

Non-Fiction

Dragons & Mythical Creatures - J 398.24
OSB

Planet Mars - J 523.43 SQU

12 Super-Smart Animals You Need to Know
- J 590 HAN

ZooBorns! - J 591.3 BLE
Culled from the popular Zooborns blog, a treasury of animal photographs includes read-aloud text and a glossary of animal facts

Spiders – J 595.44 BIS
Introduces young readers to the world of arachnids, discussing life cycles, predatory behaviors, web construction, and communication.

Moonshot - J 629.45 FLO
Here is the story of the Apollo 11 mission to the Moon -- a story of leaving and returning during the summer of 1969, and a story of home, seen whole, from far away by steady astronauts in their great machines.

Buddy the First Seeing Eye Dog – J 636.7
MOO
True account of the training and early work experiences of the German shepherd which became the first seeing eye dog in America.

Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum - J 644.6
MCC
Full of fun historical facts, this book is the true story of how bubble gum was invented

My Weird School: Fast Facts: Sports -
J 705.4 GUT

Skyscrapers - J 720.483 MAR

The Alligator's Smile & Other Poems - J 811.54
YOL

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Fiction (Chapter Books)

Cam Jansen – Adler

A fifth-grader with a photographic memory and her friend Eric solve mysteries.

The Critter Club - Barkley

Ivy & Bean - Barrows

Batman & Robin - Batman

Humphrey's Tiny Tales - Birney

Flat Stanley - Brown

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

Bailey School Kids - Dadey

Mercy Watson - DiCamillo

Bink and Gollie - DiCamillo

Two roller-skating best friends--one tiny, one tall--share three comical adventures involving outrageously bright socks, an impromptu trek to the Andes, and a most unlikely marvelous companion.

Owl Diaries - Elliott

Heroes in Training - Holub

Horrible Harry in Room 2B - Kline

Doug discovers that though being Harry's best friend in Miss Mackle's second grade class isn't always easy, as Harry likes to do horrible things, it is often a lot of fun.

Tooth Trouble (Ready Freddy Series) – Klein
Unhappy to be the only one in his class who still has not lost a tooth, first-grader Freddy tries to find a way to expedite matters but then is faced with another problem.

Key Hunters - Luper

Stink the Incredible Shrinking Kid - McDonald
The shortest kid in the second grade, James Moody, also known as Stink, learns all about the shortest president of the United States, James Madison, when they celebrate Presidents' Day at school.

Ruby, the Red Fairy (Rainbow Magic) - Meadows

Rainbow Fairies Rachel and Kirsty must find the other Rainbow Fairies in order to prevent Fairyland from losing its colors and turning gray forever.

Galaxy Zack - O’Ryan

The Magic Tree House Series - Osborne
In the woods of Frog Creek, Pennsylvania, Jack and his little sister Annie find a magical tree house that can send them back in time and even the future where exciting adventures awaits. They even travel to legendary realms on missions for Merlin the magician.

Junie B. Jones, 1st Grader - Park

Read about outspoken, spunky Junie B. Jones as she deals with family, school, and friends in this funny series.

The Adventures of Captain Underpants - Pilkey

When George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking that he is the superhero Captain Underpants, he leads them to the lair of the nefarious Dr. Diaper, where they must defeat his evil robot henchmen.

Easy Readers

Get Ready for Second Grade Amber Brown -Danziger

Nate the Great – Sharmat

Amelia Bedelia - Parish

Tales of Amanda Pig - Van Leeuwen

Cork & Fuzz series - Chaconas

Dodsworth series - Egan

Breyer Stablemates - Gerver and Earhart

Frog and Toad series - Lobel

Little Bear series - Minarik

Nate the Great series - Sharmat

Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa - Silverman