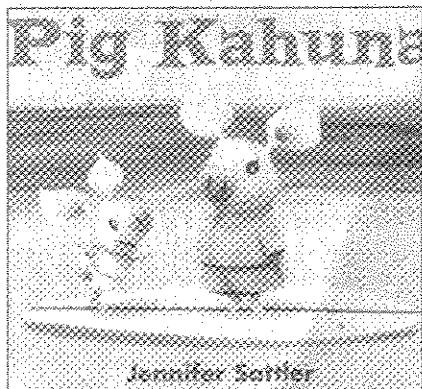


TOP THREE:
Moravian Book Shop
best-sellers



This week: Picture books

Pig Kahuna

1 By Jennifer Sattler (Bloomsbury, \$14.99)
Fergus and little brother Dink love the beach. They also love collecting the treasures from the ocean — seaweed, a stone that looks like an eye, and a shell the shape of a shark's tooth. One day the best treasure is washed ashore — a surfboard, which they name Dave. When Dave accidentally, maybe on purpose, is cast back into the ocean, can Fergus find the courage to get into the water and save Dave? A wonderful story about bravery for ages 5-7.

The Jellybeans and the Big Camp Kickoff

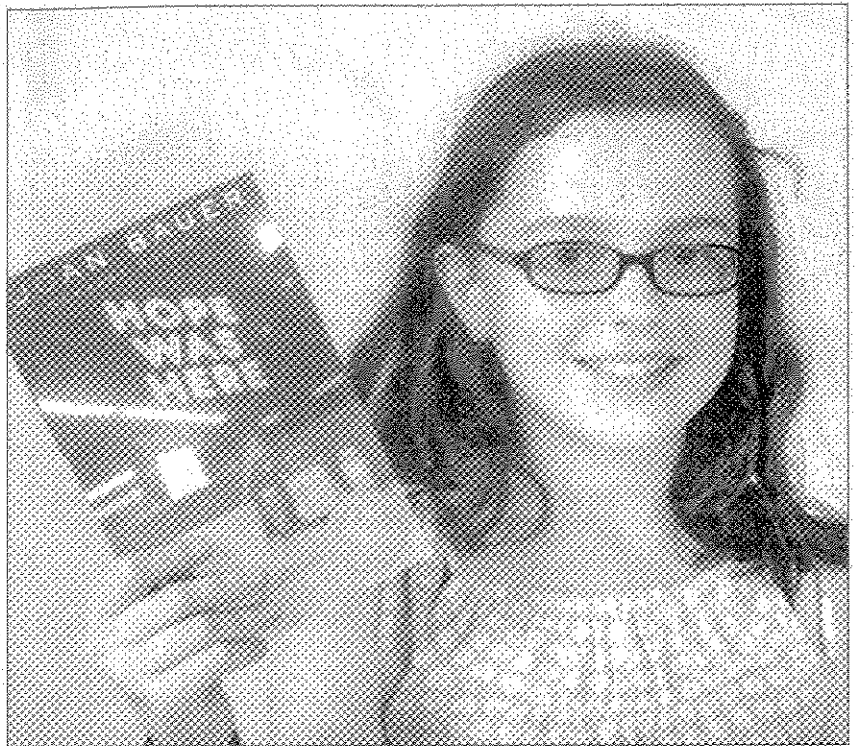
2 By Laura Numeroff and Nate Evars, illustrated by Lynn Munsinger (Abrams Books for Young Readers, \$16.95)
Jellybeans are different flavors but they are great together just like Emily, Bitsy, Anna and Nicole. The girls go off to camp and each find their favorite activity except for Nicole. Nicole loves to play soccer and decides to teach her friends the game. Will the girls be able to win the game against the rival camp? Each girl uses her different talents to work together. A fabulous story for kids heading off to camp.

Leo the Lightning Bug

3 By Eric Drachman, illustrated by James Muscarello (Kidwick books, \$18.95)
Leo is teased by the other lightning bugs because he is little and he can't make his light light up. When Leo runs away and hides in a cave he remembers his mother's advice — time and practice. With more practice and the help of a thunderstorm, Leo finally succeeds and his confidence makes him realize the importance of believing in yourself. The book has a CD narrated by the author. A perfect gift set for ages 5-8.

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BOOKS What I'm reading



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Maya White, 11, of Bethlehem.

I like fantasy, fiction and historical fiction

- **Name:** Maya White.
- **Age:** 11.
- **Hometown:** Bethlehem.
- **Profession:** Student at Lehigh Valley Academy.
- **What I am reading:** "Hope Was Here" by Joan Bauer.
- **How is it:** Pretty good.
- **You'll enjoy it if you like:** Unexpected twists and turns in stories.
- **Why I read:** I love the suspense of what is going to happen next, and how uniquely each character tells his or her story.
- **How I got hooked on reading:** I guess I've always loved it.
- **I usually read:** Fantasy, historical fiction, fiction.
- **Favorite authors:** Christopher Paolini, J.K. Rowling, Nicholas Sparks, Rick Riordan, Lauren Oliver, Jay Asher.
- **Great line from a book:** "It's never too late." — "Before I Fall" by Lauren Oliver.
- **Favorite book:** "Eragon" by Christopher Paolini
- **Favorite bookstore:** Barnes & Noble.
- **Guilty pleasure:** Staying up really late reading.

- **Favorite place to read:** A quiet, comfy place, like my room.
- **When I read:** Anytime, anywhere.
- **How many books a year:** 50-75.
- **Where I get books from:** Friends, library, Amazon.com.
- **I hear about books from:** Friends, family, Internet.
- **Books on CD:** I've only listened to about three.
- **A book I could not finish:** The Lord of the Rings series or "The Golden Compass."
- **Book club:** Not really, because whenever I read in a group, I tend to read way further than I'm supposed to.
- **Worst movie made from a book:** "I Am Number Four."

Tell us what you're reading

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