



# Movies



## Big Hero Six

DVD J FIC Big

Robotics prodigy Hiro Hamada is catapulted into the midst of a dangerous plot unfolding in the streets of San Fransokyo. Hiro turns to his closest companion - a robot named Baymax - and transforms his group of friends into a band of high-tech heroes.

## Bridge to Terabithia

DVD Feature Bridge & JPB

Jesse's life changes when he becomes friends with new classmate Leslie. They create a magical forest kingdom in their imaginations, called Terabithia.

## Wonder

DVD J FIC Wonder & YA Fic Palacio

Auggie, a boy with a facial deformity, enters a public school after being homeschooled for his whole life. He struggles to fit in and be accepted by his classmates.

## School of Rock

DVD Feature School



When overly enthusiastic guitarist Dewey Finn is kicked out of his band, he pretends to be a substitute music teacher at an elite private school and introduces his students to hard rock music.

## Akeelah and the Bee

DVD Feature Akeelah

11-year-old Akeelah is a spelling enthusiast who has the habit of skipping school. The principal gives her the ultimatum of detention for the rest of the semester, or competing in the schoolwide spelling bee.

## Inside Out

DVD J FIC Inside

11-year-old Riley loves hockey and her friends in her Midwestern town. Her emotions attempt to guide her through a difficult, life-changing event when she is forced to move to San Francisco.

## How to Train Your Dragon

DVD J FIC How

Hiccup is a misfit amongst his clan. When he's thrown into dragon-fighting school with the hopes to prove himself as a true Viking, he befriends an injured dragon and changes the course of his and his clan's purpose.



## The Secret World of Arrietty

DVD J FIC Secret

Arrietty lives within the crevices of a human household. She forms a secret friendship with Shawn, a human, which could put Arrietty and her family at risk.

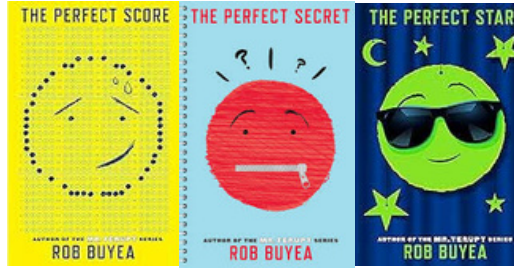


# More Books by Rob Buyea

## Mr. Terupt Series



## The Perfect Score Series



## Stand Alone Books



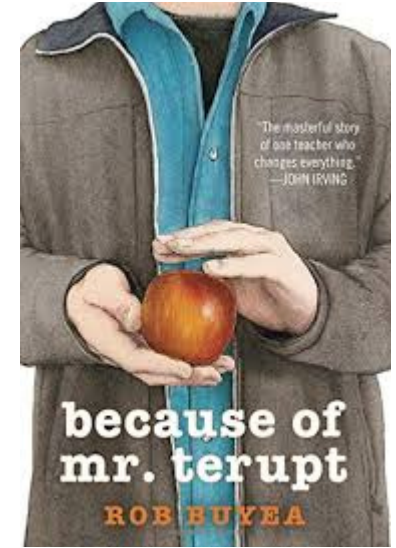
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# Fiction



***Fish in a Tree*** by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

J FIC Hunt

Ally starts a new school and hides her inability to read by creating clever, yet disruptive, distractions. Mr. Daniels helps Ally learn that dyslexia is nothing to be ashamed of, allowing her confidence to grow and helping her feel free to be herself.

***Freak the Mighty*** by Rodman Philbrick

YA FIC Philbrick

At the beginning of 8th grade, learning disabled Max and his new friend Freak, whose birth defect has affected his body but not his brilliant mind, find that when they combine forces they make a powerful team.

***Posted*** by John David Anderson

J FIC Anderson

When cell phones are banned at their school, students start communicating through sticky notes left all over the school, triggering a wave of bullying activities.

***Restart*** by Gordon Korman

YA FIC Korman

After a freak accident leaves Chase with no memory, he learns what a negative impact he's left on his classmates. Can he take the opportunity amnesia has provided and restart his life?

***Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus***

by Dusti Bowling

YA FIC Bowling

Aven's parents accepted a new job running an old western theme park across the country. Unexpectedly, Aven befriends Connor, a fellow disabled kid, and they team up to solve a mystery, help some friends, and face their fears.

***Counting by 7's*** by Holly Goldberg Sloan

YA FIC Sloan

12-year-old Willow is a genius who loves counting by 7s for comfort, but when her adoptive parents die in a car crash, her world turns upside down. Instead of being swallowed up by grief, Willow manages to push through and follow a new journey filled with trust, joy, and a new love of reading.



***Save Me a Seat*** by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan

J FIC Weeks

Ravi has just moved to the US from India and has always been at the top of his class; Joe has lived in the same town his whole life and has learning problems. Their lives intersect when a school bully targets them.

***Say It Out Loud*** by Allison Varnes

J FIC Varnes

Self-conscious of her stutter, Charlotte says nothing as her best friend is bullied. As the school year goes on, she realizes some things are worth speaking up for.

***Starfish*** by Lisa Fipps

J FIC Fipps



Bullied her whole life, 12-year-old Ellie finally gains the confidence to stand up for herself with the help of some wonderful new allies.

***Turtle Boy*** by M. Evan Wolkenstein

YA FIC Wolkenstein

Seventh-grader Will's Bar Mitzvah community service project, visiting an incurably ill older boy in the hospital, leads to a friendship that's life-changing.

***Front Desk*** by Kelly Yang

J FIC Yang

Mia's life is filled with secrets: she lives in a motel, her parents help hide immigrants at the motel, and she wants to write instead of do math like her mom wants for her. Will Mia be able to build up her courage, kindness, and hard work to get through the year with these secrets?

***Blended*** by Sharon M Draper

J FIC Draper

Isabella is forced to live a double life switching between her parents' houses and switching identities. How will Isabella learn how to feel whole when everyone around her thinks she's half?

***Hello Universe*** by Erin Entrada Kelly

J FIC Kelly

The lives of four misfits are intertwined when a bully's prank lands shy Virgil and his pet guinea pig at the bottom of a well. Valencia, Karoi, and Gen band together in an epic quest to find and rescue Virgil and his guinea pig.

# Non-Fiction

***Channel Kindness: Stories of Kindness and Community***

by Lady Gaga & the Born This Way Foundation

YA 177.7 G

Reporters from the Born This Way Foundation explore kindness and how it helps to promote unity.

***The Warrior Challenge: 8 Quests for Boys to Grow Up with***

***Kindness, Courage, and Grit***

by John Beede

J 155.43 B

An illustrated handbook that teaches boys to accept their own vulnerability.

***Queen Bees and Wannabes: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends, and Other Realities of***

***Her Life*** by Rosalind Wiseman

[Anti-Bullying] YA 305.2352 W

A compelling guide for parents and daughters looking for the tools and skills to help young girls feel empowered and make smarter choices.

# Graphic Novels

***Nimona*** by ND Stevenson

[Graphic] YA Nimona

Nimona is an impulsive shapeshifter and sidekick to Lord Ballister Blackheart, a villain with a vendetta. The two are ready to create chaos, but Nimona might not be able to control her powers as easily as Lord Ballister suspected.

***Lumberjanes Vol 1: Beware the Kitten Holy*** by Grace Ellis

[Graphic] YA Lumberjanes Vol. 1

Five friends are super excited for an awesome summer at camp, but when they realize there's something magical at play, will they be able to solve the mystery?

***Avatar: The Last Airbender: The Promise***

by Gene Luen Yang

[Graphic] YA Avatar



Team Avatar is back and ready to protect the newfound peace between the four nations by coming together to stop the conflict before it leads into another devastating war.