

Fiction

Atwater, Richard. *Mr. Popper's Penguins*. Mr. Popper has penguins in his fridge, an ice rink in the basement, and a family for whom life will never be the same

Barnett, Mac. *The Terrible Two (series)*. Miles assumes he'll be the best prankster at his new school, but there's a problem. The school already has a prankster—and he's good. Really good.

Cleary, Beverly. *Ramona the Pest*. Ramona doesn't think she's a pest - she knows that she isn't a pest on purpose. So how in the world does Ramona get in trouble?

Clements, Andrew. *Frindle*. Is Nick Allen a troublemaker?

He really just likes to liven things up at school -- and he's always had plenty of great ideas.

English, Karen. *Dog Days: The Carver Chronicles*. Gavin wants to fit in at a new school, where no one knows he excels at soccer and skateboarding, but a big sister, a bully, and his aunt's tiny dog are not helping.

Farber, E.S. *Fish Finelli: Seagulls Don't Eat Pickles (series)*. Fish Finelli and his friends set out to find Captain Kidd's treasure, rumored to be buried on nearby Lyons Island.

Gardner, Sally. *Operation Bunny*. Emily Vole inherits a shop and discovers a magical world where she must try to save fairies being targeted by a terrible witch.

Macdonald, Betty. *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle*. Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle lives in an upside-down house and smells like cookies. She was even married to a pirate once. Most of all, she knows everything about children.

Vernon, Ursula. *Hamster Princess: Harriet the Invincible*. Harriet Hamsterbone is not your typical princess. She may be quite stunning in the rodent realm (you'll have to trust her on this one), but she is not so great at trailing around the palace looking ethereal or sighing a lot.

Sachar, Louis. *Sideways Stories from Wayside School*. All kinds of funny things happen at Wayside School...especially on the thirteenth floor.

White, E. B. *Stuart Little*. Stuart Little is no ordinary mouse. Born to a family of humans, he lives in New York City with his parents, his older brother George, and Snowbell the cat. Though he's shy and thoughtful, he's also a true lover of adventure.

Nonfiction

FitzSimmons, David. *Curious Critters*. A variety of animals common to North America pose for portraits while narrating distinctive aspects of their natural histories.

Martin, Jacqueline Briggs. *Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table*. Follow Will Allen's work developing urban farms and establishing farmer's markets.

Roy, Katherine. *Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting With the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands*. Take a look at the ocean's most fearsome and famous predator and the California scientists who study them.

Graphic Novels

Lindgren, Astrid. *Pippi Moves In! (series)*. Adventurous Pippi moves in next to Tommy and Annika, and nothing is ever the same.

Maihack, Mike. *Cleopatra in Space (series)*. Zapped thousands of years into the future, a teenaged Cleopatra discovers she is destined to save the galaxy.

Torres, J. *Bigfoot Boy (series)*. Rufus is bored until he follows Penny, the prickly girl next door, deep into the woods and finds a mysterious totem in a hollowed-out tree.

Winick, Judd. *Hilo: the Boy Who Crashed to Earth*. D.J. and his friend Gina are totally normal kids. But that was before a mysterious boy came crashing down from the sky! Hilo doesn't know where he came from, or what he's doing on Earth.