

Children's Books

For 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade

Grade 3

Can the Library
be a fun place
to learn and
explore?



Bug Zoo

Baker, Nick J595.7 Baker
Observe cannibalism, murder, and chemical warfare with this "how to" book for making and maintaining miniature habitats for insects, snails, and worms.

Golden Ghost

Bauer, Marion Dane J Fiction Bauer
On a bike outing to the abandoned houses by the old cement mill, Delsie and her friend Todd discover one of the houses is not empty, and a ghost dog haunts the area.

Soar, Elinor!

Brown, Tami Lewis JB Smith: E Brown
At 18, Elinor Smith became the youngest person to ever earn a pilot's license, and went on to have many record setting flying adventures.

Trouble with Chickens

Cronin, Doreen J Fiction Cronin
A former search-and-rescue dog helps solve a complicated missing chicken case.

It Creeps!

Enderle, Dotti J Fiction Enderle
Two friends use their recently acquired "Ghost Detector" gadget to find ghosts. They find more than they bargained for in this scary tale. Book One in the Ghost Detectors series.

Super Burp!

Krulik, Nancy J Fiction Krulik
One burp turns George from a model student, back into a class clown.

Bless This Mouse

Lowry, Lois J Fiction Lowry
The mice living in St. Bartholomew's Church face two dangers; the Great X, and the annual Blessing of the Animals, when cats are allowed into the church.

My Rotten Life

Lubar, David J Fiction Lubar
Tired of having his feelings hurt by popular students and bullies, Nathan agrees to try an experimental formula, Hurt-Be-Gone, which turns him into a zombie.

Clementine and the Family Meeting

Pennypacker, Sara J Fiction Pennypacker
The "Family Meeting" sign is up in her house, and Clementine knows she's in trouble for something. A new baby in the family is not the something she expects.

The Secret River

Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan J Fiction Rawlings
Follow young Calpurnia and her puppy as they, "turn hard times, into soft times," for her family in need.

Strange Case of Origami Yoda

Riddleburger, Sam J Fiction Riddleburger
Dwight talks to his classmates through an origami finger puppet of Yoda. The origami Yoda is very wise. How can the puppet be so smart when Dwight himself is so clueless?

A Land of Big Dreamers

Waldman, Neil J 973 A:Land
Thirteen Americans, throughout U.S. history, dream big and inspire.



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Grade 4

Keeper

Appelt, Kathi. J Fiction Appelt
On the night of the blue moon, when mermaids are said to gather on a sandbar in the Gulf of Mexico, Keeper takes to the sea, determined to find her mother.

We the Children

Clements, Andrew J Fiction Clements
Ben Pratt is having all sorts of troubles. His parents are separating, his school is going to be demolished, and the dying janitor gives him a strange old coin that has a message saying he must save the school.

Nest for Celeste

Cole, Henry J Fiction Cole
Celeste, a mouse longing for a real home, becomes an inspiration to teenaged Joseph, assisting John James Audubon, at a New Orleans plantation in 1821.

Crunch

Connor, Leslie. J Fiction Connor
Dewey never expected America's gas pumps to go dry the same week he promised to manage the family bicycle repair business.

Mission Unstoppable

Gutman, Dan J Fiction Gutman
On a cross-country vacation with their parents, twins Coke and Pepsi fight strange assassins as they come to terms with being part of a top-secret government organization known as the Genius Files.

Loser List

Kowitt, Holly. J Fiction Kowitt
Danny Shine finds out he's on the "Loser List" in the girls' bathroom, and his mission to erase it lands him in detention, leading to "bad boy" status and a life of crime.

Inside Out and Back Again

Lai, Thanhha. J Fiction Thanhha
Through poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1975, when she and her family leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama.

Candymakers

Mass, Wendy. J Fiction Mass
Four kids enter a candy making contest, and join together with a common purpose to save the magnificent Life is Sweet candy factory, when a valuable recipe is stolen.

Emily's Fortune

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds J Fiction Naylor
Emily and Jackson stay one step ahead of the Catchum Child-Catching Services, in this rip-roaring western read.

Here There Be Monsters

Newquist, H.P. J 594.58 Newquist
Myths about the kraken are transformed into the modern day study of the fearsome giant squid.

Adventures of Nanny Piggins

Spratt, R. A. J Fiction Spratt
Nanny Piggins is a former flying circus pig. When Mr. Green looks for a caretaker for his children, Nanny Piggins is hired and the fun begins.

Emerald Atlas

Stephens, John J Fiction Stephens
Kate, Michael and Emma are transported back 15 years to find an atlas that holds the secret of time and space, and the key to saving Cambridge Falls from a witch and her deathless warriors.



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Grade 5

Ring of Rocamadour

Beil, Michael J Fiction Beil
The Red Blazer Girls search for a priceless artifact, and solutions to school dramas of many kinds.

Time Pirate

Bell, Ted J Fiction Bell
Nick McIver is back, and so are the Germans, who have taken over his island during World War II. Nick fights back with a vintage airplane, history, and Leonardo Da Vinci's time machine.

Fledgling: Jason Steed

Cooper, Mark A J Fiction Cooper
Jason Steed, martial arts expert, is caught up in an attack on the Royal Navy's HMS Stoke, and must rescue a special ops team and save the world from nuclear war.

Alchemy and Meggy Swann

Cushman, Karen J Fiction Cushman
Meggy is angry inside, and it spills out to anyone who displeases her, or makes fun of her crutches. As she helps her alchemist father make gold, she is the one transformed.

Out of My Mind

Draper, Sharon M. J Fiction Draper
Melody has cerebral palsy, and a quick and active mind that, when unlocked and shared, is a force to reckon with.

Belly Up

Gibbs, Stuart J Fiction Gibbs
Henry the Hippo, mascot of FunJungle, is murdered. The zookeeper's son and park owner's daughter are on the case, and sift through the many possible suspects.

Tale Dark and Grimm

Gidwitz, Adam J Fiction
The old tale of Hansel and Gretel has never been told this way before: Dangerous. Bloody. Not for the faint of heart!

Ghost of Crutchfield Hall

Hahn, Mary Downing J Fiction Hahn
Florence does not get along with her cousin Sophia, a ghost out for revenge.

Tale of Two Castles

Levine, Gail Carson J Fiction Levine
Elodie leaves home to pursue acting, only to be side tracked by a crime solving dragon, in this twist on the "Puss in Boots" tale.

Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester

O'Connor, Barbara J Fiction O'Connor
Owen discovers a Water Wonder 4000 two-person submarine that has fallen from a passing train, and he and his friends scheme to keep the sub secret from adults and neighborhood know-it-all Viola.

Woods Runner

Paulsen, Gary J Fiction Paulsen
From his 1776 Pennsylvania frontier homestead, 13-year-old Samuel sets out for New York City to rescue his imprisoned parents from the British.

Big Nate: In a Class by Himself

Peirce, Lincoln J Fiction Peirce
Nate's fortune cookie predicts he will "be in a class by himself," and then he finds out what that means. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* fans will like *Big Nate*.

Okay for Now

Schmidt, Gary D. J Fiction Schmidt
Doug moves to a new town, with no friends, and an abusive father and older brother. He finds a friend and together they find safety in the local library.

Clock Without a Face

Teplin, Scott J Fiction Teplin
There is a mystery at Ternky Tower, with a robbery on each floor. Investigate each drawing and read the clues to find out what happened.

White Horse Trick

Thompson, Kate J Fiction Thompson
Pup is part of a plan to save what is left of the human race in Ireland from a cruel army commander, and the effects of global warming. This is Book Three of the New Policeman series.

Conspiracy of Kings

Turner, Megan Whalen J Fiction Turner
Sophos does not want to be king. Once kidnapped, beaten, and sold into slavery by enemies of his kingdom, he finds the desire to fight for his country. This is Book Four in the Queen's Thief series.

Small Acts of Amazing Courage

Whelan, Gloria J Fiction Whelan
Saving a baby from slavery, befriending a young soldier, and supporting a bullied aunt are small acts of amazing courage that add up to a hopeful future for Rosalind and those around her in India and England.