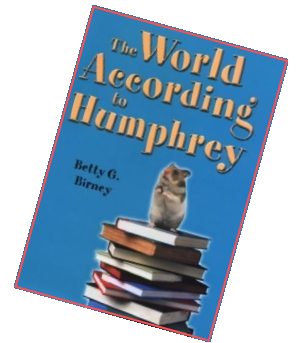


# If You Like Ivy + Bean...

## **The World According to Humphrey** J BIRNEY

Humphrey, pet hamster at Longfellow School, learns that he has an important role to play in helping his classmates and teacher. Sequel: *Friendship According to Humphrey*



## **Soupy Saturdays With The Pain and The Great One** J BLUME

Seven energetic and comical new stories about the spunky siblings first seen in *The Pain and the Great One*. In equally sassy voices Abigail, 8, and Jake, 6, capture slices of Saturday life, from getting haircuts to dog-sitting.

## **My Last Best Friend** J BOWE

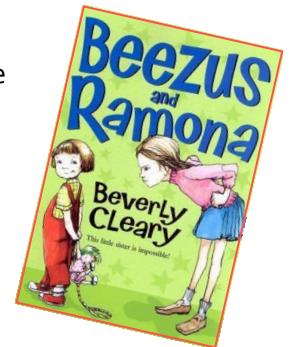
After her best friend moves away, fourth-grader Ida May is determined not to make another best friend, despite the efforts of a new girl in her class. Sequel: *My New Best Friend*

## **Gloria's Way** J CAMERON

Gloria shares special times with her mother and father and with her friends Julian, Huey, and Latisha. Sequel: *Gloria Rising*

## **Beezus and Ramona** J CLEARY

Beezus' biggest problem is her 4-year-old sister Ramona. Even though Beezus knows sisters are supposed to love each other, with a sister like Ramona, it seems impossible. Sequel: *Ramona the Pest*



## **Mercy Watson To the Rescue** J DICAMILLO

After Mercy the pig snuggles to sleep with the Watsons, all three awaken with the bed teetering on the edge of a big hole in the floor. Sequel: *Mercy Watson Goes For a Ride*

## **Nikki and Deja** J ENGLISH

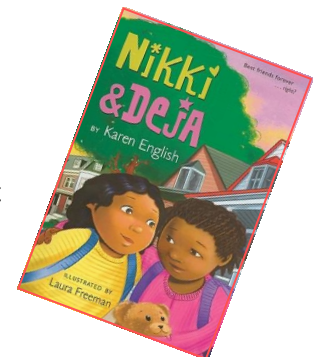
When an arrogant new girl named Antonia comes to school, third-graders and best friends Nikki and Deja decide to form a club that would exclude her but find the results not what they expected. Sequel: *Nikki and Deja: Birthday Blues*

## **Mallory on the Move** J FRIEDMAN

After moving to a new town, eight-year-old Mallory keeps throwing stones in the "Wishing Pond" but things will not go back to the way they were before, and she remains torn between old and new best friends. Sequel: *Back To School, Mallory*


## **Just Grace** J HARPER

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



## **Piper Reed, Navy Brat** J HOLT

Piper is sad about leaving her home and friends behind when her father, a Navy aircraft mechanic, is transferred yet again, but with help from her often-annoying sisters and a surprise from their parents, she finds happiness in their new home in Pensacola, Florida. Sequel: *Piper Reed, the Great Gypsy*

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## **Pinky & Rex** J HOWE

Rex and her best friend Pinky, each the proud possessor of twenty-seven stuffed animals or dinosaurs, find their visit to the museum and its gift shop complicated by Pinky's little sister Amanda. Sequel: *Pinky and Rex Get Married*

## **Toys Go Out** J JENKINS

Six stories relate the adventures of three best friends, who happen to be toys.

## **Harriet's Hare** J KING-SMITH

A young girl's life with her father on their farm in England is changed when she befriends a talking hare that is really a shape-changing alien.

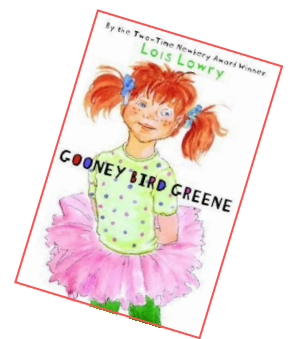


## **Ruby Lu, Brave and True** J LOOK

"Almost-eight-year-old" Ruby Lu spends time with her baby brother, goes to Chinese school, performs magic tricks and learns to drive, and has adventures with both old and new friends. Sequel: *Ruby Lu, Empress of Everything*

## **Gooney Bird Greene** J LOWRY

A most unusual new student who loves to be the center of attention entertains her teacher and fellow second graders by telling absolutely true stories about herself, including how she got her name. Sequel: *Gooney Bird and the Room Mother*



## **The Trouble With Violet** J MAZER

When strange things start happening and eight-year-old Mabel, who is very sensible, cannot figure them out, she discovers a family secret that affects her younger sister Violet. Series: *Sister Magic*

## **Roxie and the Hooligans** J NAYLOR

Roxie Warbler, the niece of a famous explorer, follows Uncle Dangerfoot's advice on how to survive any crisis when she becomes stranded on an island with a gang of school bullies and a pair of murderous bank robbers.

## **The Higher Power of Lucky** J PATRON

Fearing that her legal guardian plans to abandon her to return to France, ten-year-old aspiring scientist Lucky Trimble determines to run away while also continuing to seek the Higher Power that will bring stability to her life. Sequel: *Lucky Breaks*

## **Clementine** J PENNYPACKER

While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building. Sequel: *The Talented Clementine*

## **Not-So-Weird Emma** J WARNER

Eight-year-old Emma is just beginning to like her new school when her friend Cynthia starts telling other kids that Emma is, well, a little strange. Sequel: *Only Emma*

