

Recommended Reads Young Fiction



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BIDA, V**

Astrid & Apollo and the Starry Campout V.T. Bidania



Astrid is anxious about her family's camping trip because she is afraid of the dark (and bears), but her twin Apollo is looking forward to the experience; and Astrid is doing okay, despite the bugs and the dark, until she hears the scratching outside the family's tent--but Astrid is determined not to let her father face the threat alone.

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CITR, A**

Zoey and Sassafras: Dragons and Marshmallows



Asia Citro

A girl, Zoey, and her cat, Sassafras, use science experiments to help a dragon with a problem.

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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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GALB, B**

Wednesday Wilson Gets Down to Business

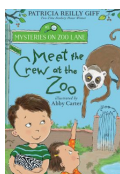


Bree Galbraith

Wednesday's entrepreneurial plans hit a wrench thanks to a lunchtime Pizza Incident. But necessity is the mother of invention, and the Pizza Incident might be just the catalyst she needs to hatch a Brilliant Plan! A Brilliant Plan that saves the day and makes them all millionaires. Or...not.

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GIFF, P**

Mysteries on Zoo Lane: Meet the Crew at the Zoo

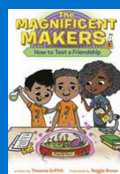


Patricia Reilly Giff

When Luke discovers that there are other kids also living on Zoo Lane and that one of them might be the owner of a mysterious zebra-printed box left outside his house, he wonders if just maybe he can make friends and solve a mystery in this wild new place.

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GRIF, T**

The Magnificent Makers: How to Test a Friendship



Theanne Griffith

With the help of a fun, odd scientist, third graders Violet, Pablo, and Deepak embark on an adventure in the Maker Maze, a magical laboratory full of robots, an antigravity chamber, 3D printers, and more.

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HOPP, A**

DATA Set: March of the Mini Beasts Ada Hopper



Three second-graders who love science get thrown in a wild spiral of adventures after meeting their reclusive neighbor, Dr. Gustav Bunsen. When Dr. Bunsen's growth ray hits a crate of animal figurines, the toys not only start growing, but also come to life.

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KENT, G**

Knights and Bikes Gabrielle Kent



Welcome to the sleepy island of Penfurzy, where nothing exciting ever really happens. OR DOES IT? Adventure awaits Demelza and her best friend in the whole world, Nessa, as they explore the island and uncover the mysteries of the Penfurzy Knights.

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JENN, T



Definitely Dominguita: Knight of the Cape

Terry Catasús Jennings

All Dominguita wants to do is read the books in Spanish that Abuela gave to her just before she moved away. One of her favorites, Don Quixote, tells of a brave knight who tries to do good deeds. Dominguita decides that she, too, will become a knight and do good deeds around her community, creating a grand adventure for her to share with her abuela.

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KING, S

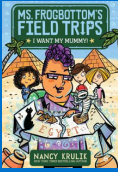


The Secret Explorers and the Lost Whales

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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KRUL, N



Miss Frogbottom's Field Trips: I Want My Mummy!

Nancy E. Krulik

Learning is an adventure in Ms. Frogbottom's class, because she's got a magic map - one that takes her students all over the world to battle with mythical monsters no one believes are real. When Ms. Frogbottom whisks the class away to Egypt, they not only come face to face with a mummy, but have to solve the riddle of his ancient curse!

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MIAN, Z



Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet

Zanib 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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NEWT, A



Alien Next Door: The New Kid

A.I. Newton

While his scientist-parents study Earth, second-grader Zeke tries to fit in but Harris, a classmate, notices his abilities and sets out to prove Zeke is an alien.

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QUIG, D



Jo Jo Makoons: The Used-to-Be Best Friend

Dawn Quigley

Jo Jo Makoons Azure is a spirited seven-year-old who moves through the world a little differently than anyone else on her Ojibwe reservation. Even though Jo Jo loves her #1 best friend Mimi (who is a cat), she's worried that she needs to figure out how to make more friends. Because Fern, her best friend at school, may not want to be friends anymore.

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