

SECRETS AT SEA: A NOVEL

Peck, Richard

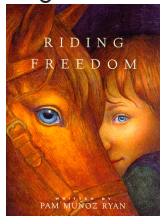
In 1887, when the Cranstons sail from New York to London in hope of finding a husband for their older daughter, they are secretly accompanied by a family of mice

who have terrifying and wondrous adventures despite their best efforts at remaining hidden.

RIDING FREEDOM

Ryan, Pam Munoz

Charlotte Parkhurst runs away from an orphanage, moves to California, and fools everyone when she poses as a boy.



SPACEHEADZ

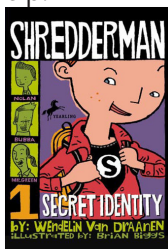
Scieszka, Jon

Fifth-grader Michael K. gradually comes to believe that two of his classmates are aliens who need his help.

SECRET IDENTITY

Van Draanen, Wendelin

Fifth-grader Nolan Byrd, tired of being called names by the class bully, has a secret identity – Shredderman!



PIE

Weeks, Sarah

When award-winning pie maker Polly Portman dies, her devoted niece Alice and her buddy Charlie investigate who is taking extreme measures to find Aunt Polly's secret pie crust recipe.

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GOOD BOOKS FOR 3rd - 4th GRADE

These books are shelved by the author's last name unless otherwise noted.



FAKE MUSTACHE

Angleberger, Tom

Lenny Flem Jr.'s evil-genius best friend, Casper, is using his ability to hypnotize and a spectacularly convincing fake mustache to rob banks, amass a vast fortune, and run for president.

THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN

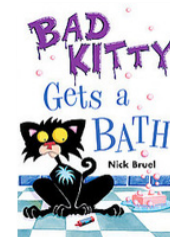
Applegate, Katherine

When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant new to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.

BAD KITTY GETS A BATH

Bruel, Nick

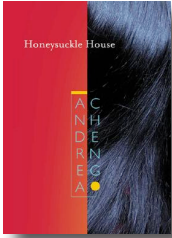
Kitty doesn't like getting a real bath with soap and water!



MOVING DAY

Cabot, Meg

Nine-year-old Allie Finkle's world is turned upside-down when she learns that her family is moving across town.



HONEYSUCKLE HOUSE

Cheng, Andrea

A Chinese-American girl who doesn't speak Chinese and a new immigrant from China have little in common when they meet in 4th grade, except that they both miss their best friends.

HALF MOON INVESTIGATIONS

Colfer, Eoin

When Fletcher Moon is framed for a crime he didn't commit, he must run from the authorities and solve the case within 12 hours to clear his name.



FLORA & ULYSSES: THE ILLUMINATED ADVENTURES

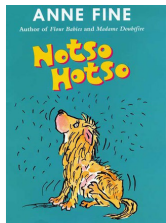
DiCamillo, Kate

When she rescues a squirrel after an accident involving a vacuum cleaner, comic-reading Flora Belle Buckman is astonished when the squirrel, Ulysses, demonstrates astonishing powers of strength and flight.

LITTLE SISTER IS NOT MY NAME

Draper, Sharon M.

Fashion-savvy Sassy does not like being the smallest student in her 4th grade class, until an emergency calls for a pint-sized hero.



NOSTSO HOTSO

Fine, Anne

Anthony, a neglected pet dog, is embarrassed when he has most of his hair shaved off, until he realizes he now looks like a frightening lion.

HARRIET THE SPY

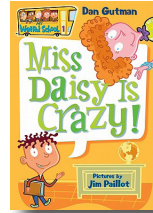
Fitzhugh, Louise

Eleven-year-old Harriet, who wants to be a writer, writes down everything she sees but alienates her friends in the process.

A TANGLE OF KNOTS

Graf, Lisa

Destiny leads 11-year-old Cady to a peanut butter factory, a family of children searching for their own Talents, and a Talent Thief who will alter her life forever. Includes cake recipes.



MISS DAISY IS CRAZY

Gutman, Dan

Miss Daisy's unusual teaching methods surprise her 2nd grade students, especially reluctant learner A.J.

THE YEAR OF BILLY MILLER

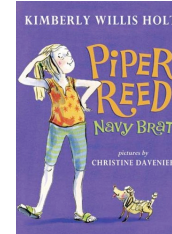
Henkes, Kevin

Seven-year-old Billy Miller starts second grade with a bump on his head and a lot of worries, but by the end of the year he has developed good relationships with his teacher and his family and learned many important lessons.

PIPER REED, NAVY BRAT

Holt, Kimberly Willis

Piper is sad about leaving her friends behind when her father is transferred, but with help from her often-annoying sisters, she learns to like her new home in Florida.



SWINDLE

Korman, Gordon

After a dishonest collector cheats him out of a valuable baseball card, 6th-grader Griffin hatches a plan to steal the card back.

THE ADVENTURES OF A SOUTH POLE PIG: A NOVEL OF SNOW AND COURAGE

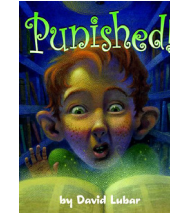
Kurtz, Chris

Flora the pig ditches the sedentary life on the farm for an adventure in Antarctica, where she escapes the knife and lives her dream of pulling a sled with a team of dogs.

WHERE THE MOUNTAIN MEETS THE MOON

Lin, Grace

Minli, an adventurous girl from a poor village, buys a magical goldfish, and then joins a dragon who cannot fly on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon.



PUNISHED

Lubar, David

After Logan receives a face full of magic dust, he can only stop making puns by meeting the requirements of three quests.

SARAH, PLAIN AND TALL

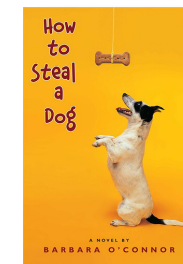
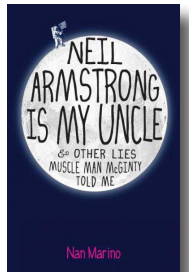
MacLachlan, Patricia

When their father invites a mail-order bride to come live with them, Caleb and Anna are captivated by their new mother and hope that she will stay.

NEIL ARMSTRONG IS MY UNCLE AND OTHER LIES MUSCLE MAN MCGINTY TOLD ME

Marino, Nan

Tamara dreams of the day when 10-year-old Muscle Man McGinty's constant lies catch up to him.



HOW TO STEAL A DOG

O'Connor, Barbara

Desperate Georgina persuades her brother to help her steal a dog so they can claim the \$500 reward for their mother.