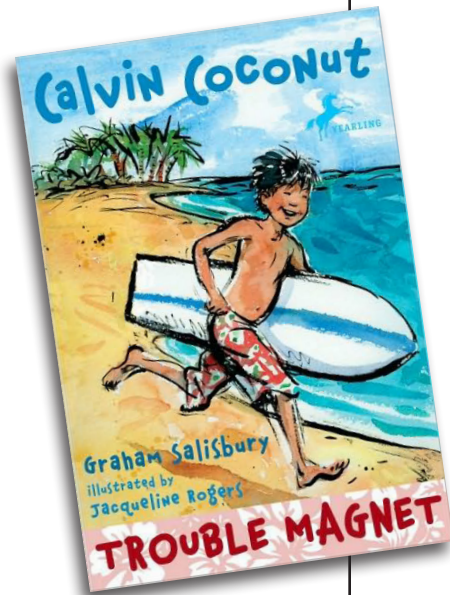


# ATPE **BOOK** of the month **CLUB**



## **Calvin Coconut, Trouble Magnet** by Graham Salisbury (Grades 3–6)

*(Review by Joe Sixpack, ReadThatAgain children's book reviews)*

This is a fast-moving book about a fourth-grader named Calvin Coconut, who lives in Hawaii with his single mom and little sister. Coconut is his real last name: his now-absent dad was a popular lounge singer ala Don Ho, who changed the family name to suit his career. It's okay, though—none of Calvin's friends mind him having a made-up name. No one, that is, except the school bully, Tito, who has it in for the younger kid and keeps threatening to beat him up. Anyway, school just started and Calvin is settling in to a new routine, but somehow trouble just seems to keep heading his way, as it often does with ten-year old boys ...

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