up, thanks them for bringing her into the world, and informs them that she's quite partial to the name Rose. So begins the story of Thunder Rose, who drinks her milk straight from the cow and prefers the company of her bull, Tater, to any kitten or puppy. Rose is capturing outlaws by the time she's a teenager, but she always has time to find joy in a song. Jerdine Nolen and Kadir Nelson have created a tall tale--and a powerful new African American heroine--to delight readers of all ages.0152164723

Harcourt Inc, Orlando, FL, 2003

398.2 Kellogg

Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett

book

Kellogg, Steven

Book Description Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind was the toughest living creature in all the old frontier. On the day she was born she could out-talk, out-grin, out-scream, out-swim, and out-run any baby in Kentucky, and soon she was more than a match for bears, rattlers, alligators -- even the mighty Mike Fink. But when Sally Ann rescued Davy Crockett, even her hornet's-nest bonnet and skunk perfume didn't stop him from proposing marriage.0688140424

Morrow Junior Books, N.Y., 1995

E Williams

Library Lil

book

Williams, Suzanne

Book Description From the day she was born, Lil had a book in her hand . . . so it's no surprise when she grows up to become a librarian herself. She even manages to turn the people of Chesterville--who are couch potatoes--into readers. But then Bust-'em-up Bill roars into town with his motorcycle gang. Just mention reading to him and you're toast. Has Lil finally met her match? This original tall tale by a real-life librarian, combined with Steven Kellogg's trademark humor, is better than any TV show!0803716982

Dial, N.Y., 1997

E Isaacs
Swamp Angel

book
Isaacs

Grades K-up. Swamp Angel can lasso a tornado, and drink an entire lake dry. She single-handedly defeats the fearsome bear known as Thundering Tarnation, wrestling him from the top of the Great Smoky Mountains to the bottom of a deep lake. Caldecott Medal-winning artist Paul O. Zelinsky's stunning folk-art paintings are the perfect match for the irony, exaggeration, and sheer good humor of this original tall tale set on the American frontier.0525452710
Dutton, N.Y., 1994

E Hurston
Lies and Other Tall Tales

book
Hurston, Zora Neale

Book Description LIES AND OTHER TALL TALES These tales are so tall they touch the sky! From Caldecott Honor artist Christopher Myers and Zora Neale Hurston. While traveling in the Gulf States in the 1930s, Zora Neale Hurston collected and recorded some real whoppers told by folks from all walks of life. Not "dog ate my homework" kind of lies, but tales so wild you didn't ever want to hear the truth. And now today's picture-book readers can enjoy these far-fetched fibs, with Caldecott Honor artist Christopher Myers's spirited adaption and bold, expressive collages.0060006552
HarperCollins, N.Y, 2005

E Mora
Dona Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant Woman with a Great Big Heart

book
Mora, Pat

Book Description Doña Flor is a giant woman who lives in a puebla with lots of families. She loves her neighbors—she lets the children use her flowers for trumpets, and the families use her leftover tortillas for rafts. So when a huge puma is terrifying the village, of course Flor is the one to investigate. Featuring Spanish words and phrases throughout, as well as a glossary, Pat Mora's story, along with Raúl Colón's glorious artwork, makes this a treat for any reader, tall or small. Award-winning author Pat Mora's previous book with Raúl Colón, Tomás and the Library Lady, received the Tomás Rivera Mexican American Children's Book Award, an IRA Teacher's Choice Award, a Skipping Stones Award, and was also named a Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List title and an Americas Award for Children's and Young Adult Literature commended title. She lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico.0375823379
Knopf Books for Young Readers, N.Y, 2005

E Lorbiecki
Paul Bunyan's Sweetheart

book
Lorbiecki, Marybeth

Grade 1-4. Paul Bunyan has a BIG problem. He's in love but the lady who has caught his eye will have nothing to do with him. What's a giant lumberjack to do? When Paul Bunyan meets pretty Lucette, he knows she's the gal for him. After all, she's so tall she can't fit into an ordinary cabin. She can churn butter into a thick creamy river, and when she cleans house she can twirl up a tornado! Why, it's a match made in heaven! But to win Lucette's heart, Paul must prove his worth in a love test.1585362891
Sleeping Bear Press, Chelsea, MI, 2007

E Isaacs
Dust Devil

book
Isaacs

Grades K-up. Here is the thrilling, thigh-slapping companion to Swamp Angel, the beloved Caldecott Honor-winning picture book. Swamp Angel has a reputation as the greatest woodswoman and wildest wildcat in all of Tennessee. But when she grows too big for that state, she moves to Montana, a place so sizeable, even Angel can fit in. It's there that she wrestles a raging storm to the ground and, at its center, finds herself a sidekick—a horse she names Dust Devil. And when Backward Bart, the orneriest, ugliest outlaw ever known, starts terrorizing the prairie, seems like Angel and Dust Devil may be the only ones strong enough to stop him.0525452710
Schwartz & Wade, N.Y., 2010

E Garretson
Twister Twyla: The Kansas Cowgirl

book
Garretson, Jerri

Kansas cowgirl Twyla loves the wind and rides tornadoes in the Flint Hills Rodeo in this 32-page picture book illustrated with black-and-white line drawings. Extras include information on tornadoes, dust devils and rodeos, and a resource list of books and websites.9781460964811
CreateSpace, Sun City Center, FL, 2011

E Nolen
Big Jabe

book
Nolen, Jerdine

Grades K-up. When a young slave named Addy goes fishing one spring day, she doesn't catch any fish. Instead, she finds a little boy in a basket floating in the river. Jabe is no ordinary boy: in a few short months, he grows to be a big, strong man with the strength of fifty. He can pick an entire field of cotton by himself in just one night and day. Why, he even has the power to turn a tired old workhorse into a young filly ready to race! When slaves begin to miraculously disappear from the Plenty Plantation, Addy knows in her heart that Jabe is the reason why.9780060540616
HarperCollins, N.Y, 2000

E Rozier
Jackrabbit McCabe and the electric telegraph

Lucy Margaret Rozier ; illustrator Leo Espinosa.
book
Rozier, Lucy Margaret.
Espinosa, Leo,

Jackrabbit McCabe's unusually long legs have made him the fastest thing around, and he uses his speed for everything from racing against horses to fetching the doctor, but when the electric telegraph arrives in Windy Flats, Jackrabbit may have met his match.20140109309780385378437
Schwartz & Wade Books,, New York :, 2015.

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