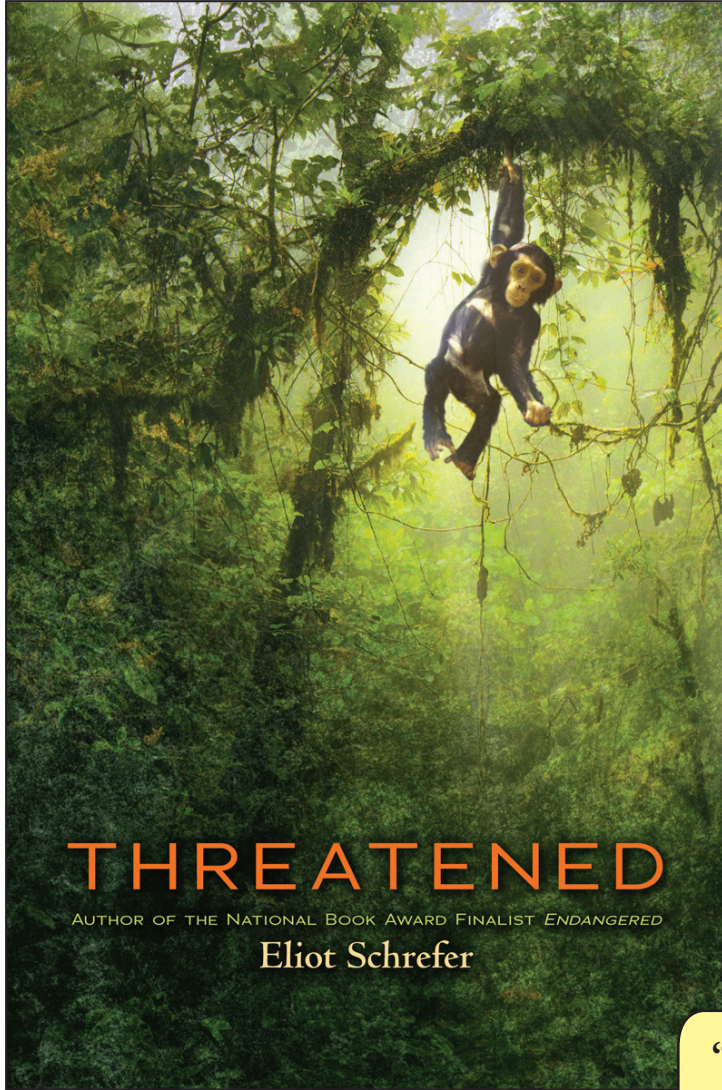


Book Talk

Books We Love This Month



Threatened

By Eliot Schrefer

A young orphan living on the streets apprentices himself to a scientist and together they set off in the jungle of Gabon to study chimpanzees. The scientist vanishes, and Luc is left to survive in a community of chimps, learning to understand the way they communicate, and to navigate the different and unexpected threats that arise. Luc's character will stay with you long after you finish the story, as will the chimpanzees — they are vivid without being sentimental. By the end of the book you will be wondering where Luc will be happiest — back in the human world, or in the jungle with his chimpanzee family.

Ages 12 & up

“I loved this book because the characters rang so true, the adventure was thrilling, and the nonfiction section at the end was fascinating.”

— Janet

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