

Our latest reads...



**WICKED BUGS:
THE MEANEST,
DEADLIEST,
GROSSEST BUGS
ON EARTH**

BY AMY STEWART.

ILLUSTRATED BY BRIONY MORROW-CRIBBS

Ages 8-12

Did you know there are blood-sucking flies? Glowing scorpions? What about plague-causing flea vomit and bugs that turn other animals into living zombies? Wicked Bugs is the exciting adaptation of Amy Stewart's original New York Times bestseller, now for younger readers. The book is complete with scary-sounding categories, including Deadly Creatures, Everyday Dangers, Serious Pains, and Terrible Threats. It's pure, unimaginable horror. And yet ... we cannot help but admit that this book is WICKEDLY COOL.



**HALLEY HARPER,
SCIENCE GIRL EXTRA-
ORDINAIRE: SUMMER
SET IN MOTION**

BY TRACY BORGMEYER

Ages 8-12

Halley Harper enjoys nothing more than doing messy science experiments, much to her mom's despair. So Halley is headed off to science camp to pursue her passion. But someone at Camp Eureka is out to shut it down for good! Can Halley, the science girl extraordinaire, catch the culprit before it's too late? This is a charming and humorous tale of a little girl who often feels like a square peg in a round hole. But Halley never lets that stop her from going for what she really wants. The book weaves together science and storytelling in a way that is easy and enjoyable to read. **Added Bonus:** The book is peppered with some great experiments that you can try at home! But... you may want to ask your mom first.

Did you know this about...

EARTH

1 EARTH WAS NAMED AFTER TERRA, THE ROMAN GODDESS OF THE LAND

2 EARTH IS ESTIMATED TO BE 4.5 BILLION YEARS OLD

3 EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE IS, PROPORTIONALLY, THINNER THAN THE SKIN OF AN APPLE



4 OVER TWO THIRDS OF EARTH'S LAND SURFACE LIES NORTH OF THE EQUATOR

5 TECHNICALLY, THE EARTH IS A TRIAXIAL ELLIPSOID, WHICH MEANS THAT IT IS FLATTENED AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM AND NOT PERFECTLY SPHERICAL