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Book Response:

I enjoyed the books and can see how these could be utilized in elementary level classrooms. These books give students an opportunity to be introduced to technology and the internet in an engaging way. *When You Give a Mouse an iPhone*, *When Charlie McButton's Lost Power*, & *Unplugged* are great ways to remind students about the dangers of being absorbed in the internet or on a phone. In the first book, the mouse is ready to be creative, but is given a phone instead to keep him busy. Once he gets absorbed in the iPhone, he misses all the great things happening around him. *Unplugged* and *When Charlie McButton's Lost Power* are written with a similar concept and they both show children what they can forget and how much fun they can have without technology. These would be great books to send home (rotate) and assign parents to read to their child. It is a helpful reminder to parents as well as students on detaching from technology and the internet. The book *Technology Tail* is a fun, but informative way to show students how things they post online can follow them around forever and expose them to unknown dangers. This book could be used to read to students and create a mini-lesson at the beginning of the year before accessing class/school computers.