

J 398.2454 Arnosky

Arnosky, Jim. **Monster Hunt: Exploring Mysterious Creatures.**

Do creatures like Bigfoot and the Loch Ness Monster really exist? Author Jim Arnosky studies stories about mythical creatures and then hunts for what might be living in the waters of Lake Champlain.

J 529 Jenkins

Jenkins, Steve. **Just a Second: a Different Way to Look at Time.**

In a second, a dropped stone falls 16 feet, and Earth travels 18 miles in its trip around the sun. This book illustrates different ways to think about increments of time.

J H 508.969 Rozier

Rozier, Dana. **Natural Hawai'i: An Inquisitive Kid's Guide.**

This field guide features all kinds of interesting facts about Hawaii's natural environment, history, culture and language.

J 577.78916 Wojahn

Wojahn, Rebecca. **Coral Reef Food Chain: A Who-Eats-What Adventure.**

In the Caribbean Sea the hunt is on to find food! Follow various food chains and learn who eats what.

J 639.97 Hatkoff

Hatkoff, Juliana. **Winter's Tale: How One Little Dolphin Learned to Swim Again.**

A young Atlantic bottlenose dolphin named Winter is badly injured when caught in a crab trap. Read about her rescue and rehabilitation with the help of an artificial tail.

J 811.54 Silverstein

Silverstein, Shel. **Every Thing on it: Poems and Drawings.**

Say Hi-ho for the toilet troll, get tongue-tied with Stick-a-Tongue-Out-Sid, play a highly unusual horn, and experience the joys of growing down in this collection of poems and drawings.

J 940.1 Boyer

Boyer, Crispin. **Everything Castles.**

Full of colorful photographs and interesting facts, this book explains what castles are, how they were built, who lived in them, what life was like inside of them, how they were attacked and defended, why they collapsed and more.

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# TERRIFIC TITLES

## for 3rd & 4th GRADERS



### Fiction

J Applegate

Applegate, Katherine. **The One and Only Ivan.**

Ivan, a silverback gorilla, is content with his life at Big Top Mall until one day Ruby, a baby elephant, arrives. By keeping a promise he made about Ruby, he just might improve all the animals' lives.

J Barden

Barden, Stephanie. **Cinderella Smith.**

Cinderella is so-called because she's always losing her shoes! This time losing her tap shoes may lose her the star role in the dance recital. Also, she's lost her best friend and the new girl is asking her advice about wicked stepsisters.

J Bruel

Bruel, Nick. **Bad Kitty Meets the Baby.**

Kitty's owners are home with a big surprise for Kitty. But what is it? Kitty, reeling in horror, thinks it's a . . . dog. The neighbor cats are convinced it's a cat. But we all know that it's really a BABY!

J Cleary

Cleary, Beverly. **Ramona Forever.**

Ramona is in the third grade and a lot is going on. An uncle arriving, changes in the afterschool schedule, a wedding, a death, a new family member, a job for her dad. . . Join the Quimby family for all the changes!

J Clements

Clements, Andrew. **Frindle.**

Fifth-grader Nick Allen is bright and often in trouble. To annoy his teacher, Mrs. Granger, Nick coins a new word for pen – frindle. The new word spreads like wildfire as events move beyond his control.

J Crum

Crum, Shutta. **Thomas and the Dragon Queen.**

When Princess Eleanor is taken by the dragon queen, Thomas is chosen as her rescuer. But he's so small! He rides a donkey because he's too small for a horse. He can't use a proper sword. Does he have what it takes?

J Dahl

Dahl, Roald. **The BFG.**

Sophie, an eight-year-old orphan, is kidnapped by the BFG (Big Friendly Giant) and taken to Giantland, where she helps capture nine evil giants.

J Holm

Holm, Jennifer L. **Turtle in Paradise.**

In 1935, Turtle's mother gets a job as a housekeeper to a woman who doesn't like children, so Turtle is sent to Key West, Florida to live with relatives. Life in Florida is totally different from what Turtle is used to.

J Klimo

Klimo, Kate. **Dragon in the Sock Drawer.**

Ten-year-old cousins Jesse and Daisy find a thunder egg that hatches into a helpless, tiny, but very loud, baby dragon. Now they, as "Dragon Keepers," have to feed the dragon and keep her safe from the villainous Saint George, who has kept himself alive over centuries by drinking dragons' blood!

J Krosoczka

Krosoczka, Jarrett. **Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute.**

Hector, Terence and Dee discover the school lunch lady is a secret superhero crime fighter, who foils a plot to take over the school with robots. (Most copies in J graphic)

J Lowry

Lowry, Lois. **Bless this Mouse.**

St. Bartholomew's Church is a great place to live if you're a mouse. Or it was. Now the exterminator has been called in and there will be cats all over the place for the annual Blessing of the Animals!

J MacLachlan

MacLachlan, Patricia. **Waiting for the Magic.**

When their dad moves out William and Eleanor adopt four dogs and a cat. Soon they can understand what the animals are saying.

J Martin

Martin, Ann M. **Ten Rules for Living with my Sister.**

Pearl is nine and her sister Lexie is thirteen. Lexie is popular and Pearl is not. Pearl drives Lexie crazy and now that their grandfather is moving in with them, they'll have to find a way to share a room.

J McCranie

McCranie, Stephen. **Mal and Chad: the Biggest, Bestest Time Ever!**

Mal, a super kid genius, and Chad, a talking dog, are best friends with a penchant for adventure. Mal shrinks them down to microscopic size to travel through time . . . even though time-traveling gets them grounded by Mal's mom. (Some copies in J Graphic)

J Rodowsky

Rodowsky, Colby. **Not My Dog.**

Ellie is looking forward to a puppy when she turns nine. But then her family gets Preston, a full-grown dog that Great-aunt Margaret can't take care of any more. Will Ellie learn to love Preston even though he's not the puppy she's always dreamed of?

J Runton

Runton, Andy. **Owly: the Way Home and the Bittersweet Summer.**

In this almost-wordless graphic novel, a kind, lonely little owl tries to earn an earthworm's trust and struggles with the knowledge that his new friends, a group of hummingbirds, must depart for the winter. (Most copies in J Graphic)

J Stilton

Stilton, Geronimo. **Creepella Von Cacklefur: the Thirteen Ghosts.**

Spooky, silly Creepella von Cacklefur and her niece, Shiverreen, visit scary Squeakspeare Mansion. There they meet Bobby Squeakspeare, a descendent of the famous writer, William Squeakspeare.

J H Tarshis

Tarshis, Lauren. **The Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941 (I Survived . . . series).**

In 1941 Danny, a newcomer to Hawaii, longs to stow away on a ship to return to New York when suddenly the sky is filled with airplanes and bombs begin to fall on Pearl Harbor.

J White

White, E.B. **Stuart Little.**

Stuart Little is a mouse who lives with a human family. Or at least he did until he set out on an adventure to find his friend, Margalo, a bird who stayed in the garden. It's not easy looking for your friend when you're only two inches tall!

## J Nonfiction

J 031.02 U1(timate)

**Ultimate Weird But True.**

Packed full of astonishing facts and astounding photos, this delivers all the weird and wacky you're looking for.