



## Books for Third Grade SLC 2016

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### **Chapter Books (J)**

**Ceivas, Michelle.** Confessions of an Imaginary Friend.

Feeling invisible and disliked by everyone including his own twin sister, Jacques Papier is shocked to discover that he is actually an imaginary friend whose maker sets him free to journey among other friends, real and imagined.

**Griffin, Adele.** Oona Finds an Egg.

Oona finds a giant egg and brings it back to West Wog to care for it, and see what hatches--but others in the cave want to claim her egg, particularly the nasty kid Bruce Brute, and when the baby stegosaurus hatches it will have to choose who it wants to live with.

**Michaels, Anne.** The Adventures of Miss Petitfours.

An eccentric heroine and her 16 cats use a makeshift tablecloth balloon to fly around on windy days in search of adventures, including a search for marmalade, a spring jumble sale, a quest for "birthday cheddar" and a competition in the village's annual Festooning Festival.

**Mlynowski, Sarah.** Upside-Down Magic.

Placed in the Upside-Down Magic class at an elite magical academy, students Nory, Elliott, Andres and Bax cast spells that go frustratingly wonky at the worst possible times.

**Nilsson, Ulf.** Detective Gordon: The First Case.

When Vladimir the squirrel's stockpile of nuts disappears, the portly Detective Gordon deputizes his young, enthusiastic friend Buffy the mouse to help him discover the identity of the thieves.

**Pearce, Jackson.** Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures.

Pip is spending the summer with her aunt. At first it's all fun, games, and chatting until Fuzzles appear and start bursting into flames.

**Pennypacker, Sara.** Waylon! One Awesome Thing.

Waylon, a boy with the mind of a scientific genius and the vulnerable heart of an eight year old, is trying to understand his older sister and deal with changes among the kids at school.

**Wallmark, Laurie.** Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine.

The daughter of famous romantic poet Lord Byron develops her creativity through science and math and writes the world's first computer program to demonstrate the capabilities of inventor Charles Babbage's pioneering mechanical innovation. **(J Picture)**

### **Chapter Book Series (J)**

**Bolling, Ruben.** Ghostly Thief of Time. (EMU Club Adventure #2)

The EMU Club is called into action again when they realize that the school janitor is an evil ghost trying to disrupt the flow of time!

**Bondor-Stone, Annabeth.** The Pirate Who's Back in Bunny Slippers. (Shivers! #2)

When the mayor steals his ship, Shivers, the pirate who's afraid of everything, is forced to grab his swimmies and dive into an adventure that pits him against clingy clams, freakish Franks, and more hot dogs than he ever imagined.

**Dixon, Franklin W.** The Video Game Bandit. (Hardy Boys Clue Book #1)

Bayport Elementary is throwing a fundraiser so they can go on an end-of-the-year trip. All sorts of prizes will be raffled off including movie tickets and gift certificates to Fun World. But the best prize of all is a brand-new ZCross50000, a video game system that every kid has been drooling over. But sometime during the event, the ZCross goes missing. Can Frank and Jo figure out who took the prize before it's too late to save the big school trip?

**Lord, Cynthia.** Paloma. (Shelter Pet Squad #3)

A group of puppies of various breeds from Puerto Rico, has arrived at the animal shelter, and volunteer Suzannah immediately falls in love with one puppy, but it is her job to get the puppy ready for adoption, a separation that could easily break her heart.

**Messner, Kate.** Long Road to Freedom. (Ranger in Time #3)

This time the mysterious box that Ranger found transports him to a plantation before the Civil War, where he must help a young house slave named Sarah and her brother Jesse find their way to the Underground Railroad and North to freedom.

**Parish, Herman.** Amelia Bedelia on the Job. (Amelia Bedelia #9)

When Amelia Bedelia and her friends at school explore different jobs, Amelia's literal-mindedness causes some silly misunderstandings.

**Reeve, Philip.** Pugs of the Frozen North. (Not-So-Impossible Tales #3)

New friends Sika and Shen try to beat the odds and win the Great Northern Race--in a sled pulled by a team of sixty-six pugs--in hopes of meeting the Snowfather and having him grant their wish.

**Scieszka, Jon.** Frank Einstein and the Brainturbo. (Frank Einstein #3)

Creating a power-boost technology designed to help their baseball pitcher friend make the team, kid-genius Frank Einstein and his companions are challenged to rescue a kidnapped robot buddy and stop archrival T. Edison from stealing their invention.

**Selfors, Suzanne.** The Fairy Swarm. (The Imaginary Veterinary #6)

Ben Silverstein and Pearl Petal have had quite a busy summer as apprentices of Dr. Woo, veterinarian for imaginary creatures. When a swarm of sugar fairies escapes into Buttonville, Ben and Pearl must protect the townspeople, keep the fairies safe, and outsmart the dangerous poacher, Maximus Steele.

**Vernon, Ursula.** Of Mice and Magic. (Hamster Princess #2)

Harriet Hamsterbone sets out to reverse the curse on twelve mice princesses who are forced to dance all night, every night.

## **Graphic Novels (J)**

**Baldwin, Christopher.** Little Dee and the Penguin.

When Little Dee meets a motley crew of animals deep in the forest, she knows she's found the perfect set of new friends. Between the bossy vulture, the slightly dim dog, the nurturing bear, and the happy-go-lucky penguin, this mismatched group of big personalities doesn't always get along—but they're a family.

**Jamieson, Victoria.** The Great Pet Escape.

The class pets at Daisy P. Flugelhorn Elementary School want OUT . . . and GW, the deceptively cute hamster in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom, is just the guy to lead the way. But when he finally escapes and goes to find his former partners in crime, Barry and Biter, he finds that they actually LIKE being class pets. Impossible!

## **Non-Fiction**

**Eszterhas, Suzi.** Orangutan Orphanage.

Visit inside the Orangutan Care Center and Quarantine in the South Pacific jungles of Borneo to learn why baby orangutans become orphaned and the process of healing and rehabilitating them for return to the wild. **(599.883 Es)**

**Keating, Jess.** Pink is for Blobfish: Discovering the World's Perfectly Pink Animals.

An informative introduction to the weirdest, wildest, pinkest creatures in the animal kingdom. **(591.47 Ke)**

**Laidlaw, Rob.** Elephant Journey: The True Story of Three Zoo Elephants and Their Rescue from Captivity.

Learn how three elephants, lonely for a larger herd, sick from the cold climate, and weak from standing for long days in a too-small concrete enclosure, make a three day journey from Toronto, Canada to an animal sanctuary in California. **(599.67 La)**

**Maxwell, Cassandra.** Fur, Fins, and Feathers: Abraham Dee Bartlett and the Invention of the Modern Zoo.

Introduces Abraham Dee Bartlett, a pioneer in creating the first modern zoo, and recounts how he became the superintendent of the London Zoo, fulfilling his childhood dream of working with living animals. **(j Picture)**