

Favorites

PURPALICIOUS*

by Victoria Kann, E Kann

When her classmates make fun of her for still liking the color pink, a little girl feels all alone, but then a friend shows her the power of pink.

A BAD CASE OF STRIPES

by David Shannon, E Shannon

Princess Magnolia has a secret identity as a monster-fighting superhero. When a big blue monster causes trouble, can she save her kingdom without revealing her secret?

EDWINA, THE DINOSAUR WHO DIDN'T KNOW SHE WAS EXTINCT

by Mo Willems, E Willems

Everyone in town loves Edwina, a fun-loving dinosaur who makes scrumptious chocolate cookies, helps old ladies, and plays with the children, with the exception of Reginald Von Hoobie-Doobie who is determined to prove that dinosaurs are extinct!

HARRY THE DIRTY DOG

by Gene Zion, E Zion

When a white dog with black spots runs away from home, he gets so dirty his family doesn't recognize him as a black dog with white spots.

SHEEP IN A JEEP

by Leonard Kessler, E* Kessler/ E* PB Kessler

A flock of hapless sheep drive through the country in a jeep.

HI! FLY GUY

by Ted Arnold, E* Arnold

When Buzz captures a fly to enter in The Amazing Pet Show, his parents and the judges tell him that a fly cannot be a pet, but Fly Guy proves them wrong.

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ANIMALS

BEAR WANTS MORE

by Karma Wilson, E Wilson

When spring comes, Bear wakes up very hungry and is treated to great food by his friends.

DUCKLING DAYS

by Karen Wallace, J 598.41 W

A mother duck builds her nest, lays her eggs, hatches six ducklings, and teaches them about life on their own.

MOUSE SOUP

by Arnold Lobel, E* PB Lobel

A mouse convinces a weasel he needs the ingredients from several stories to make a tasty mouse soup

THREE MORE STORIES YOU CAN READ TO YOUR CAT

by Sara Swan Miller, E* PB Miller

Stories addressed to cats and written from a cat's point of view.

ADVENTURE



GEORGE SHRINKS

by William Joyce, E Joyce

Taking care of a cat and a baby brother turns into a series of comic adventures when George wakes up to find himself shrunk to the size of a mouse.

97 WAYS TO TRAIN A DRAGON *

by Kate McMullan, J PB Series Dragon Slayer's

After a mysterious egg hatches into a baby dragon, Wiglaf and his roommate Angus decide to keep it.

THE GREAT FUZZ FRENZY

by Janet Stevens, E Stevens

When a tennis ball lands in a prairie dog town, the residents find that their newfound frenzy for fuzz creates a fiasco.

HENRY AND MUDGE AND THE FOREVER SEA *

by Cynthia Rylant, E* Rylant

Share a fun-filled day at the beach with Henry and his best friend, a 180-pound dog named Mudge.

HISTORICAL FICTION



FIONA'S LACE

by Patricia Polacco, E Polacco (Intermediate)

Fiona and her family moved from Ireland to Chicago to begin a new life. When the family is struck with misfortune, will Fiona's lace help save them?

QUEEN VICTORIA'S BATHING MACHINE

by Gloria Whelan, E Whelan

Inspired by a true story, when Queen Victoria is unable to go swimming without her subjects glimpsing her in a swimming suit, her husband, Prince Albert, comes up with an innovative solution so his wife can indulge in the healthy exercise.

A GIFT FOR MAMA

by Linda Ravin Lodding, E Lodding

A little boy is on a search for the perfect gift for his mother, navigating the streets of 1890s Vienna, meeting new people, and continuing to trade one gift for another.

HUMOR



BURGER BOY

by Alan Durant, E Durant

Benny hates vegetables and eats nothing but hamburgers, until the day his mother's prediction proves true and he turns into a walking, talking--and running--burger.

WHEN DINOSAURS CAME WITH EVERYTHING

by Elise Broach, E Broach

Although his mother is a little worried, a young boy is delighted to discover that every shop in town is giving away real dinosaurs to their customers.

AUNT NANCY AND THE BOTHERSOME VISITORS

by Phyllis Root, J FIC ROOT

Clever Aunt Nancy manages to foil all the visitors who try to get the better of her.

THE INFAMOUS RATSOS ARE NOT AFRAID *

by Kara LaReau, J FIC LaReau

Louie and Ralphie want to clean up a cluttered neighborhood lot to make a fun-filled arcade but is the lot haunted ?

MYSTERY



CAM JANSEN AND THE GREEN SCHOOL MYSTERY *

by David A. Adler, J PB Adler

Cam sells fudge door to door as a fundraiser, but one of the doors is hiding something.

HORRIBLE HARRY AND THE LOCKED CLOSET *

by Suzy Kline, J FIC Kline / J PB Kline

Harry and his detective classmates uncover clues about the mysterious locked closet in Room 3B.

MISS NELSON IS MISSING! *

by Harry Allard, E PB Allard

The nicest teacher doesn't come to school one day and the substitute is a terror! What happened to Miss Nelson? The students must find her.

THE SCHOOLYARD MYSTERY *

by Elizabeth Levy, E* PB Levy

Chip, an invisible boy, and his friends solve the mystery of who took the school ball from the playground.

REALISTIC FICTION

WE ARE BEST FRIENDS

by Aliki, E Aliki

When Robert's best friend Peter moves away, both are unhappy, but they learn that they can make new friends and still remain best friends.



WHAT! CRIED GRANNY

by Kate Lum, E Lum/E PB Lum

When her grandson Patrick arrives for his first sleepover, Granny's resourceful efforts to provide him with a bed, pillow, and other necessities result in a sleepless night for both of them

MY FAMILY ADVENTURE *

by Jacqueline Jules, J PB Jules

Everyday is an adventure with Sofia Martinez as she tries to express her individuality but finds that things don't always go as planned.