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*The Boy Who Dreamed Mount Everest—Grades 3-6*

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*Santa's Speeding Ticket — K-5(family)*  
*The Midnight Diet Club—Grade 6-9*  
*Welcome to Monstrovio—Grade 3--9*  
*Alice in Batsylvania—Grade 1--5*  
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*A Bite Before Christmas—K-5 (family)*

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*How a Lemonade Lid Changed My Summer—Grades 2-5*  
*Primary Science Readers' Theatre—Grades 2-4*

Peg Tabor

*Dori's Story—Grades 2-9*

Jan Zahorian

*The Day the Sun & the Moon Got Stuck—Pre K-Grade 4*

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*Critter Capers—All ages*  
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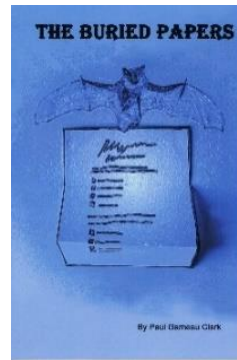
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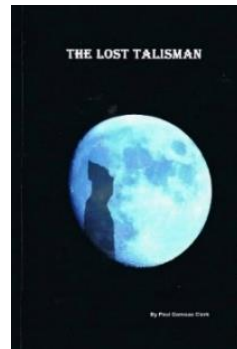
**Mark Newhouse, *Welcome to Monstrovania***

Hilarious, baffling mystery in land of monsters and fictional characters. Teen hero and strange uncle in fast-moving page turner that makes children laugh while they learn about the fascinating world of lawyers and law. \$10



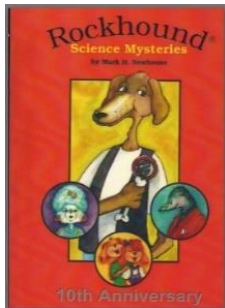
**Paul Garneau Clark, *The Buried Papers***

Fictional Adventure  
Three young cousins share an adventure with Grandma and Grandpa when they discover college test answers buried in a cave. \$5



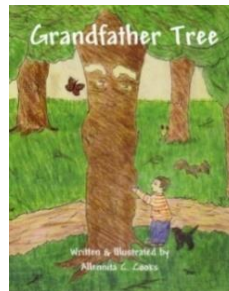
**Paul Garneau Clark, *The Lost Talisman***

Fictional Adventure  
Three young cousins find themselves living with Dakota Indians along the Minnesota River in 1757. They must learn about a Dakota carving in order to return home to their own time. \$10



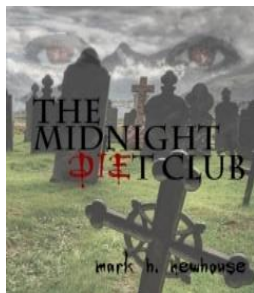
**Mark Newhouse, *Rockhound Science Mysteries* (collection)**

Mystery/fantasy  
Learning Magazine Teachers Choice Award  
Catch crazy crooks with fun experiments (e.g. making ice pops), 9 mysteries. Bks 1-3 are \$6 each; Set \$12 CD \$5.00



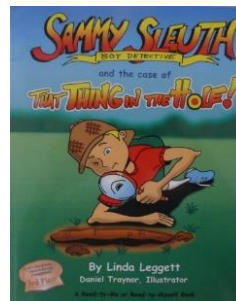
**Allennita C. Cooks, *Grandfather Tree*** Picture book

A boy loves a tree and identifies its appearance with his grandfather. He asks the tree questions to see how much he and the tree are alike. \$12



**Mark Newhouse, *The Midnight Diet Club***

Young Adult  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize- Florida Writers  
Teen-age girl faces sinister bullies who may be vampires. Funny, slightly scary twist on vampire tales. \$8  
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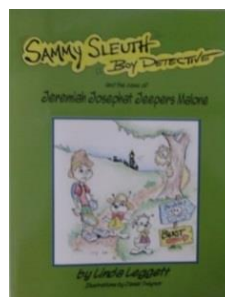
**Linda Leggett, *That Thing in the Hole*** Picture book

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Florida Writers Assn.  
Something mysterious is in that black hole. Sammy's detecting skills solve the case. . A Read-to – Me or Read-by-Myself book. \$10



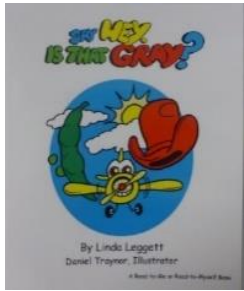
**Mark Newhouse, *Santa's Speeding Ticket*** Picture book

Someone is in big trouble. Officer Zapper catches a special speeder on Christmas Eve only to get the surprise of his life. A holiday treasure. \$10

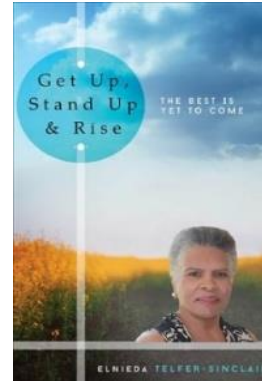


**Linda Leggett, *Jeremiah Josephat Jeepers Malone***

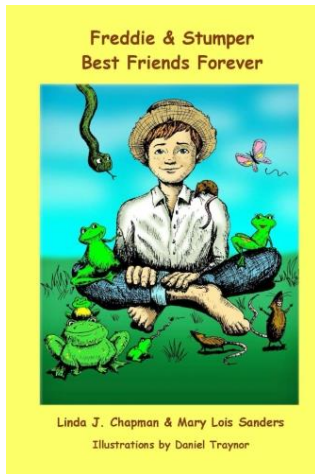
Fiction Picture Book  
What would you do if a one eyed beast was crumbling your town? Sammy's detecting skills solve this case! Sammy Sleuth Book series. A Read-to-Me or Read-by-Myself book. \$10



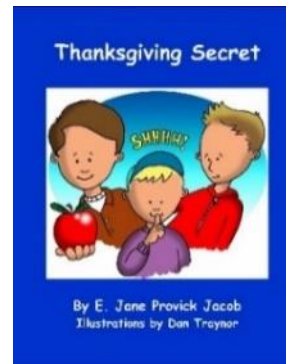
**Linda Leggett, *Say Hey, is that Gray?*** Fiction Picture Book  
Max and his dog meet unique characters and objects and learn about primary colors as they search for gray. Includes comprehension worksheets. A Read-to-Me or Read-by-Myself book. \$9



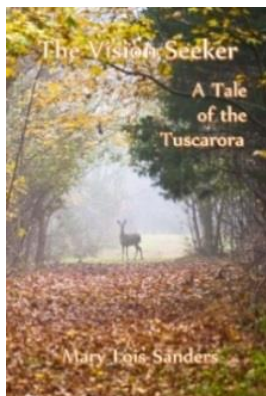
**Elneida Sinclair, *Get Up, Stand Up & Rise*** Young Adult  
Author recounts her struggles and victories as single parent and offers hope and advice that can change your life. Inspiring autobiography \$15.99



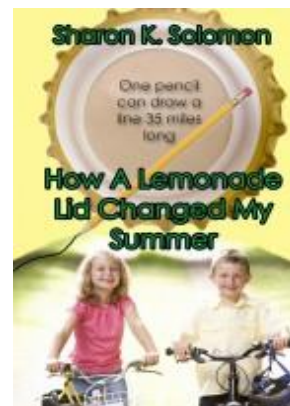
**Linda J. Chapman and Mary Lois Sanders, *Freddie & Stumper, Best Friends Forever***  
Stumper, the bullfrog, loves his new home and friends, but earthmovers destroy the pond. Before he and his friends can find a new home they're in for a wild ride.  
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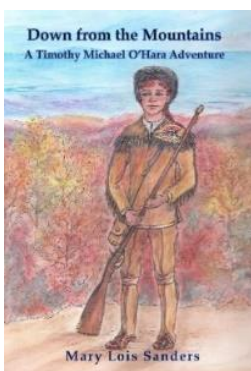
**E. Jane Provick Jacob, *Thanksgiving Secret***  
Three brothers can't wait to get to their grandmother's for Thanksgiving. But she's ill and can't make her delicious homemade apple cider. Thanksgiving won't be the same without it! Based on a true story. Includes recipes. Fun and educational. \$12



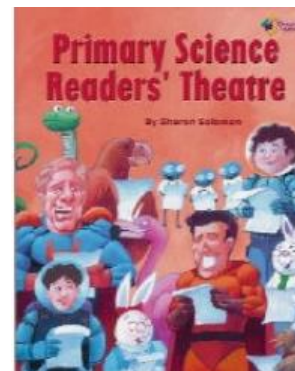
**Mary Lois Sanders, *The Vision Seeker, A Tale of the Tuscarora***  
YA Historical Fiction  
When Vision Seeker, 14, foresees an attack, many don't believe her until the attack comes. Only 20 children survive. She must guide them to safety and a new home. (Tuscarora War with the British 1711-13 North Carolina) \$14



**Sharon Solomon, *How a Lemonade Lid Changed My Summer*** Twins Sam and Abby have an eventful summer after reading a fun fact in a lemonade lid that leads to an exciting challenge. \$10

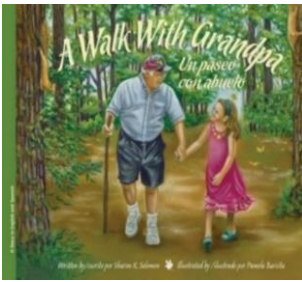


**Lois Sanders. *Down from the Mountains, A Timothy Michael O'Hara Adventure***  
1774, his father dead, 12-year old Timothy escapes thieves taking an unknown trail over the mountains, but is kidnapped. If he can't escape he will be sold into slavery. \$12

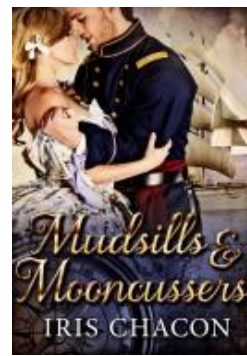


**Sharon Solomon, *Primary Science Readers' Theatre***  
Amusing science plays teachers can reproduce for the whole class that involve multiple intelligences. \$15

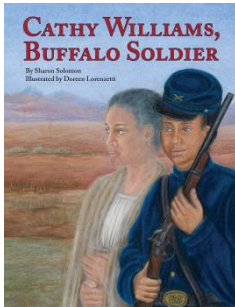




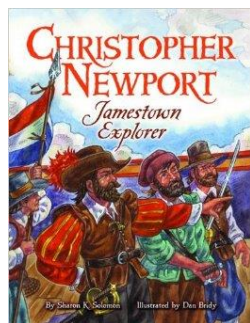
**Sharon Solomon, *A Walk with Grandpa*** English & Spanish picture book  
Daniela and grandpa walk in the woods playing a word game of synonyms and antonyms. PB \$10; hard cover \$15



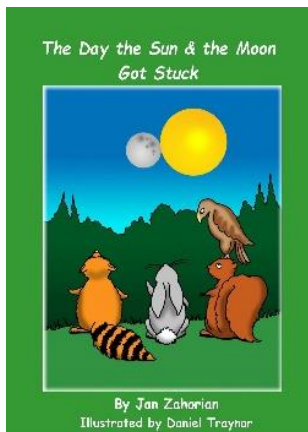
**Iris Chacon, *Mudsills & Mooncussers***  
Young Adult Adventure  
On the tiny island of Key West, a Yankee spy must eliminate a Rebel saboteur, but more and more evidence points to the young lady he loves. \$9.99



**Sharon Solomon, *Cathy Williams, Buffalo Soldier***  
Picture book biography  
True story of a freed slave, the only documented female buffalo soldier in the United States. Hardcover \$15

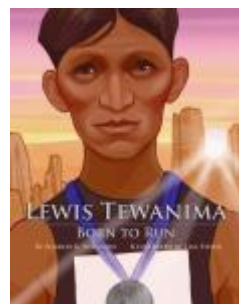


**Sharon Solomon, *Christopher Newport, Jamestown Explorer***  
Christopher Newport, a British mariner, discovered Jamestown, VA the first permanent English colony in America. Hardcover - \$15

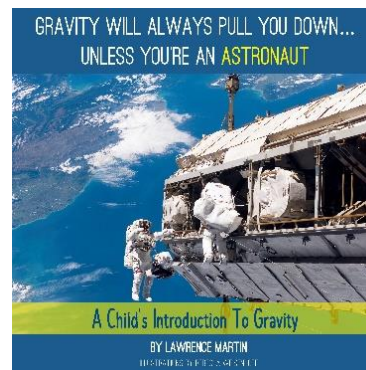


**Jan Zaharian, *The Day the Sun & the Moon Got Stuck***  
Picture Book

Daytime animals and nighttime animals stumble upon each other due to the day the moon and the sun got stuck, and an adventure of discovery begins. \$10.00



**Sharon Solomon, *Lewis Tewanima: Born to Run*** True story of Arizona Hopi Indian Lewis Tewanima who was forced off the reservation to learn English, but later won silver medal for running in the 1912 Olympics. Hardcover: \$15

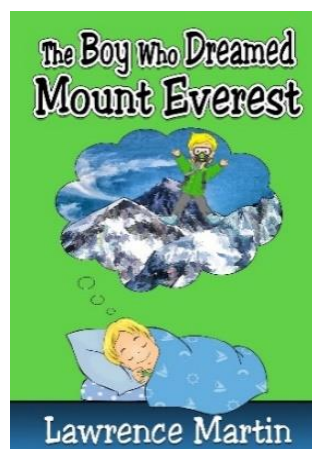


**Lawrence Martin, *Gravity Will Always Pull You Down... Unless You're An Astronaut***

Children's Picture Book  
A child's introduction to gravity, in words and pictures. Explains why astronauts float in the International Space Station. It's *not* because of zero gravity. Ages 6-12. \$9.99

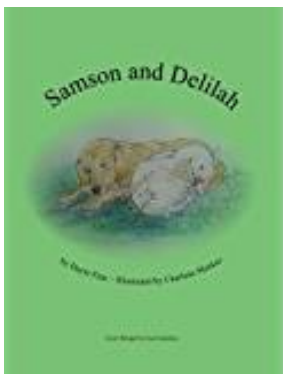


**Iris Chacon, *Schifflebein's Folly***  
YA fiction  
Lloyd Schifflebein's plan to adopt six special-needs foster kids hits a snag when his talking teapot makes him seem insane. \$8.99



**Lawrence Martin, *The Boy Who Dreamed Mount Everest***  
Middle Grade Fiction

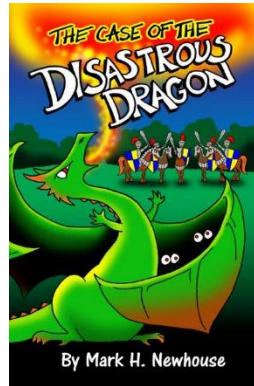
A 10-year-old boy, whose only climbing experience is an indoor rock wall, dreams of climbing Mount Everest. Night by night he gets closer to his goal – of being the youngest person ever to climb the world's tallest mountain. Will he make it to the top? \$6.99



**Dayle Finn, *Samson and Delilah***

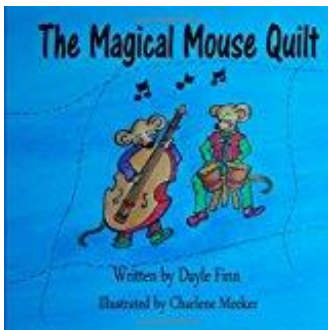
This is the delightful story of an unusual friendship between a dog, a goose, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Brown graciously gave her permission to write this inspiring story.

\$9.49



**Mark Newhouse, *The Case of the Disastrous Dragon***

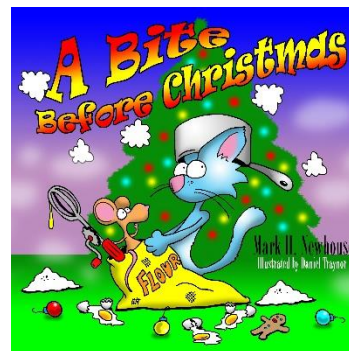
Middle Grade Fantasy Mystery  
In this sequel to the award-winning Welcome to Monstrovania, teen, Brodie Adkins, with the help of Emily Beanstalk and famous lawyer, Doofinch the Defender, try to save a dragon from prison. \$8.95



**Dayle Finn, *The Magical Mouse Quilt***

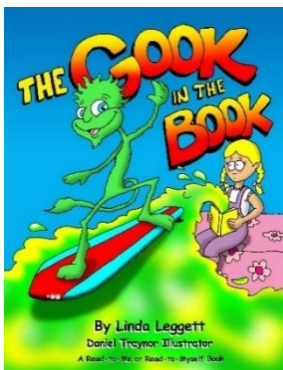
A quilt is given to a boy in a hospital that changes his life. The Magical Mouse Quilt is a children's story of hope and compassion through music.

\$9.95



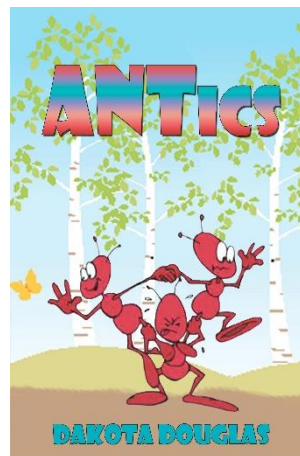
**Mark H. Newhouse, *A Bite Before Christmas***

Illustrated by Daniel Traynor  
The cat is after the mouse again? Can even a surprise visitor stop them? Funny rhyme, lively illustrations and simple drawing lessons, make this a holiday delight. \$9.95



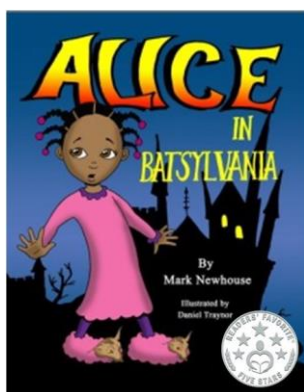
**Linda Leggett, *The Gook in the Book***

Children's Picture Book  
The Gook, who is also a cook, jumps out of the book and makes his best dish, Marbelly Mook. But the Mook gets away and slithers out the door and through the town. How will they get the Gook and the Mook back into the book? You'll see! \$12



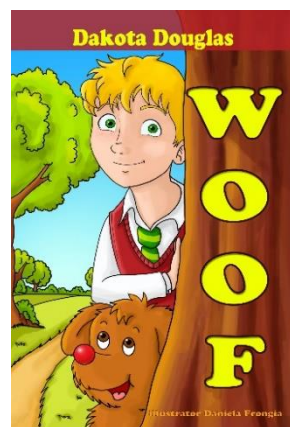
**Dakota Douglas, *ANTics***

Fantasy adventure for ages 7+  
Three young ants battle to outsmart a crazy, monster spider who vows to turn them into ant soup and wipe out their nest. Reviewers say this fun illustrated story, with its colorful characters, would make a great animated movie. \$8.



**Mark Newhouse, *Alice in Batsylvania***

Picture book; Illustrated by Daniel Traynor  
Reader's Favorite Seal and 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Florida Writers Association (unpublished picture book). Sassy Alice has been warned never to go with strangers, but does she listen? Humorous illustrations make this morality tale one everyone will enjoy. \$9.95

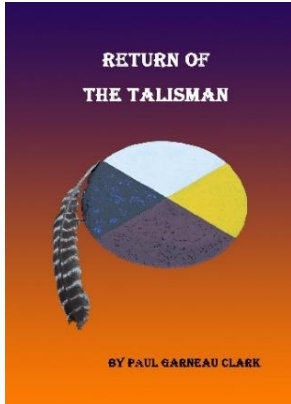


**Dakota Douglas, *WOOF***

A magical tale about the friendship between an unusual dog and a boy struggling to fit in. A fun story, filled with humor and suspense, to read or be read to. \$8.



## Writers 4 Kids Story Collections



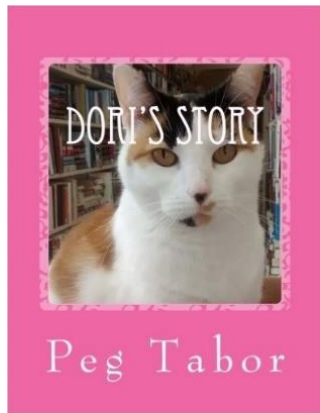
### **Paul Garneau Clark, *Return of the Talisman***

It is 1670 in what will soon become the Minnesota Territory. Three young cousins find themselves living with Dakota Indians in the village of Isanti. They must learn the history of a discovered Dakota talisman in order to return to their own time. \$10



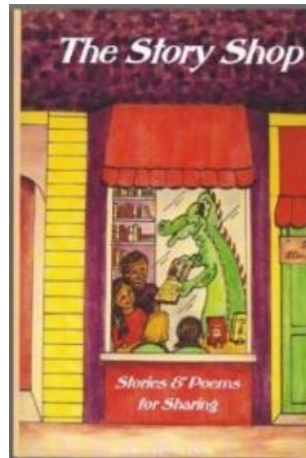
### ***Critter Capers***

50+ great stories and poems by multiple authors, celebrate our love of animals. Children who love animals will love this book. \$10



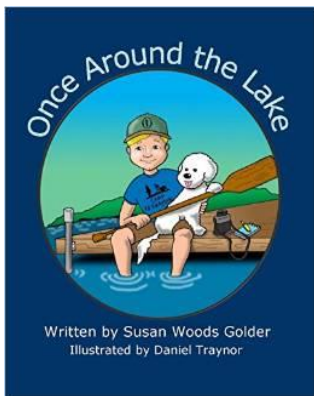
### **Peg Tabor, *Dori's Story***

This is the story of Dori, the cat who lives in All Booked Up, a bookstore in The Villages, FL. Dori is well-known by many of the 100,000+ retired residents of The Villages, where she enjoys the attention of all who come into the bookstore. \$12



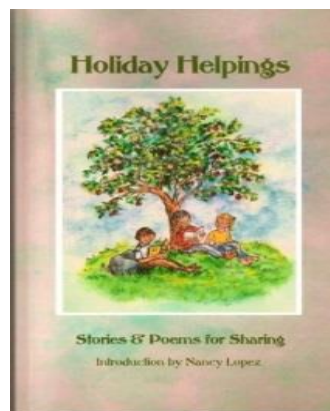
### ***The Story Shop***

Funny tales for all ages and all times. Need a break? This book is for you. \$10



### **Susan Golder, *Once Around the Lake***

*Once Around the Lake* takes little listeners and early readers on a playful adventure with young paddler Odie and his frisky pup, Max. Together, they explore a quiet lake's shores and coves and discover the wonders of nature, the joy of friendship, and some pretty interesting facts about the creatures that hang out on the lake! \$12.99



### ***Holiday Helpings***

35+ warm and funny stories and poems celebrate the holidays, from Halloween to Valentine's Day. Moving intro by Nancy Lopez, World Hall of Fame golfer and humanitarian. \$10

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