

**BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**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.*

- Angleberger, T. **Inspector Flytrap** *A Venus Flytrap investigates three "big deal" mysteries [P]*  
 Applegate, K. **Wishtree** *An old tree helps the humans when a threat is carved into his trunk*  
 Arnold, E. **A Boy Called Bat** *A boy on the autism spectrum cares for an injured baby skunk [R]*  
 Atinuke **The No. 1 Car Spotter** *A boy called No. 1 uses his brain to solve problems in his small African village*  
 Bailey, L. **Tiny Hero of Ferny Creek Library** *A book-loving bug finds a way to save the school library*  
 Birney, B. **Imagination According to Humphrey** *Humphrey the classroom hamster writes in his journal [P]*
- Calandrelli, E. **Ada Lace Sees Red** *Ada, girl inventor, is having trouble in art class but enters the robot contest*  
 Calmenson, S. **No Dogs Allowed [Ready Set Dogs]** *Necklaces turn Katie and Lucie into dogs [P]*  
 Cheng, A. **Year of the Book** *Anna Wang finds a true best friend [O]*  
 Cleary, B. **Ramona the Brave** *Ramona is determined to be brave when starting first grade [T]*  
 Coville, B. **Dragon of Doom [Moongobble and Me]** *Edward tries to help slay the Dragon of Doom [P]*  
 Cronin, D. **The Chicken Squad: the First Misadventure** *The Chicken Squad examines a strange object [N]*
- Dominguez, A. **Stella Diaz Has Something to Say** *Stella has trouble speaking up and sometimes jumbles languages*  
 Draper, S. **Buried Bones Mystery [Clubhouse Mysteries]** *Ziggy and friends form a clubhouse [R]*  
 Draper, S. **Little Sister is Not My Name [Sassy]** *Sassy saves the day in a family emergency [P]*  
 English, K. **Dog Days [Carver Chronicles]** *Gavin tries to do the right thing, but it isn't always easy*  
 Florence, D. **Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen** *Jasmine wants to pound the mochi rice cakes [O]*
- Grimes, N. **Make way for Dyamonde Daniel** *Dyamonde Daniel makes a new friend after a big move [P]*  
 Hale, S. **Princess in Black** *Princess Magnolia fights monsters as her superheroine alter ego [L]*  
 Johnson, T. **Survivor Diaries: Overboard!** *Travis finds real-life ways to survive a capsized whale watching boat*  
 Keller, L. **Bowling Alley Bandit [Arnie the Doughnut]** *Arnie helps Mr. Bing during a big bowling tournament*  
 Kelly, D. **San Francisco Splash [Ballpark Mysteries]** *Mike and Kate search for a missing World Series ring*  
 Klise, K. **The Show Must Go On! [Three-Ring Rascals]** *The animals come to the rescue to save the circus*  
 Krishnaswami U. **Book Uncle and Me** *The mayor tries to shut down the free lending library but Jasmine has a plan [P]*
- McKay, H. **Lulu and the Duck in the Park** *Animal-loving Lulu brings an abandoned duck egg to school [N]*  
 Medina, J. **Juana and Lucas** *A girl from Colombia loves playing with her canine best friend [P]*  
 Mills, C. **7 x 9 = Trouble** *Wilson Williams struggles with his multiplication tables [O]*  
 Morris, G. **The adventures of Sir Lancelot the Great** *Sir Lancelot is the bravest knight in King Arthur's court [R]*
- O'Ryan, R. **Hello Nebulon [Galaxy Zack]** *In 2120, Zack tries to fit in after moving to planet Nebulon [M]*  
 Pennypacker **Clementine** *Third grader Clementine has a disastrous — and amusing — week! [O]*  
 Perkins, L. **Nuts to You** *A squirrel tries to find his way home after being carried off by a hawk*  
 Ransome, C. *in Reader section* **Rescue on the Outer Banks** *Sam and his horse rescue shipwreck victims [N]*  
 Roy, R. **A to Z Mysteries** *Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose solve a mystery for each alphabet letter [N]*
- Sachar, L. **Marvin Redpost: A Flying Birthday Cake** *Is Marvin's new friend an alien from outer space? [M]*  
 Salisbury, G. **Trouble Magnet [Calvin Coconut]** *Humorous adventures follows Calvin, who lives in Hawaii*  
 Siegal, I. **Emma on the Air : Big News** *Emma investigates a worm found in a friend's hamburger [O]*  
 Smith, C. **Jingle Dancer** *Jenna borrows jingles from friends and relatives to dance at the powwow [P]*  
 Soto, G. **The Skirt** *Miata lost her treasured folklorico skirt on the bus .. Will she get it back? [P]*
- West, T. **Rise of the Earth Dragon [Dragon Masters]** *Drake is chosen to be a dragon master [P]*  
 Wetterer, M. *in Reader section* **Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express** *Kate prevents a huge train wreck [M]*

## GRAPHIC NOVELS (Fiction)

- GN Clanton, B. [Narwhal and Jelly](#) *Narwhal and Jelly share adventures while exploring the ocean together* [M]  
GN Goodin, R. [The Kurdles](#) *A toy bear meets unusual friends in the forest*  
GN Robinson, F. [3-2-3 Detective Agency](#) *Five animal friends decide to form a detective agency*  
GN Soo, K. [Fast and the Furriest](#) *March Hare wants to be the fastest race car driver around*  
GN Runton, A. [Owly](#) *Owly wishes to make friends with the other animals in the forest.*

## NON-FICTION

### SOCIAL STUDIES AND LANGUAGE

- 332.4 Sch95i [If You Made a Million](#) / Schwartz, D.  
362.4 Burcaw [Not So Different: What You Really Want to Ask About Having a Disability](#) / Burcaw, S.

### FOLKLORE

- 398.2 Ae88m [The McElderry Book of Aesop's Fables](#) / Morpurgo, M.  
398.2 Corr [Deep in the Woods](#) / Corr, C.  
398.2 Pinkney [The Three Billy Goats Gruff](#) / Pinkney, J.  
398.2 Sch95s [Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark](#) / Schwartz, A. [Q]

### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- 363.728 W211w [What Happens to Our Trash](#) / Ward, D. J. [Lets Read and Find Out]  
500 Arnold [Why, Fly Guy?: A Big Question & Answer Book](#) / Arnold, T.  
513.21 Adler [Place Value](#) / Adler, D.  
551.57 Ste [Droughts](#) / Stewart, M.  
594.58 Fle [Giant Squid](#) / Fleming, C.  
612.01 Wil [To Burp or Not to Burp : A Guide to Your Body in Space](#) / Williams, D.  
636.7 George [Smiley : A Journey of Love](#) / George, J.  
636.73 Qua [Hero Dogs](#) / Quattlebaum, M. [National Geographic Kids Chapters]  
811.54 Lewis [Keep a Pocket in Your Poem: Classic Poems and Playful Parodies](#) / Lewis, J.

### ARTS, POETRY, ENTERTAINMENT, GAMES AND SPORTS

- 704.943 B791g2 [Get into Art: Places](#) / Brooks, S.  
795.4 C675c [Crazy Eights and Other Card Games](#) / Cole, J.  
796.323 - 796.357 [Amazing Athletes](#) / Fishman, J. Each book in this series profiles a popular athlete [P]  
811 Si39w [Where the Sidewalk Ends: the Poems & Drawings of Shel Silverstein](#) / Silverstein, S.  
811.6 Raczka [Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems](#) / Raczka, B.

### HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY

- Reader 920 Alh [Ibn al-Haytham](#) / Romero, L.  
920 Clark [Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist](#) / Keating, J.  
920 Hadid [The World is Not a Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid](#) / Winter, Jeanette, author  
920 Hen [The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a Young Civil Rights Activist](#) / Levinson, C. [T]  
920 Strug [Kerri Strug and the Magnificent Seven](#) / Moore, K.  
920 Van [Take a Picture of Me, James Van Der Zee!](#) / Loney, A. [S]  
952 Os1n [Ninjas and Samurai](#) / Osborne, M.  
920 B912r [Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie](#) / Roop, P. [J]  
920 SING [Mountain Chef : How One Man Lost His Groceries, Changed His Plans, and Helped Cook up the National Park Service](#) / Pimentel, A.