

Dream Big READ!

Easy Juvenile Fiction

+Duffey, Betsy.* **How to be Cool in the Third Grade.** Robbie tries to be “cool” after a bully targets him.

Farjeon, Eleanor. **Elsie Piddock Skips in Her Sleep.** Everyone knows about Elsie and her rope skipping—even the fairies.

+Grimes, Nikki. **Make Way for Dyanonde Daniel.** Dyanonde may be new in town, but it won't stop her from making a name for herself.

+Han, Jenny. **Clara Lee and the Apple Pie Dream.** Clara Lee enters the Little Miss Apple Pie competition.

Kelly, Katy.* **Lucy Rose: Big on Plans.** Lucy Rose has big plans for the summer between third and fourth grades.

+Kerrin, Jessica Scott.* **Martin Bridge Blazing Ahead!** Martin's camping trip is a weekend with the works.

+Loizeaux, William. **Clarence Cochran, a Human Boy.** Clarence the cockroach turns into a tiny human boy.

+Look, Lenore.* **Ruby Lu, Brave and True.** Almost 8-years-old Ruby Lu has adventures galore.

Reynolds, Aaron.* **Metal Man.** With the help of the Metal Man, Devon tries to weld his own sculpture.

Woodson, Jacqueline.* **The Other Side.** A fence divides land but not friendship between two girls, one white, one African-American.

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Friedman, Laurie B.* **Mallory's Guide to Boys, Brothers, Dads, and Dogs.** Mallory is determined to become an expert on boys, brothers, dads, and dogs.

Harper, Charise Mericle.* **Just Grace.** Why is Grace's neighbor getting mail from her cat?

Krosoczka, Jarrett.* **Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute.** (Graphic Novel) What does Lunch Lady do when she's not serving up lunch? She serves up justice!

McAllister, Angela. **Digory the Dragon Slayer.** Digory is mistaken for a fierce dragon hunter.

+McCall Smith, Alexander.* **Akimbo and the Elephants.** Akimbo helps his father set a trap for a hungry lion.

Osborne, Mary Pope.* **The One-Eyed Giant.** Adventures with Greek gods and monsters.

Stilton, Geronimo.* **The Giant Diamond Robbery.** (Geronimo Stilton) Geronimo becomes a caddie for his grandfather in a golf tournament.

Suggested Reading for Kids Entering 3rd Grade

+Walter, Mildred Pitts.* **Suitcase.**

Xander may be tall, but he's terrible at basketball.

Ward, Nick.* **Gorilla City** (The Amazing Adventures of Charlie Small) The first amazing adventure of 8-year-old Charlie Small.

+White, E.B.* **Stuart Little.** The adventures of a mouse born to a normal human family.

Non Fiction

J 325.73 Maestro.* **Coming to America: The Story of Immigration.**

How did the U.S. become such a diverse nation?

J 591.41 Jenkins.* **Actual Size.**

Imagine—an eyeball bigger than your head!

J 591.75 Bishop.* **Backyard Detective: Critters Up Close.** What lives in your yard or in the park?

J 629.454 Graham.* **You Wouldn't Want to Be on Apollo 13!** The unlucky Apollo 13 mission to the moon.

J 636.7 Dennis. **Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine & a Miracle.**

A wild dog befriends a Marine in Iraq.

+J 641 Solheim. **It's Disgusting — And We Ate It!** Fun facts about food. Don't read this while eating!

J 811 Silverstein.* **Everything On It: Poems and Drawings.** An amazing collection of poems and drawings from Shel Silverstein.

J 951 Cole.* **Ms. Frizzle Adventures: Imperial China.** The Frizz takes her students to Ancient China.

JB COLEMAN.* **Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman.** Learn about the first African American woman to earn a pilot's license.

JB EINSTEIN.* **Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein.** The strange but brilliant child, Albert Einstein.



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