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## Books for Third Grade

**FICTION** *all titles are arranged by the author's last name in the Fiction, Picture Books, and Readers sections*  
*When available, Leveled Book level [N], [O], etc. has been indicated.*

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| Adler, D.      | <b>Cam Jansen and the Joke House Mystery</b>                                     | <i>Cam and Eric try to find the missing prize</i>  |
| Barnes, D.     | <b>Brand New School, Brave New Ruby</b> [Ruby and the Booker Boys] [N]           |  |
| Birney, B.     | <b>Imagination According to Humphrey</b> [P]                                     | <i>Humphrey the classroom hamster writes in his journal</i>                              |
| Calmenson, S.  | <b>No Dogs Allowed</b>   | <i>Necklaces turn Katie and Lucie into dogs</i> [Ready Set Dogs] [P]                     |
| Cleary, B.     | <b>Ramona the Brave</b>  | <i>Ramona is determined to be brave when starting first grade</i> [O]                    |
| Coville, B.    | <b>Dragon of Doom</b>  | <i>Edward tries to help slay the Dragon of Doom</i> [Moongobble and Me] [P]              |
| Cronin, D.     | <b>The Chicken Squad: the First Misadventure</b>                                 | <i>The Chicken Squad examines a strange object</i> [N]                                   |
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| Draper, S.     | <b>Buried Bones Mystery</b>  | <i>Ziggy and friends form a clubhouse</i> [Clubhouse Mysteries]                          |
| Draper, S.     | <b>Little Sister is Not My Name</b>  | <i>Sassy saves the day in a family emergency</i> [Sassy]                                 |
| Siegal, I.     | <b>Emma on the Air : Big News</b>  | <i>Emma investigates a worm found in a friend's hamburger</i> [O]                        |
| English, K.    | <b>Nikki and Deja</b>  | <i>Friends form a club to exclude an arrogant newcomer to third grade</i>                |
| Fleischman, P. | <i>in Picture Books</i> <b>Weslandia</b>   | <i>Wesley's garden produces crops for a new civilization</i> [P]                         |
| Grimes, N.     | <b>Make way for Dyamonde Daniel</b>  | <i>Dyamonde Daniel makes a new friend after a big move</i>                               |
| Hale, B.       | <b>Chet Gecko: The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse</b>                                 | <i>4th grader Chet Gecko uncovers a plot</i> [O]   |
| Hale, S.       | <b>Princess in Black</b>   | <i>Princess Magnolia fights monsters as her superheroine alter ego</i> [M]               |
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| Joyce, W.      | <i>in Picture Books</i> <b>The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore</b> |  |
| Keller, L.     | <b>Spinny Icky Showdown</b>  | <i>Talking pastries face off in a wacky gameshow</i> [Arnie the Doughnut]                |
| Kelly, D.      | <b>San Francisco Splash</b>  | <i>Mike and Kate search for a missing World Series ring</i> [Ballpark Mysteries]         |
| Kelly, K.      | <b>Melonhead</b>   | <i>Budding inventor Adam "Melonhead" Melon enters an invention contest</i> [S]           |
| Klise, M.      | <b>The Show Must Go On!</b>  | <i>Sir Sidney's Circus gets a nasty new manager</i> [Three-Ring Rascals]                 |
| LaFevers, R.   | <b>Flight of the Phoenix</b>   | <i>Nate oversees the rebirth of a phoenix</i> [Nathaniel Fludd, Beastologist]            |
| Look, L.       | <b>Alvin Ho : Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things</b>              | <i>Alvin Ho is afraid of everything</i> [Q]  |
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| Martin, A.     | <b>Doll People</b>   | <i>A 100-year old porcelain doll is taken aback by the new plastic arrivals</i> [S]      |
| McKay, H.      | <b>Lulu and the Duck in the Park</b>   | <i>Animal-loving Lulu brings an abandoned duck egg to school</i> [N]                     |
| Medina, M.     | <i>in Picture Books</i> <b>Mango, Abuela, and Me</b>                             | <i>Mia's Abuela learns English and Mia learns Spanish</i>                                |
| Messner, K.    | <b>Marty McGuire</b>   | <i>Tomboy Marty is cast as a princess for the play and learns to adapt</i> [O]           |
| Mills, C.      | <b>7 x 9 = Trouble</b>   | <i>Wilson Williams struggles with his multiplication tables</i> [O]                      |
| O'Ryan, R.     | <b>Hello Nebulon</b>   | <i>In 2120, Zack tries to fit in after moving to planet Nebulon</i> [Galaxy Zack]        |
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| Pennypacker    | <b>Clementine</b>  | <i>Third grader Clementine has a disastrous — and amusing — week!</i> [O]                |
| Polacco, P.    | <b>Mr. Wayne's Masterpiece</b>   | <i>Young Patricia overcomes her fear of drama and public speaking</i>                    |
| Ransome, C.    | <i>in Reader section</i> <b>Rescue on the Outer Banks</b>                        | <i>Sam and his horse rescue shipwreck victims</i> [N]                                    |
| Sachar, L.     | <b>Marvin Redpost: A Flying Birthday Cake</b>                                    | <i>Is Marvin's new friend an alien from outer space?</i> [M]                             |
| Sage, A.       | <b>My Haunted House</b>  | <i>Can Araminta stop her aunt from selling her house?</i> [Araminta Spookie] [T]         |
| Salisbury, G.  | <b>Trouble Magnet</b>  | <i>Humorous adventures follows Calvin, who lives in Hawaii</i> [Calvin Coconut]          |
| Scieszka, Jon  | <b>Knights of the Kitchen Table</b>  | <i>Three boys use a magical book to travel in time</i> [Time Warp Trio] [P]              |
| Sherry, K.     | <b>Meet the Bigfeet</b>  | <i>Blitz, a yeti, helps to keep his friends hidden</i> [Yeti Files] [Q]                  |
| Sheth, K.      | <b>The No Dogs Allowed Rule</b>  | <i>Eight-year-old Ishan is desperate for a dog — how can he get one?</i>                 |
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| Smith, C.      | <b>Jingle Dancer</b>   | <i>Jenna borrows jingles from friends and relatives to dance at the powwow</i> [M]       |
| Soto, G.       | <b>The Skirt</b>   | <i>Miata lost her treasured folklorico skirt on the bus .. Will she get it back?</i> [N] |
| Veron, U.      | <b>Dragonbreath</b>  | <i>Danny struggles with fire-breathing while dealing with a bully</i> [R]                |
| West, T.       | <b>Rise of the Earth Dragon</b>  | <i>Drake is chosen to be a dragon master</i> [Dragon Masters] [P]                        |
| Wetterer, M.   | <i>in Reader section</i> <b>Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express</b>            | <i>Kate prevents a huge train wreck</i> [M]  |
| Warner, S.     | <b>Ellray Jakes is Not a Chicken</b>   | <i>Can Ellray stay out of trouble — and go to Disneyland?</i> [O]                        |
| White, E.      | <b>Trumpet of the Swan</b>   | <i>Louis, a voiceless trumpeter swan, is determined to play the trumpet</i> [R]          |

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**GRAPHIC NOVELS (Fiction)** *all titles are arranged by the author's last name*

- Brown, J. **Jedi Academy** *Roan is a reluctant young Jedi-in-training, starting a new school. [R]*  
Domingo, J. **Pablo & Jane and the Hot Air Contraption** *Two kids are whisked into an alternate universe*  
Johnson, R. K. *In the Reader section* **Shark King** *Find sharks, superpowers and magic in this Hawaiian folktale*  
Kean, S. **Fast and Furriest** *March Hare wants to be the fastest race car driver around*  
Robinson, F. **3-2-3 Detective Agency** *Five animal friends form a detective agency and solve mysteries*  
Goodin, R. **The Kurdles** *A discarded Teddy Bear finds a new home, but the house is bewitched*

**NON-FICTION** *all titles are arranged by call number*

**SOCIAL STUDIES AND LANGUAGE**

- 020.98 W734b **Biblioburro : A True Story from Colombia** / Winter, J. *This library travels by burro to villages*  
001.94 **Scooby Doo and the Truth Behind Zombies** / Collins, T.  
332.4 Ad59m **Money Madness** / Adler, D. *An introduction to money and economics through the ages [M]*

**FOLKLORE AND MYTHOLOGY**

- 292 D395k **King Midas : The Golden Touch** / Demi [M]  
398.2 Sch95s **Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark** / Schwartz, A. [P]  
398.2 Sn92b **The Boy of the Three-Year Nap** / Snyder D. *Can the laziest boy marry the richest girl? [O]*  
398.2 Ae88m **The McElderry Book of Aesop's Fables**  
398.2 Sa54t **The Talking Eggs : A Folktale From the American South/** San Souci, R. [P]

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

- 363.728 W211w **What Happens to Our Trash** / Ward, D.  
507.8 D744k **The Kid's Book of Simple Everyday Science** / Doudna , K.  
551.2 B734e **Earthquakes** / Branley, F. [O]  
560.97 **The Bay Area Through Time** / Cunningham, L.  
595.7 **Fly Guy Presents: Insects** / Arnold, T.  
599.773 G293w **The Wolves are Back** / George,J.  
636.5 P145c **A Chicken Followed Me Home! Questions and Answers About a Familiar Fowl** / Page, R.  
664.6 M127p **Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum** / McCarthy , M.

**ARTS, POETRY, ENTERTAINMENT, GAMES AND SPORTS**

- 704.943 B791g **Get into Art: Animals** / Brooks, S.  
795.4 C675c **Crazy Eights and Other Card Games** / Cole, J.  
796 **Amazing Athletes** / Fishman, J. *Books about current athletes can be found in this series*  
811 G837i2 **In the Land of Words: New and Selected Poems** / Greenfield, E.  
811 Si39w **Where the Sidewalk Ends** / Silverstein, S. [Q]

**HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY**

- 780.92 An277at **Trombone Shorty** / Andrews, T.  
792.8 P28s **Swan : The Life and Dance of Anna Pavlova** / Snyder, L.  
920 R634b **The Right Word : Roget and His Thesaurus** / Bryant, J.  
940.1 M119c **Castle : How It Works** / Macaulay, D.  
952 Os1n **Ninjas and Samurai** / Osborne, M.  
Reader 920 P237j **Rosa Parks** / Jazynka, K.