

School! Adventures at the Harvey N. Trouble Elementary School

J McMullan

Each morning, student Ron Faster hurries to Harvey N. Trouble School, where he encounters his principal Miss Ingashoe, science teacher Ms. Roxanne Pebbles, and school secretary Miss Celia Seeyalater.

Clementine's Letter

J Pennypacker

When her favorite teacher goes away and leaves a strict substitute behind in his place, Clementine is torn between putting in motion her sneaky plan to coax Mr. D'Matz back to school and leaving him be to enjoy his adventure.

A Ghost at Camp David

J Roy

KC and her friend Marshall take a trip to Camp David with Marshall's stepfather, the president of the United States. At the remote camp, they encounter several mysterious clues—is it the work of criminals or a ghost? (Series: Capital Mysteries)

Horrid Henry

J Simon

Horrid Henry causes his brother, Perfect Peter, all kinds of problems when he behaves properly for a change, upstages Peter at a dance recital, plays pirates, and goes on a camping trip with his family. (Series: Horrid Henry)

Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective

J Sobol

Encyclopedia Brown, a ten-year-old detective, uses his intelligence to help his dad, the local sheriff, solve ten puzzling crimes. (Series: Encyclopedia Brown)

Keena Ford and the Second Grade Mix-Up

J Thomson

Keena Ford doesn't mean to be a troublemaker, but sometimes things get out of hand. Lucky for her, it's the beginning of second grade and Keena's got a clean slate. So when her new second-grade teacher, Ms. Campbell, mistakenly thinks it's her birthday and brings in a huge cake, Keena realizes that she's gotten herself into a sticky situation.

Invasion from Planet Dork

J Trine

Max Beederman gathers his superhero friends—a trio of extraterrestrial kidnappers who call themselves Monkey Wrench, Elbow, and Shoe—to face big trouble.

**Be sure to check out other books
available by these authors!**

Second and Third Grade Book List



Babymouse: Queen of the World!

JGN Babymouse

An imaginative mouse dreams of being queen of the world, but will settle for an invitation to the most popular girl's slumber party. (Series: Babymouse)

Ivy and Bean

J Barrows

When seven-year-old Bean plays a mean trick on her sister, she finds unexpected support for her antics from Ivy, the new neighbor, who is less boring than Bean first suspected. (Series: Ivy and Bean)

Ellie McDoodle New Kid in School

J Barshaw

Ellie writes and doodles in her journal about her family's move to a new home and her struggle to make friends. Making friends gets easier when she leads a protest about long lunch lines and bad food at her new school. (Series: Ellie McDoodle)

The Secret of the Painted House

J Bauer

At her new home in the country, Emily discovers a mysterious playhouse in the woods. To her surprise, she meets a ghostly girl who is trapped in a painting in the house.

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.

Flat Stanley

J Brown

After a bulletin board falls on Stanley while he is sleeping, he finds that being flat has some pretty funny advantages.

Bad Kitty Gets a Bath

J Bruel

Takes a humorous look at the normal way cats bathe, why it is inappropriate for humans to bathe that way, and the challenges of trying to give a cat a real bath with soap and water.

Boo's Surprise

Boo finds an egg that hatches into a new dinosaur. Their fun adventures together include playing hopscotch and cowboys and learning to fly!

J Byars**Mercy Watson Thinks Like a Pig**

After Mercy Watson follows the delightful scent and delicious taste of the pansies her neighbors plant to beautify their yard, animal control officer Francine Poulet is called out to handle the case, which brings unexpected results. (Series: Mercy Watson)

J DiCamillo**Sassy: The Birthday Storm**

While in Florida to celebrate her Grammy's birthday, nine-and-a-half-year-old Sassy worries that an approaching hurricane will ruin not only the party, but a nest of sea turtle eggs, as well.

J Draper**Mallory Goes Green**

When Mallory is appointed to the Fern Falls Elementary School Environmental Committee, which is deciding on class projects, she rapidly succeeds in alienating her classmates, friends, and family by her overzealous efforts to save the planet.

J Friedman**Number One Kid**

Mitchell McCabe wants to make friends and be a winner at his new school. When he joins the Zigzag Afternoon Center, where there are lots of fun activities to do, he realizes that he is a winner at something terrific. (Series: Zigzag Kids)

J Giff**On the Dog**

When ten-year-old Andrew invents a shrinking machine, he does not expect to be sucked into the machine along with his cousin Judy, only to end up inside a dog's nose. (Series: Andrew Lost)

J Greenburg**Miss Daisy is Crazy**

Miss Daisy's unusual teaching methods surprise her second grade students, especially reluctant learner A.J. (Series: My Weird School)

J Gutman**Uh-oh, Cleo**

Cleo Small belongs to a "not-so-small family" with eight people! An ordinary Saturday becomes known as "Stitches Saturday" when Cleo's twin brother accidentally cuts her head and she has to get stitches. (Series: Uh-Oh, Cleo)

J Harper**Toys Go Out**

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

J Jenkins**Martin Bridge: Sound the Alarm!**

When Martin and Stuart find a full-scale model of their favorite space hero's rocket at the toy store, they just have to take it for a spin.

J Kerrin**Apple Orchard Race**

Freddy Thresher's class is visiting an apple orchard, where they'll pick apples, drink cider and search for a special hidden apple. Whoever finds it first wins \$5. Will sneaky Max cheat his way to the prize? (Series: Ready, Freddy!)

J Klein**Horrible Harry Goes Cuckoo**

While Harry's third-grade class is studying birds, the cold winter weather keeps them cooped up inside during recess and Harry gets restless. (Series: Horrible Harry)

J Kline**Poodle and Hound**

Poodle likes pom-poms in her hair, tells great stories, and grows flowers in her garden. Hound likes to read the newspaper, observe the stars, and grows vegetables in his garden. They are very different, but they are also best friends.

J Lasky**Alvin Ho**

When Alvin's father takes him camping to instill a love of nature, like that of their home-town hero Henry David Thoreau, Alvin makes a new friend and learns that he can be brave despite his fear of everything.

J Look**Gooney Bird is so Absurd**

Gooney Bird Greene is a unique girl with a unique name! In this story, Gooney Bird and the rest of her second grade classmates learn all about different types of poetry. They use their skills to write a tribute to their teacher's late mother. (Series: Gooney Bird Greene)

J Lowry**Stink: Solar System Superhero**

Stink Moody (Judy Moody's little brother!) discovers that Pluto has been downgraded from a planet to a dwarf planet. He launches a campaign in his classroom to restore its status to that of a full-fledged member of the solar system. (Series: Stink)

J McDonald