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HILO

by JUDD WINICK

SERIES EVENT KIT

Tips and activities for hosting an action-packed, out-of-this-world HiLo event at your bookstore or library.

"HILO is loads of **SLAPSTICK FUN** with a touch of tenderness that **KIDS WILL LOVE.**"

—**DAN SANTAT**,
Caldecott Medal Winner

"HILO is **FAST PACED, FURIOUSLY FUNNY**, and will have kids waiting on the edge of their seats for more."

—**JEFFREY BROWN**, bestselling author of the Jedi Academy series and *Darth Vader and Son*

"High energy and HILARIOUS!"

—**GENE LUEN YANG**, winner of the Printz and Eisner Awards, two-time National Book Award Finalist and National Ambassador for Young People's Literature

"More giant robotic ants and people going 'AAAAH!' than in the complete works of Jane Austen."

—**NEIL GAIMAN**, bestselling author of *Coraline*

"Simply OUTSTANDING."

—**MICHAEL**, online reviewer

RAVE READER REVIEWS

"Outstanding, BBBUUURRRPPPPPP!"

—**CAROLYN**, online reviewer

"I want to read the next one NOW!"

—**JACK**, age 10

"My nine-year-old son and I both adored HILO and look forward to more adventures with the boy who crashed to earth! OUTSTANDING!"

—**EMILY SCHEINMAN**, early fan

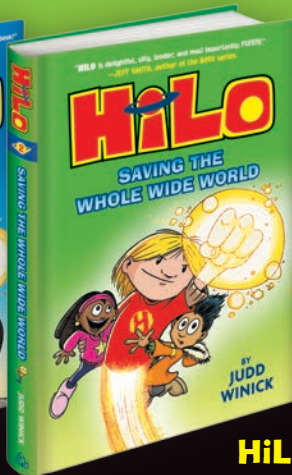
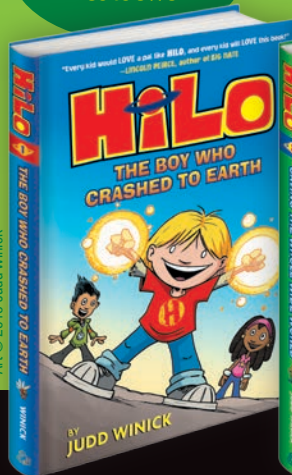
"Fun and ADVENTUROUS."

—Online kid reviewer

"I LOVE this book because it is **EXCITING** and **FUNNY** and Hilo falls apart . . . but he puts himself back together again."

—**NATE**, age 8

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EVENT TIPS



The Hilo series is a perfect entry point for young readers interested in graphic novels and fast-paced adventure stories. Use these activities as a launching pad for a Hilo event in your bookstore, library, or classroom to help middle-graders blast off on an action-packed mission with Hilo, D.J., and Gina! Feel free to add more ideas of your own—the galaxy's the limit!

1. Ready?

Prepare for your Hilo event by making sure that attendees will have plenty of space for arts and crafts. Hilo is a comic book, after all, and we want young readers to get in on the artsy fun! Make sure you make enough copies of the activity pages for everyone and that there are enough colored pencils (included with this kit) to go around.

2. Read!

Gather everyone around to read the first couple of chapters of *Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth* or *Hilo: Saving the Whole Wide World*. Be sure that everyone has a good view of the pictures since they will be creating comics of their own soon!

3. Recap!

Talk to young readers about the selection you read together. Who was their favorite character? What was the most exciting part of the book? The funniest part? What are some other books and characters they like that remind them of Hilo and the series? If they could have a superpower like Hilo, what would it be?

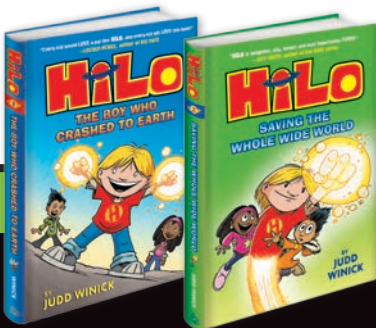
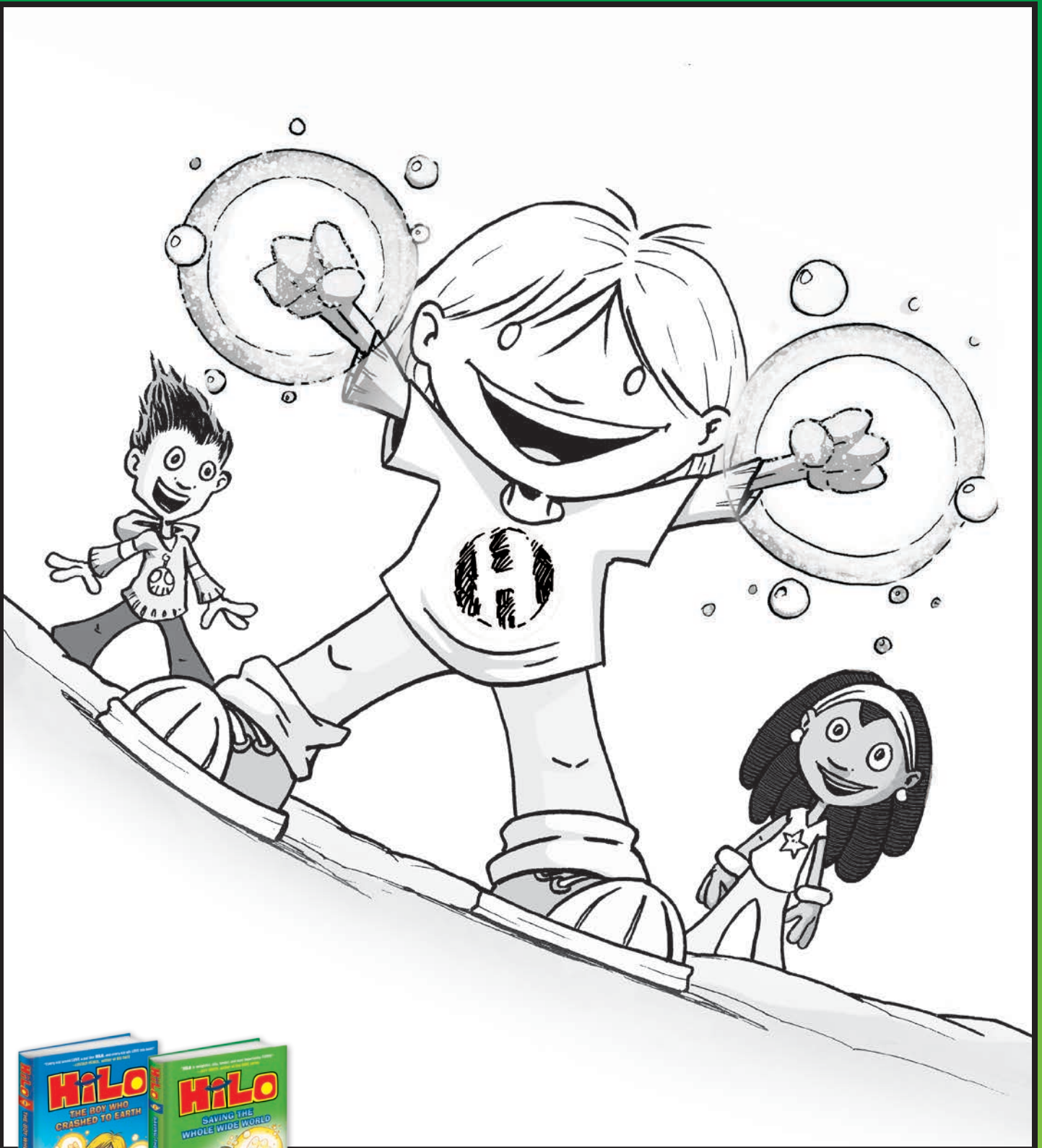
4. Review and Re-create!

It's time to move on to the activities! Readers will be filling in speech bubbles in Hilo comic strips, drawing cartoons of themselves with friends, and more! Now would be a good time to break out some out-of-this-world snacks. We recommend including Hilo's favorites, fresh fruit and fruit snacks.



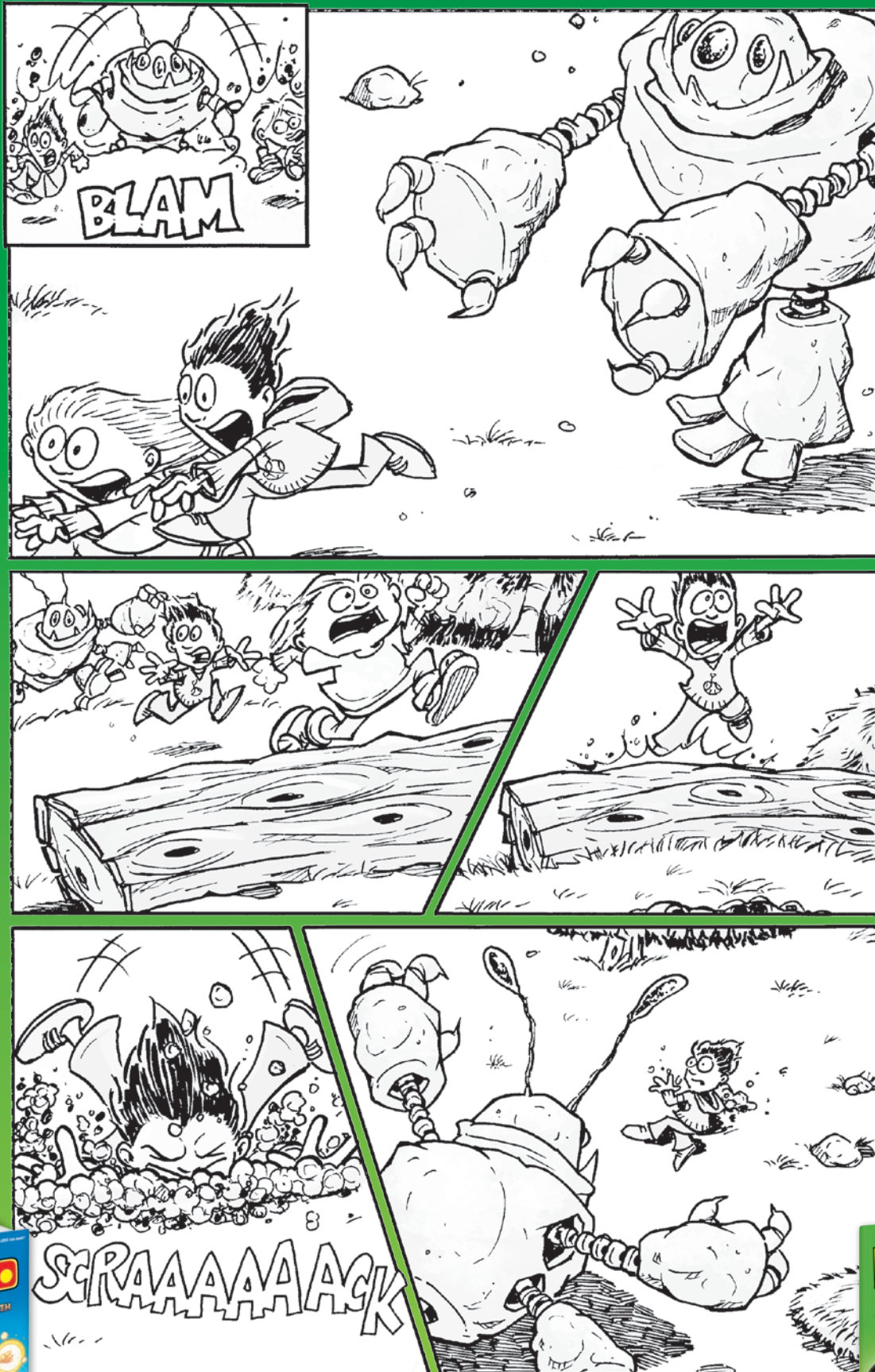
HILO THE SUPERHERO!

DOES HILO NEED A SIGNATURE SUPERHERO ACCESSORY?
A CAPE? A HAT? YOU CHOOSE! COLOR IN AND EMBELLISH THE COVER OF HILO.

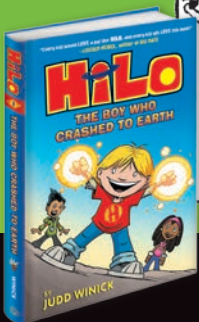


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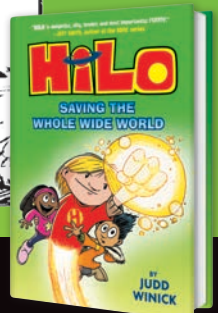
HILO VS. THE RANT!



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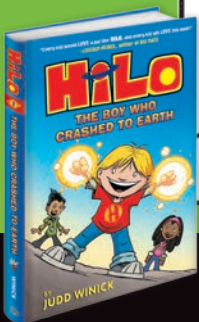
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HILO AND D.J. AREN'T QUITE PREPARED FOR THEIR "MEETING" WITH THE MUTANT ROBOT ANT. COLOR IN THE SCENE HOW YOU IMAGINE IT! FEEL FREE TO ADD YOUR OWN SOUND EFFECTS AND SPEECH BALLOONS.



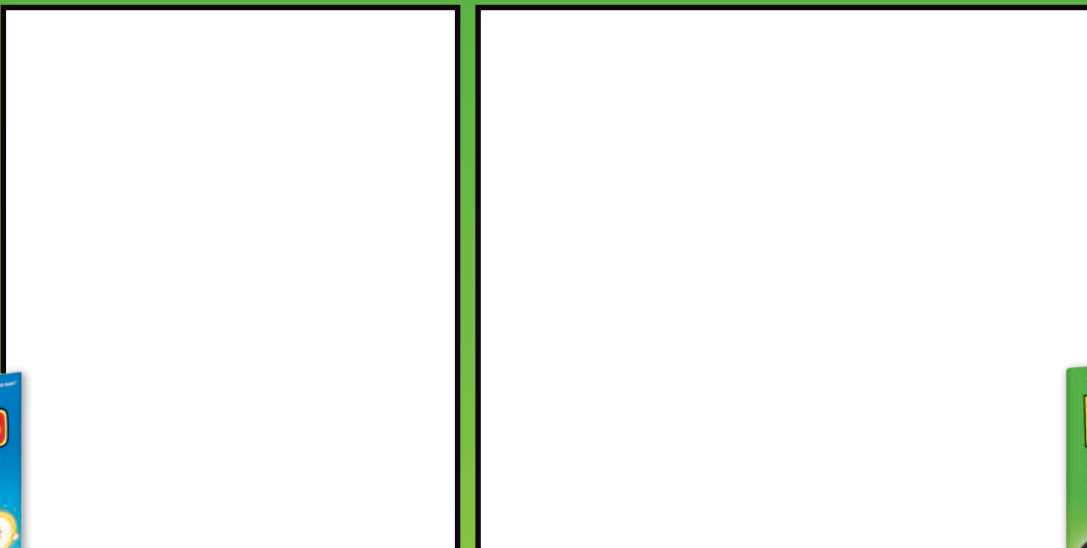
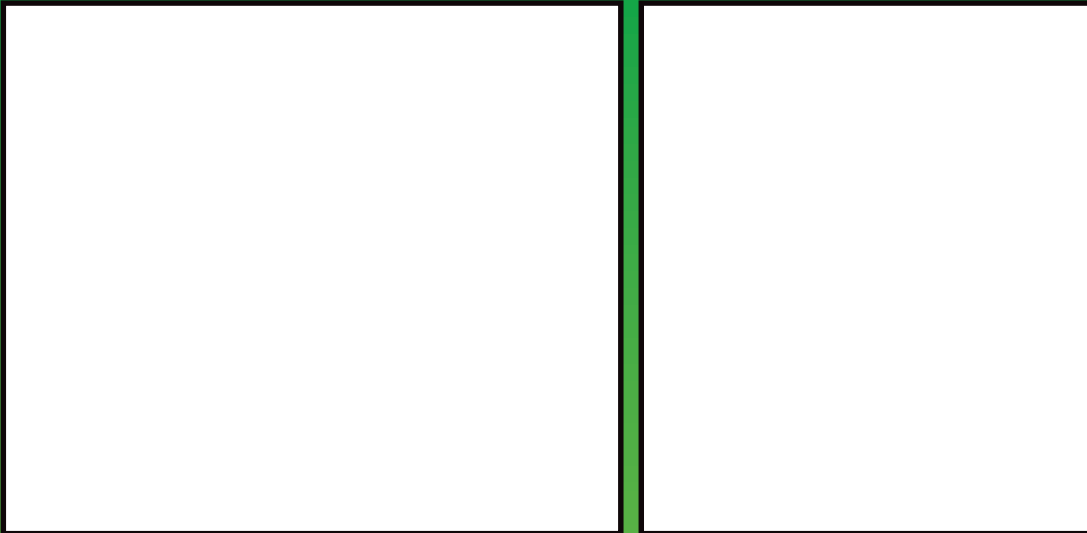
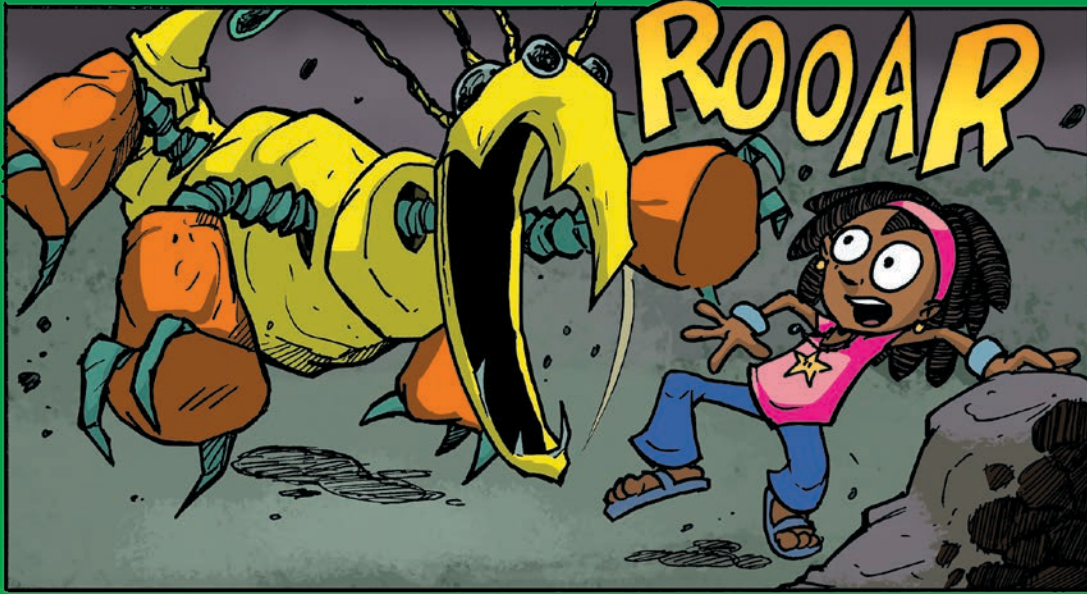
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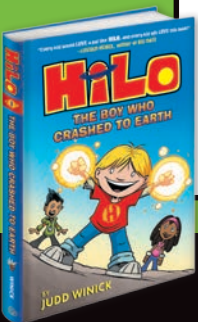
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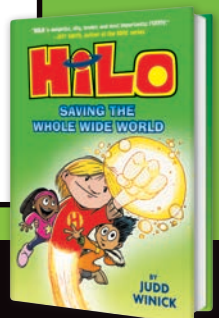
SUPERHERO YOU!




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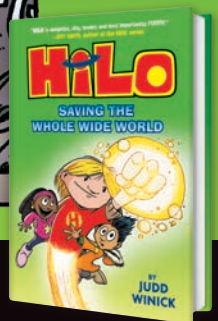
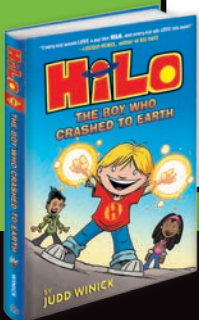
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D.J. AND GINA TAKE ON A GIANT BUG IN *HILO: THE BOY WHO CRASHED TO EARTH*. INSERT A DRAWING OF YOURSELF (AND A FRIEND IF YOU'D LIKE) INTO THE SCENE BELOW!

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JOIN THE ADVENTURE!

READY TO JOIN D.J., GINA, AND HILO ON THEIR NEXT ADVENTURE?
JOIN THE FEARLESS FRIENDS BY ADDING A DRAWING OF YOURSELF TO THE SCENE BELOW.



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