



Take a moment to unplug and curl up with a great book!

Join us for Screen-Free Week and Children's Book Week, the annual celebration of books for young people, from May 2-8, 2022! Enjoy these books any time of the year as a reminder that kids of all ages benefit from time to play, be bored, get outside, connect with family and friends, and, of course, *read*.

NEW FOR 2022!



The Day the Screens Stood Still

by R.L. Ullman (But That's Another Story Press)

Sammy loves his screen. For Sammy, nothing is more fun than streaming cat videos, playing online games, and taking oh-so-fabulous selfies. But when all of the screens in Sammy's house suddenly freeze, his entire family freaks out! Especially when they realize it's only happening to them! Who has it in for Sammy's family and how will they ever survive without their screens? (AGES 3-10)



Go Out and Play

by Adam Ciccio (Clavis)

The clouds are gone and the sun is out. It's time to put the phones away and enjoy the sunshine before the sun goes down. There are so many things to explore outside. Play soccer, skateboard, or find new bugs! What will you do with your time outside? (AGES 5-11)



The Manic Panic

by Richa Jha and Mithila Ananth (Creston Books LLC)

Some grown-ups have so much screen time that they just can't cope when the wifi goes out. Luckily the grown-ups in Manic Panic live with a smart kid who loves to read and an adventurous grandma who knows how to have fun without the internet. Manic Panic is a wry look at the value of unplugged family time, even when someone is resistant to the real world. (AGES 5-11)



Chandu and the Super Set of Parents

by Roopa Raveendran-Menon (Regal House Publishing)

When Chandu's strict parents threaten to ship him off to boarding school, Chandu wonders what it would be like to have different parents and comes across a curious storefront: The Exchange Your Parents Shop. Chandu has the opportunity to become the child of math geniuses, movie superstars, or sports icons. Including themes surrounding screen use, this is a fantastical tale set against a rich tapestry of Indian food, culture, and customs. (AGES 7-12)

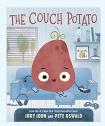


This is Not the Jess Show

by Anna Carey (Quirk Books)

The year is 1998: *Titanic* just won 6 Oscars, boy bands are dominating MTV's airwaves, and like any other teenager Jess Flynn is just trying to survive high school. Jess is resigned to her small-town life, until the day she discovers a mysterious device with an apple logo, causing her to question everything and everyone she's ever known. As more cracks appear in Jess's world, she faces a choice: can she live the rest of her life knowing it's a lie or should she risk everything for the truth? (AGES 14-17)

SCREEN-FREE FAVORITES



Couch Potatoby John Jory and
Pete Oswald



Bruno Has One Hundred Friendsby Francesca Pirrone



Unplugged by Gordon Korman



Smarterby Vincent Vincent



Bad Kitty Does Not Like Video Games by Nick Bruel



hello! hello!by Matthew Cordell



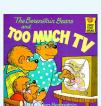
You're Missing It!by Brady Smith and
Tiffani Thiessen



Unplugged by Steve Antony



Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña



The Berenstain
Bears and
Too Much TV
by Stan &
Jan Berenstain



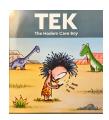
Boris and Betty by Lee Harris



The Liking Tree: An Anti-Social Media Fable by John Allen Wooden



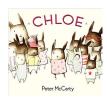
Me, Myselfie & I: A Cautionary Tale by Jamie Lee Curtis



Tek: The Modern Cave Boyby Patrick McDonnell



Blackout by John Rocco



Chloe by Peter McCarty

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On a Magical
Do-Nothing Day
by Beatrice Alemagna



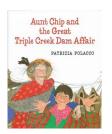
The Kingdom of Nothingby Ronald Wohlman



Mario and the Aliens
by Carolina Zanotti



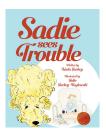
Unplugged: Ella Gets Her Family Back by Laura Pederson



Aunt Chip and the Great Triple Creek Dam Affair by Patricia Polacco



Doug Unplugged by Dan Yaccarino



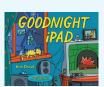
Sadie Sees Trouble by Linda Jarkey and Julie Jarkey-Kozlowski



Mia and Zola, Adventure One: Up and Out by Connie-Vee Hawkins



If You Give a Mouse an iPhone by Ann Droyd



Goodnight iPad by Ann Droyd



Katie Friedman Gives Up Texting! by Tommy Greenwald



Queen of Likes by Hillary Homzie



Unplugged and Unpopular by Mat Heagerty



Unplugged by Donna Freitas