



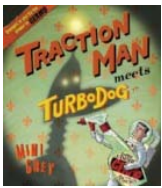
3rd Grade Booklist

by Judy Yaka & Shelly Ward 04/10

Reading is fun. Try these great books. The titles on this list were selected for their appeal to 3rd graders and because they are on a 3rd grade reading level.

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PICTURE BOOKS



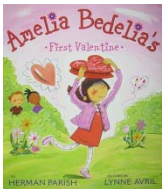
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TRACTION MAN MEETS TURBODOG

By Mini Grey

Call #: JP Grey

Traction Man, an action figure, teams up with the high-tech but not-so-bright Turbodog to rescue Scrubbing Brush, from the terrible underworld of the bin.



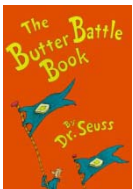
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AMELIA BEDELIA'S FIRST VALENTINE

By Herman Parish

Call #: JP Parish

Literal-minded even as a child, Amelia Bedelia muddles through Valentine's Day trying to make sense of strange greetings at school and home.



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THE BUTTER BATTLE BOOK

By Dr. Seuss

Call #: JP Seuss

Engaged in a long-running battle, the Yooks and the Zooks develop more and more sophisticated weaponry as they attempt to outdo each other.

CHAPTER BOOKS



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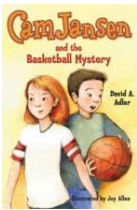
KNIGHTS OF THE RUBY WAND

By Tony Abbott

Call #: JF Abbott

Neal, Julie, and Keeah need the famous Ruby Wand to free the wizard Galen, but the wand is held by Anga, the wily king of the weasels.





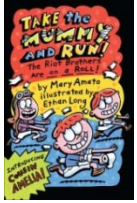
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CAM JANSEN AND THE BASKETBALL MYSTERY

By David A. Adler

Call #: JF Adler

When a special autographed basketball is stolen, Cam Jansen uses her photographic memory to identify the thief.



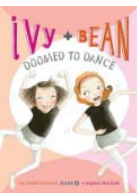
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TAKE THE MUMMY AND RUN: THE RIOT BROTHERS ARE ON A ROLL

By Mary Amato

Call #: JF Amato

Guts, brains, and a little slobber are all you need to have a ripsnorgling good time with the Riot brothers.



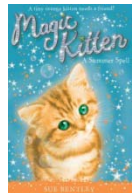
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IVY + BEAN DOOMED TO DANCE

By Annie Barrows

Call #: JF Barrows

Best friends Ivy and Bean beg for ballet lessons, then, when they are cast as squids in their first recital, scheme to find a way out.



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A SUMMER SPELL

By Sue Bentley

Call #: JF Bentley

Spending a boring summer in the country with her aunt turns exciting for ten-year-old Lisa when she discovers a magic kitten



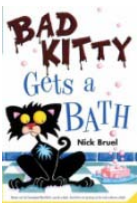
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FRIEND OR FIEND? WITH THE PAIN & THE GREAT ONE

By Judy Blume

Call #: JF Blume

First-grader Jake "The Pain" and his sister, third-grader Abigail "The Great One" have more adventures.



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BAD KITTY GETS A BATH

By Nick Bruel

Call #: JF Bruel

A humorous look at the normal way cats bathe, why humans can't bathe that way, and the challenges of trying to give a cat a real bath with soap and water.



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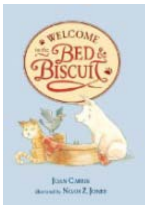
SAVING MISTER NIBBLES!

By Patrick Carman

Call #: JF Carman

Elliot the squirrel and his friends try to rescue a toy squirrel from a little boy's house.





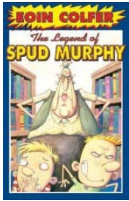
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WELCOME TO THE BED & BISCUIT

By Joan Davenport Carris

Call #: JF Carris

The family animals at the Bed and Biscuit begin to feel slighted when Dr. Bender returns from a fire with something that occupies all his spare time.



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THE LEGEND OF SPUD MURPHY

By Eoin Colfer

Call #: JF Colfer

The Woodmen brothers spend their summer at the library under the watchful eyes of the fearsome Mrs. Murphy.



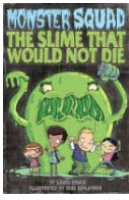
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THIS SIDE OF MAGIC

By Debbie Dadey and Marcia Thornton Jones

Call #: JF Dadey

The evil Queen of the Boggarts is determined to invade the real world and only the Keyholders can stop her.



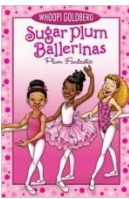
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THE SLIME THAT WOULD NOT DIE

By Laura Dower

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Jesse Ranger and three classmates are recruited to round up the creatures that are coming to life when the original B-grade monster movies are shown.



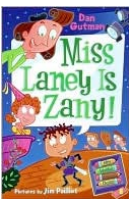
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SUGAR PLUM BALLERINAS: PLUM FANTASTIC

By Whoopi Goldberg

Call #: JF Goldberg

Life is hard when you're the new ballerina on the block, and it's even harder when you're chosen to be the Sugar Plum Fairy in the school recital!



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MISS LANEY IS ZANY!

By Dan Gutman

Call #: JF Gutman

When Ella Mentry School is threatened with closure A.J.'s new speech teacher, Miss Laney, comes up with a brilliant, if weird, plan to save the day.



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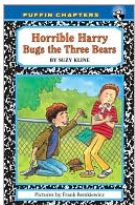
THE PENGUIN PROBLEM

By Abby Klein

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Freddy's class is learning all about penguins. When the class discovers some are endangered, they want to help.





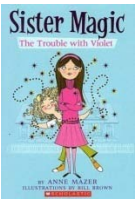
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HORRIBLE HARRY BUGS THE THREE BEARS

By Suzy Kline

Call #: JF Kline

Harry incorporates his fascination with earwigs into Miss Mackle's class project of acting out a fairy tale in front of the other third graders.



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THE TROUBLE WITH VIOLET

By Anne Mazer

Call #: JF Mazer

When strange things start happening, eight-year-old Mabel discovers a family secret that affects her younger sister Violet.



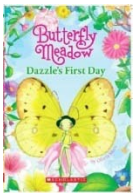
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JUDY MOODY & STINK: THE MAD, MAD, MAD, MAD TREASURE HUNT

By Megan McDonald

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During a weekend trip to Ocracoke Island, siblings Judy and Stink Moody take part in a pirate treasure-hunting game.



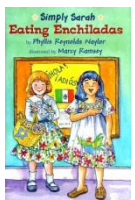
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DAZZLE'S FIRST DAY

By Olivia Moss

Call #: JF Moss

Dazzle is a brand-new butterfly. She doesn't know how to fly, and she's all alone! But Butterfly Meadow could be just what Dazzle is looking for.



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EATING ENCHILADAS

By Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Call #: JF Naylor

A sleepover inspires Sarah, who doesn't want to be ordinary, to choose Mexico for her "Countries of the World" presentation.



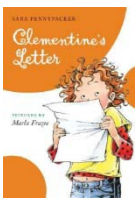
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LEPRECHAUN IN LATE WINTER

By Mary Pope Osborne

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Jack and Annie travel back to nineteenth-century Ireland to inspire young Augusta Gregory to share her love of Irish legends & folktales with the world.



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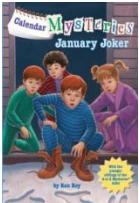
CLEMENTINE'S LETTER

By Sara Pennypacker

Call #: JF Pennypacker

Clementine's beloved teacher, Mr. D'Matz might be leaving for the rest of the year to go on a research trip to Egypt. The only solution, she decides, is to hatch a plan to get Mr. D'Matz back.





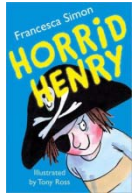
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JANUARY JOKER

By Ron Roy

Call #: JF Roy

Seven-year-olds Bradley, Brian, Nate, and Lucy gather clues that convince them that their older siblings, cousin, and animals have been captured by hungry space aliens.



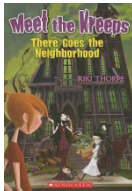
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HORRID HENRY

By Francesca Simon

Call #: JF Simon

Horrid Henry causes his brother, Perfect Peter all sorts of problems when he behaves properly for a change.



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THERE GOES THE NEIGHBORHOOD

By Kiki Thorpe

Call #: JF Thorpe

Polly Winkler is determined to keep the weird Kreeps family out of her life when they move into the spooky house next door.



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FRANKIE PICKLE AND THE CLOSET OF DOOM

By Eric Wight

Call #: JF Wight

Frankie Piccolini has a vivid imagination when it comes to cleaning his disastrously messy room, but even he decides that it is just too dirty.