



Books for Third Grade SLC 2015

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Chapter Books (J)

Bolling, Ruben. Alien Invasion in My Backyard.

What if you started a club to solve mysteries? Not huge crimes or weird stuff, but everyday mysteries that happen to everyone, like whatever happened to that game controller we lost? There are tons of little mysteries all around us. Sometimes if you look really, really closely at them, you find out some amazing, incredible things. And you just might save the world.

Coville, Bruce. The Monster's Ring.

It all starts when Russell Crannaker buys a "monster's ring" from weird old Mr. Elives. Russell is sure the ring is just a silly magic trick but he follows the instructions anyway, and slips it on his finger. Then he whispers the magic chant, twists the ring once, and suddenly he's sprouting horns! Hair covers his face and hands. Russell has become...a monster!

Dahl, Roald. The BFG.

Sophie discovers that giants not only exist, but that there are a great many of them who like to guzzle and swallow nice little chiddlers. But not the Big Friendly Giant. He and Sophie cook up an ingenious plot to free the world of troggles -- forever.

Gardner, Sally. Three Pickled Herrings.

At the Wings & Co. Fairy Detective Agency, Emily Vole and her friends are beginning to worry. It's been five months since their official opening, and they haven't had a single case. But now there are three pickled herrings to solve! Can they figure out who is stealing people's luck before things go too far?

Greenwald, Lisa. Welcome to Dog Beach.

Loving her summer vacations at her grandmother's island cottage until her dog passes away and her best friends grow distant, Remy hatches a plan to strengthen her friendships and remember the island's special qualities.

Griffiths, Andy. The 13-Story Treehouse.

Andy and Terry live in a treehouse. But it's not just any old treehouse, it's the most amazing treehouse in the world! This treehouse has 13 stories, a bowling alley, a see-through swimming pool, a secret underground laboratory, and a marshmallow machine that follows you around and automatically shoots marshmallows into your mouth whenever you are hungry.

Hale, Bruce. Big Bad Detective Agency.

Accused of ransacking the houses of three not-so-little pigs, Wolfgang is given one day by the ruler of Fairyland to find the real culprit, an effort that is assisted by a fourth pig.

Jennings, Patrick. My Homework Ate My Homework.

Jumping at an opportunity to care for the class pet ferret over the weekend for extra credit, Zaritza, a reluctant math student, finds caregiving duties boring until the ferret accidentally escapes its cage, prompting Zaritza to invent bigger and bigger excuses to cover up the resulting mayhem.

Norton, Mary. The Borrowers.

The Clock family--Pod, Homily, and Arrietty--live beneath the floor of a country house in a home furnished with objects they have borrowed from the humans who live above them.

Primavera, Elise. Ms. Rapscott's Girls.

At the Great Rapscott School for Girls of Busy Parents, Ms. Rapscott teaches her students how to get lost on purpose, resulting in a series of adventures that help the girls learn about courage, strength, bravery, and teamwork.

Ryan, Pam Munoz. Riding Freedom.

Provides the real-life tale of twelve-year-old Charlotte Parkhurst who decided to change her identity in order to live life as a boy so that she could experience the many freedoms and liberties denied to her as a girl in the late 1860s.

Salamon, Julie. Cat in the City.

As he tries to make his own way in New York City, a handsome stray cat that becomes known as Pretty Boy finds a series of temporary homes while learning that relying on others, and being relied upon, is a wonderful thing.

Webb, Holly. The Case of the Stolen Sixpence.

Junior sleuth Maisie Hitchens, who lives in her grandmother's boarding house in Victorian London, uncovers an intriguing plot involving stolen sausages, pilfered halfpennies, and a fast-paced bicycle chase.

Chapter Book Series (J)

Amato, Mary. Snarf Attack, Underfoodle, and the Secret of Life: The Riot Brothers Tell All. (Riot Brothers #1)

Keeping themselves entertained is not a problem to Orville and Wilbur Riot as these two mischievous brothers can make an adventure out of the silliest things.

Holub, Joan. Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom. (Heroes in Training #1)

Frustrated by the number of times he has been hit by lightning, 10-year-old Zeus impetuously grabs an actual thunderbolt from a stone to defend himself against the dangerous, giant Titans who kidnapped him and learns of his destiny as the king of the gods before embarking on a quest to save his fellow Olympians from the evil Cronus.

Kirby, Stan. Captain Awesome to the Rescue. (Captain Awesome #1)

Loving comic books and superheroes so much that he invents his very own superhero alter ego, Eugene McGillicudy teams up with best friend "Nacho Cheese Man" Charlie and intrepid sidekick Turbo the hamster in a series of whimsical, universe-saving battles.

Parish, Herman. Amelia Bedelia Cleans Up. (Amelia Bedelia chapter books #6)

Discovering a giant oak tree in a vacant lot, Amelia Bedelia and her friends clean up the lot and build a wonderful treehouse only to see the lot put up for sale.

Soderberg, Erin. The Quirks and the Quirkalicious Birthday. (The Quirks #3)

Twins Molly and Penelope are excited about their grandpa's annual scavenger hunt, but as they search for their one special birthday present, they argue about what kind of pet they hope they will receive until they are fighting non-stop.

Graphic Novels (J)

Gaiman, Neil. Hansel & Gretel.

Two abandoned children come upon a gingerbread cottage inhabited by a cruel witch who wants to eat them.

Johnson, Lauren. Beastly Basketball.

Joe joins his school's basketball team, but finds that the players are disorganized and lacking in discipline--so he sets out to use the skills he has learned in kung fu to bring the other players together as a functioning team.

Non-Fiction

Goodall, Jane. The Chimpanzee Children of Gombe : 50 years with Jane Goodall at Gombe National Park.

Jane Goodall introduces young readers to some of her favorite chimpanzees living in Gombe National Park, describing their behavior and family life. **(599.885 Go)**

Harvey, Derek. Animal Antics: The Funny Things Animals Do.

Animal Antics is full of fascinating facts that takes a look at the most engaging, informative, humorous and intriguing aspects of animal behavior. **(591.5 Ha)**

Rosenthal, Betsy R. An Ambush of Tigers.

A lively tour of the animal kingdom uses delightful wordplay and humorous illustrations to identify the collective-noun names of animal groups, from a prickle of porcupines to a tower of giraffes. **(591.56 Ro)**