



Books for Fourth Grade SLC 2015

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Chapter Books (J)

Banks, Angelica. Finding Serendipity.

When her famous author mother goes missing, young Tuesday McGillycuddy and her beloved dog, Baxter, embark on a magical adventure with a fearless new friend on an enchanted boat.

Barnett, Mac. The Terrible Two.

When master prankster Miles Murphy moves to sleepy Yawnee Valley, he challenges the local mystery prankster in an epic battle of tricks but soon the two join forces to pull off the biggest prank ever seen.

Grabenstein, Chris. The Island of Dr. Libris.

Billy's spending the summer in a cabin that belongs to the mysterious Dr. Libris. But something strange is going on. Whenever Billy opens the books inside Dr. Libris's private bookcase, he can hear sounds coming from the island in the middle of the lake. It's almost as if the stories he's reading are coming to life! But that's impossible . . . isn't it?

Gratz, Alan. The League of Seven.

When an alternate 1875 steam-driven America rediscovers electricity, the lifeblood of the Mangleborn monsters, and the secret society to protect humanity from the Mangleborn is compromised, Archie must assemble a team of seven young heroes to save the world.

Holm, Jennifer L. The Fourteenth Goldfish.

Ellie's scientist grandfather has discovered a way to reverse aging, and consequently has turned into a teenager--which makes for complicated relationships when he moves in with Ellie and her mother, his daughter.

Messner, Kate. All the Answers.

Ava finds an old pencil in her family's junk drawer and discovers, during a math test, that it will answer factual questions, so she and her best friend Sophie have a great time--and Ava grows in self-confidence--until the pencil reveals a truth about her family that Ava would rather not know.

Messner, Kate. Rescue on the Oregon Trail.

Ranger, a golden retriever, could have been a great search-and-rescue-dog except for the squirrels--but one day he unearths a mysterious box and finds himself transported back to the year 1850 where his faithful service is really needed by a family traveling west along the Oregon Trail.

Patterson, James. House of Robots.

It was never easy for Sammy Hayes-Rodriguez to fit in, so he's dreading the day when his genius mom insists he bring her newest invention to school: a walking, talking robot he calls E--for "Error".

Perkins, Lynn Rae. Nuts to You.

Carried off by a hawk and then miraculously dropped from its talons, a young squirrel survives a soft landing and resolves to find his way home, while his best friends begin their search for him.

Rodkey, Geoff. The Tapper Twins Go to War.

When fraternal twins Claudia and Reese wage a vicious prank war against each other that escalates into an all-out battle that's fought from the cafeteria of their New York City private school to the fictional universe of an online video game, the twins have to decide if their efforts to destroy each other are worth the price.

Weeks, Sarah. Honey.

Melody has lived in Royal, Indiana, for as long as she can remember. It's been just her and her father, and she's been okay with that. But then she overhears him calling someone Honey -- and suddenly it feels like everyone in Royal has a secret.

Chapter Book Series (J)

Birdsall, Jeanne. The Penderwicks in Spring. (Penderwicks #4)

As spring arrives on Gardam Street, there are surprises in store for each Penderwick, from neighbor Nick Geiger's expected return from the war to Batty's new dog-walking business, but her plans to use her profits to surprise her family on her eleventh birthday go astray.

Ripken, Cal J. Out at Home. (Cal Ripken Jr.'s All-stars)

Mickey Labriogla is the best catcher in the league. He's got a cannon for an arm, calls a great game, and blocks the plate like a bulldozer with shin guards. But when a hotshot new pitcher joins the Dulaney Orioles, Mickey wonders if it isn't time to find another position--or maybe another team.

Selfors, Suzanne. The Sasquatch Escape. (The Imaginary Veterinary #1)

Spending the summer in his grandfather's rundown town, Ben meets an adventurous local girl and together they learn that the town's veterinarian runs a secret hospital for imaginary creatures.

Whitby, Adele. Beth's Story, 1914. (Secrets of the Manor #1)

Beth is excited for her twelfth birthday, when she will receive her great-grandmother's heirloom necklace as a gift, but when the necklace goes missing, Beth must learn the secrets of her manor house in order to clear the name of her maid and friend, Shannon.

Graphic Novels (J)

Braddock, Paige. Stinky Cecil in Operation Pond Rescue.

After Cecil the toad discovers that a new freeway project is aimed right at his pond, he and the other pond creatures resolve to stop the construction.

Harrell, Rob. Monster on the Hill.

In a fantastical 1860s England, every quiet little township is terrorized by a ferocious monster. Each town's unique monster is a source of local pride -- except for one. Unfortunately for the people of Stoker-on-Avon, their monster isn't quite as impressive.

Riordan, Rick. The Lost Hero: The Graphic Novel.

Jason, Piper, and Leo, three students from a school for "bad kids," find themselves at Camp Half-Blood, where they learn that they are demigods and begin a quest to free Hera, who has been imprisoned by Mother Earth herself.

Simpson, Dana. Phoebe and Her Unicorn: A Heavenly Nostrils Chronicle.

Do you believe in unicorns? Phoebe does. She has no choice. One day she skipped a rock across a pond, and hit a unicorn in the face. Improbably, this resulted in a lasting friendship between Phoebe and the unicorn, one Marigold Heavenly Nostrils.

Non-Fiction

Donohue, Moira Rose. Kangaroo to the Rescue: And More True Stories of Amazing Animal Heroes.

Get ready to meet amazing, medal-worthy critters in this action-packed collection, including a kangaroo to the rescue. (636.088 Do)

Krull, Kathleen. What's New? The Zoo!

A millennia-long history of animal keeping shares facts about what zookeeping has taught humanity and how individual lives have been profoundly shaped by the wild creatures found in zoos all over the world. (590.74 Kr)

Roy, Katherine. Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands.

A few miles from San Francisco lives a population of the ocean's largest and most famous predators. Each fall, the great white sharks return to California's Farallon Islands to dine on their favorite meal: the seals that live on the island's rocky coasts. Massive, fast, and perfectly adapted to hunting after 11 million years of evolution, the great whites are among the planet's most fearsome, fascinating, and least understood animals. (597.3 Ro)