

Series

Barrows, Annie. *IVY AND BEAN*
(*Realistic Fiction*)

Two girls form a wonderful friendship and face the world together.

Baratz-Logsted, Lauren. *THE SISTERS 8: ANNIE'S ADVENTURES* (*fantasy/mystery*)

Eight sisters must discover their powers after their parents mysteriously disappear.

Benton, Jim. *DEAR DUMB DIARY*
(*Humor*)

Jamie Kelly records her hilarious antics (with drawings) in her diary.

Benton, Jim. *FRANNY K. STEIN*
(*Humor/Science Fiction*)

Mad scientist Franny uses experiments to solve her problems.

DiCamillo, Kate. *MERCY WATSON*
(*Animal Fantasy*)

The adventures of the Watson's pet pig, Mercy.

Holm, Jennifer. *BABYMOUSE*
(*Graphic Novel*)

Follow the day-to-day romps of Babymouse as she navigates school and home.

Kelly, Katy. *LUCY ROSE* (*Realistic Fiction*)
Spunky Lucy Rose keeps up her diary documenting her third and fourth grade years.

Kraft, Erik P. *LENNY AND MEL* (*Humor*)

Twin brothers try to cope with the problems of school and friends.

McDonald, Megan. *STINK* (*Humor*)

Judy Moody's younger brother, Stink, has great ideas that usually lead to trouble.

Osborne, Mary Pope. *TALES FROM THE ODYSSEY* (*Historical Fiction*)

Retells stories from Homer's famous epic about the travels of Odysseus.

Salisbury, Graham. *CALVIN COCONUT: TROUBLE MAGNET* (*Realistic Fiction*)

Calvin lives in Hawaii and loves to surf, but he is having too much fun to take care of his responsibilities at home.

Seuling, Barbara. *ROBERT GOES TO CAMP* (*Humor*)

Eight-year-old Robert learns a lot about friendship at day camp.

Grade 3

Books Too Good To Miss

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Books for Third Graders

Picture Books For Older Readers

Child, Lauren. HUBERT HORATIO BARTLE BOBTON-TRENT (*Realistic Fiction*)

A child prodigy helps his parents learn the real values in life.

Crew, Gary. PIG ON THE TITANIC (*Historical Fiction*)

On the night the Titanic sinks, a pig-shaped music box cheers the escaping children.

Fern, Tracey E. BUFFALO MUSIC (*Historical Fiction*)

The story of how one woman helped to save the buffalo in the late 1800s.

Muth, Jon. ZEN TIES (*Fantasy*)

Stillwater, a panda bear, urges the children to help a grouchy neighbor.

Reibstein, Mark. WABI SABI (*Animal Fantasy*)

Wabi Sabi the cat, wants to know what her name means.

Fiction

Asch, Frank. STAR JUMPER (*Science Fiction/Fantasy*)

A budding inventor decides to build a spaceship to escape his annoying brother.

Birney, Betty. THE WORLD ACCORDING TO HUMPHREY (*Animal Fantasy*)

Humphrey, a pet hamster at Longfellow School, has an important role to play.

Jenkins, Emily. TOY DANCE PARTY (*Fantasy*)

Six stories relate the adventures of three toy best friends.

Kimmel, Eric. A PICTURE FOR MARC (*Historical Fiction*)

The story of Marc Chagall's young life and his discovery of his artistic ability.

Lin, Grace. THE YEAR OF THE DOG (*Realistic Fiction*)

Pacy sets out to apply the lessons of the Chinese Year of the Dog—making friends and knowing one's true worth.

Look, Lenore. ALVIN HO (*Realistic Fiction*)

Alvin has to overcome his fears before he can become a super-hero.

Murray, Martine. HENRIETTA, THERE'S NO ONE BETTER (*Realistic Fiction*)

Henrietta describes her life with her baby brother, Albert and her dog, Madge.

Paros, Jennifer. VIOLET BING AND THE GRAND HOUSE (*Realistic Fiction*)

When Violet refuses to vacation with her family, she visits the "grand house" instead.

Pennypacker, Sara. THE TALENTED CLEMENTINE (*Realistic Fiction/Humor*)

Eight-year-old Clementine does not want to participate in the talent show at school.

Non-Fiction

Adler, David. JOE LOUIS: AMERICA'S FIGHTER

A look at the life of Joe Louis, heavyweight champion of the world.

Bardoe, Cheryl. GREGOR MENDEL

Traces the life and work of the world-famous geneticist.

Bishop, Nic. NIC BISHOP SPIDERS

This photo-rich book contains astonishing facts about spiders.

Disney/Pixar. WHAT'S COOKING?: A COOKBOOK FOR KIDS

Easy-to-do recipes featuring the characters from the film "Ratatouille."

Judge, Lita. ONE THOUSAND TRACINGS

The story of one family's attempt to feed and clothe displaced persons in Europe after World War II.

Kerley, Barbara. WHAT TO DO ABOUT ALICE?

A witty picture book that outlines the life of Teddy Roosevelt's daughter, Alice.

Kuklin, Susan. FAMILIES

Children from diverse cultures share thoughts about their families and photographs.

Strauss, Rochelle. ONE WELL: THE STORY OF WATER ON EARTH

Information on the world's water supply and the effect of global warming.

Winter, Jonah. DIZZY

With eye-catching illustrations, the book concentrates on the great jazz musician's early life.