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Popular Nonfiction Subjects

Folk Tales: 398.2
Space: 523
Dinosaurs: 567
Sharks & Reptiles: 597
Animals: 599 & 636
Sports: 796
Poetry: 811
Joke Books: 818

Nonfiction & Biography

Who Is...— various

The Truth About... — various
Discover these facts and many more in this nonfiction picture-book series that injects humor and bright, vivid animals into popular subjects. Available topics include: Hippos (NEW J 599.635 EAT) and Dolphins (NEW J J 599.53 EAT).

Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years— NEW J 550 MCA

The Earth introduces readers to key moments in the planet's life, from its formation over four billion years ago to the present, including the Earth's position in the solar system, its layers, and when plants and animals began to inhabit the planet.

What's the Issue— various

Available topics include: Gender Equality (NEW J 305.42 KAW), Climate Change (NEW J 363.738 HAM), Gun Control (NEW J 323.43 ROG), and Intolerance (NEW J 305 ALE).

Gemstones of the World—various

Available topics include: Diamonds (NEW J 553.82 MAC), Pearls (NEW J 639.412 MOR), Emeralds (NEW J 553.86 KRA), Rubies (NEW J 553.84 NIV), Sapphires (NEW J 553.84 DEL), and Turquoise (NEW J 553.87 DEL).

Riverdale Public Library Recommended Books For 3rd Graders

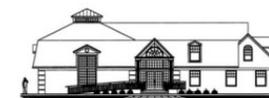


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Fiction

39 Clues - J 39 Clues

When their beloved aunt--matriarch of the world's most powerful family--dies, orphaned siblings Amy and Dan Cahill compete with less honorable Cahill descendants in a race around the world to find cryptic clues to a mysterious fortune.

Wishtree—J Applegate

A red oak tree and a crow help their human neighbors work out their differences.

Ivy and Bean – J 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 - J 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.

Sparks! - J Boothby

August is a brilliant inventor who is afraid of the outside. Charlie is a crack pilot who isn't afraid of anything. Together these pals save lives every day. They also happen to be cats who pilot a powerful, mechanical dog suit! Always eager to leap into danger, this feline duo have their work cut out for them as they try to thwart Princess, an evil alien bent on enslaving mankind.

Narwhal & Jelly—J Clanton

A happy-go-lucky, waffle-loving narwhal and a cynical, non-nonsense jellyfish forge an unlikely friendship and share adventures while exploring the ocean together.

Beezus and Ramona - J 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.

Heidi Heckelbeck—J Coven

Heidi Heckelbeck is just like any other eight-year old girl, except for one thing: She's a witch in disguise!

Bailey Kids - J Dadey

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

Amber Brown - J Danziger

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

Mouse Scouts—J Dillard

For fans of *Ivy and Bean* and *Junie B. Jones* comes a brand-new chapter book series: Mouse Scouts! Meet Violet, Tigerlily, Hyacinth, Petunia, Junebug, and Cricket, six new Mouse Scouts who are trustworthy and strong, thrifty and brave . . . and destined to be friends to the end! Best friends Violet and Tigerlily can't wait to start earning their merit badges.

Owl Diaries—J Elliott

This adorable early chapter book series is perfect for young girls who love friendship stories starring animal characters!

Press Start! — J Flintham

When King Viking and his evil robot army attack Animal Town, and kidnap Singing Dog, it is up to Super Rabbit Boy, with some help from Sunny and his video game console, to save the day.

Just Grace - J 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.

The Amazing Crafty Cat— J Harper

Today is Birdie's birthday! She made cupcakes for everyone in class. But on her way to school, she falls and all her cupcakes are ruined. What is she to do? This is a job for Birdie's alter ego--The amazing Crafty Cat!

Babymouse— J Holm

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

Bunnycula—J Howe

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

Survivor Diaries—J Johnson

A high-stakes adventure series perfect for fans of the *I Survived* series and *Hatchet*.

M.V.P. (The Most Valuable Players) - J Kelly

Five friends are ready for their school's Olympics field day. But not everyone wants to play fair someone is trying to ruin the events! Can the kids in the Most Valuable Player club solve the mystery, save the Olympics, and take home the gold? Includes sports facts.

Judy Moody (& Stink)- J 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—J 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 - J Meyerhoff

Franklin School Friends - J Mills

Isadora Moon Goes to School—J Muncaster

Isadora Moon, a vampire fairy, has to decide which school she wants to go to--vampire or fairy.

Nancy Clancy—J O'Connor

In her chapter book debut, Nancy Clancy must find the culprit when a prized possession goes missing at school.

The Magic Tree House - J Osborne

Galaxy Zack - J O'Ryan

Big Nate - J Pierce

Clementine - J 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 - J 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.

A to Z Mysteries - J Roy

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

Phoebe and Her Unicorn—J Simpson

Do you believe in unicorns? Phoebe does. She has no choice. One day she skipped a rock across a pond, and hit a unicorn in the face. Improbably, this resulted in a lasting friendship between Phoebe and the unicorn, one Marigold Heavenly Nostrils. Come along for the unicorn ride with Phoebe, as she deals with the usual burdens of childhood and also some unusual ones.

Jedi Academy—J Star Wars

Geronimo Stilton - J Stilton

Goosebumps - J Stine

The Never Girls - J Thorpe

Hamster Princess—J Vernon

Never a conventional princess, Harriet becomes an adventurer after learning she is cursed to fall into a deep sleep on her twelfth birthday, but after two years of slaying ogres, cliff-diving, and more with her riding quail, Mumfrey, things go awry at home and she must seek a prince to set things right.