

## GRAPHIC NOVELS

### ***Babymouse: Queen of the World***

(series)

J GN Babymouse

An imaginative mouse dreams of being queen of the world, but will settle for an invitation to the most popular girl's slumber party.

### ***Fashion Kitty*** (series)

J GN Fashion

After a stack of fashion magazines falls on Kiki Kitty's head she turns into Fashion Kitty, a feline superhero who saves other kitties from fashion disaster.

### ***Guinea Pig: Hamster and Cheese***

(series)

J GN Guinea Pig

Sasspants, a guinea pig, reluctantly agrees to act as a private investigator when Hamisher the hamster begs for her help in discovering who is stealing sandwiches from the pet shop.

### ***The Shark King***

J GN Johnson

Retells the Hawaiian story of Nanaue, born of human mother and shark father, who struggles to find his place in a village of humans.

### ***Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute***

(series)

J GN Lunch

The school lunch lady is a secret crime fighter who uncovers an evil plot to replace all the popular teachers with robots.

### ***The Adventures of Ook and Gluk: Kung-Fu Cavemen From the Future***

The world's most evil corporation of the future invades Caveland, Ohio and enslaves the inhabitants until a time portal takes Ook and Gluk to the year 2222, where they meet a wise new friend who helps them save the day.

### ***Squish: Super Amoeba*** (series)

J GN Squish

Squish, a meek amoeba who loves the comic book exploits of his favorite hero, "Super Amoeba," tries to emulate him when his best friend is threatened by a bully.

### ***Bake Sale***

J GN Varon

Cupcake runs a successful bakery with his best friend, Eggplant, but dreams of going abroad to meet his idol who is the most famous pastry chef in the world.

## GRADES 2&3

### CHAPTER BOOKS

#### ***Wishtree*** Fiction



J Applegate

Told from the perspective of a tree named Red, who is many rings old, this thoughtful book about inclusion and empathy reminds us what it means to be part of a community.

#### ***Ivy + Bean*** (series)



Just Right Chapter Books

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 more fun than Bean first suspected.

#### ***Lunch Walks Among Us*** (series)

Just Right Chapter Books

J Benton

Follow a circle of family and friends through the course of a day as they discover the importance of all things great and small in our world.

#### ***The Bad Guys*** (series)



Just Right Chapter Books

E Blabey

Villains trying to do good deeds. Can anyone get over their fear and see what Mr. Wolf, Mr. Snake, Mr. Pirhana, and Mr. Shark are really trying to do?

#### ***Year of the Book*** (series)

Fiction

J Cheng

Follows a young Chinese American girl as she navigates relationships with family, friends, and her fourth-grade classroom, while finding a true best friend.

#### ***Mouse and the Motorcycle*** (series)

Fiction



J Cleary

A reckless young mouse named Ralph makes friends with a boy in room 215 of the Mountain View Inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling.

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Available as a CD audiobook

Available as an Ebook

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## NONFICTION

### ***Heidi Heckelbeck Has A Secret (series)***

**Just Right Chapter Books**

**J Coven**

Heidi is an average 8-year-old girl, with one exception: she is a witch! Can she learn how to use her magic for good?

### ***Chicken Squad (series)***

**Just Right Chapter Books**

**J Cronin**

No job is too big or small for these short, yellow, and fuzzy detectives. Follow them as they discover the mysteries of their backyard while stirring up some trouble too!

### ***Leroy Ninker Saddles Up (series)***

**Just Right Chapter Books**

**J DiCamillo**

With beloved characters from the Mercy Watson series, this spin-off has all the charm, adventure, and silliness we have come to love from our favorite porcine wonder.

### ***My Father's Dragon (series)***

**Just Right Chapter Books**

**J Gannett**

A young boy runs away from home to rescue an abused baby dragon held captive by and used as a ferry for the lazy wild animals living on Wild Island.

### ***Be Careful What You Sniff For (series)***

**Just Right Chapter Books**

**J Krulik**

With one bit of a magical bone, Sparky, an enthusiastic sheepdog is transported to any place on Earth. Enjoy learning about the sights, sounds, and adventures of a new location in each book with this hilarious canine hero.

### ***Grilled Cheese and Dragons (series)***

**Just Right Chapter Books**

**J Krulik**

Princess Pulverizer (or Princess Serena as her father, the King, likes to remind her) does not want to learn to dance and serve tea like most princesses do. She wants to be a knight! Can she prove that a girl can go to knight school?

### ***Time Warp Trio: Knights of the Round Table (series)***

**Just Right Chapter Books**

**J Scieszka**

When Joe, Fred, and Sam are sent back in time by a magic book, they find themselves face-to-face with giants, dragons, wizards and the Knights of the Round Table.

### ***Lulu and the Brontosaurus (series)***

**Just Right Chapter Books**

**J Viorst**

Lulu's parents refuse to give in when she demands a brontosaurus for her birthday and so she sets out to find her own, but while the brontosaurus she finally meets approves of pets, he does not intend to be Lulu's.

### ***Stuart Little Fiction***

Stuart is no ordinary mouse. Born to a human family, he lives in New York City. His greatest adventure comes when his best friend, a little bird named Margalo, disappears from her nest and he is determined to track her down.

### ***Dinosaurs from Head to Tail (series)***

**Early Nonfiction**

**E567.9 ROD**

A simple and beautifully designed text full of collage artwork that is both engaging and informative for budding scientists. Series also includes bugs, ocean animals, and birds.

### ***The Truth About Hippos (series)***

**Early Nonfiction**

**E599.635 EAT**

This charming book offers seriously funny facts about the magnificent hippo. Eaton's illustrations and wit together with useful information will have you learning and laughing. Series also includes bears, dolphins, elephants, and hawks.

### ***Animals By The Numbers***

**Nonfiction**

**J590 JEN**

This compendium of animal statistics by celebrated author Steven Jenkins shares the facts that kids want to know using colorful images and easy to understand infographics.

### ***Eye Spy: Wild Ways Animals See the World***

**Nonfiction**

**J591.44 DUP**

Beautifully designed and extremely insightful, this innovative lift-the-flap book offers a look through the eyes of nineteen different animals, giving you the view that each of them sees. An eye opener for sure!

### ***The Spider (series)***

**Nonfiction**

**J595.44 GRA**

Cute, yet accurate cartoon illustrations and amazing facts fill this book about our eight-legged friend. Kids who like the gross factor will enjoy both the science and the silliness. Series also includes the worm, rat, slug, toad, fly, and bat.

### ***Sky Boys: How They Built the Empire State Building***

**Nonfiction**

**E720.483 HOP**

In 1931, a boy and his father watch as the world's tallest building, the Empire State Building, is constructed, step-by-step, near their Manhattan home.

### ***I'm Just No Good At Rhyming***

**Nonfiction**

**J811.6 HAR**

Both visually and aurally pleasing, this compilation of clever poems and puns will have you literally laughing out loud. A playful and imaginative read for children of all ages. For fans of Shel Silverstein.

### ***Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls***

**Nonfiction**

**J920 FAN**

Illustrated by 60 women from all over the globe, this book contains 100 bedtime stories, each one representing the life of a woman who changed the world. An inspiring collection of role models for any young reader!