

The Littles

When the Biggs go on a three-month vacation and an untidy family from the city moves into the house, the Littles must take action.

J Peterson

Marvin Redpost: Class President

Even though they have all come to school in holey clothes, Marvin and his third grade class manage to impress their surprise visitor --the President of the United States. (Series: Marvin Redpost)

J Sachar

Knights of the Kitchen Table

One minute they're looking at pictures of knights in the book, a birthday gift from Joe's magician uncle, the next minute they're battling fire-breathing dragons. Will Joe, Fred, and Sam escape death? (Series: Time Warp Trio)

J Scieszka

Chocolate Fever

Henry breaks out in brown bumps as a result of eating too much chocolate. He then gets caught up in a hijacking and learns a valuable lesson about too much chocolate.

J Smith

Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective

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

J Sobol

Best Friend Emma

When a new girl joins her third-grade class just before Thanksgiving, Emma thinks only about gaining her friendship before the popular Cynthia can. But she hurts her best friend Annie Pat's feelings in the process.

J Warner

Magic Paintbrush

A magic paintbrush transports Steve and his elderly caretakers from their drab apartment in Chinatown to a world of adventures.

J Yep

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Second and Third Grade Book List



The Children Who Smelled a Rat

All the Gaskitts have a bad day when the baby rolls away in a shopping cart, the twins' teacher acts peculiar, and a lost bird tries to hypnotize the cat.

J Ahlberg

Ivy and Bean

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.

J Barrows

Flat Stanley

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

J Brown

The Stories Julian Tells

Funny stories about seven-year-old Julian's life, which include getting into trouble with his younger brother Huey, planting a garden, what he did to try to grow taller, losing a tooth, and finding a new friend.

J Cameron

The Legend of Spud Murphy

When their mother starts dropping them off at the library several afternoons a week, nine-year-old William and his brother dread boredom and the overbearing librarian, but they are surprised at how things turn out.

J Colfer

Mercy Watson to the Rescue

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. (Series: Mercy Watson)

J DiCamillo

Happy Go Lucky

Happy Go Lucky is a young pony who loves living with his mom at Shoemaker Stables. But when he's sent to live at a riding school called Big Apple Barn, everything in Happy's life changes.

J Earhart

Stone Fox

Little Willy hopes to pay the back taxes on his grandfather's farm with the purse from a dog sled race he enters.

J Gardiner

Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little

With summer coming to an end, about-to-be-fourth-grader Moxy Maxwell does a hundred different things to avoid reading her assigned summer reading book.

J Gifford

Babymouse: Queen of the World!

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)

J GN Babymouse

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

Owen Foote, Mighty Scientist

Third grade best friends Owen and Joseph struggle to come up with a great science fair project that they will both enjoy doing, then something goes wrong and they have to change their plans just two days before the fair!

J Greene

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

Starring Grace

Grace and her friends have all sorts of adventures during their summer vacation--going to the circus, taking an imaginary safari, making friends with an elderly neighbor, pretending to be astronauts, and calling the paramedics when her grandmother has an accident.

J Hoffman

Class Clown

Lucas Cott, the most bad-tempered boy in the third grade, finds it very hard to turn over a new leaf when he decides to become the perfect student.

J Hurwitz

Martin Bridge: Sound the Alarm!

First, Martin discovers that dancing isn't all bad. Then, 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. Once back on "Earth," however, they find themselves trapped in the closed toy store.

J Kerrin

Song Lee in Room 2B

Spring becomes a memorable time for Miss Mackle's second-grade classroom because of the antics of Horrible Harry and the special insights of shy Song Lee.

J Kline

Dragonling

Finding a baby dragon accidentally left alive after his older brother's dragon quest, Darek risks death and the anger of his people in trying to return it to the Valley of the Dragons. (Series: Dragonling Trilogy)

J Koller

Gooney Bird Greene

An 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.

J Lowry

Mrs. Piggle Wiggle

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle loves children, both good and bad. She never scolds, but has positive cures for children with special problems such as answering back or never wanting to go to bed.

J MacDonald

Sarah, Plain and Tall

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

J MacLachlan

Gold-Threaded Dress

When Oy and her Thai-American family move to a new neighborhood, her third-grade classmates tease and exclude her because she is different.

J Marsden

The Five Lost Aunts of Harriet Bean

When her absent-minded inventor father suddenly remembers that he has five sisters, nine-year-old Harriet Bean, who has never heard of them before, determines to find her unknown aunts so that the unfinished family portrait can be completed.

J McCall Smith

Judy Moody

Third grader Judy Moody is in a first day of school bad mood until she gets an assignment to create a collage all about herself and begins creating her masterpiece, the Me collage. (Series: Judy Moody)

J McDonald

Third Grade Stinks

Gordie loves his third grade teacher, but sharing a locker with a girl instead of his best friend and trouble with a school bully may ruin his best year ever.

J McKenna

Violet Bing and the Grand House

Very definite in her likes and dislikes, nearly-eight-year-old Violet Bing goes to stay with her unusual Great-Aunt Astrid in the Grand House.

J Paros

Clementine

While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles and helps her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.

J Pennypacker