

BARNES & NOBLE

KIDS' BOOK



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**MAKE READING EVEN MORE FUN
WITH THESE BOOKISH ACTIVITIES!**

5 Worlds. 3 Unlikely Heroes. 1 Epic Battle for the Galaxy!

It's *Star Wars* meets *Avatar: The Last Airbender* in this exciting graphic–novel series! The 5 Worlds are on the brink of extinction unless five ancient and mysterious beacons are lit. When war erupts, three unlikely heroes will discover there's more to themselves—and more to their worlds—than meets the eye. . . .



Discussion Questions

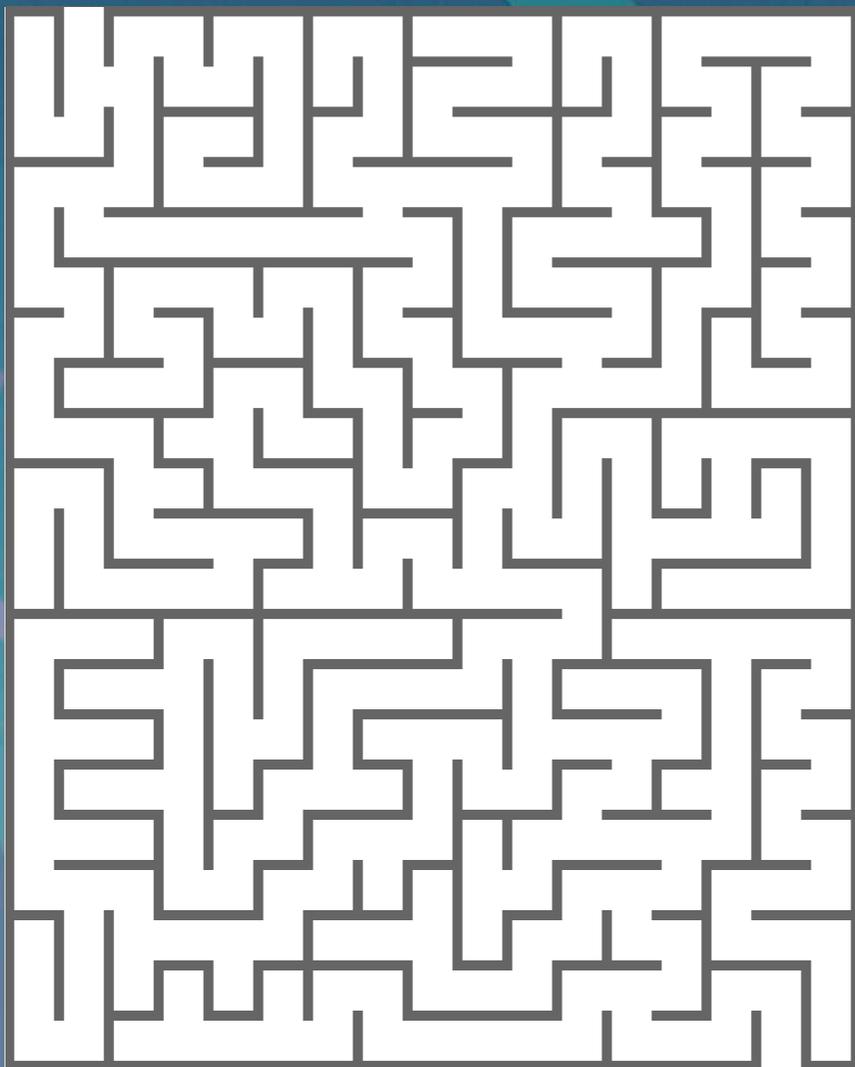
1. Which character do you most relate to?
2. If you could have any powers in the 5 Worlds, which would you choose?
3. What is your favorite thing about Oona?
4. What was your favorite scene and why?

A devastating attack has hit the galaxy, but Oona can't save the 5 Worlds on her own!

Help her get to An Tzu and Jax Amboy so they can team up and go on their epic quest.



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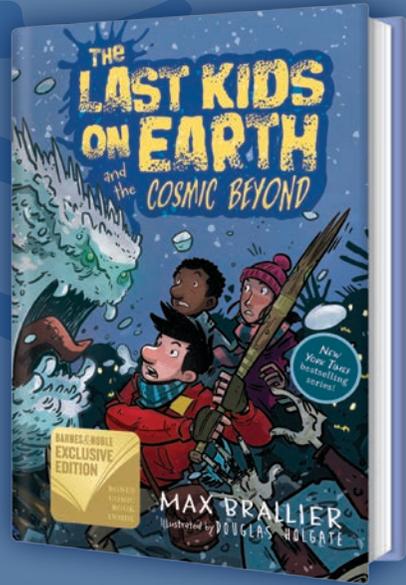
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“TERRIFYINGLY FUN! MAX BRALLIER’S THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH DELIVERS BIG THRILLS AND EVEN BIGGER LAUGHS.”

—Jeff Kinney, author of the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

The hilarious *New York Times* bestselling series continues! It’s the first winter after the Monster Apocalypse. For Jack and his buddies, that means sled catapults, epic snowball battles, and one monstrous Christmas celebration. But their winter wonderland turns dark when a villainess begins hunting them. And this villainess is different—she’s a human.



Discussion Questions

1. How do Jack and his friends pass the time in the treehouse (besides fighting zombies and monsters!)? What would you do if you were in Jack’s situation?
2. This is the first time Jack and his friends are facing a human foe. Would you prefer to face off against a monster, zombie, or evil human villain? Why?
3. The Last Kids on Earth decide to celebrate Christmas! What’s your favorite holiday tradition? How would you explain it to the monsters?
4. Do you have any advice for the Last Kids on Earth before they tackle their next adventure?

JOIN JACK AND THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH
ON ALL OF THEIR ADVENTURES!



THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO ZOMBIE FACE PAINT |FOR YOUR HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE!|



HERE IS WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- An awesome kid or adult, or a friendly monster
- 4 make-up sponges (Don't let your monster see them!)
- White, black, red, yellow, and green face paint
- 1 thin make-up brush for the gory details
- 1 thick make-up brush for the monstrous touches

WITH YOUR TOOLS AT THE READY, GET ZOMBIFYING!

- Using a make up sponge, cover the entire face (avoiding the eyes) with a light layer of white face paint.
- Using a new sponge, add a shadow of grey decay on the forehead, side of the chin, and below one cheek bone.
- Next up, the zomb-eyes! Create darker circles around the eyes using a sponge and the grey concoction.
- Using the thick make up brush, ask your zombie to open wide and draw two lines: one from the top of the lip and out to the hollow of the cheek, and one line from the middle of the bottom lip and out to the hollow of the same cheek. Both lines should meet in the same spot creating a gaping triangle.
- Fill in this new "opening" with a thick coat of white face paint. With the thin make-up brush, use black paint to draw in some jagged teeth.
- Now put some red paint on a sponge and dab around the edges of the new zombie mouth.
- Using the thin make-up brush and black paint, draw an upside down check mark on the forehead. Take red paint and color along the underside of the black check mark you drew to look like blood dripping down.
- Stretch out your cranky zombie limbs and head out for some trick or treating fun!



THIS SUMMER, Billy Dickens will
DODGE A GRIZZLY BEAR,
SHOOT down a **SPY DRONE**, and
try to **SAVE HIS OWN FATHER**.



Discussion Questions

1. What do you like most about Billy?
Why?
2. Which scene made you laugh the
hardest?
3. Who is your favorite character
in the book and why?
4. Billy loves snakes—what's your
favorite animal? Why?

A CROSSWORD THAT WILL MAKE YOU

SQUIRM

How well do you remember the hilarious story in Squirm?

Test your knowledge by filling in the words in the puzzle below.

ACROSS:

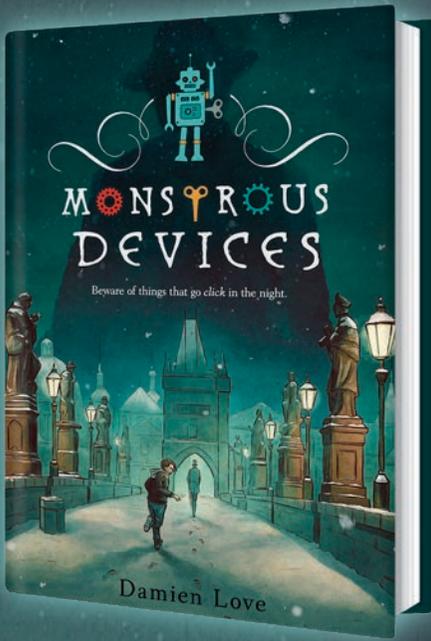
4. The state where Summer and her mom live
6. Something you might do up a mountain
7. A flying vehicle
8. A type of brown bear
9. Belinda can't live without this device (2 words)
11. Billy's mom loves this type of bird (2 words)
14. The name of the kid who got kicked out of school

DOWN:

1. The state where Billy lives
2. The name of Billy's stepmom (2 words)
3. A word for someone who hunts animals illegally
5. An endangered big cat
10. Billy's mom works for this company
12. Billy puts a snake in one of these
13. Billy thinks his dad might work for this organization



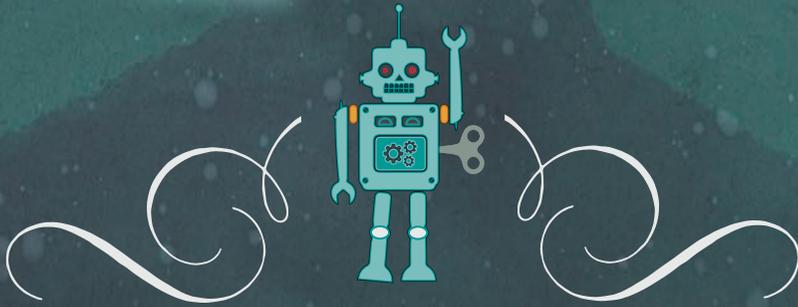
ANSWERS:
 Across: 4: Montana; 6: Hike; 7: Drone;
 Eagle; 14: Jammer
 Down: 1: Florida; 2: Little Thunder-Sky;
 3: Poacher; 5: Panther; 10: Uber;
 12: Locker; 13: CIA



Beware of things that go click in the night.

Twelve-year old–Alex receives a package in the mail: an old tin robot from his grandfather. “This one is special,” says the enclosed note.

And when strange events start occurring around him, Alex suspects this small toy is more than special; it might be deadly.



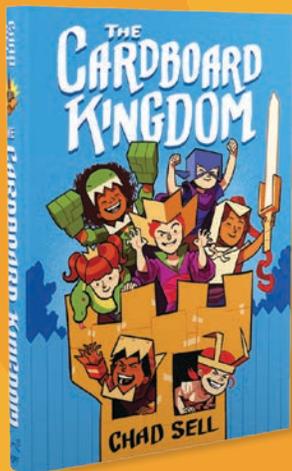
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Alex and his grandfather set off on an adventure across snowy Europe. Where would you want to go on an adventure?
2. Alex’s grandfather sends him a special robot for safekeeping. Do you have any family heirlooms or keepsakes that you look after? What do they mean to you?
3. Evil robots that come to life can be really scary, especially deadly ones. Have you ever been scared of something? What did you do to feel better?
4. Alex and his grandfather have a close bond. Who in your family are you close to? What activities do you do together?

In **THE CARDBOARD KINGDOM**

you can be anything you want to be—

IMAGINE THAT!



Art © 2018 by Chad Sell

Welcome to a neighborhood of kids who transform ordinary boxes into colorful costumes, and their ordinary block into a cardboard kingdom. This is the summer when sixteen kids encounter knights and rogues, robots and monsters—and their own inner demons—on one last quest before school starts again.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Which character is your favorite and why?
2. Which story was your favorite and why?
3. If you were in *The Cardboard Kingdom*, what would you want your costume to be?
4. Which characters do you wish you'd seen more?



Visit CK.ntanos.CO.UK
to create your own
Cardboard Kingdom masks!



Want to start your very own book club?

Use the guide below to help you!

Preparing a Book Club



- Think about the books you like to read. Do you want your book club to stick to one genre, or will you explore?
- What about the size of your book club? Do you want a small group, or a large group?
 - It's important to think about where and when you'll hold book club meetings too! Will you meet in a public place, someone's home, or online? Are the meetings going to be after school? Or on the weekends?
- Who's going to lead the book club meetings? Would you like for the leader role to rotate? Or should one person always be in charge?
- Once you've decided who's going to be in your book club, make sure to coordinate with your members on:
 - Scheduling
 - Frequency of meetings
 - Book selections!

The First Meeting



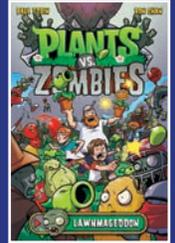
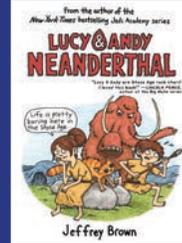
- Finish reading the book before your meeting. You may want to keep tabs on certain parts you want to talk about with the other members!
- Start the conversation. Plan discussion questions to talk about big topics in the book. They can also be really simple questions, like, "What did you like the most about the book? Why?" or "Who was the character that you related to the most?"
- Make it fun! Plan book-related activities. For example, work with your group to write a poem that talks about something you all care about. Or, for books like *Caveboy Dave* and *Unicorn Rescue Society*, create your very own ending and share with your group!
- Make snacks! Make book clubs fun with themed snacks. You can create your character's favorite food, or match the colors of your snacks with the cover of the book!

LOOKING FOR MORE READS?

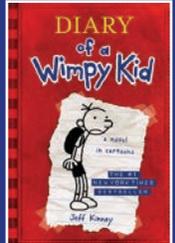
IF YOU LOVED EXPLORING A NEW WORLD



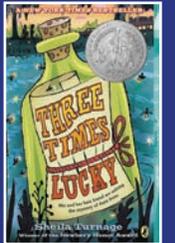
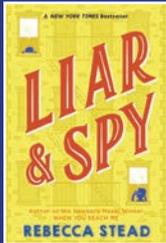
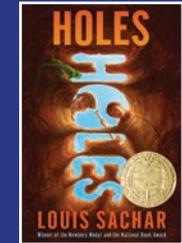
IF YOU ENJOY AN ECCENTRIC CAST OF CHARACTERS



IF JACK AND HIS FRIENDS MADE YOU LAUGH



IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR MORE ADVENTURE



IF YOU ENJOYED THE CREEPY ROBOTS

