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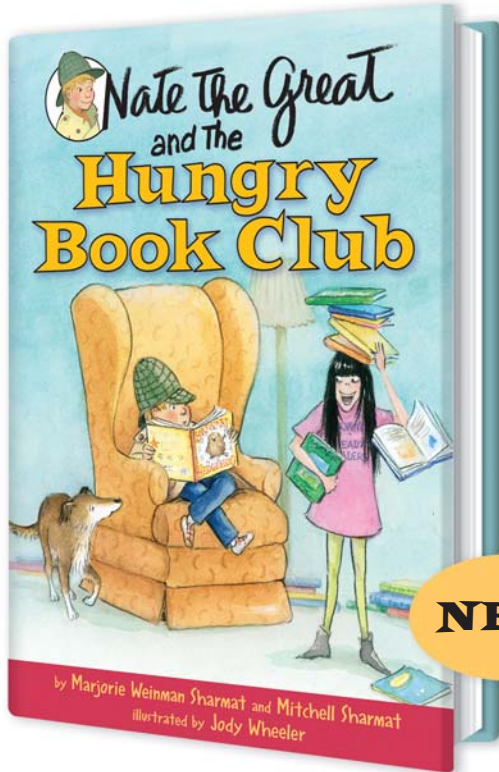
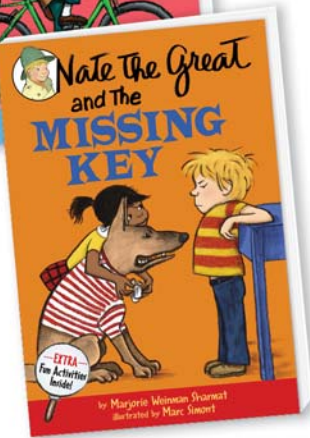
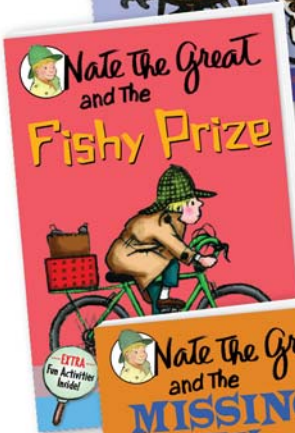
Nate the Great and The Hungry Book Club



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Crack the case with

Nate the Great!



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Chapter One

Torn, Ripped, Ruined



My name is Nate the Great.

I am a detective.

My dog, Sludge, is a detective too.

“Ouch!”

Right now I am a mumbling, bumbling,
tripping detective.

I have just tripped over

a big pile of books

that Rosamond left in my house.

Sludge is sniffing them.
He has been sniffing them
since Rosamond knocked on my door
this morning.
She was carrying a bunch of books.
Three more were piled on her head.
Rosamond looked very strange.
Rosamond looks strange all the time.
“I have great news,” she said.
“I have started a book club.
I am calling it Rosamond’s Ready Readers.
But there is trouble in the club.
One of the members is trying
to wreck my cookbook. Look!”
Rosamond took a book off her head.
The other two books fell off.
“Why are you carrying books on top
of your head?” I asked.
“Because I’m president of a club now.

These books help me hold my head high
and look like a president.”

I, Nate the Great, knew that I was
looking at a very strange president.



“This is my new cookbook,” she said.

“Yesterday I left it open on my kitchen table after I made treats for the club meeting.

When the meeting was over, I went to get the treats for the members.

The page that was open was torn, ripped, *ruined!*”

Sludge and I looked at the page.

I, Nate the Great, say that it was torn, ripped, ruined.



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Marjorie Weinman Sharmat has written more than one hundred and thirty books for children and young adults, as well as movie and TV novelizations. Her books have been translated into nineteen languages. The award-winning Nate the Great series, hailed by *Booklist* as “groundbreaking,” was inspired by her father, Nathan Weinman. Marjorie and her husband, Mitchell Sharmat, have also coauthored many books, including titles in both the Nate the Great and Olivia Sharp series.

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