

McKissack	A Song for Harlem
Park	Keeping Score
Sternman	Saratoga Secret
Tocher	Chief Sunrise, John McGraw and me
Wells	Lincoln and His Boys
Yep	The Dragon's Child

Animals and Nature

Behrens	The Fast and the Furriest
Birney	Adventure According to Humphrey (series)
Bruel	Bad Kitty Meets the Baby (YR)
Byars	Cat Diaries: Secret Writings of the Meow Society (YR)
De La Croix	The Best Horse Ever
Delaney	OBI: Gerbil on the Loose
Harper J 741.5	Fashion Kitty (series-graphic novel)
Hatcoff J 599.63	Owen and Mzee: the true story of a remarkable friendship
Holm J 741.5	Babymouse (series-graphic novel)
Jennings	Guinea Dog
Lasky	The Deadlies: Felix Takes the Stage
Lowry	Bless this Mouse
McNulty J 599.5 M	How Whales Walked into the Sea
Runton	Owly (series-graphic novel)
Salisbury	Calvin Coconut: Dog Heaven

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The lists contain new books which librarians have especially enjoyed as well as old favorites which have proven popular over the years with boys and girls of similar ages.

We hope you will find these lists a good place to start your reading.

Remember, ask your librarian for additional suggestions for books to read by these and other favorite authors. HAPPY READING!

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BOOKS for Grades 3 & 4



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Funny Stories

Benton	Dear Dumb Diary
Child	Utterly Me Clarice Bean (series)
Coville	Thor's Wedding Day
Cowley	Chicken Feathers
Krosoczka	Lunch Lady and the League of Librarians (series-graphic novel)
Look	Alivn Ho, Allergic to Girls, School and Other Scary Things (series)
Morse	Magic Pickle and the Planet of the Grapes (series)
Pierce	Big Nate (series)
Salisbury	Calvin Coconut: Hero of Hawaii (series)
Spratt	The Adventures of Nanny Piggins
Vail	Justin Case: School, Drool and Other Daily Disasters
Yee	Bobby the Brave (Sometimes)

Realistic Fiction

Almond	My Dad's a Birdman
Bateson	Being Bee
Cabot	Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls: Moving Day (series)
Clements	We the Children
Creech	Granny Torrelli Makes Soup
Fisher	Understood Betsy
Graff	The Thing About Georgie
Havill	Grow: A Novel in Verse
Herman	My Chocolate Year
Lowry	The Willoughbys
MacDonald	Nancy and Plum
MacDonald	Too Much Flapdoodle
Musgrove	The Worry Tree

Rocklin	One Day and one Amazing Morning on Orange Street
Shang	The Great Wall of Lucy Wu
Yep	The Star Maker

Fantasy

Cowell	How to Train Your Dragon
David	Mascot to the Rescue
Disney	Kingdom Hearts (series-graphic novel)
George	Dragon Slippers
Gidwitz	A Tale Dark and Grimm
Kline	Write Before Your Eyes
Klimo	Dragon in the Sock Drawer (series)
LaFevers	Theodosia and the Staff of Osiruis
Lisle	Highway Cats
Rodda	The Key to Rondo
Rodda	Rowan of Rin (series)
Smith YA 741.5	Out of Boneville (series) (graphic novel)

Science Fiction

Asch (YR)	Star Jumper: journal of a cardboard Genius
Crilley	Akiko on the Planet Smoo
Greer	Jason and the Lizard Pirates J/YR
Hunt	Accidental Spaceship
Lynch	Cyberia
Pinkwater	Mush, a dog from space
McElligott	Benjamin Franklinstein Lives
Scieszka	Spaceheadz
Vande Velde	Smart Dog
Wilson	A Boy and His Bot

Mystery/Adventure

Bauer	The Red Ghost
Berlin	The Puzzling World of Winston Breen
Berry	Splurch Academy for disruptive boys :The Rat Fiasco
Cheshire	Saxby Smart: Private Detective
Danko	Sidekicks
Gutman	The Genius Files (series)
Horowitz	Groosham Grange
Klise	Dying to Meet You: 43 Old Cemetery Road
Lalicki	A Houdini and Nate: Frame up on the Bowery (series)
Lanthier	The Mystery of the Martello Tower
Springer	Enola Holmes (series)
St. George	The Ghost, the White House and Me
Wood	The Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place-The Mysterious Howling

Stories from the Past

Barrows	The Magic Half
Borland	Harry Houdini: Young Magician (biography)
Bower	How the Amazon Queen Fought the Prince of Egypt (JP+)
Funke	Igraine the Brave
Giblin	The Boy Who Saved Cleveland
Gutman	Honus and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure (series)
Kimmel	A Picture for Marc
Lemna	When the Sergeant Came Marching Home