

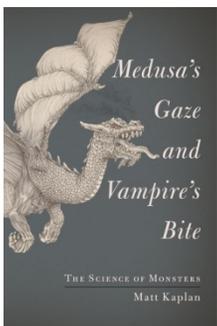
Week 5: Fantastical Tails

DB 88865 Bestiary: poems by Nikky Finney

Annotation: A debut collection of poetry that focuses on encounters with animals, legendary beasts, and mythological monsters. It also includes poems of love, self-discovery, and travel, as well as a sequence questioning where the real monsters lie in life and what makes someone human. 2016.

DB 75865 Medusa's gaze and vampire's bite: the science of monsters by Matt Kaplan

Annotation: Science



journalist examines ancient and modern myths of monsters, from the Nemean Lion of ancient Greece to King Kong and the Terminator. Uses archaeology and other disciplines to theorize on

Books for Adults

the sources of these tales and the reasons they fascinate us. Young adult appeal. Some violence. 2012.

DB 70598 Catalyst by Anne McCaffrey

Annotation: Chessie, a cat who lives aboard a spacecraft with her human, Janina, is kidnapped. Chessie gives birth in captivity, and one kitten forms a telepathic connection with their captor's son. When government disease-control measures threaten the cats, everyone joins forces to save them. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

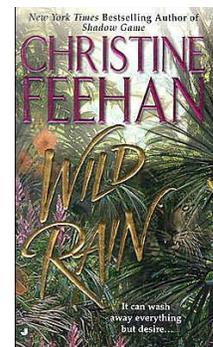
DB 100476 Hot and badgered by Shelley Laurenston

Annotation: It's not every day that a beautiful naked woman falls out of the sky and lands face-first on grizzly shifter Berg Dunn's

hotel balcony. Berg is instantly smitten by Charlie MacKilligan, but by the time he figures out she's part honey badger shifter, it's too late. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. 2018.

DB 70838 Wild rain by Christine Feehan

Annotation: Human/leopard shape-shifter Rio Santana returns from a rescue mission and finds an intruder in his home. Rachael Lospostos is

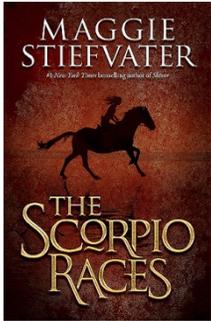


seeking refuge in the rain forest from an unknown assassin. But her encounter with Rio ignites both desire and fear. Explicit descriptions of sex and some violence. Commercial audiobook. 2004.

Books for Kids and Teens

DB 74755 The scorpio races by Maggie Stiefvater

Annotation: On the first day of each November, fierce water horses are ridden on the beach of Thisby Island. Nineteen-year-old Sean Kendrick, the returning champion, competes against Puck Connolly, the first girl ever to participate in the dangerous--and often deadly--Scorpio Races. Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2011.



DB 10687 Meet the werewolf by Georgess McHargue

Annotation: The origins, habits, myths, legends, and famous case histories of werewolves. For grades 4-7.

DB 77259 Unnatural creatures by Neil Gaiman

Annotation: Sixteen tales about strange, wondrous beings of the imagination, including griffins, mermaids, and werewolves. Some violence. For junior and senior high and older readers. 2013.

DB 95703 A babysitter's guide to monster hunting by Joe Ballarini

Annotation: When Kelly Ferguson's Halloween plans switch from partygoing to babysitting, she is mostly concerned about the death of her social life. But then Baby Jacob is kidnapped by the monsters under the bed! Commercial audiobook. For grades 3-6. 2017.

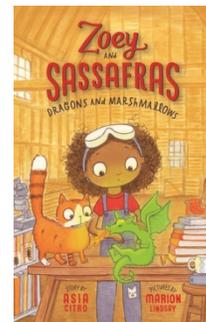


DB 07836 Strange monsters and great searches by George Laycock

Annotation: Exciting account of searches for twelve mysterious creatures, including the Loch Ness monster, the Abominable Snowman, Bigfoot, the Komodo dragon, and the dodo. For grades 4-7.

DB 87641 Zoey and Sassafras, books 1-3 by Asia Citro

Annotation: In Dragons and Marshmallows, budding young scientist Zoey and her cat, Sassafras, use science experiments to help a dragon. A monster needs a problem solved in time to go to a ball in Monsters and Mold. In Merhorses and Bubbles, magical creatures in a stream are in danger. For grades K-3. 2017.

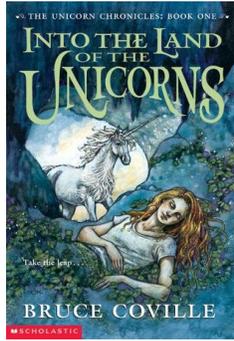


DB 29729 Redwall by Brian Jacques

Annotation: Fantasy about a community of mice defending their monastery against marauding rats led by the evil Cluny the Scourge. Matthias defers his peaceful ideals to follow his calling as successor to the renowned Martin, who long ago saved the monastery. With the help of old Methuselah, Matthias seeks to unravel a key riddle and recover Martin's lost scabbard and sword. For grades 5-8.

DB 40262 Into the land of the unicorns by Bruce Coville

Annotation: When eleven-year-old Cara jumps from the church bell tower into the Land of Luster, home of the unicorns, she just misses being caught on Earth. Cara guards a magic amulet and a special message given to her by her grandmother as she goes off to meet the unicorn queen. Accompanying her is an assortment of friends, including Lightfoot (a rebellious teenage unicorn), Dimblethum, and Squijum. For grades 4-7.



DB 12522 Dragonflight by Anne McCaffrey

Annotation: The mighty telepathic dragons that have defended the planet Pern for centuries are so decimated that they cannot protect Pern in its darkest hour. In desperation, a strong-minded young woman hatches a daring and dangerous scheme to rally support from people who long ago ceased to exist. For high school and adult readers

