

## **Books 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders will Enjoy**

Anderson, Jody Lynn. **My Diary from the Edge of the World.** (JUV ANDER)

Dragon season and homework about Sasquatches' involvement in American history aside, Gracie Lockwood lives in a normal, uneventful world until a Dark Cloud comes for her little brother. Can her family outrun this harbinger?

Baptiste, Tracey. **The Jumbies.** (JUV BAPTI)

Eleven-year-old Corinne must call on her courage and an ancient magic to stop an evil spirit and save her island home.

Barnett, Mac and Jory John. **The Terrible Two.** (JUV BARNE)

Two pranksters team up for the greatest prank ever. First in a series.

Bell, Cece. **El Deafo.** (JUV GN BELL)

Going to school and making new friends can be tough. But going to school and making new friends while wearing a bulky hearing aid strapped to your chest? That requires superpowers!

Blabey, Aaron. **The Bad Guys in Mission Unpluckable.** (JUV GN BLABE)

Still yearning to be seen as heroes, Wolf, Shark, Snake, and Piranha set out to rescue ten thousand chickens from a high-tech cage farm--but one unexpected problem is Mr. Snake himself, also known as "The Chicken Swallower."

Brallier, Max. **The Last Kids on Earth.** (JUV HOLGA)

Described as Diary of a Wimpy Kid meets The Walking Dead, this postapocalyptic graphic novel is sure to delight summer readers as Jack Sullivan holes up in his tree house for as long as he can.

Brown, Peter. **The Wild Robot.** (JUV BROWN)

Robot Roz wakes up to find herself alone on a remote island.

Bruel, Nick. **Bad Kitty Gets a Bath.** (JUV 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. Includes fun facts, glossary, and other information.

Chokshi, Roshani. **Aru Shah and the End of Time.** (JUV CHOKS)

Twelve-year-old Aru stretches the truth to fit in at her private school, but when she is dared to prove an ancient lamp is cursed, she inadvertently frees an ancient demon.

Clanton, Ben. **Narwhal: unicorn of the sea.** (JUV GN CLANT)

A happy-go-lucky, waffle-loving narwhal and a cynical, no-nonsense jellyfish forge an unlikely friendship and share adventures while exploring the ocean together.

Dahl, Roald. **The BFG.** (JUV DAHL)

Kidsnatched from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant), who spends his life blowing happy dreams to children, Sophie concocts with him a plan to save the world from nine other man-gobbling cannybull giants.

Hale, Shannon. **Real Friends.** (JUV GN HALE)

Shannon and Adrienne have been best friends ever since they were little. But one day, Adrienne starts hanging out with Jen, the most popular girl in class and the leader of a circle of friends called The Group. Everyone in The Group wants to be Jen's #1, and some girls would do anything to stay on top ... even if it means bullying others. Now every day is like a roller coaster for Shannon. Will she and Adrienne stay friends? Can she stand up for herself? And is she in The Group -- or out?

Howe, Deborah. **Bunnica : a rabbit tale of mystery.** (JUV HOWE)

Though scoffed at by Harold the dog, Chester the cat tries to warn his human family that their foundling baby bunny must be a vampire.

Hunter, Erin. **Warriors Series.** (JUV HUNTE)

Rusty, an ordinary house cat, discovers a magical world ruled by four clans of warrior cats.

Kelly, Mark and Martha Freeman. **Project Blastoff.** (JUV KELLY)

Twins Mark and Scott Kelly are about to embark on an adventure of epic proportions as they build and engineer their own rocket ship. First in a series.

Lloyd, Natalie. **The Key to Extraordinary.** (JUV LLOYD)

Emma must fulfill her Destiny Dream: to locate a legendary treasure. If she fails, she lets down not only the legacy of her ancestors but also the family business—the Boneyard Cafe.

Marsh, Katherine. **The Door by the Staircase.** (JUV MARSH)

Orphan Mary Hayes hopes to escape the Buffalo Asylum for Young Ladies, only to find herself in peril when a mysterious woman named Madame Z adopts her.

Peirce, Lincoln. **Big Nate: in a class by himself.** (JUV PEIRC)

Supremely confident middle school student Nate Wright manages to make getting detention from every one of his teachers in the same day seem like an achievement.

Riordan, Rick. **The Lightning Thief**. (JUV RIORD)

About to be kicked out of boarding school once again, Percy is sent to Camp Half-Blood, a summer camp for demigods, where he learns that his father is Poseidon, God of the Sea, and where he embarks upon a quest to reach the gates of the Underworld and prevent a catastrophic war between the gods.

Santat, Dan. **Lions & Liars**. (JUV SANTA)

Fifth-grader Frederick is sent to a disciplinary camp where he and his terrifying troop mates have just started forging a friendship when they learn a Category 5 hurricane is headed their way.

Tarshis, Lauren. **I Survived**. (CHAPTER TARSH)

Each book in this series looks at a different historical disaster through a child's perspective. The characters are fictional, but the events are factual---black and white photos and facts accompany each story.

**Who Was Series** (JUV BIO)

Look under author's last name *\*ask staff for help*

This biography series tells the incredible stories of trailblazers, legends, innovators and creators.

Willems, Mo. **The Story of Diva and Flea**. (CHAPTER WILLE)

Pampered lapdog Diva and streetwise alley cat Flea strike up an unlikely friendship, finding adventure while exploring the stunning landmarks of Paris, France.

Yep, Laurence and Joanne Ryder. **A Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans**. (JUV YEP)

A story about dragons with a twist: Miss Drake (the dragon) has a new human pet!