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Nonfiction & Biography

I Wonder Why Penguins Don’t Get Cold - J
598 ONE

Lizards - J 597.95 BIS
Introduces young nature enthusiasts to the beauty and diversity of lizards, in a volume that combines facts with full-page images and a double-gatefold spread.

Lost Boy - J BIOG Barrie
An introduction to the life of J. M. Barrie reveals his sorrow-marked childhood and the healing he experienced through a relationship with the Davies family, who inspired his creation of the Peter Pan classic

The Day-Glo brothers: the true story of Bob and Joe Switzer's bright ideas and brand-new colors- J BIOG Switzer -
Describes the discovery of fluorescent paint by Bob and Joe Switzer, who experimented for years before finding the formula for creating colors which could glow in sunlight, a feature which led to the paint being used for safety items around the world.

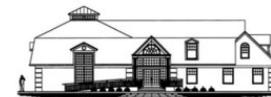
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Fiction

39 Clues - 39 Clues

Secrets of Droon series- Abbott

After entering the tiny room underneath the stairs, three friends find themselves in a magic world of shiny red men and flying lizards, and they are soon forced to face great challenges in order to survive and make their way back home

Ivy and Bean series- Barrows

When seven-year-old Bean plays a mean trick on her sister, she finds unexpected support for her antics from Ivy, the new neighbor, who is less boring than Bean first suspected.

The Bad Guys series - Blabey

Mr. Wolf, Mr. Shark, Mr. Snake, and Mr. Piranha, want to be heroes, and they decide that the way to do it is free the 200 dogs in the city dog pound--but their plan soon goes awry.

Jedi Academy series —Brown

Baseball Pals - Christopher

Lessons on teamwork and friendship are woven into the spirited story of one boy's turn on the pitcher's mound.

Beezus and Ramona - Cleary

Beezus' biggest problem is her 4-year-old sister Ramona. Even though Beezus knows sisters are supposed to love each other, with a sister like Ramona, it seems impossible.

Bailey Kids series - Dadey

The third grade at Bailey Elementary was very hard to handle, until a strange new teachers started to arrive.

Amber Brown - Danziger

Entering fourth grade, Amber faces some changes in her life as her best friend moves away and her parents divorce.

Mallory - Friedman

13-Story Treehouse - Griffiths

My Weird School - Gutman

Just Grace - Harper

Misnamed by her teacher, seven-year-old Just Grace prides herself on being empathetic, but when she tries to help a neighbor feel better, her good intentions backfire

Babymouse- Holm

This graphic novel series follows the adventures of an imaginative mouse.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Kinney

Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things - Look

A young boy in Concord, Massachusetts, who loves superheroes and comes from a long line of brave Chinese farmer-warriors, wants to make friends, but first he must overcome his fear of everything

Gooney Bird Greene - Lowry

Gooney Bird Greene, humorously introduces challenging vocabulary words and tells "absolutely true" stories, finds a surprise room mother to bring cupcakes for the Thanksgiving pageant.

Sarah, Plain, and Tall – MacLachlan

When their father invites a mail-order bride to come live with them in their prairie home, Caleb and Anna are captivated by their new mother and hope that she will stay.

Judy Moody (& Stink)- McDonald

Third grader Judy Moody is in a first day of school bad mood until she gets an assignment to create a collage all about herself and begins creating her masterpiece, the Me collage.

Ranger In Time—Messner

Ranger, a golden retriever, could have been a great search-and-rescue-dog except for the squirrels--but one day he unearths a mysterious box and finds himself transported back in time.

The Friendship Garden - Meyerhoff

Franklin School Friends - Mills

Detective Gordon series—Nilsson

The Magic Tree House Series - Osborne

In the woods of Frog Creek, Pennsylvania, Jack and his little sister Annie find a magical tree house that can send them back in time and even the future where exciting adventures awaits. They even travel to legendary realms on missions for Merlin the magician.

Galaxy Zack - O’Ryan

Big Nate - Pierce

Clementine - Pennypacker

While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.

Ricky Ricotta’s Mighty Robot - Pilkey

Ricky Ricotta, a small mouse, saves a giant robot from his evil creator, Dr. Stinky, and in turn, the robot protects Ricky from the bullies at school and it saves the city from Dr. Stinky's plan to destroy it.

Dog Man series—Pilkey

A to Z Mysteries - Roy

Meet 3rd grader Dink who, with his gang of friends, solves mysteries in this series.

Time Warp Trio series - Scieszka

Three boys use a magical book to travel through time and have many adventures with King Arthur, the Knights of the Roundtable and Merlin, the Magician.

Geronimo Stilton - Stilton

Goosebumps - Stine

I Survived - Tarshis

The Never Girls - Thorpe