

A Long Way From Chicago: a Novel in Stories SUMMER JF Peck, Richard
A boy recounts his annual summer trips to rural Illinois with his sister during the Great Depression to visit their larger-than-life grandmother. Grades 4-8

Clementine* JF Pennypacker, Sara
While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building. Grades 2-4

The Adventures of Captain Underpants: an Epic Novel* JF Pilkey, Dav
When George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking that he is the superhero Captain Underpants, he leads them to the lair of the nefarious Dr. Diaper, where they must defeat his evil robot henchmen. Grades 2-5

The Scarecrow and His Servant JF Pullman, Philip
A scarecrow and his boy servant, Jack, set off on a dangerous adventure as they try to outwit the crooked Buffaloni family and stake their claim to valuable Spring Valley. Grades 4-6

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* JF Robinson, Barbara
The six mean Herdman kids lie, steal, smoke cigars and then become involved in the community Christmas pageant. Grades 3-6

How to Eat Fried Worms JF Rockwell, Thomas
A small boy is challenged by a friend to eat 15 worms in fifteen days for \$50. Grades 4-7

Holes JF Sachar, Louis
As further evidence of his family's bad fortune which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself. Grades 5-8

Sideways Stories from Wayside School* JF Sachar, Louis
Humorous episodes from the classroom on the 13th floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways with one classroom on each story. Grades 3-5

Younguncle Comes to Town JF Singh, Vandana
In a small town in northern India, three siblings await their father's youngest brother, Younguncle, who is said to be somewhat eccentric. Grades 3-5

Chocolate Fever JF Smith, Robert Kimmel
From eating too much chocolate, Henry breaks out in brown bumps that help him foil some hijackers and teach him a valuable lesson about self-indulgence. Grades 3-5

The Bad Beginning* JF Snicket, Lemony
After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune. Grades 3-6

A Crooked Kind of Perfect JF Urban, Linda
10-year-old Zoe Elias, who longs to play the piano but must resign herself to learning the organ, instead, finds that her musicianship has a positive impact on her workaholic mother, her jittery father, and her school social life. Grades 4-6

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JF Atwater, Richard

The unexpected delivery of a large crate containing an Antarctic penguin changes the life and fortunes of Mr. Popper, a house painter obsessed by dreams of the Polar regions.

Grades 1-3

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*

JF Blume, Judy

Peter finds his demanding two-year-old brother an ever increasing problem.

Grades 3-6

Nasty Stinky Sneakers*

JF Bunting, Eve

Determined to win the World's Stinkiest Sneakers title, Colin has spent weeks making sure that his sneakers were as absolutely disgusting as they could possibly be. But now they are missing!

Grades 3-5

The Enormous Egg

JF Butterworth, Oliver

Nate takes over the care of an enormous egg laid by one of the family's hens, and the last thing he expects to hatch from it is a triceratops!

Grades 3-6

Utterly Me, Clarice Bean*

JF Child, Lauren

Clarice Bean and Betty Moody plan their school project on schoolgirl detective Ruby Redfort. When Betty disappears, Clarice must become like her hero.

Grades 1-5

Ramona Quimby, Age 8*

JF Cleary, Beverly

Ramona's determined to enjoy the third grade, despite the trials and tribulations of being in the Quimby family.

Grades 3-5

The BFG

JF Dahl, Roald

Sophie is kidnaped from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant), who spends his life blowing happy dreams to children.

Grades 3-6

Jack on the Tracks: Four Seasons of Fifth Grade

JF Gantos, Jack

After moving with his unbearable sister to Miami, Florida, Jack tries to break some of his bad habits but finds himself irresistibly drawn to things disgusting, gross, and weird.

Grades 4-6

Mr. Tony is Full of Baloney!*

JF Gutman, Dan

The After School Kids' Care director wants to get into The Guinness Book of World Records, and A. J. and the gang jump in to help him.

Grades 2-6

The Trolls

JF Horvath, Polly

Eccentric Aunt Sally comes from Canada to babysit the Anderson children while their parents are on a trip to Paris and every night the bedtime story adds another piece to a suspect family history.

Grades 3-5

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's**Journal***

JF Kinney, Jeff

Greg records his 6th grade experiences where he and his best friend, Rowley hope just to survive, but when Rowley grows more popular, Greg must take drastic measures to save their friendship.

Grades 4-6

Pippi Longstocking*

JF Lindgren, Astrid

Escapades of a lucky little girl who lives with a horse and a monkey, but without any parents, at the edge of a Swedish village.

Grades 3-5

Gooney Bird Greene*

JF Lowry, Lois

A most unusual new student who loves to be the center of attention entertains her teacher and fellow second graders by telling absolutely true stories about herself, including how she got her name.

Grades 1-3

The Willoughbys

JF Lowry, Lois

The four Willoughby children set about to become "deserving orphans" after their neglectful parents embark on a treacherous around-the-world adventure, leaving them in the care of an odious nanny.

Grades 4-7

Punished!*

JF Lubar, David

When Logan gets caught playing tag in the Library, a mysterious gentleman punishes him by causing him to speak in puns.

Grades 3-5

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle

JF MacDonald, Betty

Bard From her upside-down house, the eccentric Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle issues to parents her marvelous cures for such common children's diseases as Won't-Put-Away-Toys-itis, Answerbackism, and Fighter-Quarrelitis.

Grades 3-5

Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days!

JF Manes, Stephen

Milo, tired of problems with his sister, parents, and classmates, finds a book in the library which promises to make him perfect in just three days.

Grades 3-5

Homer Price

JF McCloskey, Robert

Six episodes in the life of Homer Price including one in which he and his pet skunk capture four bandits and another about a donut machine on the rampage.

Grades 3-6

Skinnybones*

JF Park, Barbara

Alex's active sense of humor helps him get along with the school braggart, make the most of his athletic talents, and simply get by in a hectic world.

Grades 3-5

Higher Power of Lucky*

JF Patron, Susan

Fearing that her legal guardian plans to abandon her to return to France, ten-year-old aspiring scientist Lucky Trimble determines to run away while also continuing to seek the Higher Power that will bring stability to her life.

Grades 4-6