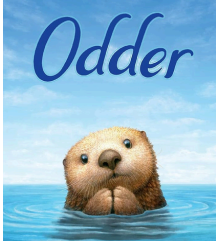


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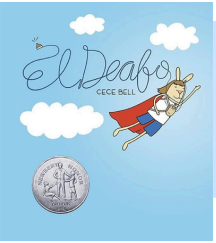
Recommended Reading

## AUDIO & PRINT CHAPTER BOOKS



### **ODDER BY KATHERINE APPLGATE**

*Wonderbook.* Odder spends her days off the coast of central California, practicing her underwater acrobatics and spinning the quirky stories for which she's known. When Odder comes face-to-face with a hungry great white shark, her life takes a dramatic turn.



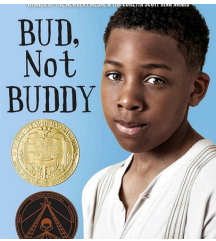
### **EL DEAFO BY CECE BELL**

*Wonderbook.* Starting at a new school is scary, especially with a giant hearing aid strapped to your chest! At her old school, everyone in Cece's class was deaf. Here, she's different. She's sure the kids are staring at the Phonic Ear that will help her hear her teacher. Too bad it also seems certain to repel potential friends.



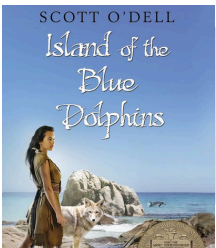
### **ANYBODY HERE SEEN FRENCHIE? BY LESLIE CONNOR**

*Wonderbook.* At the heart of this story is the friendship between hyper-talkative Aurora and nonvocal Frenchie. Conflict arises when Aurora is better able to expand her social abilities and finds new friends. When Frenchie goes missing, Aurora must figure out how to use her voice to help find him, and lift him up when he is found.



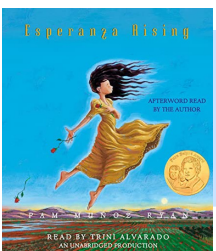
### **BUD, NOT BUDDY BY CHRISTOPHER PAUL CURTIS**

*CD & book combo.* A 10-year-old boy in Depression-era Michigan sets out to find the man he believes to be his father.



### **ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS BY SCOTT O'DELL**

*CD & book combo.* Left alone on a beautiful but isolated island off the coast of California, a young Indian girl spends eighteen years, not only merely surviving through her enormous courage and self-reliance, but also finding a measure of happiness in her solitary life.



### **ESPERANZA RISING BY PAM MUÑOZ RYAN**

*CD & book combo.* Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California, where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing Mexican farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression.

*\*Wonderbook is a print book with a ready-to-play audiobook inside.*

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