

Recommended Reads

3rd Grade



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ELLI, Z

Dragons in a Bag Zetta Elliott



In Brooklyn, nine-year-old Jax joins Ma, a curmudgeonly witch who lives in his building, on a quest to deliver three baby dragons to a magical world, and along the way discovers his true calling.

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EWING, E

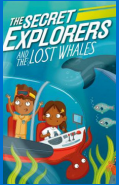
Maya and the Robot Eve L. Ewing



In desperate need of a friend--and a science project--Maya finds a robot named Ralph in Mr. Mac's convenience store, and once she gets him up and running, a new world of connection opens up.

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KING, S

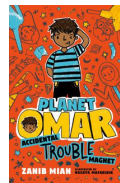
The Secret Explorers and the Lost Whales SJ King



The secret explorers jump into action to save a pod of humpback whales, but when Connor and Roshini's submarine malfunctions, the explorers could be the ones in trouble.

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MIAN, Z

Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet Zanid Mian



Imaginative Omar goes through the ups and downs of starting a new school and making new friends with the help of his wonderful (and silly) Muslim family.

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SELF, S

Wedgie & Gizmo Suzanne Selfors



While his human Elliot adjusts to his new home and stepfamily, Gizmo, an evil genius guinea pig, searches for a new evil lair where he can plot to take over the world, but Gizmo is constantly thwarted by Elliot's little stepsister Jasmine (who likes to play dress-up), Abuela (who may or may not like to eat cavies), and Wedgie (a Corgi superhero and Gizmo's nemesis).

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ALIK, S

Girls Survive: Emmi in the City: A Great Chicago Fire Survival Story Salima Alikhan



Emmi, a German immigrant, is living in Chicago when the Great Fire breaks out on October 8, 1871, and, separated from her father, she finds herself with her neighbors, Cara and Seamus, braving the smoke and flames trying to escape the danger of the burning city, and searching for all their parents.

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DICA, K

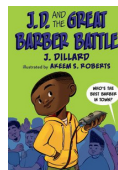
Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures Kate DiCamillo



Rescuing a squirrel after an accident involving a vacuum cleaner, comic-reading cynic Flora Belle Buckman is astonished when the squirrel, Ulysses, demonstrates astonishing powers of strength and flight after being revived.

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DILL, J

J.D. and the Great Barber Battle J. Dillard



Eight-year-old J.D. turns a tragic home haircut into a thriving barber business in this hilarious new illustrated chapter book series.

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MASS, W

Bob
Wendy Mass



Visiting her grandmother in Australia, Livy, ten, is reminded of the promise she made five years before to Bob, a strange, green creature who cannot recall who or what he is.

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STOW, L

The Dragon in the Library
Louie Stowell



Reluctant reader Kit discovers her wizarding powers and the magic she can wield through books to help save the local library, and its resident dragon, from a power-hungry tycoon.

JB
JOHN, K

One Step Further: My Story of Math, the Moon, and a Life-Long Mission
Katherine G. Johnson



NASA computer scientist Katherine Johnson and her two daughters tell the story of how she overcame racial barriers to play an integral role during the American space program's early days.

J 523.1
LOWE, M

Everything Awesome About Space and Other Galactical Facts

Mike Lowery



Blast off into outer space with this ultimate, 128-page book about everything you ever wanted to know about the universe, jam-packed with fun facts, jokes, comics, and more!

J 571.3
RISH, J

Battle of the Butts: The Science Behind Animal Behind

Jocelyn Rish



Butts are used for breathing, eating, swimming, talking, and even killing in the animal kingdom. Focusing on ten different animals and their derrières, and offering fun facts about their origin, habitat, and "posterior power," this hilarious book captures the wonder of our ecosystem.

J 974.4
MESS, K

History Smashers: The Mayflower
Kate Messner



Myths about the Mayflower and the Pilgrim's arrival in modern-day America debunked.

MORE BOOKS YOU MAY ENJOY:

My Weird School | YF Gutman

Desmond Cole, Ghost Patrol | YF Mied

Sona Sharma, Very Best Big Sister?

| YF Soundar

Wishtree | J Applegate

The Wild Robot | J Brown

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