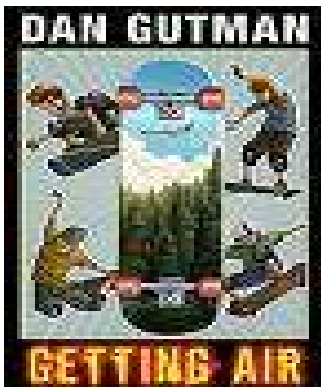


REALISTIC FICTION— September 2007



Earthquake Terror by Peg Kehret- Jonathan and Abby Palmer are camping on Magpie Island when Mrs. Palmer breaks her ankle. When Mr. Palmer leaves the island to find a hospital, the Palmer kids stay behind because Abby's walker prevents them from moving fast. After the parents leave, an earthquake strikes. The woods are devastated, the camper is smashed, and Abby's walker is destroyed. Worse, the bridge is out and the water level seems to be rising on the island....

No Talking by Andrew Clements- Dave Burgess just wants to try a simple idea...like Ghandi, can he be quiet for a whole day? But Lynsey Burgess, a certified loudmouth, jabbars away and so Dave breaks his silence and lobs an insult. And THOSE words spark a contest: which team, boys or girls, can say the fewest words during two whole days??? ALSO AVAILABLE ON CD.



Getting Air by Dan Gutman-Jimmy, David, and Henry are psyched. It's summer, school's out, and they are flying to California, where they will be able to do some major skateboarding. But on the plane, the unthinkable happens...they are hijacked by terrorists....

Crossing the Wire by Will Hobbs- 15-year-old Victor Flores journeys north to America from Mexico in a desperate attempt to cross the Arizona border and find work in the United States to support his family in central Mexico.

