**Early Reader**

**Who is the Mystery Reader?**
by Mo Willems
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As Zoom Squirrel and his friends try to identify the Mystery Reader, they learn about books, how they are written, and how to read, while sharing a-corny jokes.

**Graphic Novel**

**New Kid**
by Jerry Craft
JGN Craft
Jordan finds himself torn between the worlds of his Washington Heights apartment home and the upscale circles of Riverdale Academy, where he is one of a select few students of color.

**Stargazing**
by Jen Wang
JGN Wang
Chinese-American student Christine is devastated when her artistic best friend, Moon, falls dangerously ill amid revelations that she has been having visions about celestial beings telling her she does not really belong on Earth.

**Rocket to the Moon!**
by Don Brown
JGN J629.454 Bro
Explore the people and technology that made the moon landing possible.

**Nonfiction**

**Every Second**
by Bruno Gibert
J031.02 Gib
Incredible things are happening every second in today’s world, from births and deaths to the production of goods and the consumption of foods.

**The Steam Team Explains**
by Steve Setford
J500 Win
A colorful introduction to more than 100 key STEAM concepts explains how science, technology, engineering, art and math can be readily found in everyday homes, classrooms and parks.

**Running Wild: Awesome Animals in Motion**
by Galadriel Watson
J573.793 Wat
An introduction to biomechanics shows readers the ways animals move, from a squid jetting through the ocean to a fishing spider walking on water.

**Stinky Science**
by Edward Kay
J612.86 Kay
An uproariously grossed-out tour of olfactory science explains how the human sense of smell works, why smells are closely linked to memories and what chemicals create the world’s stinkiest smells.

*From realistic reads to fantasy and everything in between, these books are perfect for the third grade reader.*
Fiction

**Saving Winslow**
by Sharon Creech
A young boy befriends an ailing newborn donkey and nurses him back to health.

**The Creature of the Pines**
by Adam Gidwitz
After encountering a jersey devil while on a field trip to the Pine Barrens, Elliot and his new friend Uchenna help Professor Fauna rescue a mythological creature from a pair of greedy billionaire brothers.

**Allies**
by Alan Gratz
A terrified World War II soldier from America participates in the top-secret D-Day operation, while a young French spy works to sabotage German occupiers and a paratrooper orchestrates a daring midnight raid.

**Pie in the Sky**
by Remy Lai
Feeling as out of place as if he landed on Mars when his family moves to Australia, Jingwen dreams about the cakes he would have baked with his late father, a hope that is challenged by his mother’s strict kitchen safety rules.

**Accidental Trouble Magnet**
by Zanib Mian
Imaginative Omar goes through the ups and downs of starting a new school and making new friends with the help of his wonderful (and silly) Muslim family.

**Wayside School Beneath the Cloud of Doom**
by Louis Sachar
The students of Mrs. Jewls’s 30th-floor class busily collect toenail clippings while preparing for an Ultimate Test in the face of the Cloud of Doom.

**Clean Getaway**
by Nic Stone
An 11-year-old boy confronts the realities of race relations past and present and the mysterious agenda of his unconventional grandmother during an unplanned spring break road trip through the once-segregated American South.

**Dragonwatch**
by Brandon Mull
Because Dragonwatch, an ancient group of wizards, enchantresses, and dragon slayers, is crumbling, an uprising of dragons threatens to destroy the magical preserves as well as overrun the world.

**Max & the Midknights**
by Lincoln Peirce
Aspiring knight Max teams up with a band of brave adventurers, the Midknights, on a madcap quest to save a kidnapped relative from a cruel king who is driving all the happiness out of Byjovia.

**I Survived the Battle of D-Day, 1944**
by Lauren Tarshis
A young person’s firsthand witness of the Normandy landings and the Allied victory in World War II.

**Jake the Fake Keeps His Cool**
by Craig Robinson
Jake finds his resolve to put an end to his boasting tested when he tries to impress a new girl at school by pretending to be a master chef and world-renowned barber.

**Tito the Bonecrusher**
by Melissa Thomson
Oliver organizes a madcap plan with his friends to spring his father from a Florida detention center with the help of his favorite lucha-libre wrestler.