

Early Chapters / Series

Ahn, Angela. *Swimming into Trouble* (Early Chapters, series). Julia Nam can't wait to qualify for the big swim meet. But when a sharp pain reveals an ear infection and Julia can't swim for ten days, she has to find a way to qualify.

Blackwood, Remi. *Future Hero: Race to Fire Mountain* (Paperback series). When Jarell discovers a hidden portal, he is transported to a magical world with people who believe he is the hero they have been waiting for.

Button, Lana. *Brianna Banana: Helper of the Day* (Early Chapters). Brianna is certain that if she is chosen to be classroom helper, she will finally make a friend in her class. Maybe there is a different way to make friend?

DiCamillo, Kate. *The Puppets of Spelhorst* (Early Chapters, series). Shut up in a trunk, five puppet friends comfort one another in the dark. When their shared fate arrives, landing them in the home of two little girls, the truth is more astonishing than imagined.

Higuera, Donna Barba. *The Unlikely Aventuras of Ramón and El Cucuy* (Early Chapters, series). A young cucuy, assigned to scare a boy named Ramón, struggles to frighten him when Ramón is too worried about starting school.

Kelly, Erin. *Felix Powell, Boy Dog* (Early Chapters). Felix insists on buying a threadbare blanket at the thrift store, certain it has a special quality. Sure enough, the blanket turns him into a dog! Will Felix ever be a human again?

Phelan, Matt. *Trouble Finds Plum!* (Early Chapters, series). When raccoons invade the Athensville Zoo, it is up to Plum and his friends to save their beloved home.

Powell, Claire. *Marty Moose: First Class Mischief* (Early Chapters). Who knew delivering the mail could be so perilous? A silly, mischievous story of independence, self-confidence, bravery, and friendship.

Rajan, Rekha S. *Wildfire Rescue* (Early Chapters, series). Jaden and his sister travel the country with their family, helping people and rescuing animals—but they have never responded to a wildfire like the one raging in California.

Ramadan, Ahmad Danny. *Salma Makes a Home* (Early Chapters, series). Salma's dad is finally joining her family in their new home and she is so happy to see her baba. But what if he misses Syria? Can they make space in their hearts for two homes?

Reynolds, Aaron. *Jasper Rabbit's Creepy Tales: Troubling Tonsils* (Early Chapter, series). Jasper the Rabbit tells the tale of Charlie Marmot, whose tonsils have become infected and have to come out. When he decides he wants to keep them in a jar for show and tell, it gets creepy.

Rex, Adam. *The Story of Gumluck the Wizard* (Early Chapters, series). Gumluck, a young, naïve wizard, does his best to help the local townspeople (and a small friendly ghost) with his sometimes critical raven sidekick, Helvetica.

Scanlon, Liz Garton. *Bibsy Cross and the Bike-a-Thon* (Early Chapters, series). Bibsy Cross loves a lot of things, especially visiting the library. So when Bibsy's library hosts a bike-a-thon to raise money to buy books, she is determined to earn the most donations and WIN the fundraiser!

Seabolt, Tricia. *Ellie and the Marriage List* (Early Chapters). Ellie is ready to have the best summer ever hanging out with her big brother, Ben. But all he seems to care about is impressing the new lip-glossy neighbor. Luckily, Ellie's best friend Ling has a top-secret tool to stop the lovebirds before it starts.

Tan, Susan. *My Kingdom of Darkness* (Early Chapters, series). For Ember, a rescue Chihuahua and the newest pet in the Chin family, the first step in fulfilling his destiny to rule the world is to defeat the evil neighborhood squirrel, Masher.

Winston, Sherri. *Wednesday and Woof* (Paperback series). Wednesday and her service dog, Woof, are the best detectives in the whole world—or at least their neighborhood. But can they find Mrs. Winters' missing cat before her big trip?

Fiction

Applegate, Katherine. *Pocket Bear*. An unforgettable tale of bravery, loyalty, and kindness, Pocket reminds us all that love comes in many forms (sometimes filled with fluff), and that second chances are always possible.

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Fiction, cont.

Ayoade, Richard. *The Book No One Wanted to Read*. The life of a book isn't easy, especially when people judge you by your cover (not every book can have sparkly unicorns)!

Carnavas, Peter. *Leo and Ralph*. Leo has had a hard time making friends. Things are different after he meets Ralph, who is from a different planet and loves outer space, just like Leo. When Leo learns that his family is moving, his parents insist that he say goodbye to Ralph, his best and only friend.

Khan, Hena. *Zara's Rules for Record Breaking Fun* (series). Zara plans the games and rules for the neighborhood kids, making sure everyone has fun. But when Naomi moves in and the kids listen to her instead, Zara needs a new plan.

Shepard, Sara. *Penny Draws A Friend* (series). Penny, who doodles to cope with anxiety, worries that her best friend is drifting away.

Stringfellow, Lisa. *Kingdom of Dust*. The land of Kun used to be lush and green from griot magic, but is now a dry, dusty desert. Amara must find the griots before the kingdom blows away like dust.

Thomson, Sarah L. *Two Friends, One Dog, and a Very Unusual Week*. Free-spirited Rani has just moved into Emily's building, and she doesn't seem to know rules exist. She even brought an ice cream truck to school. It's almost too much for Emily!

Van Draanen, Wendelin. *Mr. Whiskers and the Shenanigan Sisters*. Streetwise stray dog, Mr. Whiskers, and human sisters, Misty and Zelda, follow clues through the streets of San Francisco in search of their kidnapped father.

Nonfiction

Alznauer, Amy. *The Five Sides of Marjorie Rice: How to Discover a Shape* (B RICE).

Barton, Chris. *Glitter Everywhere: Where It Came From, Where It's Found, and Where It's Going* (745.5 BAR).

Brew-Hammond, Nana Ekua. *Blue: A History of the Color as Deep as the Sea and as Wide as the Sky* (701.85 BRE).

Cocca-Leffler, Maryann. *Fighting for Yes! The Story of Disability Rights Activist Judith Heumann* (B HEUMANN).

Gottesfeld, Jeff. *Honor Flight: Celebrating America's Veterans* (355 GOT).

LaRocca, Rajani. *A Vaccine is Like a Memory* (615.372 LAR).

Neri, G. *My Bicentennial Summer: True Adventures from the Most Epic Family Road Trip of All Time* (917.3 NER).

Parr, Kevin. *Woodlore: Discover the Seasons and Stories of the Forest* (634.9 PAR).

Sorrel, Traci. *Contenders: Two Native Baseball Players, One World Series* (796.357 SOR).

Stevens, Alison Pearce. *Animal Climate Heroes!* (577 STE).

Weinberg, Steven. *What is Color? The Global and Sometimes Gross Story of Pigments, Paint, and the Wonderous World of Art* (535.6 WEI).

Wittenstein, Barry. *The Day the River Caught Fire: How the Cuyahoga River Exploded and Ignited the Earth Day Movement* (363.7 WIT).

Yolen, Jane. *In and Out the Window* (811 YOL).

Graphic Novels

Bagley, Jessixa. *Jazzy the Witch in Broom Doom* (series). Jazzy, a young witch not interested in magic or flying, discovers her passion for cycling, but her newfound interest may cause trouble with her best friend.

Blabey, Aaron. *Cat on the Run: Cat of Death* (series). What happens when the world's biggest cat video star gets accused of a crime she didn't commit? She becomes a cat on the run.

Fromental, Jen-Luc. *Miss Cat: The Case of the Curious Canary* (series). The detective agency run by Miss Cat gets a much-needed case when a retired widower asks for help in locating his kidnapped canary.

Frost, Maddie. *Wombats! Go Camping* (series). Best friends on their first camping trip must find a way to enjoy the wilderness while reuniting a lost baby koala with its mother.

Madan, Vikram. *Beware the Dragon and the Nozzlewock* (Graphic Novel Nonfiction, 811 MAD). A collection of rhyming poems where you'll meet ghost guppies, squishosaurs, a suspicious dragon, and the Nozzlewock.

Onajin, Alaba. *Korobá The Case of the Missing Kolo*. Set in Makoko, the Nigerian fishing village, ten-year-old Korobaa helps her friend find who stole her wooden piggy bank before the annual harvest festival.

Stein, David Ezra. *Beaky Barnes: Egg On the Loose* (series). Beaky Barnes, a chicken who is determined to save her egg, must outwit a hungry inspector, a desperate chef, and an entrepreneurial woman on her tail.