

J Fiction – 3rd & 4th Grade

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- Avi** **Bright Shadow** - Morwenna learns more than she wants to know about the last wishes in the land. She discovers their harsh power and how to hide the knowledge she possesses.
- Boniface** **The Hero Revealed (series)**- Ordinary Boy, the only resident of Superopolis without a superpower, uncovers a plot to destroy the town.
- Bulla** **Sword in the Tree** - After his father's death, Shan escapes his castle and seeks help from King Artur in winning back his inheritance.
- Carris** **Welcome to the Bed and Biscuit (series)** - The family animals are annoyed when Dr. Bender returns from a fire with a mysterious bundle and begins spending less time with them.
- Cleary** **Runaway Ralph (series)** - A young mouse feels like a prisoner at a Summer Camp.
- Davies** **The Lemonade War** - Evan and his sister Jessie are in a battle to sell lemonade. Will money or people skills be more important? Can they ever be friends again?
- DiCamillo** **The Tale of Despereaux** - An unusual mouse discovers an unhappy princess and must avoid an evil rat.
- DiTerlizzi** **The Field Guide (series)** - When the three Grace children go to live in their Great-Aunt's old Victorian house, they find an unusual guide to magical creatures. The more they read, the more they need to know.
- English** **Birthday Blues (series)** - DeJa's plans for her Birthday party are threatened. Auntie Dee gets called away and sneaky Antonia tries to sabotage the party by having a party on the same day.
- Gifford** **Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Practicing the Piano (series)** - Moxy doesn't like many things. Once again she discovers that unfortunately what she likes depends on what she doesn't like.
- Gutman** **Homework Machine (series)** - Four fifth graders, a geek, a slacker, a teacher's pet, and a class clown, each tell how they found, used and finally rejected the computer that does homework.
- Hale** **Murder, My Tweet (series)** - Detective Chet Gecko and his assistant Natalie take a case that involves a cheating boyfriend. Things take an unexpected turn when Natalie is framed and disappears and Chet is blackmailed.
- Hicks** **Scaredy-Cat Catcher (series)** - Rocky was the best catcher in the league until a runner broke his arm. Rocky's arm has healed, but he hasn't returned to the team even though they are losing.
- Horse** **The Last Polar Bears (series)** - Grandfather and his dog Roo take off on an evolving adventure to find the disappearing polar bears.
- Jacobs** **Song of the Giraffe** - Kisana sets off on a dangerous journey after having an unusual dream.
- Mason** **The Quigleys (series)** - All four members of Quigley family find themselves in the midst of a misadventure.
- McCall** **Akimbo and the Elephants (series)** - Akimbo's father, the head ranger on a game preserve can't stop the ivory poachers from killing elephants.
- MacLachlan** **Sarah, Plain and Tall (series)** - Caleb and his sister are fascinated by the mail order bride who has come to stay in their home on the prairie.
- McKissack** **Abby Takes a Stand (series)** - Gee recalls for her grandchildren what happened in 1960 Nashville when she, age ten, passed out flyers and her cousin and other adults held sit-ins to protest segregation.
- Marsden** **Silk Umbrellas** - Eleven year old Noi worries that she may have to work in a factory like her sister and give up painting beautiful umbrellas.
- Mead** **Isabella's Above-Ground Pool** - When her Mom's job is in jeopardy, Isabella is faced with many changes. She comes up with some very clever schemes to get what she wants, but a disaster changes what she needs.

- Morpurgo** **I Believe in Unicorns** - An eight year old boy learns the importance of books and storytelling especially in the midst of war.
- Moss** **Alien Eraser to the Rescue (series)** - Max's journal is full of his drawings, ideas, and revelations about his friends and family.
- Mould** **Something Wickedly Weird / The Wooden Mile (series)** - Eleven year old Stanley has inherited his dead Uncle's house. However, a few of his neighbors, a trio of pirates and a deadly werewolf complicate his life.
- Naylor** **Shiloh (series)** - Marty tries to hide a mistreated beagle from both its owner and his parents.
- Rodda** **Rowan of Rin (series)**- Using a magical map, young Rowan helps restore the town water supply despite the risk of a dangerous dragon.
- Service** **My Cousin the Alien (series)** - Zack wonders whether the story his cousin has been telling him about being a threatened Alien prince might be true. Are the fat bald men who are behaving strangely really disguised aliens who want to trap his cousin?
- Sobol** **Encyclopedia Brown: Super Sleuth (series)** - Fifth grader Encyclopedia Brown helps the Idaville police solve several crimes. Collect the clues for several cases in each book. Solutions are provided at the back of the book.
- Thompson** **Highway Robbery** - In 18th century England a boy is promised a gold coin to take care of a horse left by a mysterious stranger. Officers soon arrive and ask questions that make him wonder about the stranger and what he should do.
- Van Draanen** **Shredderman: Secret Identity (series)** - Everyone in the fifth grade knows who the Bully is, but no one knows who Shredderman is and not even Shredderman knows what he can do.
- Vande Velde** **Witch's Wishes** - Sarah's wishes are creating big problems all over town. A surprised witch and her talking broom try to repair the damage.
- Vernon** **Dragonbreath (series)** - Danny and his friend learn about dealing with bullies when they visit his Uncle in the Sargasso Sea.
- Whelan** **Shadow of the Wolf** - Libby and her family move to Michigan's Upper Peninsula in 1841. Her father helps the Native Americans buy land while she develops a deep friendship with Fawn an Ottawa Indian.
- Whybrow** **Little Wolf's Book of Badness (series)** - Little wolf's behavior is becoming embarrassing. His courtesy and thoughtfulness is almost unbearable. Spending time with his Big Bad uncle might be a good bad thing.