

# Reading free Locomotive caldecott medal (PDF)

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engine her name was choo choo the story of a beautiful little steam train she pulls carriages from the city to the country and back again at least she does till one surprising day when she decides to run away her exciting adventure makes one of the most captivating books imaginable ride the rails of the night train in this beautifully rendered journey conducted by renowned artist wendell minor and frequent collaborator robert burleigh rhyming lyrical text describes the sights and sounds of a nighttime journey from country to city on a passenger train in the 1940s largely painted in black and white breathtaking illustrations feature pops of color as the train continues its trip until the full color spectrum appears as dawn breaks and passengers arrive at the station a nostalgic and innovative choice for readers fascinated by trains new york times bestseller a school library journal best book of the year a never before published previously unfinished mark twain children s story is 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by erin stead s graceful humorous and achingly poignant artwork this is a story that reaches through time and brings us a new book from america s most legendary writer envisioned by two of today s most important names in children s literature a bank street college of education best children s book of the year will capture the imaginations of readers of all ages usa today out of four stars samuel langhorne clemens himself would be proud booklist starred review a cast of eccentric characters celestially fine writing and a crusade against pomp that doesn t sacrifice humor publishers weekly starred review completing a story penned by arguably america s greatest author is no easy feat but the caldecott winning author illustrator and husband wife team proves more than equal to the task a pensive and whimsical work that twain would applaud kirkus starred review the combination of twain s often sarcastic humor and lessons of life a touch of allegory and stead s own storytelling skills result 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across a two lane road the citizens worry she might get hurt or cause traffic accidents so a group of volunteers tows her out to sea but elizabeth swims all the way back to christchurch the volunteers catch her again and again each time towing her farther even hundreds of miles away but still elizabeth finds her way back home includes back matter with information about elephant seals a young girl hopes to find her mother as she rides an orphan train to find a new life out west in this finely crafted heart wrenching story publishers weekly starred review marianne heading west with fourteen other children on an orphan train is sure her mother will show up at one of the stations along the way when her mother left marianne at the orphanage hadn t she promised she d come for her after making a new life in the west stop after stop goes by and there s no sign of her mother in the crowds that come to look over the children no one shows any interest in adopting shy plain marianne either but that s all right she has to be free for her mother to claim her then the train pulls into its final stop a town called somewhere an american library association notable children s book ala booklist editor s choice jefferson cup award honor book late on christmas eve after the town has gone to sleep a boy boards a mysterious train that waits for him the polar express bound for the north pole when he arrives there santa offers him any gift he desires the boy modestly asks for one bell from the reindeer s harness it turns out to be a very special gift for only believers in santa can hear it ring magical glowing double spread pictures an original and memorable book guardian evocative realist pastels and atmospheric text sunday times a thrilling tale independent after a murder is committed will finds himself in possession of a key that has the potential to unlock the train s hidden treasures together with maren a gifted escape artist and mr dorian a circus ringmaster with amazing abilities will must save the boundless before someone else winds up dead with villains fast on his heels and strange creatures lurking outside the windows the train hurtles across the country as will flees for his life his adventure may have begun without his knowing but how it ends is now entirely up to will as a young irish immigrant boy travels by steam engine across the american prairie to a new life memories of the old country pull at his heart chronicles the eighteen month operation of the pony express explaining why and how it was created describing the challenges faced by riders and discussing during the starving time a wolf and a raven work together to survive a picture book about the making of martha graham s appalachian spring her most famous dance performance martha graham trailblazing choreographer aaron copland distinguished american composer isamu noguchi artist sculptor craftsman award winning authors jan greenberg and sandra jordan tell the story behind the scenes of the collaboration that created appalachian spring from its inception through the score s composition to martha s intense rehearsal process the authors collaborator is two time sibert honor winner brian floca whose vivid watercolors bring both the process and the performance to life trucks of different shapes and sizes share one important purpose in this classic picture book from the bestselling creator of moonshot and locomotive you have hurried to be on time you look now through a window and see five trucks they are hurrying too where are they going five drivers for five trucks each has a job to do they hurry to be on time and then they see you originally published in 1999 by dk five trucks features a new cover and plenty of exciting machines examines different kinds of trains past and present describing their features and functions the first book in the beloved poppy series by newbery medal winning author avi with illustrations from caldecott medal winning artist brian floca is available as an ebook for the first time a mouse has to do what a mouse has to do ragweed is determined to see the world he leaves his family and cozy country home and sets off by train for the big city what wonders await him music excitement new friends and cunning carnivorous cats silversides is the purring president of f e a r felines enraged about rodents a group dedicated to keeping cats on top people in the middle and mice on the bottom can ragweed and his motley yet musical crew of city nice clutch dipstick lugnut and blinker band together to fight their feline foe for use in schools and libraries only avi s ground breaking graphic novel gets a stunning new cover to celebrate its twentieth anniversary two kids fight to save their city

from eternal winter in this gripping fantasy by newbery medalist avi illustrated by three time sibert honoree brian floca to begin with there were these kurbs these kurbs owned an island with their power they controlled both day and night years ago when people first came to the kurbs island they wanted to build themselves a city the kurbs give people light and warmth to establish a city on one condition the people must return the power every year or risk losing the city forever this system works for centuries until evil mr underton tries to steal the power if he succeeds the kurbs will take back the city reducing it to a dark and frozen tundra it s up to carlos and sarah to find the power housed in a subway token and keep the city safe despite secrets of sarah s history that are entwined with the token what ensues is a race against darkness a race against the lies of the past and most of all a race against time an exciting day at the races highlights the letters of the alphabet as a variety of automobiles burn fuel speeding through the curves of the track caldecott medalist dan santat creator of the adventures of beekle the unimaginary friend and after the fall takes readers on the road trip of a lifetime are we there yet every parent has heard this classic kid question on a long car ride and after reading this astonishingly inventive new book that even turns upside down for several pages you ll never look at being bored the same way again let s face it everyone knows that car rides can be boring and when things get boring time slows down in this book a boy feels time slowing down so much that it starts going backward into the time of pirates of princesses of dinosaurs the boy was just trying to get to his grandmother s birthday party but instead he s traveling through ancient egypt and rubbing shoulders with ben franklin when time flies who knows where or when he ll end up this delightful book about the beginning of a small railroad has the look and feel of a classic it s fun to see the first locomotive saved from the scrap pile embrace his new role as the journey begins the action gets exciting as the engine discovers adventures that await in his new home a wondrously illustrated choice of bedtime reading for train lovers everywhere or a new favorite for young readers of short stories please join us as the ozark mountain railroad gets its start and the dream begins reading the art in caldecott award books is a practical and easy to use reference handbook explaining what makes the art in caldecott medal and honor books distinguished it is a useful manual for librarians teachers and others who want to better understand picture book illustration an illustrated version of the familiar song about riding on a train called the city of new orleans the story of a daring tightrope walk between skyscrapers as seen in robert zemeckis s the walk starring joseph gordon levitt in 1974 french aerialist philippe petit threw a tightrope between the two towers of the world trade center and spent an hour walking dancing and performing high wire tricks a quarter mile in the sky this picture book captures the poetry and magic of the event with a poetry of its own lyrical words and lovely paintings that present the detail daring and in two dramatic foldout spreads the vertiginous drama of petit s feat the man who walked between the towers is the winner of the 2004 caldecott medal the winner of the 2004 boston globe horn book award for picture books and the winner of the 2006 carnegie medal for excellence in children s video mr wuffles ignores all the toys people buy for him he s not lazy he s just very picky now mr wuffles has the perfect toy and he s ready to play but it s not really a toy at all it s something much more interesting expertly imagined composed drawn and coloured this is wiesner at his best kirkus starred review a newbery honor book an ala also notable children s book winner of the edgar allan poe award for best juvenile novel an adventure a mystery and a love song to the natural world run out and read it right now newbery medalist karen cushman in the town of placid wisconsin in 1871 georgie burkhardt is known for two things her uncanny aim with a rifle and her habit of speaking her mind plainly but when georgie blurts out something she shouldn t her older sister agatha flees running off with a pack of pigeons trailing the passenger pigeon migration and when the sheriff returns to town with an unidentifiable body wearing agatha s blue green ball gown everyone assumes the worst except georgie refusing to believe the facts that are laid down and coffined before her georgie sets out on a journey to find her sister she will track every last clue and shred of evidence to bring agatha home yet even with resolute determination and her trusty springfield single shot georgie is not prepared for what she faces on the western frontier offers librarians teachers educators parents and children more than 80 years of exemplary literature to share and enjoy rivers wind through earth cutting down and eroding the soil for millions of years creating a cavity in the ground 277 miles long 18 miles wide and more than a mile deep known as the grand canyon home to an astonishing variety of plants and animals that have lived and evolved within its walls for millennia the grand canyon is much more than just a hole in the ground follow a father and daughter as they make their way through the cavernous wonder discovering life both present and past weave in and out of time as perfectly placed die cuts show you that a fossil today was a creature much long ago perhaps in a completely different environment complete with a spectacular double gatefold an intricate map and extensive back matter the donner party expedition is one of the most notorious stories in all of american history it s also a fascinating snapshot of the westward expansion of the united states and the families and individuals who sacrificed so much to build new lives in a largely unknown landscape from the preparation for the journey to each disastrous leg of the trip this book shows the specific bad decisions that led to the party s predicament in the sierra nevada mountains the graphic novel focuses on the struggles of the reed family to tell the true story of the catastrophic journey this popular topic is a perfect addition to the nathan hale s hazardous tales brand and a great showcase for hale s storytelling skills praise for nathan hale s hazardous tales donner dinner party this informative graphic novel capitalizes on enticingly gross history to great effect balancing raw facts with strong storytelling booklist awards yalsa s great graphic novels for teens list 2014 new york public library s list children s books list 100 titles for reading and sharing 2013 notable social studies trade books for young people 2014 a newbery medal winner an incan boy who tends llamas in a hidden valley in peru learns the traditions and secrets of his ancestors the story of an incan boy who lives in a hidden valley high in the mountains of peru with old chuto the llama herder unknown to cusi he is of royal blood and is the chosen one a compelling story booklist a 2014 caldecott honor book in this innovative wordless picture book with interactive flaps flora and her graceful flamingo friend explore the trials and joys of friendship through an elaborate synchronized dance with a twist a turn and even a flop these unlikely friends learn at last how to dance together in perfect harmony full of humor and heart this stunning performance and splashy ending will have readers clapping for more double tap the flaps to open and close them swipe the corners of the book to turn from page to page and activate the soundtrack to

listen to the music while you read your new ebook introducing the sherlock sam series by a j low a fresh cross cultural twist on the classic sherlock holmes stories tailored for middle grade readers set in iconic singapore locations the series follows the mystery solving exploits of smart observant food loving 10 year old samuel tan cher lock a k a sherlock sam watson his reluctant robot sidekick and the rest of the supper club a scooby doo gang of sorts as they prove that mysteries are best solved through teamwork in sherlock sam and the missing heirloom in katong auntie kim lian s precious peranakan cookbook disappears and sherlock sam cannot eat her delicious ayam buah keluak anymore will sherlock sam be able to use his super detective powers to find this lost treasure praise a promising adventure series with super sleuth sherlock sam his insatiable appetite to sample singapore s popular foods and never give up attitude to solving mysteries will keep readers glued till the last page adeline foo author of the bestselling series the diary of amos lee a thrilling kid s detective romp in the grand tradition of famous five with a lovable robot and delicious peranakan food otto fong author of sir fong s adventures in science sherlock sam and watson are set to become one of singapore s favourite detective duos sam s preoccupation with food struck a familiar chord with the singaporean in me and watson s deadpan one liners had me laughing out loud what afun filled food filled adventure story this is a delicious read that will certainly warm your heart like a good serving of ayam buah keluak emily lim award winning author of tibby the tiger bunny and prince bear pauper bear watson is a delightful creation he follows a rich line of great robot companions from star war s r2d2 to star trek s data no detective should leave home without one sonny liew eisner nominated author of malinky robot a genius kid detective would be good a genius kid detective with a wise acre robot sidekick is even better add a wicked sense of humor and you ve one of the sharpest funniest books you ll read all year hal johnson author of immortal lycanthropes this book will definitely draw you in with its twists and turns that will leave you guessing with each turn of the page who the culprits are there are also many funny lines from watson that will cause you to burst out in laughter seow kai lun singapore s child a clever entertaining and funny children s novel a promising start to a new book series with bold and whimsical illustrations by drewscape tina gan red dot diva this debut local novel is rich in local references and satisfying as a mystery story stephani yeo young parents both boys were clamouring to read the book first so i was left with no choice but to read the book together with the both of them i found it to be utterly captivating enough to make me want to complete the book in one sitting the localized dialogue is hilariously tongue in cheek and the book s subtle appeal to a child s instinct for the mysterious proved to be just what kept both ash and ayd deeply intrigued kelvin ang cheekiemonkies a j low have created an intriguing tale which would keep young readers eager to find out what happens next while subtly documenting old school landmarks such as chin mee chin confectionery and katong antique house looks set to be a betseller clara chow my paper i like this book because it leaves you with questions in your mind which make you want to keep reading greta roberts 9 in expat living singapore the triple caldecott winner david wiesner brings his rich visual imagination and trademark artistry to the graphic novel format in a unique coming of age tale that begins underwater a young mermaid called fish girl in a boardwalk aquarium has a chance encounter with an ordinary girl their growing friendship inspires fish girl s longing for freedom independence and a life beyond the aquarium tank sparkling with humor and brilliantly visualized fish girl s story will resonate with every young person facing the challenges and rewards of growing up

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## ***Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas* 2014-05-13**

a young girl hopes to find her mother as she rides an orphan train to find a new life out west in this finely crafted heart wrenching story publishers weekly starred review marianne heading west with fourteen other children on an orphan train is sure her mother will show up at one of the stations along the way when her mother left marianne at the orphanage hadn t she promised she d come for her after making a new life in the west stop after stop goes by and there s no sign of her mother in the crowds that come to look over the children no one shows any interest in adopting shy plain marianne either but that s all right she has to be free for her mother to claim her then the train pulls into its final stop a town called somewhere an american library association notable children s book ala booklist editor s choice jefferson cup award honor book

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late on christmas eve after the town has gone to sleep a boy boards a mysterious train that waits for him the polar express bound for the north pole when he arrives there santa offers him any gift he desires the boy modestly asks for one bell from the reindeer s harness it turns out to be a very special gift for only believers in santa can hear it ring magical glowing double spread pictures an original and memorable book guardian evocative realist pastels and atmospheric text sunday times a thrilling tale independent

## **The Polar Express *2014-10-02***

after a murder is committed will finds himself in possession of a key that has the potential to unlock the train s hidden treasures together with maren a gifted escape artist and mr dorian a circus ringmaster with amazing abilities will must save the boundless before someone else winds up dead with villains fast on his heels and strange creatures lurking outside the windows the train hurtles across the country as will flees for his life his adventure may have begun without his knowing but how it ends is now entirely up to will

## ***The Boundless 2014-09-04***

as a young irish immigrant boy travels by steam engine across the american prairie to a new life memories of the old country pull at his heart

## **The Prairie Train *2004-08-30***

chronicles the eighteen month operation of the pony express explaining why and how it was created describing the challenges faced by riders and discussing

## **Riders of the Pony Express *1958-01-01***

during the starving time a wolf and a raven work together to survive

## ***Old Wolf 2016-08-02***

a picture book about the making of martha graham s appalachian spring her most famous dance performance martha graham trailblazing choreographer aaron copland distinguished american composer isamu noguchi artist sculptor craftsman award winning authors jan greenberg and sandra jordan tell the story behind the scenes of the collaboration that created appalachian spring from its inception through the score s composition to martha s intense rehearsal process the authors collaborator is two time sibert honor winner brian floca whose vivid watercolors bring both the process and the performance to life

## **Ballet for Martha *2010-08-03***

trucks of different shapes and sizes share one important purpose in this classic picture book from the bestselling creator of moonshot and locomotive you have hurried to be on time you look now through a window and see five trucks they are hurrying too where are they going five drivers for five trucks each has a job to do they hurry to be on time and then they see you originally published in 1999 by dk five trucks features a new cover and plenty of exciting machines

## **Five Trucks *2014-06-10***

examines different kinds of trains past and present describing their features and functions



## **Trains *1987***

the first book in the beloved poppy series by newbery medal winning author avi with illustrations from caldecott medal winning artist brian floca is available as an ebook for the first time a mouse has to do what a mouse has to do ragweed is determined to see the world he leaves his family and cozy country home and sets off by train for the big city what wonders await him music excitement new friends and cunning carnivorous cats silversides is the purring president of f e a r felines enraged about rodents a group dedicated to keeping cats on top people in the middle and mice on the bottom can ragweed and his motley yet musical crew of city nice clutch dipstick lugnut and blinker band together to fight their feline foe

## ***Ragweed 2018-03-27***

for use in schools and libraries only avi s ground breaking graphic novel gets a stunning new cover to celebrate its twentieth anniversary two kids fight to save their city from eternal winter in this gripping fantasy by newbery medalist avi illustrated by three time sibert honoree brian floca to begin with there were these kurbs these kurbs owned an island with their power they controlled both day and night years ago when people first came to the kurbs island they wanted to build themselves a city the kurbs give people light and warmth to establish a city on one condition the people must return the power every year or risk losing the city forever this system works for centuries until evil mr underton tries to steal the power if he succeeds the kurbs will take back the city reducing it to a dark and frozen tundra it s up to carlos and sarah to find the power housed in a subway token and keep the city safe despite secrets of sarah s history that are entwined with the token what ensues is a race against darkness a race against the lies of the past and most of all a race against time

## **City of Light, City of Dark *2013-11-26***

an exciting day at the races highlights the letters of the alphabet as a variety of automobiles burn fuel speeding through the curves of the track

## **Racecar Alphabet *2003-11***

caldecott medalist dan santat creator of the adventures of beekle the unimaginary friend and after the fall takes readers on the road trip of a lifetime are we there yet every parent has heard this classic kid question on a long car ride and after reading this astonishingly inventive new book that even turns upside down for several pages you ll never look at being bored the same way again let s face it everyone knows that car rides can be boring and when things get boring time slows down in this book a boy feels time slowing down so much that it starts going backward into the time of pirates of princesses of dinosaurs the boy was just trying to get to his grandmother s birthday party but instead he s traveling through ancient egypt and rubbing shoulders with ben franklin when time flies who knows where or when he ll end up

## **Are We There Yet? *2016-04-12***

this delightful book about the beginning of a small railroad has the look and feel of a classic it s fun to see the first locomotive saved from the scrap pile embrace his new role as the journey begins the action gets exciting as the engine discovers adventures that await in his new home a wondrously illustrated choice of bedtime reading for train lovers everywhere or a new favorite for young readers of short stories please join us as the ozark mountain railroad gets its start and the dream begins

## **Great Railroad Series *2018-03-05***

reading the art in caldecott award books is a practical and easy to use reference handbook explaining what makes the art in caldecott medal and honor books distinguished it is a useful manual for

librarians teachers and others who want to better understand picture book illustration

## **Reading the Art in Caldecott Award Books 2014-08-14**

an illustrated version of the familiar song about riding on a train called the city of new orleans

## **The Train They Call the City of New Orleans 2003**

the story of a daring tightrope walk between skyscrapers as seen in robert zemeckis s the walk starring joseph gordon levitt in 1974 french aerialist philippe petit threw a tightrope between the two towers of the world trade center and spent an hour walking dancing and performing high wire tricks a quarter mile in the sky this picture book captures the poetry and magic of the event with a poetry of its own lyrical words and lovely paintings that present the detail daring and in two dramatic foldout spreads the vertiginous drama of petit s feat the man who walked between the towers is the winner of the 2004 caldecott medal the winner of the 2004 boston globe horn book award for picture books and the winner of the 2006 carnegie medal for excellence in children s video

## ***The Man Who Walked Between the Towers 2007-04-17***

mr wuffles ignores all the toys people buy for him he s not lazy he s just very picky now mr wuffles has the perfect toy and he s ready to play but it s not really a toy at all it s something much more interesting expertly imagined composed drawn and coloured this is wiesner at his best kirkus starred review

## ***Mr Wuffles! 2014-11-28***

a newbery honor book an ala alsc notable children s book winner of the edgar allan poe award for best juvenile novel an adventure a mystery and a love song to the natural world run out and read it right now newbery medalist karen cushman in the town of placid wisconsin in 1871 georgie burkhardt is known for two things her uncanny aim with a rifle and her habit of speaking her mind plainly but when georgie blurts out something she shouldn t her older sister agatha flees running off with a pack of pigeoners trailing the passenger pigeon migration and when the sheriff returns to town with an unidentifiable body wearing agatha s blue green ball gown everyone assumes the worst except georgie refusing to believe the facts that are laid down and coffined before her georgie sets out on a journey to find her sister she will track every last clue and shred of evidence to bring agatha home yet even with resolute determination and her trusty springfield single shot georgie is not prepared for what she faces on the western frontier

## **One Came Home 2013-01-08**

offers librarians teachers educators parents and children more than 80 years of exemplary literature to share and enjoy

## ***The Newbery and Caldecott Awards 2004***

rivers wind through earth cutting down and eroding the soil for millions of years creating a cavity in the ground 277 miles long 18 miles wide and more than a mile deep known as the grand canyon home to an astonishing variety of plants and animals that have lived and evolved within its walls for millennia the grand canyon is much more than just a hole in the ground follow a father and daughter as they make their way through the cavernous wonder discovering life both present and past weave in and out of time as perfectly placed die cuts show you that a fossil today was a creature much long ago perhaps in a completely different environment complete with a spectacular double gatefold an intricate map and extensive back matter

## **Grand Canyon 2017-02-21**

the donner party expedition is one of the most notorious stories in all of american history it s also a fascinating snapshot of the westward expansion of the united states and the families and individuals who sacrificed so much to build new lives in a largely unknown landscape from the preparation for the journey to each disastrous leg of the trip this book shows the specific bad decisions that led to the party s predicament in the sierra nevada mountains the graphic novel focuses on the struggles of the reed family to tell the true story of the catastrophic journey this popular topic is a perfect addition to the nathan hale s hazardous tales brand and a great showcase for hale s storytelling skills praise for nathan hale s hazardous tales donner dinner party this informative graphic novel capitalizes on enticingly gross history to great effect balancing raw facts with strong storytelling booklist awards yalsa s great graphic novels for teens list 2014 new york public library s list children s books list 100 titles for reading and sharing 2013 notable social studies trade books for young people 2014

## **Donner Dinner Party (Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales #3) 2013-08-06**

a newbery medal winner an incan boy who tends llamas in a hidden valley in peru learns the traditions and secrets of his ancestors the story of an incan boy who lives in a hidden valley high in the mountains of peru with old chuto the llama herder unknown to cusi he is of royal blood and is the chosen one a compelling story booklist

## ***Secret of the Andes 1976-10-28***

a 2014 caldecott honor book in this innovative wordless picture book with interactive flaps flora and her graceful flamingo friend explore the trials and joys of friendship through an elaborate synchronized dance with a twist a turn and even a flop these unlikely friends learn at last how to dance together in perfect harmony full of humor and heart this stunning performance and splashy ending will have readers clapping for more double tap the flaps to open and close them swipe the corners of the book to turn from page to page and activate the soundtrack to listen to the music while you read your new ebook

## ***Flora and the Flamingo 2014-10-28***

introducing the sherlock sam series by a j low a fresh cross cultural twist on the classic sherlock holmes stories tailored for middle grade readers set in iconic singapore locations the series follows the mystery solving exploits of smart observant food loving 10 year old samuel tan cher lock a k a sherlock sam watson his reluctant robot sidekick and the rest of the supper club a scooby doo gang of sorts as they prove that mysteries are best solved through teamwork in sherlock sam and the missing heirloom in katong auntie kim lian s precious peranakan cookbook disappears and sherlock sam cannot eat her delicious ayam buah keluak anymore will sherlock sam be able to use his super detective powers to find this lost treasure praise a promising adventure series with super sleuth sherlock sam his insatiable appetite to sample singapore s popular foods and never give up attitude to solving mysteries will keep readers glued till the last page adeline foo author of the bestselling series the diary of amos lee a thrilling kid s detective romp in the grand tradition of famous five with a lovable robot and delicious peranakan food otto fong author of sir fong s adventures in science sherlock sam and watson are set to become one of singapore s favourite detective duos sam s preoccupation with food struck a familiar chord with the singaporean in me and watson s deadpan one liners had me laughing out loud what afun filled food filled adventure story this is a delicious read that will certainly warm your heart like a good serving of ayam buah keluak emily lim award winning author of tibby the tiger bunny and prince bear pauper bear watson is a delightful creation he follows a rich line of great robot companions from star war s r2d2 to star trek s data no detective should leave home without one sonny lieu eisner nominated author of malinky robot a genius kid detective would be good a genius kid detective with a wise acre robot sidekick is even better add a wicked sense of humor and you ve one of the sharpest funniest books you ll read all year hal johnson author of immortal lycanthropes this book will definitely draw you in with its twists and turns that will leave you guessing with each turn of the page who the culprits are there are also many funny lines from watson that will cause you to burst out in laughter seow kai lun singapore s child a clever entertaining and funny children s novel a promising start to a new book series with bold and whimsical illustrations by drewscape tina gan red dot diva this debut local novel is rich in local references and satisfying as a mystery story stephani yeo young parents both boys were clamouring to read the book first so i was left with no choice but to read the book together with the both of them i found it to be utterly captivating enough to make me want to complete the book in one sitting the localized dialogue is hilariously tongue in cheek and the book s subtle appeal to a child s instinct for the mysterious proved

to be just what kept both ash and ayd deeply intrigued kelvin ang cheekiemonkies a j low have created an intriguing tale which would keep young readers eager to find out what happens next while subtly documenting old school landmarks such as chin mee chin confectionery and katong antique house looks set to be a betseller clara chow my paper i like this book because it leaves you with questions in your mind which make you want to keep reading greta roberts 9 in expat living singapore

## **Sherlock Sam and the Missing Heirloom in Katong 2016-08-02**

the triple caldecott winner david wiesner brings his rich visual imagination and trademark artistry to the graphic novel format in a unique coming of age tale that begins underwater a young mermaid called fish girl in a boardwalk aquarium has a chance encounter with an ordinary girl their growing friendship inspires fish girl s longing for freedom independence and a life beyond the aquarium tank sparkling with humor and brilliantly visualized fish girl s story will resonate with every young person facing the challenges and rewards of growing up

## ***Fish Girl 2017-03-07***

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