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Pangolins are
also known as
scaly anteaters.

ON THE BRINK

**Poachers are pushing the pangolin to
extinction. Can the creature be saved?**

A NEW NANCY

Nancy Drew is back. The fictional teen detective began uncovering evidence and chasing suspects in 1930. Now the classic book series has been remade with a modern twist. In the new movie *Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase*, Nancy trades her preppy dresses and blue car for ripped jeans and a skateboard.

The film follows Nancy and her friends as they search for the truth behind a haunted house. Seventeen-year-old **SOPHIA LILLIS** (pictured, center) plays Nancy. "I've always wished to be more like Nancy Drew," Sophia told *TIME for Kids*. "She's a great person to look up to."

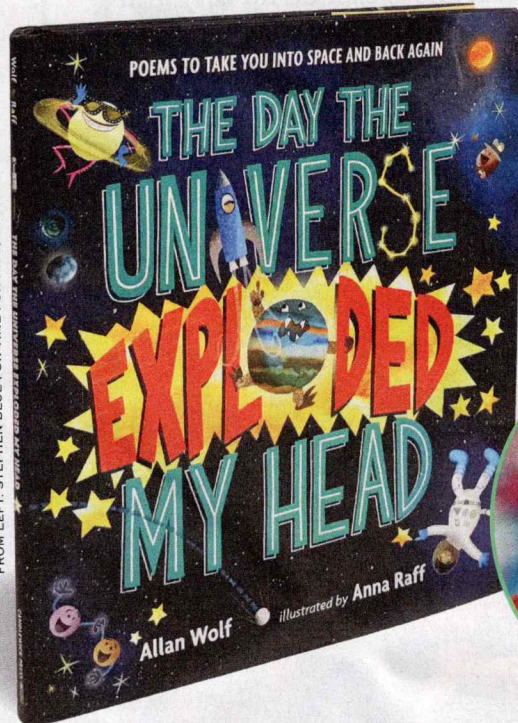
The movie's tomboy take on Nancy Drew isn't



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the only thing that has changed since the 1930s. "In the books, Nancy is kind of independent. She does things on her own," Sophia says. "But in the film, you see her learning how to talk to her friends and her family for support." The movie is in theaters now.

—By Rebecca Katzman



FROM LEFT: STEPHEN BLUE FOR TIME FOR KIDS; SYMON CHOW

INSPIRATION FROM ABOVE

The Day the Universe Exploded My Head is a collection of poems and drawings that showcase the mysteries of the solar system. The book is playful but accurate. It takes readers on a journey to outer space and back.

The book was written by **ALLAN WOLF** and illustrated by

ANNA RAFF (pictured). In Raff's illustrations, planets and other celestial bodies are distinct characters. Some are lonely. Others are angry. And a few are silly.



TFK Kid Reporter Ishaan Bhattacharya spoke with Raff about the inspiration for her drawings. Raff says they came to life in her imagination as she learned about outer space. "The planets really seemed like creatures, like living human beings," she says. "I loved trying to make them into personalities."



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