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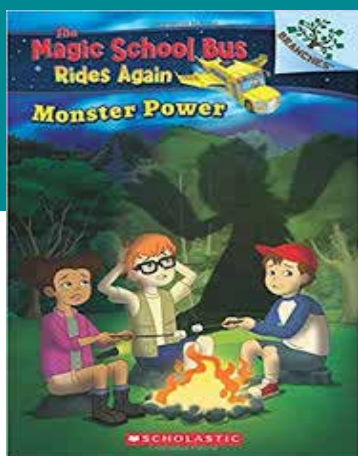
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Book Review

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Excellent

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Ms. Frizzle's class is all set for a fun camping adventure! Arnold, terrified of the Blot Monster he'd seen in a scary movie, brings all the lights he can find. But there's one problem: he has nowhere to plug them in! Thankfully, Ms. Frizzle has an old generator that she lets him hook the lights up to. However, burning gasoline to power the generator creates pollution, which is bad and attracts the Blot Monster. The class must work together to find a way to create clean energy to power the generator. Through adventures with Ms. Frizzle, the class figures out the great power of wind and water and finds a way to keep their campground lit through the night.

A fun remake of The Magic School Bus, this new series is sure to be a hit for lovers of the original. The illustrations have been revamped, with old and new characters drawn in a newer style. Written as early chapter books for readers in first to third grade, this book definitely appeals to its audience. With fun illustrations on every page and larger text size, this book aims to propel younger readers into reading success and enjoyment. Vocabulary words are written in bold and definitions are found in a glossary at the back of the book. For older readers, the plot may seem slightly silly, but younger readers are sure to stay interested and both can learn about alternate energy sources through the story. This is a fun, educational read!