

# GRADES 2-3

## PICTURE BOOKS

Baretta	<i>The Bat Can Bat</i>
Clarke-Robinson	<i>Let the Children March</i>
Diaz	<i>Islandborn</i>
Rex	<i>Nothing Rhymes with Orange</i> ☀
Teague	<i>Jack and the Beanstalk and the French Fries</i>
Ventura	<i>Kunkush: The True Story of a Refugee Cat</i>

## PICTURE BOOK: FAVORITES

Polacco	<i>Remembering Vera</i>
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## J EASY READERS

Snyder	<i>Charlie &amp; Mouse</i> ☀
Synder	<i>Charlie &amp; Mouse &amp; Grumpy</i> ☀

## J FIRST CHAPTER

Aureliani	<i>Dino-Mike and the T. Rex Attack</i>
Dino-Mike is on the trail of a T. rex in this chapter book adventure! The son of a famous paleontologist, young Michael Evans travels the world with his dino-huntin' dad. As dad digs dino bones, Mike does some exploring on his own and winds up finding a live T. rex! After tracking what couldnt possibly be real, Mike meets a mysterious kid that seems to know why and how the real dinosaur got here.	
Benton	<i>Victor Shmud : Total Expert</i>
Meet Victor, total expert in everything. With his confidence, imagination, and trusty sidekick Dumpylumps (who happens to be a duck), there's no telling what trouble he'll get into. Lucky for him, he has a knack for getting himself out of trouble, too. So when he finds himself at the center of an intergalactic conflict, he's pretty sure the only way out is his top-secret kitchen concoction; his teacher, the extraordinary Mrs. Nozzleburp; and the help of his friend Patti.	
Hopper, Ada	<i>The Data Set: March of the Minibeasts</i>
Three second-graders who love science get thrown in a wild spiral of adventures after meeting their reclusive neighbor, Dr. Gustav Bunsen. When Dr. Bunsen's growth ray hits a crate of animal figurines, the toys not only start growing, but also come to life.	
Kent	<i>Ella and Owen: The Cave of Aaaaah! Doom!</i>
A young dragon named Ella convinces her twin brother Owen to join her on a bold quest to find a wizard that will help cure Owen of his flaming cold.	
Krulik	<i>Princess Pulverizer: Grilled Cheese and Dragons</i>
A princess who would rather be a knight accepts her skeptical king father's challenge to perform good deeds in order to prove her worthiness to attend knight school, an endeavor that is supported by a friendly dragon and a perpetually terrified knight-in-training.	
Lacey	<i>The Dragonsitter</i>
It had sounded so easy: Eddie was to look after Uncle Morton's unusual pet for a week while he went on vacation. But soon the fridge is empty, the curtains are on fire, and the mailman is fleeing down the front path...	

Maker

*Craftily Ever After: The Unfriendship Bracelet*

Best friends Emily and Maddie spend all their time together making crafts, but when Maddie begins spending more time with gadget whiz Bella, Emily worries that she is losing her best friend.

Pearl

*Tales of Sasha: The Big Secret*

Sasha has always felt a little bit different from the other horses in her home of Verdant Valley. She loves running and jumping and the feeling of being in the air, and she longs to explore the forest beyond her valley. One day during class, the white patch on Sasha's back gives her an itching feeling that makes her want to *soar*, and she leaps over a big rock. When she lands, she realizes that her patch is sparkling! But what does it mean? Find out in the first book of this magical new series!

Percival

*Little Legends*

Jack (of the beanstalk fame) and his magical talking chicken, Betsy, have always been great at making new friends, like their BFFs Red and Rapunzel. But when Jack spots Anansi, the new kid in town, talking to a troll in the Deep Dark Woods, everything changes. Everyone knows that trolls mean trouble, and Jack will do anything to prove to the rest of his friends that Anansi is a troll spy. Even if that means using stolen magic

Reed

*The Major Eights: Battle of the Bands*

Keyboardist Jasmine, age eight, tries to convince her bandmates, Maggie, Becca, and Scarlet, to prove themselves in a Battle of the Bands competition, despite their poor equipment.

Sherry

*The Yeti Files: Meet the Bigfeet* ☀

Blizz Richards is a great guy, a caring boss, and a loyal friend. Oh, yeah...he's also a yeti! He's made it his life's mission to study cryptids like him, hidden animals who have taken a powerful oath to never be seen by the outside world. So when a photo of Cousin Brian becomes a media sensation, Brian can't handle the guilt and disappears. But it's time for the annual Bigfoot family reunion, and it won't be the same without him. Luckily, Blizz and his devoted team are on the case. Can they find their furry friend before their secret gets out for good?

Szpirglas

*Wild Cards* ☀

When Matt's favorite card game, Monster Zap, is banned from the school, he and his classmates come up with a super solution to save them.

## J FICTION

Applegate

*Wishtree* ☀ 🎵

Red is an oak tree who is many rings old. Red is the neighborhood "wishtree" -- people write their wishes on pieces of cloth and tie them to Red's branches. Along with a crow named Bongo and other animals who seek refuge in Red's hollows, this wishtree watches over the neighborhood. You might say that Red has seen it all. Until a new family moves in. Not everyone is welcoming, and Red's experience as a wishtree is more important than ever.

Asselin

*The Art of the Swap* ☀

When twelve-year-olds Hannah and Maggie switch places, Hannah must prevent a famous art theft in 1905 and Maggie must cope with modern life until they can switch back.

Brown

*The Wild Robot Escapes* ☀ 🎵

After being captured by the Recons and returned to civilization for reprogramming, Roz is sent to Hilltop Farm where she befriends her owner's family and animals, but pines for her son, Brightbill.

Dougherty

*Stinkbomb and Ketchup Face and the Quest for the Magic Porcupine* ☀

Stinkbomb and his sister, Ketchup-Face, with help from King Toothbrush Weasel, go on an adventure to recover the stolen contents of their piggybank from a gang of rascally badgers.

Fisher

*Marge in Charge*

Meet Marge, the mischievous babysitter with rainbow hair who loves to make a mess and bend the rules ... At dinnertime Chef Marge cooks up chocolate soup, and at school Marge the Musician conducts a chaotic concert in the playground! In these three stories, Jake and Jemima have brilliant fun with their new babysitter, but will they manage to tick off all the jobs on Mummy's list?

Fleming

*Ben Franklin's in my Bathroom* ☀ 🎵

When ten-year-old Nolan and his little sister, Olive, find Ben Franklin in their kitchen, they do their best to guide Ben through the new world he helped form.

Gidwitz

*The Unicorn Rescue Society #1: The Creature of the Pines* ☀ 🎵

After encountering a Jersey Devil while on a field trip to the Pine Barrens, Elliot and his new friend Uchenna help their weird teacher Professor Fauna rescue the mythological creature from a pair of greedy billionaire brothers.

Graff

*The Great Treehouse War* ☀ 🎵

On Winnie's last day of fourth grade, her parents announce their divorce and decide that Winnie will live three days a week with each of them and spend Wednesdays by herself in a treehouse between their houses, to divide her time perfectly evenly. Frustrated by her parent's fighting, Winnie decides to barricade herself in her treehouse until her parents come to their senses--and her friends decide to join.

Hamburg

*Hazy Bloom and the Pet Project*

After wacky third grader Hazy Bloom starts seeing visions of things that will happen one day in the future, she hopes her "tomorrow power" will help convince her parents to get the pet she's always dreamed of.

Mass

*Bob*

It's been five years since Livy and her family have visited Livy's grandmother in Australia. Now that she's back, Livy has the feeling she's forgotten something really, really important about Gran's house. It turns out she's right. Bob, a short, greenish creature dressed in a chicken suit, didn't forget Livy, or her promise. He's been waiting five years for her to come back, hiding in a closet like she told him to. He can't remember who--or what--he is, where he came from, or if he even has a family. Clue by clue, Livy and Bob will unravel the mystery of where Bob comes from, and discover the kind of magic that lasts forever.

McDonald

*Stink: Hamlet and Cheese*

It's spring break, and Stink is faced with a difficult choice: hang out at home with his sister, Judy, or become a Shakespeare Sprite with his friend Sophie of the Elves. *Hanged be!* When Sophie tells Stink that there will be swordplay and cursing at Shakespeare camp, his choice is made. But wait! *How now?* The eager young thespian hadn't counted on Riley Rottenberger being a Sprite, too. And he *positively* had not counted on being the only boy! *Fie upon't!*

Murphy

*The Worst Witch*

Mildred Hubble is starting her first year at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches -- and making a mess of it! She can't ride her broomstick without crashing, she's always getting her spells mixed up, and worst of all, the teacher's pet, Ethel, has just become her sworn enemy.

Pearce

*Ellie, Engineer*

When Ellie, who loves to invent and build things, decides to build a doghouse as a gift, she needs to get past the boys-against-the-girls neighborhood feud and ask for help.

Selfors

*Wedgie & Gizmo* 🎵

While his human Elliot adjusts to his new home and stepfamily, Gizmo, an evil genius guinea pig, searches for a new evil lair where he can plot to take over the world, but Gizmo is constantly thwarted by Elliot's little stepsister Jasmine (who likes to play dress-up), Abuela (who may or may not like to eat cavies), and Wedgie (a Corgi superhero and Gizmo's nemesis).

Sheinkin

*Abraham Lincoln, Pro Wrestler* 🎵

Abby and her stepbrother, Doc, must persuade Abraham Lincoln to play his part in history after one too many comments about history being boring cause him to go on strike.

Swartz

*Smart Cookie*

Frankie creates an online dating profile for her widower father, but discovers that finding the perfect candidate is tougher than she ever expected.

Stanton

*Funny Kid #1: Funny Kid for President*

When eleven-year-old Max Walburt decides to run for class president claiming he is the funniest student, he must survive poop scandals, crazy teachers, and stalker ducks to win the election.

Wallis, Quvenzhané

*Shai and Emmie Star in Break an Egg!*

When Shai Williams, who plans to become a star on Broadway, loses the lead role in the third-grade musical at her performing arts elementary school in Atlanta, she learns an important lesson about adaptability, from her mother, aunt, and grandmother, all actresses.

## J GRAPHIC

Alvarez

*Nightlights*

Every night, tiny stars appear out of the darkness in little Sandy's bedroom. She catches them and creates wonderful creatures to play with until she falls asleep, and in the morning brings them back to life in the whimsical drawings. When a mysterious new girl appears at school, Sandy's drawings are noticed for the first time, but Morfie's fascination with Sandy's talent soon turns into something far more sinister.

Blabey

*The Bad Guys in Attack of the Zittens* ☼

It's a zombie kitten apocalypse! Can the Bad Guys save the world from evil Dr. Marmalade's meowing monsters?!? They'll need help from foxy Agent Fox, a swampy secret zombie antidote, and the feistiest, toothiest, hungriest granny around. Get ready to watch the fur fly!

Boothby

*Sparks!*

August is a brilliant inventor who is afraid of the outside. Charlie is a crack pilot who isn't afraid of anything. Together these pals save lives every day. They also happen to be cats who pilot a powerful, mechanical dog suit! Always eager to leap into danger, this feline duo have their work cut out for them as they try to thwart Princess, an evil alien bent on enslaving mankind.

Gigi

*Cucumber Quest: The Doughnut Kingdom*

What happens when an evil queen gets her hands on an ancient force of destruction? World domination, obviously. The seven kingdoms of Dreamside need a legendary hero. Instead, they'll have to settle for Cucumber, a nerdy magician who just wants to go to school. As destiny would have it, he and his waymore heroic sister, Almond, must now seek the Dream Sword, the only weapon powerful enough to defeat Queen Cordelia's Nightmare Knight.

Pilkey

*Dog Man and Cat Kid* ☼

When a new sitter arrives and a movie star goes missing, Dog Man and Cat Kid investigate, but Petey, the world's most evil cat, complicates their case.

Rubin

*Bolivar*

What would you do if your neighbor was a dinosaur? Sybil knows that there is something off about her next door neighbor, but she can't seem to get anyone to believe her. Everyone is so busy going about their days in the busy streets of New York City that they don't notice Bolivar.

Winick

*Hilo #4: Waking the Monsters*

Hilo and his friends learn more about Hilo's past while they battle robots that were buried underground on Earth a thousand years ago.

## FAIRY TALES

J 398.2 Compestine

*The Chinese Emperor's New Clothes*

## J NON-FICTION

J 032.2 Guinness

*Guinness World Records: Science & Stuff*

J 386.244 McCarthy

*All that Trash: The Story of the 1987 Garbage Barge and our Problem with Stuff* ☀

J 510.92 Shetterly

*Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race*

J 578.4 Rosen

*Outrageous Animal Adaptations*

J 591.6 Keating

*What makes a Monster? Discovering the World's Scariest Creatures*

J 595.78 Hirsch

*The Monarchs are Missing*

J 599.67 Roy

*How to be an Elephant*

J 599.75 Eszterhas

*Moto and Me: My Years as a Wildcat's Foster Mom*

J 599.79 Beltran

*A Seal Named Patches*

J 617.1 Wittenstein

*The Boo-Boos that Changed the World: A True Story about an Accidental Invention (really!)*

J 636.7 Patent

*Made for Each Other: Why Dogs and People are Perfect Partners* ☀

J 796.357 PATKIN Vernick

*The Funniest Man in Baseball: The True Story of Max Patkin*

J 929.9 Fulton

*Long May She Wave: The True Story of Caroline Pickersgill and her Star Spangled Creation* ☀

J 940.1 Marshal

*Knighthology*

## J BIOGRAPHIES

J BIO AUSTEN Pliscou

*Brave Jane Austen: Reader, Writer, Author, Rebel*

J BIO BLAIR Guglielmo

*Pocket Full of Colors: The Magical World of Mary Blair, Disney Artist Extraordinaire*

J BIO CHEN Clickard

*Dumpling Dreams: How Joyce Chen Brought the Dumpling from Beijing to Cambridge*

J BIO CLARKE Keating

*Shark Lady: The True Story of how Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist*

J BIO COTTON Veirs

*Libba: The Magnificent Musical Life of Elizabeth Cotton* ☀

J BIO KAHLO Brown

*Frida Kahlo and her Animalitos*

J BIO SEUSS Sierra

*Imagine That! How Dr. Seuss Wrote the Cat in the Hat*

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🎵 = Downloadable audiobook available

J BIO TUBMAN Cline-Ransome

*Before she was Harriet: The Story of Harriet Tubman* ☀

**WORLD LANGUAGES**

J World Languages 468 Alarcon

*Family Poems for Every Day of the Week*

**Poetry**

J 811.6 Giovanni

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