

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.

BINK AND GOLLIE

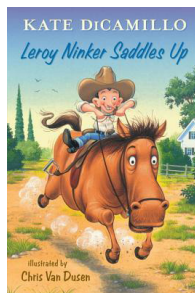
DiCamillo, Kate

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.

LEROY NINKER SADDLES UP

DiCamillo, Kate

Forging an instant bond with spaghetti-loving horse Maybelline, horseless cowboy Leroy Ninker inadvertently risks eternal loneliness when he forgets a vital rule about Maybelline's care.



EVA'S TREETOP FESTIVAL

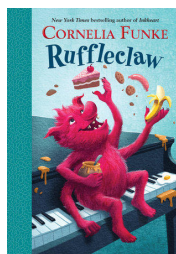
Elliott, Rebecca

Having a Bloomtastic Festival at school to celebrate spring is a great idea—but Eva Wingdale, a young owl, discovers that it is also a lot of work, and there is nothing wrong with asking her friends for help.

MALLORY ON THE MOVE

Friedman, Laurie

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



RUFFLECLAW

Ruffleclaw is a furry red monster who decides to move in with a family of humans and he climbs right into bed with a boy named Tommy.

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.



13-STORY TREEHOUSE

Griffiths, Andy

Andy and Terry attempt to meet the latest book deadline despite numerous distractions in their sophisticated tree house home, including flying cats, giant bananas, and sea monsters pretending to be mermaids.



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.

JELLY BEAN

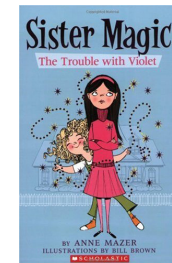
Because she can't have a pet at home, Suzannah volunteers at a local shelter and plays with the animals there.



THE TROUBLE WITH VIOLET

Mazer, Anne

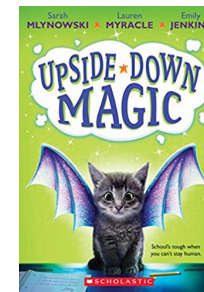
Eight-year-old Mabel discovers a family secret that affects her younger sister Violet.



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.



UPSIDE-DOWN MAGIC

Mlynowski, Sarah

With their magic being unpredictable, Nory, Elliott, Andres, and Bax are sent to the upside-down-magic room at Dunwiddle Magic School.

THE CASE OF THE STINKY SOCKS

Montgomery, Lewis B.

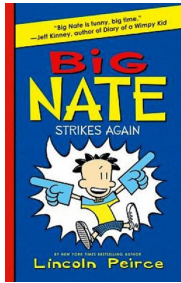
Detectives-in-training Milo and Jazz join forces to tackle their first big case – finding out who stole the lucky socks from the high school baseball team's star pitcher.

GALAXY ZACK: MONSTERS IN SPACE!

O'Ryan, Ray

Zack is shocked to find a large, green, six-eyed creature sitting in his place at school one morning, but soon learns that he and the "monster" have a lot in common.





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.

WEEKENDS WITH MAX AND HIS DAD

Urban, Linda

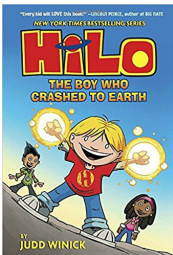
Third-grader Max pursues neighborhood adventures with his dad as they both adjust to recent changes in their family.



ELLRAY JAKES: THE RECESS KING!

Warner, Sally

Eight-year-old EllRay Jakes is looking for a new best friend and he decides that the best way to find one is to come up with a bunch of amazing things to do at recess—and see who shares in the fun.



HILO: THE BOY WHO CRASHED TO EARTH

J Graphic Novel Winick

When a mysterious boy falls from the sky, friends D.J. and Gina must discover the secrets of his identity and help him save the world.

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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.

CRENSHAW

Applegate, Katherine

Jackson's imaginary friend, Crenshaw, has come back into his life whether Jackson wants him there or not.



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.

LOLA LEVINE IS NOT MEAN!

Brown, Monica

Lola's family, teacher, and best friend all help her feel better after she is teased and forbidden to play team sports at recess for having accidentally hurt a classmate during a soccer game.