

Lauber, P. J394.12

What You Never Knew about Fingers, Forks & Chopsticks

Learn about changes in eating customs throughout the centuries and how table manners originated.

Levy, E. J

Vampire State Building

Sam Bamford’s online chess pal is in New York to play in a tournament, but Sam’s sister and cousin are wary because Vlad has pointy teeth, comes from Romania and admits to keeping secrets.

Patrick, D. EB

A Lesson for Martin Luther King Jr.

When Martin Luther King, Jr. was a boy, his best friend’s father said that they could no longer play together because “colored and white can’t mix.” He never forgot that hard lesson and spent his whole life fighting racism.

Pilkey, D. J

Captain Underpants and the Big Bad Battle of the Bionic Booger Boy, Part 1: Night of the Nasty Nostril Nuggets

When “snotty,” nerdy Melvin Sneedley tries to transform himself into a bionic superboy, something goes terribly wrong and the Bionic Booger Boy is born! Series.

Sachar, L. J

Sideways Stories from Wayside School

These are humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirteenth floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways with one classroom on each story.

Scieszka, J. J

Me Oh Maya

Join the Time Warp Trio as they use their basketball skills to save their lives after they are transported back to ancient Mexico. Series.

Spinelli, J. J

Crash

Seventh-grader John “Crash” Coogan has always been comfortable with his tough, aggressive behavior until his relationship with an unusual Quaker boy and his grandfather’s stroke make him consider the meaning of friendship and the importance of family.

St. George, J. J910.9

So You Want to Be an Explorer?

Learn the stories of well-known, and not so well-known, explorers.

Stilton, G. J

I’m Too Fond of My Fur

When Geronimo Stilton (mouse editor of the Rodent’s Gazette) follows the clues in a secret diary, he ends up on a cheesy adventure halfway around the world to Mouse Everest. Series.

Stine, R. L. J

Who Let the Ghosts Out?

In this first book in the Mostly Ghostly series, Nicky and Tara discover they are ghosts and decide to live with Max who is the only one who can see them. Max discovers that having ghosts for friends can be very chilling. Series.

Van Draanen, W. J

Secret Identity

Fifth grader Nolan Byrd uses his secret identity, Shredderman, to deal with the class bully. Series.



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gift with a widowed concert pianist.
A mouse with an unusual name shares his musical

A Mouse Called Wolf

King-Smith, D. J
sinking a foul shot.

Million Dollar Shot

Gutman, D. J
During halftime at the NBA finals, Eddie Ball has the chance of a lifetime to win a million dollars by

Just Add Water...and Scream!

Greenburg, D. J
Zack, his father and his friend Spencer fight to save the world from the rude, bossy and hungry freeze-dried spores from Mars that they purchased at the Museum of Air and Space. Series.

How to Talk to Your Cat

George, J. J636.80887
Learn how cats use their behavior and sounds to communicate with people, as well as the sounds, behavior and body language we can use in talking back to them.

Aliens for Breakfast

Etra, J. J
After finding an intergalactic special agent in his cereal box, Richard joins the extraterrestrial in a fight to save Earth from the Dranes, one of whom is masquerading as a student in Richard’s class.

The Legend of Spud Murphy

Colfer, E. J
When their mother starts dropping them off at the library several afternoons a week, nine-year-old William and his brother dread boredom and the overbearing librarian, but are surprised at how things turn out.

Nasty Stinky Sneakers

Bunting, E. J
Starship and more. Control Ship, Jedi starfighters, the Naboo Royal Star Wars fans will enjoy reading about the Droid

Star Wars, Star Pilot

Butler, L. E791.4375
time to enter The Stinkiest Sneakers in the World contest?

The Chocolate Touch

Catling, P. J
A boy acquires a magical gift that turns everything his lips touch into chocolate.

Uncle’s Big Surprise

Carroll, J. J
Hak Foo, The Dark Hand’s most dangerous warrior, fights Jackie for the pig tallsman and wins. But Uncle has a secret plan to get it back. Series.

Utterly Me, Clarice Bean

Child, L. J
When someone steals the winner’s trophy for the school book project, Clarice emulates her favorite TV heroine, Ruby Redfort the detective.

The Lucky Baseball Bat

Christopher, M. J
Marty is devastated when he loses his lucky baseball bat. Will he find it in time to help the Tigers win the championship?

Socks

Clary, B. J
The happy home life of Socks, the cat, is disrupted by the addition of a new baby to the household.

Fun & Easy Reads for Grades 4-6



Turn to us.
The choices will surprise you.

Fun and Easy Reads for Grades 4-6
Titles listed have a reading level of approximately second to third grade.
Abbott, T. J
It’s a dangerous time in Droon when a mysterious ancient sorcerer arrives, waking the infamous Warriors of the Skorth. Series.
Adler, D. J
Cam Jansen: The Mystery of the Television Dog
While Cam and her friend Eric are waiting in line to get a “pawtograph” from Poochie, a famous TV dog, Poochie disappears and is replaced by an imposter. Can Cam, with her photographic memory, solve the mystery? Series.
Bailey, D. J
Snoopy: Flying Ace to the Rescue
In this funny story, Charlie Brown’s dog imagines himself chasing the German World War I pilot, the Red Baron.
Blume, J. J
Supertudge
Peter describes the highs and lows of living with his younger brother, Fudge.
Brewer, P. J398.6
You Must Be Joking! Lots of Cool Jokes
There are more than 200 jokes and riddles in this collection, plus tips for remembering, telling and making up your own jokes.
Brittain, B. J
The Mystery of the Several Sevens
Mr. Merlin, a wizard disguised as a substitute teacher, magically transports two fifth-graders to a fairland where they must solve a riddle to find out who has stolen the seven dwarfs’ bag of diamonds.