

younger brother discover a mirror, which transports them into Snow White's fairy tale.

*Nancy Clancy, Super Sleuth**

JF OCONNOR, J.

Nancy Clancy has everything she needs to be a detective. When a classmate's prized possession disappears from school, it's up to Nancy to follow the clues and save the day!

*The Case of the Snack Snatcher (West Meadows Detectives)**

JF O'DONNELL, L.

When someone steals the morning snacks, third-grade detective Myron and his self-appointed partner Hajrah are on the case.

*Rascal**

JF PUPPY PLACE

When Lizzie and Charles take in Rascal, a pesky Jack Russell terrier puppy, they have their hands full keeping him out of trouble.

*Third Grade Mermaid**

JF RAYMUNDO, P.

Cora the mermaid is having trouble with spelling, but if she wants to stay on the swim team she has to get an A on her next test.

Stuey Lewis Against All Odds

JF SCHOENBERG, J.

Third-grader Stuey Lewis navigates the ups and downs of school and family life.

Third Grade Angels

JF SPINELLI, J.

George Morton competes with his third-grade classmates to earn the first 'halo' of the year for good behavior, but being good turns out to be more stressful than he anticipated.

*Break an Egg! (Shai & Emmie)**

JF WALLIS, Q.

When Shai loses the lead role in the third-grade musical at her school, she learns an important lesson about adaptability.

*The Brave Kitten (Pet Rescue Adventures)**

JF WEBB, H.

After helping care for an injured kitten, Helena becomes concerned the cat won't find a home.

Graphic Novels

*Cucumber Quest: The Doughnut Kingdom**

JF G CUCUMBER

Magician Cucumber and his sister Almond are sent on a quest to find the only weapon capable of defeating the Nightmare Knight.

*Finals Crisis (DC Super Hero Girls)**

JF G SUPER-HERO

When a mysterious villain kidnaps the students of Super Hero High, they will have to work together to outwit their captor, save the city, and pass their finals.

Nonfiction

*Beagles (Blastoff Readers)**

E 636.753 SCH

Known for their keen sense of smell, this breed has even been used for airport security. Read about where a sharp nose can lead you.

The Llama Who Had No Pajama

J 811 HOB

From swinging on swings to celebrating birthdays, these poems convey childhood experiences with a timeless freshness.

Pocket Full of Colors

E-JB BLAIR, M.

From her imaginative childhood to her career at Walt Disney Studios, Mary Blair lived her life in vivid, wild color.

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*Starred titles are part of a series; other books in that series will also be appropriate for this grade.



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Picture Books

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut

P BARNES, D.

Celebrates the magnificent feeling of leaving a barbershop with newly-cut hair.

The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors

P DAYWALT, D.

Rock searches for an adversary that might best him; meanwhile Paper and Scissors set off on their own quests for competitors.

King for a Day

P KHAN, R.

Basant is here and Malik is looking forward to doing battle from his rooftop with the kite he has built for speed.

Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs

P WILLEMS, M.

When three hungry dinosaurs lay a trap to catch something to eat, Goldilocks who never listens to warnings, walks straight into it.

Chapter Books

*The Bad Guys**

CHAPTER BLABEY, A.

Mr. Wolf, Mr. Shark, Mr. Snake, and Mr. Piranha want to be heroes and free the dogs in the city pound, but their plan goes awry.

*The Chicken Squad**

CHAPTER CRONIN, D.

When a squirrel comes barreling into the coop ranting about a scary thing in the yard, the chickens investigate this strange object.

*Rise of the Balloon Goons (Notebook of Doom)**

CHAPTER CUMMINGS, T.

Alexander finds a notebook full of information about monsters, and spooky balloon men try to attack him!

*My Robot Ate My Homework (Project Droid)**

CHAPTER KRULIK, N.

Third-grader Logan has the perfect solution for homework--just have his robot do it! But Logan is going to have to fill his own hard drive with facts when a geography bee is announced.

*Rock Star (Jada Jones)**

CHAPTER LYONS, K.

Jada's best friend moved away but a class project on rocks and minerals—Jada's favorite topic—could mean new friends, if only one of her teammates would stop being mean.

*Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot**

CHAPTER PILKEY, D.

Ricky Ricotta, a small mouse, is bullied at school, but when he rescues a powerful robot from its evil creator, he acquires a friend and protector who helps him save the city!

*Starring Jules As Herself**

JF AIN, B.

Jules is an ordinary girl until a chance meeting with a casting director leads to an audition for a television commercial.

*A Boy Called Bat**

JF ARNOLD, E.

Bat's mom, a veterinarian, has brought home a baby skunk until she can hand him over to a wild-animal shelter. But the minute Bat meets the kit, he knows they belong together.

*Frankie Sparks and the Class Pet**

JF BLAKEMORE, M.

Frankie, the self-proclaimed "best inventor in the third grade," creates a tool to persuade her classmates a rat would make the best class pet.

Power Pitcher

JF CHRISTOPHER, M.

Jimmie learns an important lesson about the misuse of power when he is elected captain of his baseball team and makes decisions that are not in the team's best interests.

*The Million Dollar Shot**

JF GUTMAN, D.

Eddie believes he can solve his family's financial woes by sinking a million-dollar half-time basket at the NBA finals, but someone will stop at nothing to keep him from winning.

*Farm Fresh Fun (Phoebe G. Green)**

JF HIRANANDANI, V.

A peaceful field trip to Goat Hill Farm turns into a wild, noisy adventure for third-grade friends.

*Sleepover Sleuths (Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew)**

JF KEENE, C.

When 8-year-old Nancy Drew is invited to a sleepover party, the host's doll goes missing and Nancy tries to solve her first case.

The Princess Test

JF LEVINE, G.

In this humorous retelling of H.C. Andersen's "The Princess and the Pea," Lorelei must pass many difficult tests to prove she is a princess.

*Ruby Lu, Star of the Show**

JF LOOK, L.

Ruby's father loses his job on her first day of third grade, which causes many things in her life to change.

*Judy Moody Was in a Mood**

JF MCDONALD, M.

Third grader Judy Moody is in a bad mood until she gets an assignment to create a collage all about herself.

*Izzy Barr, Running Star (Franklin School Friends)**

JF MILLS

Izzy is a star athlete in third grade but wonders why her dad misses so many of her games.

*Fairest of All (Whatever After)**

JF MLYNOWSKI, S.

After moving to a new house, Abby and her