**Knights at the Kitchen Table** *(Time Warp Trio series)* - Scieszka

Three boys use a magical book to travel through time and have many adventures with King Arthur, the Knights of the Roundtable and Merlin, the Magician.

**Encyclopedia Brown, Cracks the Case** – Sobol

Ten brief cases allow the reader to match wits with ten-year-old crime-buster, Encyclopedia Brown, as he locates stolen jewels, retrieves a stuffed tiger, and more. Solutions are included at the back of the book.

**Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye** - Stilton

When Geronimo's sister, Thea, discovers an old, mysterious map showing a secret treasure hidden on a faraway island, the gang of the "Rodent's gazette" is dragged into a treasure hunt.

**The Class Trip from the Black Lagoon** - Thaler

A young boy's imagined school trip makes the real trip look mundane.

**The Absent Author** *(A to Z Mysteries)* - Roy

Meet 3rd grader Dink who, with his gang of friends, solves mysteries in this A to Z mysteries series.

**More Great Authors**

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Judy Blume  
Betsy Byars  
Mat Christopher  
Andrew Clements  
Roald Dahl  
Patricia Reilly Giff  
Dick King-Smith  
Joan Lowery Nixon  
Jerry Spinelli

**Nonfiction & Biography**

**I Wonder Why Penguins Don’t Get Cold** - J 598 ONE

**Lizards** - J 597.95 BIS

Introduces young nature enthusiasts to the beauty and diversity of lizards, in a volume that combines facts with full-page images and a double-gatefold spread.

**Lost Boy** - J BIOG Barrie

An introduction to the life of J. M. Barrie reveals his sorrow-marked childhood and the healing he experienced through a relationship with the Davies family, who inspired his creation of the Peter Pan classic.

**The Day-Glo brothers: the true story of Bob and Joe Switzer's bright ideas and brand-new colors** - J BIOG Switzer -

Describes the discovery of fluorescent paint by Bob and Joe Switzer, who experimented for years before finding the formula for creating colors which could glow in sunlight, a feature which led to the paint being used for safety items around the world.

**Popular Nonfiction Subjects**

Folk Tales: 398.2  
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Fiction (Chapter Books)

The Hidden Stairs and the Magic Carpet (Secrets of Droon series) - Abbott
After entering the tiny room underneath the stairs, three friends find themselves in a magic world of shiny red men and flying lizards, and they are soon forced to face great challenges in order to survive and make their way back home.

Ivy and Bean - Barrows
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.

A Pony for Keeps (Pony Pals series) - Betancourt
Anna's parents think that her pony Acorn is the reason she is doing badly in school. If she doesn't get better grades they will take him away.

Frecklejuice - Blume
Andrew wants freckles so badly that he buys Sharon's freckle recipe for fifty cents.

Baseball Pals - Christopher
Lessons on teamwork and friendship are woven into the spirited story of one boy's turn on the pitcher's mound.

Beezus and Ramona - Cleary
Beezus' biggest problem is her 4-year-old sister Ramona. Even though Beezus knows sisters are supposed to love each other, with a sister like Ramona, it seems impossible.

The Mouse and the Motorcycle - Cleary
A reckless young mouse named Ralph makes friends with a boy in room 215 of the Mountain View Inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling.

Vampies Don't Wear Polka Dots (Bailey Kids series) - Dadey
The third grade at Bailey Elementary was very hard to handle, until a strange new teacher named Mrs. Jeepers arrived.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Dahl
A poor boy wins a tour of a chocolate factory and a supply of chocolate.

Amber Brown is not a Crayon - Danziger
Entering fourth grade, Amber faces some changes in her life as her best friend moves away and her parents divorce.

The Trouble With Tink - Disney
Tinker Bell, a fairy who loves fixing things, has lost her hammer and now everything she tries to repair goes wrong, but in order to get her talent back, she may have to visit a former friend who once hurt her feelings.

The Field Guide (The Spiderwick Chronicles) - DiTerlizzi
When the Grace children go to stay at their Great Aunt Lucinda's worn Victorian house, they discover a field guide to fairies and other creatures and begin to have some unusual experiences.

Andrew Lost Under Water - Greenburg
Andrew, his cousin Judy, and Thudd the robot accidentally set off in Uncle Al's latest invention, a Volkswagen Beetle converted for deep sea exploration, and try to prevent the evil Soggy Bob from taking a rare ocean creature.

Just Grace - Harper
Misnamed by her teacher, seven-year-old Just Grace prides herself on being empathetic, but when she tries to help a neighbor feel better, her good intentions backfire.

Bahymouse: Queen of the World - Holm
An imaginative mouse dreams of being queen of the world, but will settle for an invitation to the most popular girl's slumber party.

Anyone But Me (Katie Kazoo series) - Krulik
Katie Carew wishes she could be anyone but herself, and turns into a hamster.

Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things - Look
A young boy in Concord, Massachusetts, who loves superheroes and comes from a long line of brave Chinese farmer-warriors, wants to make friends, but first he must overcome his fear of everything.

Gooney Bird Greene - Lowry
Gooney Bird Greene, humorously introduces challenging vocabulary words and tells "absolutely true" stories, finds a surprise room mother to bring cupcakes for the Thanksgiving pageant.

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

Judy Moody - McDonald
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.

Nim's Island - Orr
Nim loves her island home and the animals she shares it with even while her scientist father is away doing research, but trouble is on the way and a new e-mail friend could be the only one who can help.

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.

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

Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot - Pilkey
Ricky Ricotta, a small mouse, saves a giant robot from his evil creator, Dr. Stinky, and in turn, the robot protects Ricky from the bullies at school and it saves the city from Dr. Stinky's plan to destroy it.