

Pinkwater, D. E

Guys From Space

A boy accompanies some guys from space on a visit to another planet, where they discover such incredibly amazing things as talking rocks and root beer with ice cream.

Prelutsky, J. J811.54

It's Raining Pigs and Noodles: Poems

A collection of humorous poems such as "The Dancing Hippopotami," and "You Can't Make Me Eat That."

Quindlen, A. J

Happily Ever After

Tomboy Kate sometimes dreams of being a princess, but when a magic baseball mitt transports her back to medieval times, she finds that a princess' life has unexpected drawbacks.

Roy, Ron J

The Ninth Nugget

When Dink, Josh and Ruth Rose visit a dude ranch in Montana, they find themselves with another "A to Z" mystery to solve, involving stolen money and the discovery of a large gold nugget. Series.

Rylant, C. J

Cobble Street Cousins: Some Good News

Nine-year-old cousins Rosie, Lily and Tess make a neighborhood newspaper celebrating all their friends on Cobble Street. Series.

Sachar, L. J

Marvin Redpost: A Flying Birthday Cake

Is there a connection between the mysterious new boy in the third grade and the glowing, green, flying thing that Marvin saw in the night sky? Series.

San Souci, R. J398.20973

Talking Eggs:

A Folktale from the American South

A Southern folktale in which kind Blanche gains riches, while her mother and greedy sister Rose are justly rewarded for being selfish and nasty.

Scieszka, J. E

The Stinky Cheese Man and other Fairly Stupid Tales

A collection of funny, fractured tales like "Little Red Running Shorts," and "The Really Ugly Duckling."

Sobol, D. J

Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Disgusting Sneakers

Can you solve these ten cases like America's young Sherlock Holmes? Don't worry! He prints his solutions in the back of the book. Series.

St. George, J. J973.099

So You Want to be President?

A whimsical look at the presidents of the United States—facts, foibles and fun.

Stanley, D. E

Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter

Rumpelstiltskin's daughter may not be able to spin straw into gold, but she sure knows how to put a greedy king in his place.



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Booklist Grades 2 & 3



Turn to us.
The choices will surprise you.



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| Aardema, V. | J398.20972 | | |
| Borreguita and the Coyote: A Tale from Ayutla, Mexico | | | |
| A little lamb uses her clever wiles to keep a coyote from eating her up. | | | |
| Adler, D. | J | | |
| Cam Jansen and the Barking Treasure Mystery | | | |
| When a woman's poodle disappears during a boat ride around the city, ten-year-old Cam uses her photographic memory to solve the mystery. Series. | | | |
| Brown, D. | EB Armstrong | | |
| One Giant Leap: The Story of Neil Armstrong | | | |
| The life and accomplishments of astronaut Neil Armstrong, from his childhood to his famous walk on the moon. | | | |
| Buehner, C. | E | | |
| Fanny's Dream | | | |
| Fanny dreams of marrying a prince. When her fairy godmother fails to show up, what will she do? | | | |
| Cameron, A. | J | | |
| The Stories Julian Tells | | | |
| Six hilarious stories about Julian, his brother Huey, and their family as narrated by the irrepressible boy himself. Series. | | | |
| Christopher, M. | J | | |
| Man Out at First | | | |
| After getting hit by a fast-moving ball, Turtleneck Jones loses confidence on the baseball diamond and risks his position as first baseman. | | | |
| Dahl, R. | J | | |
| Fantastic Mr. Fox | | | |
| Three farmers, each meaner than the others, try all-out warfare to get rid of a fox and his family. | | | |
| Danziger, P. | J | | |
| Amber Brown is Not a Crayon | | | |
| Amber's third grade year is a sad time because her best friend Justin is getting ready to move to a distant state. Series. | | | |
| De Groat, D. | J | | |
| Annie Pitts, Burger Kid | | | |
| Annie Pitts loves hamburgers and is determined to become Burger Barn's next poster child. | | | |
| De Paola, T. | JB De Paola | | |
| 26 Fairmont Ave. | | | |
| Tomie De Paola describes his early childhood including neighbors, hurricanes, and other natural disasters (like having to wait until 1 st grade to learn to read!) Series. | | | |
| Etra, J. | J | | |
| Aliens for Breakfast | | | |
| Richard joins an intergalactic special agent in a fight to save Earth from the Dranes, one of who is masquerading as a student in Richard's class. | | | |
| Fleischman, P. | E | | |
| Weslandia | | | |
| The huge, strange plants that emerge from Wesley's garden provide him with the possibility of living in a different way and creating his own civilization. | | | |
| Fraser, M. | E796.522 | | |
| On Top of the World: The Conquest of Mount Everest | | | |
| Describes the final stages of the first conquest of Mount Everest by Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norkey. | | | |
| Gannett, R. | J | | |
| My Father's Dragon | | | |
| Elmer uses all his resources to rescue a poor baby dragon on Wild Island. Series. | | | |
| Greene, S. | J | | |
| Owen Foote, Frontiersman | | | |
| Second-grader Owen Foote and his friend Joseph create adventures in their tree fort, until neighborhood bullies threaten to wreck the fort and all their fun. Series. | | | |
| Hurwitz, J. | J | | |
| Busybody Nora | | | |
| Just because Nora is inquisitive about her New York apartment neighbors, it doesn't mean she's a busybody—does it? Series. | | | |
| Johnson, A. | J | | |
| Maniac Monkeys on Magnolia Street | | | |
| Ten-year-old Charlie adjusts to her new neighborhood when she befriends Billy. Together, they hunt monkeys, brave Mr. Pinkbelly's attack cat and dig for treasure. | | | |
| King-Smith, D. | J | | |
| Three Terrible Trins | | | |
| Ignoring the mouse class system, three brothers band together with their fellow farm mice to form a cat-fighting team. | | | |
| Kline, S. | J | | |
| Horrible Harry Moves up to 3rd Grade | | | |
| Harry and his friends start off third grade with a new room and a field trip to an old copper mine. Series. | | | |
| Kulling, M. | J919.8904 | | |
| Sea of Ice: The Wreck of the Endurance | | | |
| Describes the events of the 1914 Shackleton Antarctic expedition. Even though their ship was crushed and they were forced to live nearly a year on the ice, they all made it out alive. | | | |
| Marshall, J. | J | | |
| Rats on the Roof and Other Stories | | | |
| Seven stories about various animals, including a frog with magnificent legs, a hungry brontosaurus, and a mouse who gets married. | | | |
| McCully, E. | E | | |
| Beautiful Warrior: The Legend of Nun's Kung Fu | | | |
| Tells the story of two unlikely kung fu masters and how their skill in martial arts saves them both. | | | |
| Mochizuki, K. | E | | |
| Baseball Saved Us | | | |
| The story of a Japanese American boy and the role baseball played both during his internment in World War II and after the war, too. | | | |
| Park, B. | J | | |
| Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy | | | |
| Frustrated because the rules for her class Pet Day will not let her take her dog to school, Junie B. Jones considers taking a worm, a dead fish, and other unusual replacements. Series. | | | |
| Pilkey, D. | J | | |
| The Adventures of Captain Underpants | | | |
| When two students hypnotize their principal into thinking that he is a superhero, he leads them to the lair of the nefarious Dr. Diaper, where they must defeat his evil robot henchmen. Tra-la-la! Series. | | | |