

Non-Fiction

Magic Tree House Survival Guide—Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce
Would you know how to survive a stampede? A tsunami? An encounter with an octopus? This Magic Tree House special edition tells you how to stay safe. **J 613.6 OSB**

Engineering—Tom Jackson
Crammed with mega machines, breathtaking buildings, and all the technology in between, this book has the real insider view on engineering. **NEW J 624 JAC**

Mission to Pluto: The First Visit to an Ice Dwarf and the Kuiper Belt—Mary Kay Carson
Follow a spacecraft the size of a piano, named New Horizons, on the first ever spacecraft mission to Pluto, the space entity formerly known as a planet, in the latest addition to the epic and authoritative Scientists in the Field series. **NEW J 629.43 CAR**

Fitness Math—Katie Marsico
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Biography

Some Writer: The Story of E. B. White—Melissa Sweet
The life of the author of the classic story Charlotte's Web is told thru personal letters, photos, and family memorabilia and the author's own artwork. This is the first fully illustrated biography of this author. **NEW J BIOG WHITE**

I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsberg Makes Her Mark—Debbie Levy
Traces the achievements of the celebrated Supreme Court justice through the lens of her many famous acts of civil disagreement against inequality, unfair treatment, and human rights injustice. **NEW J BIOG GINSBERG**

Muhammad Ali—Josh Gregory **NEW J BIOG ALI**

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Suggested Authors

Avi
Natalie Babbitt
Judy Blume
Beverly Cleary
Andrew Clements
Sharon Creech
Chris Colfer
Bruce Coville
Roald Dahl
Paula Danziger
Kate DiCamillo
Dan Gutman
James Howe
Gordon Korman
Lois Lowry
Ann M. Martin
Wendy Mass
Scott O'Dell
Mary Pope Osborne
Katherine Paterson
Gary Paulsen
Richard Peck
Dav Pilkey
J.K. Rowling
Louis Sachar
Brian Selznick
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Jerry Spinelli
Rebecca Stead
Lauren Tarshis
Clare Vanderpool
E.B. White

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Origami Yoda series—Tom Angleberger

Not so long ago, in a middle school not so far away, a 6th grader named Dwight folded an origami puppet of Yoda. For class oddball Dwight, this isn't weird. What *is* weird is that Origami Yoda is so wise...

The Indian in the Cupboard—Lynne Reid Banks

When a 9-year-old boy receives a plastic Indian, a cupboard, and a little key for his birthday, he finds himself involved in an adventure when the Indian comes to life.

Franny K. Stein series—Jim Benton

Franny K. Stein is not your average girl—she's a mad scientist! She prefers poison ivy to daisies and uses her pet snake for jumping rope. With experiments ranging from cloning to time travel, Franny shows that science can be a blast!

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing —Judy Blume (series)

Grown-ups think 4-year-old Fudge is simply adorable, but his older brother, Peter, knows the truth: Fudge is a tiny terror in disguise, causing mischief everywhere.

Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls series—Meg Cabot

Allie Finkle has rules for everything and is even writing her own rule book, but her world is turned upside-down when she learns that her family is moving, which means a new house, school, and best friend.

Frindle —Andrew Clements

Nick Allen's teacher loves the dictionary. So when Nick decides to play a trick on her by inventing a new word, he starts a chain of events that gets out of control.

James and the Giant Peach—Roald Dahl

After James's parents are tragically eaten by a rhinoceros, he goes to live with his two horrible aunts. Life there is no fun, until James accidentally drops some magic crystals by the old peach tree and the fruit begins to grow as big as a house.

The Lemonade War series—Jacqueline Davies

Fourth-grader Evan Treski is good with people, even grown-ups. His younger sister, Jessie, on the other hand, is math-smart. So when the siblings' lemonade stand war begins, there is no telling who will win—or

Because of Winn-Dixie—Kate DiCamillo

Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big, ugly dog Winn-Dixie.

Full of Beans—Jennifer L. Holm

Ten-year-old Beans Curry, a member of the Keepsies, the best marble playing gang in Depression-era Key West, Florida, engages in various schemes to earn money while "New Dealers" from Washington, D.C., arrive to turn run down Key West into a tourist resort.

Bunnacula—James Howe

Though scoffed at by Harold the dog, Chester the cat tries to warn his human family that their foundling baby bunny must be a vampire.

Tuesdays at the Castle series—Jessica Day George

Every Tuesday, Castle Glower takes on a life of its own—magically inventing, moving, and even getting rid of some of its rooms. It's a good thing Princess Celie maps out these never-ending changes, because it's up to her to save the kingdom when the castle is ambushed!

The Matchstick Castle—Keir Graff

Enduring a boring summer with relatives while his scientist father is stationed far away, Brian and his cousin, Nora, discover a huge wooden castle in the forest where an eccentric family battles fantastic monsters and a crazed demolitionist.

Honus and Me—Dan Gutman

Twelve-year-old Joe Stoshack finds a valuable 1909 Honus Wagner card and travels back in time to meet the Hall of Famer.

Flashback Four series—Dan Gutman

Action-packed series featuring time-traveling kids and real history.

11 Birthdays—Wendy Mass

Amanda and Leo, best friends with the same birthday, had a falling out on their 10th birthday and have not spoken since. But peculiar things begin to happen as the day of their 11th birthday repeats itself again and again.

Shiloh—Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

When Marty finds a lost beagle in the hills behind his West Virginia home, he tries to hide it from his family and the dog's real owner, a mean-spirited man.

Timmy Failure series —Stephan Pastis

Meet Timmy Failure, the clueless CEO of the best

Magic Tree House series—Mary Pope Osborne
Jack and his little sister, Annie, are two regular kids until they discover a mysterious tree house...that sends them traveling through time and space!

Lawn Boy—Gary Paulsen

Things get out of hand for a 12-year-old boy when a neighbor convinces him to expand his summer lawn-mowing business.

How to Eat Fried Worms —Thomas Rockwell

Ten-year-old Billy is facing the grossest bet of his life: eating 15 worms in 15 days. Luckily, Billy's friends come up with new worm recipes like Whizband Worm Delight.

Sideways Stories From Wayside School series—Louis Sachar

Humorous episodes from the classroom on the 30th floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways with one classroom on each story.

Cupcake Diaries series —Coco Simon

I Survived...series—Lauren Tarshis

From the destruction of Pompeii to the bombing of Pearl Harbor, incredible stories of survival throughout history.

The Boxcar Children—Gertrude Chandler Warner

Four orphaned children run away and live in a boxcar, solving mysteries while they search for their grandfather.

Stick Cat series —Tom Watson

Ava and Pip—Carol Weston

Ava Wren is an outgoing 5th grader who tries not to lose her patience with her shy big sister. But after Pip's 13th birthday party turns into a disaster, Ava takes things too far by making fun of her in a short story contest.

Little House on the Prairie series —Laura Ingalls Wilder

Based on the author's real-life adventures growing up during pioneer times in a log cabin in Wisconsin.