

J Haas Jigsaw Pony

Fran and Kiera are twins. When their dad brings a pony home, they fight over him, as usual—until they must find out why Jigsaw won't jump.



J Pennypacker Clementine*

Clementine (the third-grader, not a tangerine) cuts off all of her friend's hair, names her brother Spinach, and ends up as the Hero of the Great Pigeon War.

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J Averill Jenny Goes to Sea*

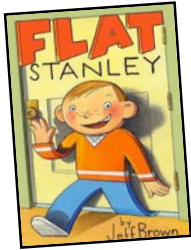
Jenny Linsky, a little black cat with a bright red scarf, and her brothers Edward and Checkers bid farewell to the Cat Club as they sail aboard the Sea Queen to far-away lands.

J Avi The End of the Beginning

Avon the wistful snail goes s-l-o-w-l-y out on a limb to find adventure, along with his antsy friend Edward.

J Babbitt Jack Plank Tells Tales

An out-of-work pirate spins yarns to a group of boardinghouse residents about his adventures on the high seas and discovers his true calling.



J Brown Flat Stanley*

Squashed by a falling bulletin board, half-inch-wide Stanley Lambchop goes places no ordinary boy could: in a mailbox, up into the sky, down a sewer, into a painting.

J Cleary Mouse and the Motorcycle*

When Keith stays in an old hotel, he befriends a young mouse named Ralph, who soon figures out he can ride Keith's mini model motorcycle just by saying "pb-pb-b-b-b."

J Dahl Esio Trot

"TEG REGGIB, ESIO TROT!" are the magic backwards words Mr. Hoppy gives to his TRAEHTEEWS Mrs. Silver to make her pet reptile grow up.

J DiCamillo The Tale of Despereaux

A wee mouse with big ears who loves books and a princess. A serving girl who wants to be a princess. A pit of nasty rats. A kidnapping! Will it all end up happily ever after?

J Ellis The Several Lives of Orphan Jack

Young Jack is apprenticed out as a bookkeeper, but he hates doing the math. He wanders the road to seek his fortune, and finds his greatest asset is his imagination.

J Fleischman The White Elephant

Run-Run is an elephant handler in old Siam who is given another, sacred, elephant by the prince as a curse. Today a "white elephant," is something valuable you own but may not want to keep.

J Gannett My Father's Dragon*

Elmer takes the advice of a worldly cat to travel to the Island of Tangerina and to rescue a baby dragon from the jungle creatures of Wild Island.

J Jenkins Toys Go Out

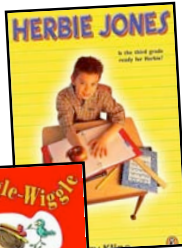
Lumpy the stuffed buffalo, plush little StingRay, and the mysterious Plastic venture outside the Little Girl's room in six riotous stories.

J King-Smith A Mouse Called Wolf

A tiny mouse discovers he can sing the melodies played by the kindly old lady of the house who plays piano, and soon he is teaching her his own music.

J Kline Herbie Jones*

Herbie and Raymond hate being in the lowest reading group at school. How they get out of it involves stinky fish, haunted bathrooms, Charlie perfume, and a couple of spiders named Gus and Spike.



J MacDonald Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle*

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle is not your ordinary grandmotherly type. Razor-sharp smart, she knows exactly how to cure children of their faults in the most amusing and friendly ways.

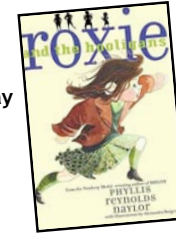


J MacDonald Judy Moody*

Judy goes from mad to sad to glad as she makes her Me collage for third grade, attends an all-boys birthday party, and forms the T. P. Club. Or, as Judy would say, "ROAR!"

J MacLachlan Sarah, Plain and Tall*

Will Sarah stay in Caleb and Anna's prairie home to be Papa's new wife, or will she return to the wild Maine coast she left behind? Award-winning historical fiction.



J Naylor Roxie and the Hooligans

Roxie Warbler gets marooned on an island with a pack of bullies, pursued by the robbers Rat and Snake Eyes. Never fear—Roxie has read *Lord Thistlebottom's Book of Pitfalls and How to Survive Them*.

J Newman Hachiko Waits

Every year on April 8, Shibuya Station is filled with families celebrating the life of the faithful akita dog of Japan. Yasuo grows from boy to man as he tells Hachiko's story.

J Pullman Spring-Heeled Jack

Blam! Kapow! Sproing! See the heroic Spring-Heeled Jack leap tall buildings in a single bound as he saves three orphans from the villains of Victorian London.

J Scieszka Marco? Polo!*

Joe, Sam, and Fred, the Time Warp Trio boys, get warped back to China in 1275 A.D. to meet Marco Polo, Kublai Khan, and the bad guy they call Ding Dong.



J Seidler Mean Margaret

A pair of woodchucks try to turn a tantrum-throwing Margaret into a reasonable child before she completely ruins their marriage, not to mention their furniture.

J M Sobol Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Jumping Frogs*

On a science club outing to catch frogs, Buddy's camera is stolen. Leroy ("Encyclopedia") Brown and Sally Kimball try to find out whodunit. Can you solve the 10 short mystery stories in this book without looking in the back for the answers?