



Books for Fourth Grade SLC 2016

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Chapter Books (J)

Applegate, Katherine. Crenshaw.

Fearing his family will have to move into their minivan when they suffer another financial setback, Jackson finds support and comfort through his friendship with a giant imaginary cat.

Brallier, Max. The Last Kids on Earth.

After a monster apocalypse hits town, Jack Sullivan builds a team of friends to help slay the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg.

Busby, Cylin. The Nine Lives of Jacob Tibbs.

Captain Natick does not want to take a kitten on board his ship when it sets sail in 1837, but his daughter convinces him that the scrawny yellow cat will bring good luck. Onto the ship the kitten goes, and so begins the cliff-hanging adventures of Jacob Tibbs.

Coe, Victoria J. Fenway and Hattie.

When his family moves to the suburbs, Fenway faces a world of changes. He's pretty pleased with the huge Dog Park behind his new home, but he's *not* so happy about the Evil Squirrels that taunt him from the trees, the super-slippery Wicked Floor in the Eating Room, and the changes that have come over Hattie lately.

DeFelice, Cynthia C. Fort.

When older boys tear apart the fort where they have been enjoying a wonderful summer, Wyatt and Augie team up with another bullied kid to exact revenge, with unexpected consequences.

Greenwald, Tom. My Dog Is Better than Your Dog.

Jimmy Bishop likes crime fighters, vampires, and dogs, and he does not care for his new babysitter, so he is delighted when his new dog, Abby--who sleeps during the day, and grows huge fangs at night--turns out to be a crime-fighting, vampire dog, who also does not like the babysitter.

Hill, Chris. Lucky.

Lucky is a young red squirrel who was rescued from a hawk, and now must somehow make his home among the Cloudfoot clan of the larger, gray squirrels who live in the city park--and trouble is brewing for the rival gray squirrels known as the Northenders are planning an invasion.

Marsh, Katherine. The Door by the Staircase.

Happy to be adopted at last, twelve-year-old orphan Mary Hayes soon learns a terrifying secret about her new mother, the mysterious Madame Z.

McGhee, Alison. Firefly Hollow.

Because their dreams of daring adventures go against the cautious teachings of their nations, Firefly and Cricket set out on their own, find a home with kindly Vole, and together help a grieving "miniature giant" named Peter.

Nesbet, Anne. The Wrinkled Crown.

Twelve-year-old Linny embarks on an epic quest to save her best friend and discovers that she is the link between the magical and logical halves of her world.

Spratt, R. A. Friday Barnes, Girl Detective.

A genius girl detective discovers her ultra-exclusive boarding school is a hotbed of crime, from missing homework and stolen lemon tarts to a mysterious yeti haunting the school swamp.

Chapter Book Series (J)

Barnett, Mac. The Terrible Two Get Worse. (The Terrible Two #2)

Friends and pranking partners Miles and Niles face a tough challenge when their favorite goat and nemesis, Principal Barkin, is replaced by his stern, no-nonsense father, Former Principal Barkin, who turns the school into boot camp.

Grabenstein, Chris. Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics. (Mr. Lemoncello's Library #2)

Mr. Lemoncello has invited teams from all across America to compete in the first ever Library Olympics...but someone is trying to censor what the kids are reading.

Potter, David. Abe Lincoln and the Selfie that Saved the Union. (Left Behinds #2)

When the iTime app on their phones sends Mel, Bev, and Brandon to Washington, D.C., in 1863, in the middle of the Civil War, the youngsters must somehow travel to Gettysburg, make sure what is supposed to happen does happen, save the Union, and be home in time for dinner.

Turnage, Sheila. The Odds of Getting Even. (Mo & Dale Mystery #3)

The trial of the century has come to Tupelo Landing, NC. Mo and Dale, aka Desperado Detectives, head to court as star witnesses against Dale's daddy--confessed kidnapper Macon Johnson.

Graphic Novels (J)

Fridolfs, Derek. Study Hall of Justice.

Follow young Bruce Wayne and his friends Clark (Superman) and Diana (Wonder Woman) as they start a Junior Detective Agency to investigate their teachers and find out what's going on behind closed doors at Doomvale Academy, all before recess.

Hatke, Ben. Little Robot.

When a girl finds a lost robot in the woods, they become fast friends, but are in for an adventure when a much larger, menacing robot comes to retrieve it.

Kochalka, James. The Glorkian Warrior and the Mustache of Destiny. (Glorkian Warrior #3)

A hapless space adventurer is joined by three horribly annoying little kids. Everything is terrible, and nothing is okay. Well, that's not entirely true. There's a really great mustache. And a valiant cup of coffee. And a truly dastardly villain. And the Glorkian SuperGrandma even makes an appearance!

Wicks, Maris. Human Body Theater.

At the Human Body Theater, your master of ceremonies will lead you through a theatrical revue of each and every biological system of the human body! (graphic nonfiction 612 Wi)

Non-Fiction

Alonso, Juan Carlos. Ancient Earth Journal: The Early Cretaceous.

By combining the latest paleontological findings with highly detailed, intimate drawings of wildlife from the Early Cretaceous, readers will look into the eyes of some of the most fascinating creatures to ever inhabit the earth. (560.177 Al)

Butterfield, Moira. Extreme Planet.

A super, fact-filled guide with almost 1,000 amazing facts all about planet Earth! (550 Bu)

Drummond, Allan. Green City: How One Community Survived a Tornado and Rebuilt for a Sustainable Future.

The author tells the story of the citizens of Greensburg, Kansas, who, in the aftermath of a 2007 tornado, rebuilt the community in environmentally sustainable ways. (640.286 Dr)

Jenkins, Steve. How to Swallow a Pig: Step-by-Step Advice from the Animal Kingdom.

How to Swallow a Pig is a clever and whimsical book about animal behavior disguised as a How-to/Advice book. (591.5 Je)

Tomecek, Steve. Dirtmeister's Nitty Gritty Planet Earth.

The Dirtmeister and his sidekick Digger introduce the world of geology, discussing minerals, the origins of the Earth, plate tectonics, rocks, and the dynamics of dirt. (551 To)