

Easy Reader:
Too Many Cats
by Lori Haskins, ill. by Joe Mathieu
E Haskins

Easy Reader Series:
I Spy Fly Guy
by Tedd Arnold E Arnold

Fiction: Dog Days
by Jeff Kinney JF Kinney

Non-Fiction: Winter's Tail, How One
Little Dolphin Learned to Swim Again
by Julianna, Isabella and Craig Hatkoff
J 599.53 HAT

2012:
Easy Reader:
How To Drive Your Sister Crazy
by Diane Z. Shoreill.
E Shore

Easy Reader Series:
Hooray for Fly Guy
by Tedd Arnold E Arnold

Fiction:
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules
by Jeff Kinney JF Kinney

Non-Fiction:
Frogs
by Nic Bishop J 597.8 BIS

2011:
Easy Reader:
Today I Will Fly!
by Mo Willems E Willems

Easy Reader Series:
There Was An Old Lady Who
Swallowed Fly Guy
by Tedd Arnold E Arnold

Fiction:
Diary Of A Wimpy Kid
by Jeff Kinney JF Kinney

Non-Fiction:
Owen & Mzee: the Language of
Friendship

by Isabella and Craig Hatkoff & Paula
Kuhumbu, photos by Peter Greste
J 599.63 HAT

2010:
Easy Reader:
Super Fly Guy
by Tedd Arnold E Arnold

Easy Reader Series:
Henry and Mudge and the Big
Sleepover
by Cynthia Rylant,
E Rylant

Fiction:
Captain Underpants and the
Preposterous Plight of the Purple
Potty
by Dav Pilkey JF Pilkey

Non-Fiction:
The Magic School Bus and the Science
Fair Expedition
by Joanna Cole,
J 507.8 COL

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1977—2009

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2021:
Easy Reader:
 Fly Guy and the Alienzz
 by Tedd Arnold E Arnold
Fiction:
 Mac B. Kid Spy: Mac Undercover
 by Mac Barnett JF Barnett
Graphic Novel:
 Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas
 by Dav Pilkey JF G Pilkey
Non-Fiction:
 The Complete Cookbook for Young
 Chefs
 by America's Test Kitchen
 J 641.5 COM

2020:
Easy Reader:
 Duck, Duck Dinosaur: Bubble Blast
 by Kallie George E George
Fiction:
 The Losers Club
 by Andrew Clements JF Clements
Graphic Novel:
 Dog Man: A Tale of Two Kitties
 by Dav Pilkey JF G Pilkey
Non-Fiction:
 Game On! Video Game History from
 Pong and Pac-Man to Mario, Minecraft,
 and More
 by Dustin Hansen J 794.8 HAN

2019:
Easy Reader (Tie):
 Fly Guy's Ninja Christmas
 by Tedd Arnold E Arnold
 The Thank You Book
 By Mo Willems E Willems
Fiction:
 The Wild Robot
 by Peter Brown JF Brown
Graphic Novel:

Dog Man
 by Dav Pilkey JF G Pilkey
Non-Fiction:
 Glow: Animals With Their Own Night
 Lights
 By W.H. Beck J 572 BEC

2018:
Easy Reader:
 I Will Take A Nap
 by Mo Willems E Willems
Fiction:
 Roller Girl
 by Victoria Jamieson JF G Roller Girl
Fiction Series:
 Diary of Wimpy Kid: Old School
 by Jeff Kinney JF Kinney
Non-Fiction:
 Gingerbread For Liberty! How a
 German Baker Helped Win the
 American Revolution
 By Mara Rockliff E 973.3 ROC

2017:
Easy Reader:
 My New Friend is So Fun!
 by Mo Willems E Willems
Fiction:
 Sisters
 by Raina Telgemeier
 JF G Telgemeier

Fiction Series:
 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul
 by Jeff Kinney JF Kinney
Non-Fiction:
 Kid Presidents: True Tales of Child-
 hood From America's Presidents
 by David Stabler J 973.09 STA

2016:
Easy Reader:
 There's a Fly Guy in My Soup

by Tedd Arnold E Arnold
Fiction:
 The One and Only Ivan
 by Katherine Applegate,
 ill by Patricia Castelao. JF Applegate
Fiction Series:
 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third
 Wheel
 by Jeff Kinney JF Kinney
Non-Fiction:
 Nic Bishop Snakes
 by Nic Bishop J 597.96 BIS

2015:
Easy Reader:
 Fly Guy vs. the Flyswatter
 by Tedd Arnold E Arnold
Fiction:
 13 Gifts
 by Wendy Mass YA Mass
Fiction Series:
 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever
 by Jeff Kinney JF Kinney
Non-Fiction:
 13 Planets
 by David A. Aguilar J 523.2 AGU

2014:
Easy Reader:
 Buzz Boy and Fly Guy
 by Tedd Arnold E Arnold
Fiction:
 Big Nate in a Class by Himself
 by Lincoln Peirce JF Peirce
Fiction Series:
 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth
 by Jeff Kinney JF Kinney
Non-Fiction:
 The Wimpy Kid Movie Diary
 by Jeff Kinney JF Kinney

2013: