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### Kakooma

Presents playful recipes for such dishes as "Wood Chip Dip, " "Seesaw Salad, " "Roast Rocks, " and "Pencil Sharpener Pudding, " to be prepared for and enjoyed by dolls.

### A Piece of Home

Peter Osborne, Jr. discovers that his youthful idealism is no match for reality as he enters college and is confronted with an inferno of conflict, growth, and heightened sexuality

### Hank's Big Day

Eliminate summer learning loss with this easy-to-use resource for parents. Keeping the skills your child learned in third grade sharp while on break from school will help his or her fourth grade year get off to a great start. This standards-based tool provides 9 weeks of engaging and relevant lessons that support content learning in social studies, writing, reading, science, math, and art. This resource makes summer learning fun by incorporating everyday family activities that are easy for parents to implement. This standards-based resource also addresses shifts in Common Core and other state standards, and the parental-support tools will help parents prepare their children for academic success.

### Summer Bridge Activities

A transmission received from outer space in a combination of different Earth languages tells of an alien schoolboy's fantastic excuse for being late to school again.

### Summer Bridge Activities®, Grades 3 - 4

Under increasing pressure to raise graduation rates and ensure that students leave high school college- and career-ready, many school and district leaders may believe that, when students graduate with college acceptances in hand, their work is done. But as Benjamin L. Castleman and Lindsay C. Page show, summer can be a time of significant attrition among college-intending seniors—especially those from low-income families. Anywhere from 10 to 40 percent of students presumed to be headed to college fail to matriculate at any postsecondary institution in the fall following high school. *Summer Melt* explores the complex factors that contribute to this trend—the absence of school support, confusion over paperwork, lack of parental guidance, and the teenage tendency to procrastinate. The authors draw on findings from fields such as neuroscience, behavioral economics, and social psychology to contextualize these factors. Drawing on a series of research studies, they show how schools and districts can develop effective, low-cost, scalable responses—including counselor outreach, peer mentoring, and using text messages and social media—to help students stay on track over the summer. *Summer Melt* offers very practical guidance for schools and districts committed to helping their students make the transition to college.

## **Makoons**

Bestselling author Dav Pilkey's timeless Caldecott Honor book about a boy, his dog, and the solitude they share before the world wakes up, now in a vibrantly remastered jacketed hardcover edition.

## **Summer Blast: Getting Ready for Fourth Grade**

Two Latin American tree frogs, mischievous Rafi and his younger sister Rosi Coquí, enjoy the events of Puerto Rico's Carnival season, in a follow-up title to Rafi and Rosi.

## **Lola Levine Is Not Mean!**

A girl makes her own dollhouse in this picture book that celebrates creativity and imagination! A little girl proudly walks the reader through her handmade dollhouse, pointing out the bricks she painted on the outside, the wallpaper she drew on the inside, the fancy clothes she made for her dolls, and the little elevator she made out of a paper cup. She's proud of her house and has lots of fun using her imagination to play with it—until she discovers her friend Sophie's "perfect" storebought house. Sophie thinks her house, with everything matching and even a toilet seat that goes up and down, is pretty perfect too, until both girls discover that the narrator's handmade dollhouse is really a lot more fun. "Celebrates the best of free play, capturing what it's like to be fully engaged and inspired." —The New York Times "Readers will feel right at home with this cozy tribute to imagination." —Kirkus Reviews, Starred "The realization that creative, outside-the-box artistry can be more inspiring than anything manufactured makes for a wonderful story." —Publishers Weekly, Starred

## **Lemons**

After her mother dies in 1975, ten-year-old Lemonade must live with her grandfather in a small town famous for Bigfoot sightings and soon becomes friends with Tobin, a quirky Bigfoot investigator.

## **The Whisper of the River**

## **Mud Pies and Other Recipes**

Delight your kids with mind-bending, rib-tickling, brain-boosting fun! These Summer Bridge Activities(TM) Fact Cards are a great companion to the award-winning workbook series, providing hours of fun for everyone. This boxed set includes two decks of 79 full-color cards, which are held together with a corner grommet to keep the cards from getting lost and to make it easy for children of all ages to hold and flip through the cards no matter where they are. The set includes 158 cards featuring hundreds of preschool to kindergarten activities such as jokes, math, fun facts, language arts, word play, picture puzzles and mind-bogglers. All of the activities are self-checking, the answers provided on the back of each card.

## **Summer of the Sea Serpent**

When Cam Jansen, her father, and her friend Eric go to the library, Cam finds a mystery to read. But soon, she has a mystery to solve. Her father's shopping list has disappeared. Cam decides to use her amazing skills to investigate, and with a click, she puts her photographic memory into action. Where was the list seen last? And where can it possibly be? The Young Cam Jansen books are "appealing mini-mysteries [that] will find a ready audience." (Booklist )

## **Math Activities, Grade 2**

## **Flowers Are Calling**

Seeing things at the window and hearing creaks on the staircase, Peggy the pig is quite frightened when she hears a knock at the door--only to discover that it's her trick-or-treating friends playing a practical joke!

## **A Dark and Noisy Night**

Math, vocabulary, grammar, writing, reading activities plus stickers and game board.

## **Houghton Mifflin Mathematics, California Edition**

How many ways are there to count to 100? Lots! the funny rhymes in this book will show you some different ways to count to 100 using a clown's nose, piggy toes, and other groups of things. it all adds up to a fun way to learn about 100!

## **An Unrestored Woman**

Like a bolt from the blue, Jack's little sister Maddy is gone—carried into another realm by an ogre. When Jack and Lilly follow Maddy's captor through the portal, they are ready for anything . . . except what they find waiting for them in the floating crossroads between worlds. Even the power of their magic plants may not be enough to get them back to earth alive. Alone and injured, Jack and Lilly must each face their own monsters—as well as giants who grind the bones of human children to feed their “beast” and a fearsome goblin king in the sewers down below. But when Jack finds himself in a tough spot, help comes from the most unlikely person: the goblin king! Ben Hatke, the #1 New York Times–bestselling author of *Zita the Spacegirl*, concludes his latest middle-grade fantasy-adventure graphic novel series, *Mighty Jack*, with the energetic finale to his retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk.

## **Baloney (Henry P.)**

Get a bug's-eye-view on the life cycle of the praying mantis, in this hilarious, scientifically accurate Nature Diary following an insect through her whole summer. Finalist for the AAAS/Subaru SB&F Prize for Excellence in Science Books "May 17: I was born today! It's a beautiful, sunny spring day!" This is the diary of P. Mantis, one of 150 brothers and sisters born on a garden bush. P. Mantis is an amazing bug: she can make herself look like a stick to hide from predators, she can swivel her head all the way around, and when she's grown up she'll even be able to fly! In dated journal entries P. Mantis describes the entirety of her life, sharing the fun and beauty of her world as well its little ups and downs ("I ate one of my brothers. Okay, maybe two"). Colorful, bold art helps illustrate the different stages of the mantis life cycle, and the engaging, narrative text is paired with more detailed information about praying mantises on the heavily-illustrated endpapers. Washington Children's Choice Book Award 2019 Nominee A New York Public Library Staff Pick for Children Don't miss the other hilarious entries in *The Nature Diary Series*! Each one explores the life cycle of an animal in dated journal entries, showing young readers how they grow and change through the seasons-- and offering a few laughs, too! Brightly illustrated and vetted by experts, Paul Meisel's books are a perfect introduction to your backyard neighbors. *My Happy Year* by E. Bluebird A Junior Library Guild Selection *My Stinky Summer* by S. Bug A Junior Library Guild Selection

## **My Awesome Summer by P. Mantis**

Rhyming text explores the wonders of natural cooperation between flowers and the animals and insects of the forest.

## **Weekly Reader: Summer Express (Between Grades 4 & 5) Workbook**

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summer learning fun by incorporating everyday family activities that are easy for parents to implement. This standards-based resource also addresses shifts in Common Core and other state standards, and the parental-support tools will help parents prepare their children for academic success.

## **Summer Melt**

"When Hee Jun's family moves from Korea to West Virginia, he struggles to adjust to his new home. His eyes are not big and round like his classmates, and he can't understand anything the teacher says, even when she speaks s-l-o-w-l-y and loudly at him. As he lies in bed at night, the sky seems smaller and darker. But little by little Hee Jun begins to learn English words and make friends on the playground. And one day he is invited to a classmate's house, where he sees a flower he knows from his garden in Korea, "mugunghwa," or Rose of Sharon, as his friend tells him and Hee Jun is happy to bring a shoot to his grandmother to plant a "piece of home" in their new garden."--Provided by publisher.

## **Summer Bridge Activities®**

School stops for summer learning never should! The award-winning Summer Bridge Activities(R) workbook series is aligned to Common Core State Standards and was developed to help parents support their children academically year-round. While there are many o

## **Young Cam Jansen and the Library Mystery**

For the intermediate-level course, the Fifth Edition of this widely used text takes modern physics textbooks to a higher level. With a flexible approach to accommodate the various ways of teaching the course (both one- and two-term tracks are easily covered), the authors recognize the audience and its need for updated coverage, mathematical rigor, and features to build and support student understanding. Continued are the superb explanatory style, the up-to-date topical coverage, and the Web enhancements that gained earlier editions worldwide recognition. Enhancements include a streamlined approach to nuclear physics, thoroughly revised and updated coverage on particle physics and astrophysics, and a review of the essential Classical Concepts important to students studying Modern Physics.

## **Go Math! Grade 4**

The long-awaited prequel to the bestseller FOURTH GRADE RATS George, aka "Suds," has just entered third grade, and he's heard the rhyme about "first grade babies/second grade cats/third grade angels/fourth grade rats," but what does this mean for his school year? It means that his teacher, Mrs. Simms, will hold a competition every month to see which student deserves to be awarded "the halo" - which student is best-behaved, kindest to others, and, in short, perfect. Suds is determined to be the first to earn the halo, but he's finding the challenge of always being good to be more stressful than he had anticipated. Does he have to be good even outside of school? (Does he have to be nice to his annoying little sister?) And

if Mrs. Simms doesn't actually see him doing a good deed, does it even count? A warm, funny return to elementary school from master storyteller Spinelli.

## **Mighty Jack and the Goblin King**

Lola Levine likes writing in her diario, sipping her mom's cafe con leche, eating her dad's matzo ball soup, and playing soccer with her team, the Orange Smoothies. So what if she doesn't always fit in? Lola is fierce on the field, but when a soccer game during recess gets too competitive, she accidentally hurts her classmate Juan Gomez. Now everyone is calling her Mean Lola Levine! Lola feels terrible, but with the help of her family, her super best friend, Josh Blot, and a little "pencil power," she just might be able to turn it all around. In this first book in a series, young readers will be inspired by Lola's big heart and creative spirit as she learns to navigate the second grade in true Lola style!

## **Grade 1 Reading**

This Big First Grade Workbook combines popular 32-page School Zone workbooks into one convenient 320-page volume. Child-friendly exercises and full-color illustrations make learning fun. Use Big Workbooks to reinforce or review grade-level skills or prepare for the upcoming school year. Contents include: First Grade Enrichment, Beginning Phonics, Manuscript Writing, Story Problems, Time, Money & Fractions, First Grade Math, and First Grade Scholar. (Ages 5-6)

## **Get Ready for 4th Grade**

Mr. Popper and his family have penguins in the fridge and an ice rink in the basement in this hilarious Newbery Honor book that inspired the hit movie! How many penguins in the house is too many? Mr. Popper is a humble house painter living in Stillwater who dreams of faraway places like the South Pole. When an explorer responds to his letter by sending him a penguin named Captain Cook, Mr. Popper and his family's lives change forever. Soon one penguin becomes twelve, and the Poppers must set out on their own adventure to preserve their home. First published in 1938, Mr. Popper's Penguins is a classic tale that has enchanted young readers for generations. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Richard and Florence Atwater including rare photos from the authors' estate.

## **100 Days of School**

"This workbook will introduce your child to grade one vocabulary and reading comprehension exercises in a step-by-step manner"--Cover [p. 1].

## **Mr. Popper's Penguins**

In this award-winning sequel to Chickadee, acclaimed author Louise Erdrich continues her celebrated Birchbark House series with the story of an Ojibwe family in nineteenth-century America. Named for the Ojibwe word for little bear, Makoons and his twin, Chickadee, have traveled with their family to the Great Plains of Dakota Territory. There they must learn to become buffalo hunters and once again

help their people make a home in a new land. But Makoons has had a vision that foretells great challenges—challenges that his family may not be able to overcome. Based on Louise Erdrich's own family history, this fifth book in the series features black-and-white interior illustrations, a note from the author about her research, and a map and glossary of Ojibwe terms.

## **7th Grade Advanced**

### **Big First Grade Workbook**

Jack and Annie travel in their magic tree house to the land of the mystical selkies to seek a magical sword for Merlin.

### **Rafi and Rosi: Carnival!**

GO Math! combines fresh teaching approaches with never before seen components that offer everything needed to address the rigors of new standards and assessments. The new Standards Practice Book, packaged with the Student Edition, helps students achieve fluency, speed, and confidence with grade-level concepts. GO Math! is the first K-6 math program written to align with the Common Core. With GO Math! you will hit the ground running and have everything you need to teach the Common Core State Standards. GO Math! combines fresh teaching approaches with everything needed to address the rigors of the Common Core Standards. Using a unique write-in student text at every grade, students represent, solve, and explain -- all in one place. - Publisher.

### **Get Ready for School: First Grade (Revised and Updated)**

A young girl describes how her school friend made over a million dollars by creating and marketing a cheaper and better toothpaste.

### **This Is My Dollhouse**

When twelve-year-old Ruby's mother goes to jail, Ruby finds her Aunt Eleanor, an ornery nun with some dark secrets, who Ruby hopes will help free her mother.

### **Modern Physics**

Give children a head start in school! This collection of colorful, fun-filled activity pages is designed to reinforce skills through engaging activities. With more than 100 curriculum-based pages-arranged in a progressive, 10-week format-targeting handwriting, alphabet and number recognition, reading, phonics, math, and more this book will help prepare preschoolers for kindergarten. A summer's worth of great learning from the trusted editors of Weekly Reader!

### **Third Grade Angels**

Hank is a pill bug whose daily routine involves nibbling a dead leaf, climbing up a

long stick, avoiding a skateboarder, and playing pretend with his best friend, a human girl named Amelia.

## **The Paperboy**

Math Activities Homework Helper provides children in second grade with extra help in learning important math skills. Packed full of fun-to-do activities and appealing art, children will have fun completing the reproducible pages while learning math skills at the same time. Answer keys are also included where needed. --Our cost-effective Homework Helpers workbooks are a must-have! They provide help for students who need extra practice with basic skills, for the accelerated student who enjoys an extra challenge, and for the young learner who is developing basic concepts and readiness skills. They also help boost self-confidence and reinforce basic skills with activities that are geared to the specific grade level. Collect all 48 titles for preschool to grade 3 covering topics such as the alphabet, numbers, shapes, phonics, math, reading comprehension, and much more!

## **Almost Paradise**

“What an astonishing collection! Provoking, ferocious, moving, splendid, generous and essential. I seemed to finish the book in a different world than the one in which I began it.” —Kelly Link, author of *Get In Trouble* and *Stranger Things Happen* In her mesmerizing debut, Shobha Rao recounts the untold human costs of one of the largest migrations in history. 1947: the Indian subcontinent is partitioned into two separate countries, India and Pakistan. And with one decree, countless lives are changed forever. *An Unrestored Woman* explores the fault lines in this mass displacement of humanity: a new mother is trapped on the wrong side of the border; a soldier finds the love of his life but is powerless to act on it; an ambitious servant seduces both master and mistress; a young prostitute quietly, inexorably plots revenge on the madam who holds her hostage. Caught in a world of shifting borders, Rao’s characters have reached their tipping points. In paired stories that hail from India and Pakistan to the United States, Italy, and England, we witness the ramifications of the violent uprooting of families, the price they pay over generations, and the uncanny relevance these stories have in our world today.

## **The Toothpaste Millionaire**

Recipient of Creative Child Magazine's 2018 Kids' Product of the Year Award and 2018 Travel Fun of the Year Award, Summer Bridge Activities is a distinguished series that engages children's creativity and learning potential. Give your soon-to-be eighth grader a head start on their upcoming school year with Summer Bridge Activities: Bridging Grades 7-8. With daily, 15-minute exercises kids can review proportions and misplaced modifiers and learn new skills like square roots and writing in the active voice. This workbook series prevents summer learning loss and paves the way to a successful new school year. And this is no average workbook—Summer Bridge Activities keeps the fun and the sun in summer break! Designed to prevent a summer learning gap and keep kids mentally and physically active, the hands-on exercises can be done anywhere. These standards-based activities help kids set goals, develop character, practice fitness, and explore the

outdoors. With 12 weeks of creative learning, Summer Bridge Activities keeps skills sharp all summer long!

## **Summer Blast: Getting Ready for Second Grade**

Newly revised and updated, Get Ready for School: First Grade is packed with more than 400 teacher-approved, common-core aligned activities that cover everything from math and reading to colors and shapes. This fun and lively fill-in workbook is a must-have to help your first grader get ready for school. Help the young student in your life prepare for first grade with this friendly, colorful activity book that introduces and reinforces basic skills through entertaining puzzles, quizzes, mazes, and more. Get Ready for School: First Grade offers a wide variety of curriculum-based topics that will help your child: Spell more difficult words by teaching familiarity with vowels, consonants, word families, and suffixes Recognize different types of words like nouns, proper nouns, and action words Master addition and subtraction Understand scientific concepts such as weather, life cycles, and the senses Learn to tell time and to recognize and count money Time-tested and teacher-approved, Get Ready for School: First Grade will help your child develop a love for learning while enhancing their essential motor and problem-solving skills. Colorful workbook pages combine a sense of fun with a feeling of accomplishment, and parents will love that this binder reflects current academic standards and aligns with the Common Core. Whether it's used during summer break, for extra practice during the school year, or for at home schooling, Get Ready for School: First Grade is the perfect study aid for every young scholar.

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