

*Yeti Files: Meet the Bigfeet**

Chapter Sherry

When someone tries to prove the existence of his friend Bigfoot, a yeti works to help him stay hidden.

*Rise of the Earth Dragon (Dragon Masters)**

Chapter West

Eight-year-old Drake is chosen to be a Dragon Master--and his first task will be to discover whether his dragon, Worm, has any special powers.

*Ivy + Bean**

JF Barrows

When 7-year-old Bean plays a mean trick on her sister, she finds unexpected support for her antics from the new neighbor, Ivy.

*Ada Lace, On the Case**

JF Calandrelli

Eight-year-old Ada, who has a knack for science, math, and solving mysteries, teams up with a friend to find a missing dog.

*Sam the Man & the Chicken Plan**

JF Dowell

When 7-year-old Sam Graham, eager for some spending money, volunteers to look after a neighbor's chickens, the experience inspires him to get his own chicken.

Graphic Novels

*Babymouse: Queen of the World**

JF G Babymouse

An imaginative mouse dreams of being queen of the world, but will settle for an invitation to a slumber party.

*Hilda and the Midnight Giant**

JF G Hilda

Hilda seeks a truce with the elves living around her family's home after receiving

eviction notices from them, and investigates a furry giant that comes to her house at night.

*Pea, Bee & Jay: Stuck Together***

JF G Pea Bee & Jay

When Pea gets lost he rolls into two unlikely new buds: a bee named Bee who thinks she knows it all, and a bird named Jay who can't figure out how to fly. On their own they may not look like much, but if this trio can stick together, they just might help Pea find his way back home!

Nonfiction

Snails Are Just My Speed

E 594.3 MCC

Introduces snails, describing how they move, how they avoid predators, and why their trails are important.

*Weird Food (True or False?)**

E 641.3 WOR

Did you know the hottest chili pepper is 300 times spicier than the jalapeño? Or there's a festival in Spain just for throwing tomatoes? Tomatoes? The engaging, play-along format makes learning exciting!

*The Superstar Story of the Harlem Globetrotters (History of Fun Stuff)**

E 796.323 DOB

This incredible team paved the way for many innovations in basketball and the world of professional sports. Now you can get courtside seats to the best game in town and become a History of Fun Stuff Expert on the Harlem Globetrotters!

For further suggestions tailored to your interests, search the Novelist K-8 database or ask a librarian!

Second Grade

2nd GRADE



*Starred titles are part of a series; other books in that series will also be appropriate for this grade.



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Picture Books

The Princess and the Pit Stop

P Angleberger

When a Princess learns she is in last place in a car race against fairy tale notables, she boldly rebuffs defeat and steps on the gas.

The Bad Seed

P John

This is a book about a bad seed. A *baaaaaaaaaaad* seed. He has a bad temper, bad manners, and a bad attitude. He's been bad since he can remember! But what happens when he changes his mind about himself, and decides that he wants to be happy?

The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs

P Scieszka

The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs.

Early Readers

*King & Kayla and the Case of Found Fred**

E Butler

King, Kayla, and Grandma find a dog who has lost his human family. Can they figure out who he is and where his family is?

*Second Grade Rules, Amber Brown**

E Danziger

Amber loves second grade but wonders if she will ever receive an award from the desk fairy for keeping her desk clean.

*Bink & Gollie**

E DiCamillo

Two best friends share comical adventures involving outrageously bright socks, a trek to the Andes, and an unlikely companion.

*Dodsworth in New York**

E Egan

When Dodsworth sets out for adventure, including a stop in New York City, he does not expect a duck to stow away in his suitcase and lead him on a merry chase.

*Yasmin the Explorer**

E Faruqi

When Yasmin's father explains to her about explorers, Yasmin decides to make a map of her neighborhood--but will it help her when she and her are separated at the farmers' market?

*Katie and the Class Pet (Katie Woo)**

E Manushkin

When Katie is chosen to take the class pet, Binky the guinea pig, home for the weekend, she runs into a problem.

*Freckleface Strawberry: Backpacks!**

E Moore

Freckleface and Windy have treats in their backpacks: sticky gum and a squished donut. When it comes time to hand in their homework, their choice of sweets seems like a sour idea.

*Backyard Campout (Bradford Street Buddies)**

E Nolen

While preparing for a backyard campout, Jada and Jamal Perkins join their friends in a search for Mrs. Mason's lost cat, Daisy.

Chapter Books

*Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea (Narwhal & Jelly)**

Chapter Clanton

A happy-go-lucky, waffle-loving narwhal and a cynical, no-nonsense jellyfish forge an unlikely friendship and share ocean adventures.

*Mighty Meg and the Magical Ring**

Chapter Griffin

Eight-year-old Meg's life is turned upside-down when a ring she received from her Aunt Nikki gives her superpowers. Can she find the courage to be the superhero her town needs?

*Bowling Alley Bandit (Arnie the Doughnut)**

Chapter Keller

When Mr. Bing starts rolling gutter balls during a big bowling tournament, Arnie the talking doughnut suspects foul play and sets out to solve the mystery.

*Monday: Into the Cave of Thieves**

Chapter Lazar

There is no such thing as a boring day for Dash Candoo. On Monday, before he can even enjoy his cereal, he is attacked by a squad of combat-ready scallywags and the two-tailed Devil Cat. The adventure explodes when Dash gets to school and must deal with a number of Total Mayhem Situations.

*Sadiq and the Desert Star**

Chapter Nuurali

When Sadiq's father leaves on a business trip, he worries he'll miss his baba too much. But Baba has a story for Sadiq: the story of the Desert Star. Learning about Baba's passion for the stars sparks Sadiq's interest in outer space. Can Sadiq find others who are willing to help him start the space club of his dreams?

*Deep-Sea Disaster (Shark School)**

Chapter Ocean

Harry the hammerhead shark wishes he could be another type of shark, but when a class trip to a shipwreck almost ends in disaster, Harry realizes the importance of being who he is.

*Mission Science Club (Bumble B)**

Chapter Qualey

During the after-school science club, Bumble B finds herself paired off with students she does not know instead of her friends.

*Battle of the Bands (Major Eights)**

Chapter Reed

Keyboardist Jasmine, age 8, convinces her bandmates to join a Battle of the Bands competition, despite their poor equipment.