



### Home Is Where the Heart Is

by Cam Higgins

JF Higgins

Reveling in seasonal rainstorms and muddy hijinks when spring arrives at the Davis Family Farm, puppy Bo enlists his barnyard pals to help search horse stalls, chicken coops, and grazing fields to find his missing dog tag.



### Simon and Chester: Super Detectives!

by Cale Atkinson

JGN Simon

When Simon and Chester find costumes to style themselves after Holmes and Watson, they transform the attic into an office with shadowy lighting and soon get their first case.

## Graphic Novel



### Donut Feed the Squirrels

by Mika Song

JGN Norma

Belly and Norma are the best of squirrels—or so they think! After discovering donuts for the first time, they are determined to get some for themselves, even if they have to outsmart the food truck driver to do it!

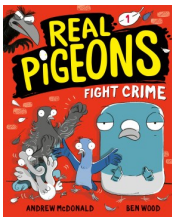


### Pizza and Taco: Who's the Best?

by Stephen Shaskan

JGN Pizza

Pizza and Taco engage in a hilarious campaign to prove which of them is the best, inviting their friends Hot Dog and Hamburger to help them prove themselves too during a popularity contest that tests the strength of their bond.



### Real Pigeons Fight Crime!

by Andrew McDonald

JGN Real

A group of crime-fighting pigeon friends team up to solve mysteries, battle bad guys, and save the city.

## Nonfiction



### Go Wild! Pandas

by Margie Markarian

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Featuring fun facts, cool photos, games, and an activity focused on making a difference in the panda's world, this introduction to the species brings this adorable bear into full focus.

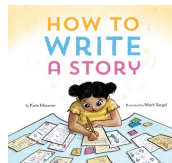


### Pizza!: A Slice of History

by Greg Pizzoli

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Bursting with color, flavor, and fun facts, this delightful and delicious history of pizza takes readers through time and around the globe to serve up the real story of the world's favorite food.



### How to Write a Story

by Kate Messner

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From choosing an idea, to creating a problem for their character to resolve, to coming to the end, this empowering picture book breaks down the writing process in a dynamic and accessible way.

Children

# Second Grade



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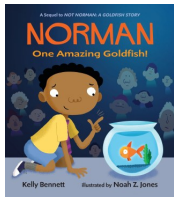
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## Picture Book

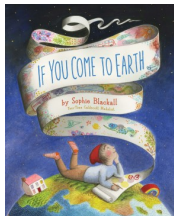


### Norman: One Amazing Goldfish!

by Kelly Bennett

JP Bennett

Norman is one amazing goldfish! His owner knows Norman is sure to dazzle the crowd at Pet-O-Rama with his tricks. But when Norman is finally on stage, he freezes. Poor Norman! Luckily, his owner helps Norman to relax and show the crowd how amazing he really is.



### If You Come to Earth

by Sophie Blackall

JP Blackall

A boy writes a letter to an imagined alien, explaining all the things he will need to know about Earth and the people who live here—and adds a postscript asking what the alien might look like.

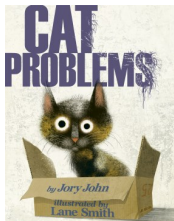


### Ten Ways to Hear Snow

by Cathy Camper

JP Camper

Walking to her grandmother's home to help make warak enab, Lina discovers many ways to hear snow, from the scrape of a shovel on a sidewalk to the quiet pats of snowman-building.



### Cat Problems

by Jory John

JP John

Cat wonders if he can find something good in his life while dealing with a noisy vacuum, a moving sun spot, and a nosy squirrel.



### The Paper Kingdom

by Helena Ku Rhee

JP Rhee

Accompanying his parents to their night-shift jobs as office cleaners, young Daniel reluctantly joins in as they use their imaginations to transform the deserted building into a magnificent paper kingdom where he might one day rule.

## Early Reader



### Maddie and Mabel

by Kari Allen

JE Allen

Maddie is the big sister. Mabel is the little sister. But who is actually in charge? Mabel, who never stops asking questions? Or Maddie, who can be bossy and demanding? Readers will see that being in charge might not be as important as working together.



### Stuck with You

by Heather Ayriss Burnell

JE Burnell

In these silly stories filled with magic and sparkles, best friends Unicorn and Yeti play with stickers, blow bubbles and try to get their roller skates to work in the snow.

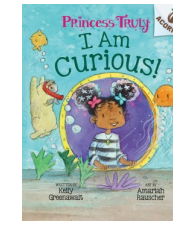


### I Did It!

by Michael Emberley

JE Emberley

A girl tries and tries again to learn to ride a bicycle and all her friends provide words of encouragement.



### I am Curious!

by Kelly Greenawalt

JE Greenawalt

Promoting self-confidence and a positive self-image, as well as fostering imagination and curiosity, these rhyming short stories follow Princess Truly as she visits a museum, solves a mystery, and takes a trip to outer space with her pug, Sir Noodles.



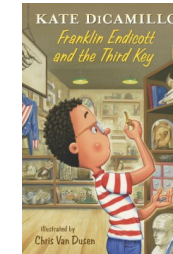
### Gigi and Ojiji

by Melissa Iwai

JE Iwai

Follow biracial six-year-old Gigi as she learns about her Japanese culture from her grandfather when he comes to visit.

## Fiction



### Franklin Endicott and the Third Key

by Kate DiCamillo

JF DiCamillo

A constant worrier, Franklin Endicott earns a fresh cause for alarm when he accompanies Eugenia Lincoln to her favorite thrift shop and leaves with a mystery to solve.



### Oh, Sal

by Kevin Henkes

JF Henkes

With nothing about this holiday season making her happy, Sal discovers that life is full of surprises while dealing with the new baby hogging all of Mama's attention, her obnoxious older brother, and a missing Christmas gift.