

BIG NATE STRIKES AGAIN

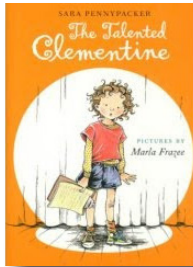
Peirce, Lincoln

Self-proclaimed genius Nate faces his all-time enemy, Gina, when they are paired to work together and she also joins his intramural team.

THE TALENTED CLEMENTINE

Pennypacker, Sara

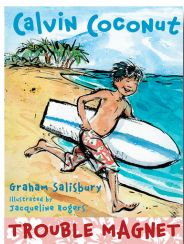
Eight-year-old Clementine, convinced that she has no talents, tries to find a way to avoid participating in the class talent show.



JANUARY JOKER

Roy, Ron

Seven-year-olds Bradley, Brian, Nate and Lucy are convinced that their older siblings have been captured by hungry space aliens.



CALVIN COCONUT: TROUBLE MAGNET

Salisbury, Graham

Nine-year-old Calvin catches the attention of the school bully on the day before he starts 4th grade.



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GOOD BOOKS FOR 2nd - 3rd GRADE

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

THE CRAZY CASE OF MISSING THUNDER

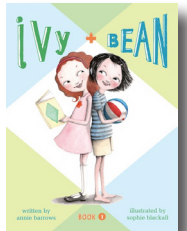
Abbott, Tony

Long-time friends and fellow sleuths Jeff, Brian, Mara, and Kelly, collectively known as the Goofballs, investigate the disappearance of Thunder the pony in their town of Badger Point.

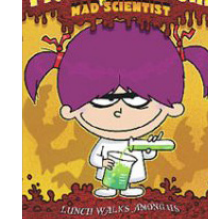
IVY AND BEAN

Barrows, Annie

When 7-year-old Bean plays a mean trick on her sister, she learns that Ivy, her new neighbor, is less boring than she suspected.



Franny K. Stein MAD SCIENTIST



LUNCH WALKS AMONG US

Benton, Jim

Franny K. Stein is a mad scientist who prefers all things spooky and creepy, but when she has trouble making friends at her new school she experiments with fitting in – which works until a monster erupts from the trash can.

SOUPY SATURDAYS WITH THE PAIN AND THE GREAT ONE

Blume, Judy

Third-grader Abigail thinks her 6-year-old brother is more annoying than anything else.



THE PAINTING THAT WASN'T THERE

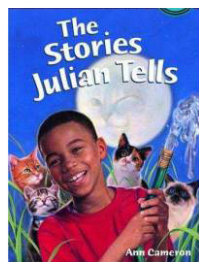
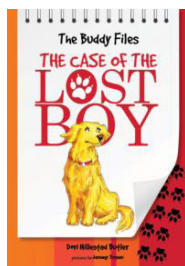
Brezenoff, Steve

While visiting the art museum, "Egg" and his friends realize that one of the paintings is a copy and investigate what happened to the original.

THE CASE OF THE LOST BOY

Butler, Dori Hillestad

While searching for his lost human family, Buddy the dog is adopted by another family and helps solve the mystery of their missing boy.



THE STORIES JULIAN TELLS

Cameron, Ann

Seven-year-old Julian gets in trouble with his younger brother, plants a garden, loses a tooth, and finds a new friend.

BINK AND GOLLIE

DiCamillo, Kate

Two roller-skating best friends—one tiny, one tall—share three comical adventures involving outrageously bright socks, an impromptu trek to the Andes, and a most unlikely marvelous companion.

MALLORY ON THE MOVE

Friedman, Laurie

After moving to a new town, 8-year-old Mallory is torn between old and new best friends.

DUDE, WHERE'S MY SPACESHIP?

Greenburg, Dan

When their spaceship crash lands on Earth, Ploo is captured by the Army and taken to the mysterious Area 51 and while her brothers try to rescue her, Ploo uses her ESP to make a new friend.



JUST GRACE

Harper, Charise Mericle

Misnamed by her teacher, 7-year-old Just Grace prides herself on being empathetic, but when she tries to help a neighbor feel better, her good intentions backfire.



THE AMAZING TRAIL OF SEYMOUR SNAIL

Hazen, Lynn E.

Seymour Snail takes a job in a New York City art gallery where everyone is buzzing about a "magnificent mystery artist."

MARTIN BRIDGE, READY FOR TAKEOFF!

Kerrin, Jessica Scott

Martin develops a crush on his new bus driver, takes care of his friend's hamster with tragic results, and participates in a rocket exhibition.



CAPTAIN AWESOME TO THE RESCUE!

Kirby, Stan

When 2nd-grader Eugene and his family move to a new neighborhood and he starts at a new school, he has a chance to bring out his superhero alter ego, Captain Awesome, to find the kidnapped class hamster.

ALVIN HO: ALLERGIC TO GIRLS, SCHOOL, AND OTHER SCARY THINGS

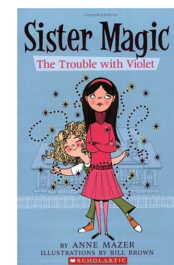
Look, Lenore

A young boy who loves superheroes wants to make friends, but first he must overcome his fear of everything.

THE TROUBLE WITH VIOLET

Mazer, Anne

Eight-year-old Mabel discovers a family secret that affects her younger sister Violet.



STINK: THE INCREDIBLE SHRINKING KID

McDonald, Megan

James "Stink" Moody is the shortest kid in 2nd grade and is convinced he's shrinking, not growing.

THE CASE OF THE STINKY SOCKS

Montgomery, Lewis B.

Detectives-in-training Milo and Jazz join forces to tackle their first big case – finding out who stole the lucky socks from the high school baseball team's star pitcher.



NANCY CLANCY, SUPER SLEUTH

O'Connor, Jane

In her chapter book debut, Nancy Clancy must find the culprit when a prized possession goes missing at school.