

ANIMALS

Bad Kitty Gets a Bath
X Bruel, Nick

Buddy Files: Case of the Lost Boy*
X Butler, Dori

Tornado
X Byars, Betsy

Mercy Watson to the Rescue*
X DiCamillo, Kate

Lowji Discovers America
X Fleming, Candace

Moose's Big Idea*
X Greene, Stephanie

Emmaline and the Bunny
X Hannigan, Katherine

Pioneer Cat
X Hooks, William

Blue Ribbon Blues
X Spinelli, Jerry

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Many Trouble of Andy Russell*
X Adler, David

Ivy and Bean*
X Barrows, Annie

Freckle Juice
One in the middle is a Green
Kangaroo
X Blume, Judy

Julian's Glorious Summer
X Cameron, Ann

Annabel the Actress, Starring in
House of the Barkervilles*
X Conford, Ellen

Legend of Spud Murphy
X Colfer, Eoin

Nikki and Deja*
X English, Karen

Bug in a Rug
X Gilson, Jamie

Just Grace*
X Harper, Charise

Andy Shane and the Very Bossy
Dolores Starbuckle
X Jacobson, Jennifer

Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff!*
X Kerrin, Jessica

Judy Moody*
Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid*
X MacDonald, Megan

Sarah Plain and Tall
X MacLachlan, Patricia

Clementine*
X Pennypacker, Sara

Beany Goes to Camp*
X Wojciechowski, Susan

SCHOOL

Third Grade is Terrible
X Baker, Barbara

Jake Drake, Class Clown*
X Clements, Andrew

Sloppy Copy Slipup
X DiSalva, DyAnn

How to be Cool in the Third Grade
X Duffey, Betsy

Horrible Harry and the Locked
Closet*
X Kline, Suzy

Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School,
and Other Scary Things*
X Look, Lenore

7 X 9 = Trouble!
X Mills, Claudia

Sideways Stories from Wayside School
X Sachar, Louis

Look Out, Jeremy Bean!
X Schertle, Alice

MYSTERY

Goofballs*
X Abbot, Tony

Cam Jansen and the Tennis Trophy
Mystery*
X Adler, David

Snarf Attack, Underfoodle, and the
Secret of Life*
X Amato, Mary

Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library!
X Clifford, Eth

Meg Mackintosh and the Mystery in
the Locked Library*
X Landon, Lucinda

Home Sweet Horror*
X Preller, James

FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION

I Was a Third Grade Science
Project*
X Auch, Mary Jane

Space Brat*
X Coville, Bruce

Magic Finger
X Dahl, Roald

Kenny and the Dragon
X DiTerlizzi, Tony

Goblin Baby
X Doherty, Berlie

Aliens for Lunch*
X Etra, Jonathan

Dunderheads
X Fleischman, Paul

Princess in Black
X Hale

Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot*
X Pilkey, Dav

Charm Bracelet*
X Rodda, Emily

* Many of the books on this list have a sequel or are part of a series. Children reading early chapter books are drawn to series books because it gives them a comfortable setting with familiar characters while they build their reading confidence and expand their vocabularies.



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