

Henkes, Kevin. BIRD LAKE MOON
(*Realistic Fiction*)

Will secrets keep Spencer and Mitch apart or bring them together as friends?

Horvath, Polly. MY ONE HUNDRED ADVENTURES (*Humor*)

Jane wants to have adventures, but things are not turning out as planned.

Jones, David. MIGHTY ROBOTS: MECHANICAL MARVELS THAT FASCINATE AND FRIGHTEN
(*Non-Fiction*)

Do you know that robots are found in many places besides science fiction movies?

MacLean, Christine Kole. MARY MARGARET, CENTER STAGE
(*Realistic Fiction*)*

Mary Margaret wants to be the star of the play, but the part goes to her enemy, Ellie.

Mitchell, Don. LIFTOFF: A PHOTO-BIOGRAPHY OF JOHN GLENN
(*Biography*)

Follow John Glenn's achievements both on and off the planet.

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. BOYS ROCK!
(*Realistic Fiction*)*

The Hatford boys and the Malloy girls compete to have the best newspaper.

Pinkwater, Daniel. THE ARTSY SMARTSY CLUB (*Fantasy*)*

Nick, Loretta, Bruno, and their giant chicken, Henrietta, try different kinds of art.

Rodda, Emily. THE RAINBOW WAND
(*Fantasy*)*

Jessie has to use a special wand to rescue a little girl lost in a magic realm.

Service, Pamela F. MY COUSIN THE ALIEN (*Science Fiction*)

Is Zack's cousin really an alien who is being chased by enemy agents?

Shalant, Phyllis. THE GREAT CAPE RESCUE (*Fantasy*)

Finch and his friends find a cape that turns them into superheroes.

Singer, Marilyn. VENOM (*Non-Fiction*)

Beware! There are creatures with toxins everywhere.

Trueit, Trudi. JULEP O'TOOLE: WHAT I REALLY WANT TO DO IS DIRECT
(*Realistic Fiction*)*

Julep hates being part of the play, until she is made assistant director.

Winkler, Henry. BARFING IN THE BACK SEAT: HOW I SURVIVED MY FAMILY ROAD TRIP (*Realistic Fiction*)

Hank has to finish his homework or he won't be able to ride roller coasters.

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Books for Fourth Graders

Barry, Dave. ESCAPE FROM THE CARNIVALE (*Fantasy*)*

Little Scallop and her friends find more than adventure when they leave Neverland.

Becker, Bonny. HOLBROOK: A LIZARD'S TALE (*Adventure*)

Holbrook uses all of his skills to escape evil Count Rumolde.

Birdsall, Jeanne. THE PENDERWICKS (*Realistic Fiction*)*

The four Penderwick sisters have adventures on an estate in Massachusetts.

Byars, Betsy. THE BLACK TOWER (*Mystery*)*

Herculeah and Meat try to protect Mr. Hunt and solve the mystery upstairs.

Carson, Mary Kay. EMI AND THE RHINO SCIENTIST (*Non-Fiction*)

Terri Roth works at the Cincinnati Zoo helping rhinos there and around the world.

Christopher, Matt. CATCHING WAVES (*Sports*)*

Kai is better at surfing than minding his own business.

Coville, Bruce. THOR'S WEDDING DAY (*Fantasy*)*

Why is Thor, the God of Thunder, wearing a wedding dress?

Crowe, Ellie. SURFER OF THE CENTURY (*Biography*)

Duke Kahanamoku taught people how to surf all over the world.

Davies, Jacqueline. THE LEMONADE WAR (*Realistic Fiction*)

Evan and Jessie try to outdo each other with their lemonade stands.

Delaney, Michael. OBI, GERBIL ON THE LOOSE! (*Animal Adventure*)

When Rachel goes on vacation, Obi has to escape from her cage to survive.

DiCamillo, Kate. THE MIRACULOUS JOURNEY OF EDWARD TULANE (*Adventure*)

Edward, a china rabbit, travels for many years to get home.

Dowell, Frances O'Rourke. PHINEAS L. MACGUIRE...BLASTS OFF! (*Realistic Fiction*)*

Phineas can only earn money for space camp by walking a crazy dog.

Edwards, Nancy. MOM FOR MAYOR (*Realistic Fiction*)

Eric thinks his mom will save his favorite park if she is elected mayor.

Ernst, Kathleen. MIDNIGHT IN LONESOME HOLLOW (*Mystery*)*

Kit tries to help her Aunt Millie on a visit to Kentucky.

Flake, Sharon G. THE BROKEN BIKE BOY AND THE QUEEN OF 33RD STREET (*Realistic Fiction*)

Queen doesn't believe that Leroy is an African prince and she's going to prove it.

Fleming, Candace. LOWJI DISCOVERS AMERICA (*Realistic Fiction*)

Lowji finds things are very different when his family moves from India to Illinois.

Funke, Cornelia. GHOSTHUNTERS AND THE INCREDIBLY REVOLTING GHOST (*Fantasy*)*

Tom needs help getting rid of the ghost in his basement.

Giff, Patricia Reilly. WATER STREET (*Historical Fiction*)

In 1875 Brooklyn, thirteen-year-old Bird tries to be a healer like her mother.

Greenberg, Dan. WHEN BAD SNAKES ATTACK GOOD CHILDREN (*Fantasy*)*

Wally and Cheyenne have to stop an army of evil ants.

Greenwald, Sheila. ROSY COLE'S MEMOIR EXPLOSION (*Realistic Fiction*)*

Rosy changes an assignment to write about herself instead of a family member.

Gutman, Dan. THE HOMEWORK MACHINE (*Realistic Fiction*)

A computer is programmed to do homework.

Harrison, David L. CAVE DETECTIVES: UNRAVELING THE MYSTERY OF AN ICE CAVE (*Non-Fiction*)

In Missouri, scientists discover mammoth bones that are over 600,000 years old.

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