

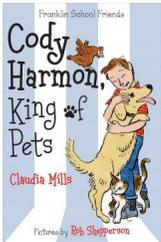


Juana & Lucas

by Juana Medina

A spunky young girl from Columbia loves playing with her canine best friend and resists boring school activities, especially learning English. But then her family tells her that a special trip

is planned to an English-speaking place. Series.

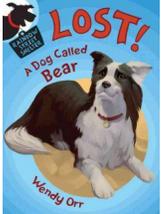


Cody Harmon, King of Pets

by Claudia Mills

Animal lover Cody, who lives on a farm, isn't a fan of third grade. When his class hosts a pet-show fundraiser, he sees a chance to shine. But the high

entrance fee challenges Cody to figure out a different way to enter all of his pets. Series.



Lost! A Dog Called Bear

by Wendy Orr

Things go from bad to worse when Logan's dog runs away just as he is moving from the farm to a new home in the city. Once there, he meets a girl named Hannah at the Rainbow Street Shelter. Together

they find a number of animals in need of a good home--and a surprise that just might be the best thing in the world.



Third Grade Stinks!

by Colleen O'Shaughnessy
McKenna

When Lucy Diaz brings Miss Tingle flowers on the first day of third grade, Gordie finds out right away there is going to be problems, especially when Lucy

manages to get Gordie in trouble.



Princess Cora and the Crocodile

by Laura Amy Schlitz

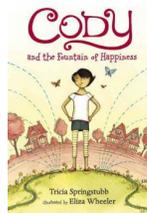
Unhappy queen-in-training Cora receives a pet crocodile from her fairy godmother. It immediately disrupts her mundane daily routine.



Chocolate Fever

by Robert Kimmel Smith

Henry loves chocolate more than anything, but when he breaks out in brown spots from eating too much of it, things get strange and exciting!

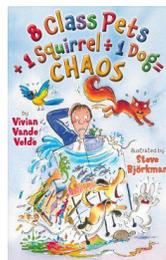


Cody and the Fountain of Happiness

by Tricia Springstubb

When summer camp is closed and her parents are stressed out by their new job, Cody is sure her summer is ruined. But a lost cat

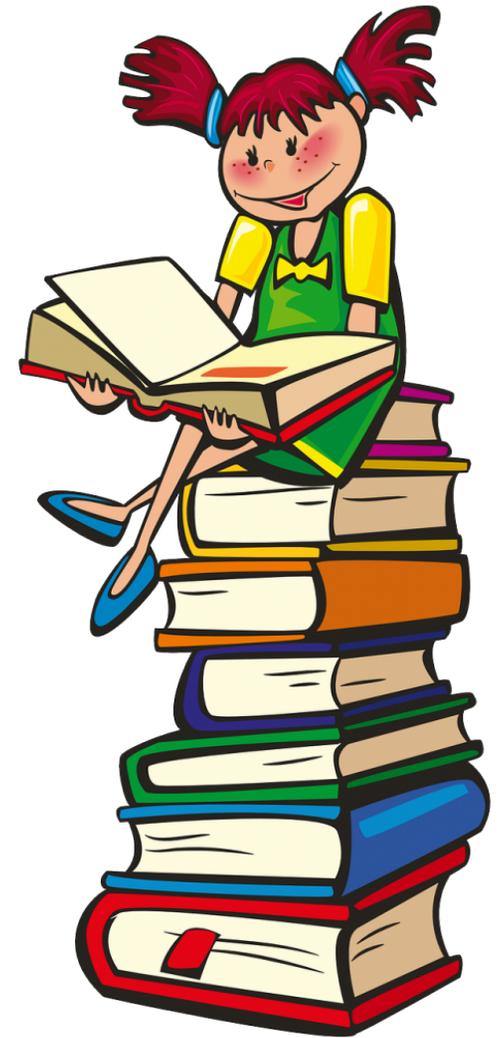
helps her meet a new friend, and that may be enough to save her summer! Series.



8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel [Divided by] 1 Dog = Chaos

by Vivian Vande Velde

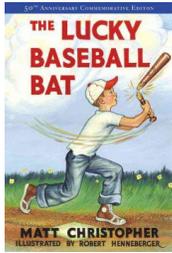
A dog chases a squirrel into an elementary school one night creating monumental chaos. Series.



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Moving Up:
Great Books for
Kids in Grades 2-4



The Lucky Baseball Bat

by Matt Christopher

When Marty loses his lucky baseball bat, and his confidence along with it, he wonders if he will recover both in time to help the Tigers win the championship.



The Magician's Boy

by Susan Cooper

When the magician's apprentice loses the Saint George puppet, the angry magician sends the boy to the strange Land of Story to find Saint George. Once there,

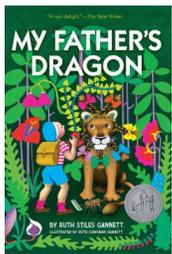
he ends up meeting--and helping--a number of familiar fairy tale characters during his quest.



Emma and the Blue Genie

by Cornelia Funke

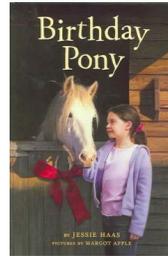
Eight-year-old Emma and her little dog, Tristan, take a magic carpet ride to the distant land of Barakash to help a genie recover his stolen magical nose ring.



My Father's Dragon

by Ruth Stiles Gannett

A young boy runs away from home to rescue an abused baby dragon held captive on Wild Island. He must outwit a series of wild animals and get to the dragon before it is too late.



Birthday Pony

by Jessie Haas

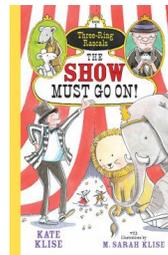
When Jane receives a stubborn pony named Popcorn for her tenth birthday, she must learn how to tame her newfound friend. Together, they gallop, canter, and trot through her latest adventure.



The Invisible Dog

by Dick King-Smith

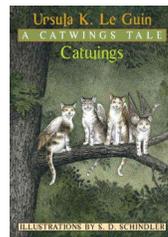
When Janie's parents are unable to afford a real pet, she invents an "invisible" dog named Henry. She faithfully feeds, walks and cares for Henry until a touch of magic changes things.



The Show Must Go On!

by Kate Klise

Two mice and a crow, who travel with a circus, come to the rescue when a greedy con artist takes over the management of the circus. Series.



Catwings

by Ursula K. Le Guin

Four young cats with wings leave the city slums in search of a safe place to live. They must brave dangers and survive adventures on their search for a home. Series.



The Missing Baseball

by Mike Lupica

Eight-year-old twins Zach and Zoe follow clues to find Zach's missing signed baseball, all the while competing in Spirit Week events at school. Series.



The Quigleys

by Simon Mason

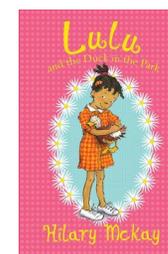
The unforgettable members of the Quigley family--Dad, Mum, Will, and Lucy-- each tell a story that shows their hilarious exploits and is sure to be enjoyed by young and old alike. Series.



Space Taxi : Archie Takes Flight

by Wendy Mass

Young Archie accompanies his space taxi father on the late shift during which they experience adventures with wormholes, an unusual cat, and an evil mastermind. Series.



Lulu and the Duck in the Park

by Hilary McKay

Lulu, who loves animals, brings an abandoned duck egg to school, even though her teacher has banned Lulu from bringing animals to school ever again.

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