

3rd and 4th Grade

Arnold, Elana K. [A Boy Called Bat](#). (Juvenile Fiction Arnold)

When his veterinarian mom brings home a stray baby skunk that needs rehabilitation, Bat, who has autism, resolves to prove that he is up to the challenge of caring for the skunk permanently.

Bell, Cece. [El Deafo](#). (Juvenile Nonfiction 362.42 B413d)

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! Can Cece declare a place for herself in the world and find the friend she's longed for?

Blabey, Aaron. [The Bad Guys in Mission Unpluckable](#). (Juvenile Fiction Blabey)

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." (**Bad Guys** series, book 2)

Brown, Peter. [Wild Robot](#). (Juvenile Fiction Brown)

Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there, and her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants. (**Wild Robot** series, book 1)

Carlson, Caroline. [The Door at the End of the World](#). (Juvenile Fiction Carlson)

Thirteen-year-old Lucy Eberslee, the Gatekeeper's deputy at the end of the world, teams up with Arthur and Rosemary, who are from other worlds, to investigate why the doors between worlds are stuck.

Choldenko, Gennifer. [One-Third Nerd](#). (Juvenile Fiction Choldenko)

Liam lives with his mom and two younger sisters. Dad lives across town, but he's over a lot. And then there's Cupcake, their lovable pup, who guards their basement apartment. Recently, Cupcake has a problem—she's peeing in the house. Mom and Dad have said if Cupcake doesn't stop, they will find her a new home. But the kids will never let Cupcake go. Can they save her?

[Choose Your Own Adventure Series](#). (Juvenile Fiction Choose) OR (Juvenile Nonfiction- Search under Series for "You Choose Books," or ask for help at the Youth Services Desk)

This interactive adventure series allows readers to choose their journey through the story. The series includes titles in both fiction and nonfiction.

Hale, Shannon. [Real Friends](#). (Juvenile Nonfiction 741.59 H135r)

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 clique called The Group. 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?

Johnson, Terry Lynn. [Avalanche!](#). (Juvenile Fiction Johnson)

Twelve-year-old twins Ashley and Ryan are tested to the extreme when faced with a powerful avalanche while skiing in Wyoming's Grand Teton mountains. Includes survival tips from the National Avalanche Center and U.S. Forest Service.

Larson, Kirby. [Audacity Jones to the Rescue](#). (Juvenile Fiction Larson)

In 1910, Audacity Jones is an eleven-year-old orphan living a monotonous life at Miss Maisie's School for Wayward Girls, and wondering why nothing exciting ever happens. But when the mysterious Commodore Crutchfield whisks her away to Washington D.C., she finds herself involved in a sinister and dangerous plot against the president of the United States.

Lawrence, Mike. [Star Scouts](#). (Juvenile Nonfiction 741.59 L437s)

Avani is the new kid in town, and she's not happy about it. But everything changes when Avani is 'accidentally' abducted by a spunky alien named Mabel. If Avani can just survive Camp Andromeda, and keep her dad from discovering that she's left planet Earth, she's in for the adventure of a lifetime. (**Star Scouts** series, book 1)

Magoon, Kekla. [Shadows of Sherwood](#). (Juvenile Fiction Magoon)

When Nott City is taken over by a harsh governor, Ignomus Crown, and her parents disappear, twelve-year-old Robyn Loxley flees for her life and joins a group of children trying to take back what is rightfully theirs in this futuristic retelling of Robin Hood (**Robyn Hoodlum Adventure** series, book 1)

Meloy, Colin. [Wildwood](#). (Juvenile Fiction Meloy)

When her baby brother is kidnapped by crows, seventh-grader Prue McKeel ventures into the forbidden Impassable Wilderness--a dangerous and magical forest in the middle of Portland, Oregon--and soon finds herself involved in a war among the various inhabitants.

Mizielinska, Aleksandra. [Under Earth; Under Water](#). (Juvenile Nonfiction 550 M699u)

An exploration of underground and undersea life depicts creatures and elements that vary from burrowing animals to man-made tunnels.

Mlynowski, Sarah. [Fairest of All](#). (Juvenile Fiction Mlynowski)

Every time Abby and Jonah enter their basement mirror they find themselves messing up a different fairy tale! (**Whatever After** series, book 1)

Mould, Chris. [The Great Cheese Robbery](#). (Juvenile Fiction Mould)

In the junk shop at the end of the street is a dusty old ship in a bottle. And when the world isn't watching, a tiny pirate crew comes out of the ship to explore. They aren't much bigger than a matchstick, but they have a HUGE appetite for adventure.

Lin, Grace. [When the Sea Turned to Silver](#). (Juvenile Fiction Lin)

Pinmei's gentle, loving grandmother always has the most exciting tales for her granddaughter and the other villagers. However, peace is shattered one night when soldiers of the Emperor arrive and kidnap the storyteller. Determined to have her grandmother returned, Pinmei and her friend Yishan embark on a journey to find something called the Luminous Stone to save Pinmei's grandmother -- before it's too late.

Pierce, Lincoln. [Max & the Midnights](#). (Juvenile Fiction Pierce)

Max wants to be a knight! Too bad that dream is about as likely as finding a friendly dragon. But when Max's uncle Budrick is kidnapped by the cruel King Gastley, Max has to act...and fast! Joined by a band of brave adventurers--the Midnights--Max sets out on a thrilling quest to save Uncle Budrick.

Richards, C.J. [The Junkyard Bot](#). (Juvenile Fiction Richards)

When George Gearing's personal robot Jackbot gets hit by a car, George rebuilds him into something amazing, only to have him disappear just as darkness threatens the town, leaving George and his new friend Anne Droid to find out what happened. (**Robots Rule** series, book 1)

Rodkey, Geoff. [We're Not From Here](#). (Juvenile Fiction Rodkey)

After a year on Mars, a young boy and his family migrate to the planet Choom, but the inhabitants of Choom, the Zhuri, who look like giant mosquitoes, don't really like humans and it's up to the boy and his family to change their minds if they hope to survive.

Santat, Dan. [Lions & Liars](#). (Juvenile Fiction Santat)

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.

Smith, Alex. [Mr. Penguin and the Lost Treasure](#). (Juvenile Fiction Smith)

Aspiring Professional Adventurer Mr. Penguin and his colleague, Colin the spider, try to find a treasure rumored to be buried in The Museum of Extraordinary Objects before bandits do.

Telgemeier, Raina. [Share Your Smile: Raina's Guide to Telling Your Own Story](#). (Juvenile Nonfiction JUV 808.02 T237s)

Have you ever thought about telling your own story, whether it be true or imagined? Are you interested in writing, drawing, or both? If the answers are yes, this fun, colorful, and interactive journal is for you! For additional inspiration, behind-the-scenes info from Raina's own comics-making adventures is featured inside!

Watson, Tom. [Stick Dog](#). (Juvenile Fiction Watson)

Stick Dog and his four friends - Stripes, Mutt, Poo-Poo and Karen - will do anything to steal some sweet-smelling hamburgers from a family at Picasso Park! (**Stick Dog** series, book 1)

[Who Was Series](#). (Juvenile Nonfiction- Search under Series for "Who Was" or "Who Is," or ask for help at

the Youth Services Desk)

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

Williams-Garcia, Rita. [Clayton Byrd Goes Underground](#). (**Juvenile Fiction** Williams-Garcia)

Clayton's blues-playing grandfather dies, and Clayton's mother forbids him from playing the blues. But Clayton knows that's no way to live, so he runs away from home in search of the Bluesmen, his beloved grandfather's band, hoping he can join them on the road.

Zemke, Deborah. [My Life in Pictures](#). (**Juvenile Fiction** Zemke)

When budding artist Bea Garcia's best friend moves to Australia and a loud, rambunctious boy moves into her old house, Bea must learn to make new friends.