

Junior Shelf Life

2011 Christmas Edition

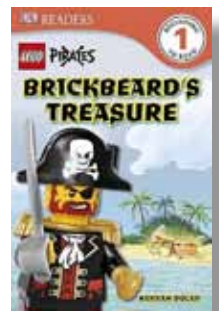
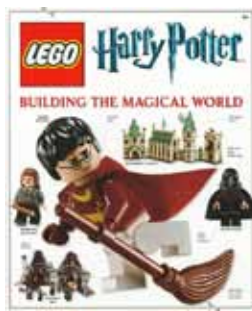
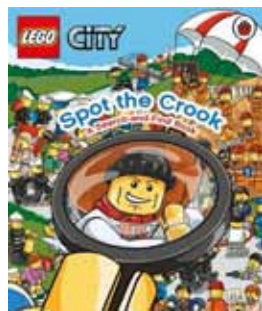
LEGO at the Library



PC Games



Books



Homemade-Paper Stars

Instructions

Tear three (22cm by 30cm) sheets of construction paper into small pieces, about the size of a domino, and place them in a blender. Pour in about 1 1/2 cups of very hot water and let it sit for 5 minutes. Meanwhile put a folded cloth towel on a plate, add a paper towel and top with a 7cm star-shaped cookie cutter.

Heat the oven to 200°C degrees. Pulse the blender until the mix is pulpy, about 30 seconds. Use a sieve to drain the pulp, then spoon 1/3 of the mixture into the cookie cutter, taking care to fill the points. Sprinkle with glitter. Use a rag to press the pulp down into the cookie cutter until most of the water is gone, then gently push the star out onto a baking sheet. Repeat to make two more stars.

Bake the stars for 2 hours or until the moisture has evaporated (they should be firm and lightweight). Let the stars cool, then glue ribbon loops to the backs for hanging. Makes 3 stars.

Materials

- 3 sheets of construction paper
- Blender
- Very hot water
- Folded cloth towel
- Plate
- Star-shaped cookie cutter (7cm)
- Sieve
- Glitter
- Rag
- Baking sheet
- Ribbon loops

Inheritance

by Christopher Paolini



SUPER SERIES TO READ THIS CHRISTMAS

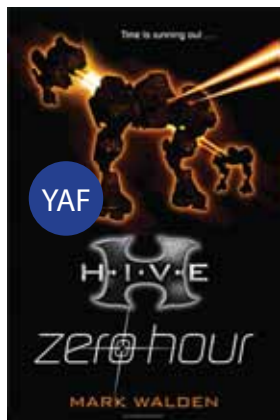
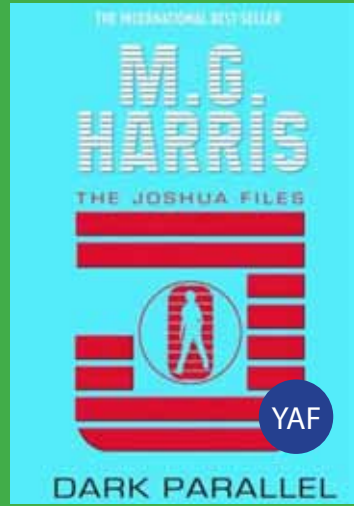
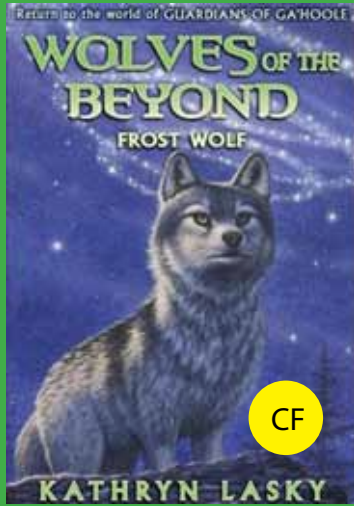
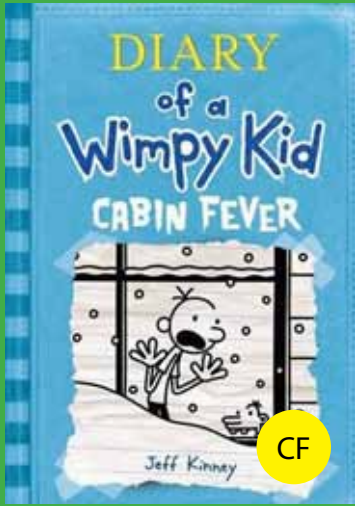


Our Australian Girl series by Sofie Laguna

It's 1808 and Grace is living with her uncle in London. They have no money, and Grace is always lonely and often hungry. The best part of her day is going to Fleet Street to talk to the horses that she loves so much. One afternoon Grace can't resist taking a shiny red apple from a grocer's cart - and then another... Before she knows it, Grace is being chased through the streets! Will she be caught and sent to prison - or worse?

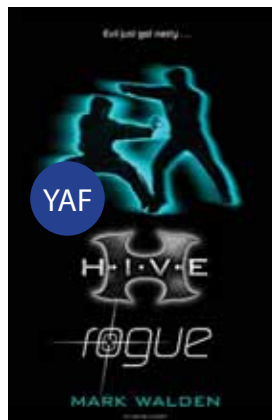
Meet Grace and join her adventure in the first of four exciting stories about a convict girl who is given a second chance.

Next in the Series



Zero Hour

Overlord is reborn, and has developed the chilling ability to move from body to body, erasing the host's personality and ultimately killing them, forcing him to hop from victim to victim. He must find Otto, the only host designed to contain him.



Rogue H.I.V.E.

Mark Walden

Key members of G.L.O.V.E. are being assassinated and Otto, gone rogue, is behind the killings. Raven and Wing must find him before the order to eliminate him can be carried out.

Christmas Jokes

- What is the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet?
The Christmas alphabet has no I (noel).
- Knock knock!
Who's there?
Snow.
Snow who?
Snow use - I've forgotten my name again!
- What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations?
The letter D!

- What is the best Christmas present in the world?
A broken drum - you can't beat it!
- What do you call an old snowman?
Water!
- What goes: now you see me, now you don't, now you see me, now you don't?
A snowman on a zebra crossing!
- What goes "oh, oh, oh"?
Santa walking backwards!
- What do you have in December that's not in any other month?
The letter D!

