

## NONFICTION

### ***The Loch Ness Monster: Is It Real?*** J001.944 FLE

Learn the history of the Loch Ness Monster sightings and examine the evidence on both sides. Then decide: Does Nessie really exist?

### ***The Mona Lisa Vanishes*** 1st J364.16 DAY

The true story of the Mona Lisa, including why it was created, when it became the world's most famous painting, and how it was stolen.

### ***Life After Whale*** J577.79 BRU

After 90 years, a blue whale dies. For the next 150 years, countless animals and plants thrive as its decaying carcass fuels a new ecosystem.

### ***My Presentation Today is About the Anaconda*** J590 DUM

Learn about geese from a fox and get parakeet facts from a blackbird as animals in a classroom give fun, factual presentations about each other.

### ***Animals By the Numbers*** J590 JEN

Charts, graphs, tables, and information highlight amazing statistics and comparisons from the wide world of animals.

### ***Bomb: the Race to Build & Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon*** J623.4511 SHE

Scientists, spies, world leaders, and military commandos all played a role in the completion of the atomic bomb that would end a war.

### ***A History of Pictures for Children: From Cave Paintings to Computer Drawings*** J709 HOC

A fascinating look at how and why pictures have been made, from cave paintings to video games, linking art to the human experience.

### ***Poetry Comics*** J811 SNI

Comic book art and short poems intertwine, with humor and insight about everything from birds and school days to static electricity.

### ***How They Choked: Failures, Flops, and Flaws of the Awfully Famous*** J920 BRA

Fourteen famous achievers are knocked off their pedestals to reveal the mistake-filled human side of history.

### ***I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World*** JB YOU

The memoir of the girl who fought for education and women's rights in Pakistan, nearly lost her life, and won the Nobel Peace Prize.

#### MORE NONFICTION SERIES TO KNOW ABOUT:

<b><i>100 Things to Know About...</i></b>	Oceans, space, and more
<b><i>Basher Science</i></b>	Bite-size science facts
<b><i>Big Ideas That Changed the World</i></b>	Inventions and history
<b><i>DK Super History</i></b>	In-depth history topics
<b><i>Eyewitness Books</i></b>	History, science, and more
<b><i>I Survived: True Stories</i></b>	History, true adventure
<b><i>Living Wild</i></b>	Facts about animal species
<b><i>Superpower Field Guides</i></b>	Amazing animals
<b><i>Weird But True</i></b>	Cool facts, fun pictures
<b><i>Who Was...?</i></b>	Chapter book biographies

Ask a librarian or use the catalog to find nonfiction series titles.

## GRADES 4 & 5

### CHILDREN'S FICTION

### ***The One and Only Ivan*** 1st J Applegate

Ivan the gorilla grows discontented with his home in a shopping mall zoo. Can he become a mighty silverback?

### ***The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963*** 1st J Curtis

In their Flint, Michigan community, the Watsons share love and laughter. But a family trip to the Deep South brings danger.

### ***The Wild Robot*** 1st J Brown

Roz the robot is dropped onto a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there.

### ***Because of Winn-Dixie*** J DiCamillo

Opal spends her first summer in Florida riding her bike, making new friends, and best of all: meeting a stray dog.

### ***Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*** 1st J Grabenstein

11 kids get the chance to stay overnight in a library and compete in a puzzle contest. The first one to escape the building will win.

### ***Scary Stories for Young Foxes*** 1st J Heidicker

An old vixen shares gripping stories with a group of young fox kits, and everyone of them is scary. Could the tales actually be true?

### ***Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*** 1st J Lin

When Minli buys a talking goldfish, it's the first step on her magical quest involving dragons, a scary tiger, and the Old Man of the Moon.

### ***Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All*** J Miller

Magnolia and her friend try to return missing laundromat socks to their owners, making friends and solving mysteries along the way.

### ***Life on the Moon*** J Swanson

Leo's new home on the Moon is filled with rules. When he decides to break a few of them, he discovers many amazing secrets.

### ***Front Desk*** 1st J Yang

Mia lives in a hotel and works there after school. Then she discovers the secret about the hotel that her parents have been hiding.

#### MORE CHILDREN'S FICTION SERIES TO KNOW ABOUT:

<b><i>39 Clues</i></b> [adventure]	J 39
<b><i>Fudge</i></b> [humor]	J Blume
<b><i>Land of Stories</i></b> [fantasy]	J Colfer
<b><i>Warriors</i></b> [animal adventure]	J Hunter
<b><i>Emily Windsnap</i></b> [fantasy]	J Kessler
<b><i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i></b> [humor]	J Kinney
<b><i>Swindle</i></b> [mystery]	J Korman
<b><i>Chronicles of Narnia</i></b> [fantasy]	J Lewis
<b><i>Upside Down Magic</i></b> [fantasy]	J Mlynowski
<b><i>I Survived</i></b> [historical adventure]	J Tarshis

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## YOUNG TEEN FICTION

***The War That Saved My Life***    **YT Bradley**

When Ada and her brother are evacuated from London during the World War II blitz, they are glad to escape their abusive mother.

***IRL*** **YT Goebel**

After doing online school for months, Lucy is eager to meet her classmates in person. Except for one thing: they might be ghosts.

***Refugee***   **YT Gratz**

Three riveting tales about families escaping from different places across several decades. How do their stories intertwine?

***The Superteacher Project***  **YT Korman**

The Brightling Middle School kids like everything about their new teacher except one thing: he might actually be an AI robot.

***Olivetti***  **YT Millington**

Ernest's mother has disappeared and he doesn't know why. Her typewriter does, though, and tries to help him solve the mystery.

***The Trouble with Heroes***  **YT Messner**

After getting caught vandalizing a cemetery, Finn is ordered to make amends by hiking 46 different trails in the Adirondack High Peaks.

***The Wrong Way Home***   **YT O'Shaughnessy**

Fern and her mother escape a strict commune to find a new home in California. But she isn't sure she likes her unfamiliar life of freedom.

***Will's Race for Home***   **YT Rhodes**

In 1889, Will and his father set out to claim the land they plan to homestead, but they must outsmart crooks and racists along the way.

***The Winter of the Dollhouse***   **YT Schlitz**




A magical story about families, neighbors, and friendship, from the points of view of a girl, an old lady, a dog, a cat, and a doll.

***The Experiment***   **YT Stead**

Nathan and his family look human (except for his tail), but are really aliens in disguise who must leave the planet they've come to love.

### YOUNG TEEN FICTION SERIES TO KNOW ABOUT:

<b><i>Never After</i></b> [fantasy]	<b>YT De la Cruz</b>
<b><i>Ranger's Apprentice</i></b> [adventure]	<b>YT Flanagan</b>
<b><i>Spy School</i></b> [adventure]	<b>YT Gibbs</b>
<b><i>The Unwanteds</i></b> [fantasy]	<b>YT McMann</b>
<b><i>Merci Suarez</i></b> [realistic]	<b>YT Medina</b>
<b><i>Keeper of the Lost Cities</i></b> [fantasy]	<b>YT Messenger</b>
<b><i>The False Prince</i></b> [adventure]	<b>YT Nielsen</b>
<b><i>Middle School</i></b> [humor]	<b>YT Patterson</b>
<b><i>Track</i></b> [realistic]	<b>YT Reynolds</b>
<b><i>Wings of Fire</i></b> [fantasy]	<b>YT Sutherland</b>

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## GRAPHIC NOVELS

***Little Monarchs*** **J GN Case**

In the 22<sup>nd</sup> century, Elvie and her foster parent risk danger to follow migrating butterflies that might hold the secret to saving the planet.

***Casey's Cases: the Mysterious New Girl***  **J GN Casey's**


Casey gets a magnifying glass and binoculars for her 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. Can these gifts turn a mistake-prone girl into a master detective?

***InvestiGators***  **J GN Inv**

Mango and Brash are alligator detectives who use their VESTs (Very Exciting Spy Technology) to track down a missing cupcake maker.

***Lowriders in Space***   **J GN Lowriders**


Lupe, Flapjack, and Elineo customize their car into a cool low rider for the Universal Car Competition hoping to win the prize: a trunk full of cash.

***A Fishboy Named Sashimi***  **J GN Sashimi**

Sashimi the fishboy pretends to be a regular student at Barnacle Bay Elementary, where he makes two friends: one boy and one goldfish.

***Amulet: the Stonekeeper***   **YT GN Amulet**

Emily and Navin discover a stone amulet that takes them into a magical world with monsters, robots, and a mechanical rabbit.

***New Kid***   **YT GN Craft**

Jordan's an artist whose fancy new school is very different from his own neighborhood. Will he find a way to fit in without changing too much?

***Sunny Side Up***   **YT GN Holm**

Sunny spends the summer of 1976 in Florida, where she makes a new friend (Buzz), but worries about her troubled brother back home.

***Mexikid***   **YT GN Martin**

Pedro and his family take an epic (and funny) road trip to Mexico, in order to bring his Abuelito to live with them back in the States.

***Smile***  **YT GN Telgemeier**

Raina navigates school, friends, and family while also struggling with the endless tooth troubles that started with an accident in 6th grade.

### MORE GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES TO KNOW ABOUT:

<b><i>Big Nate</i></b>	<b>JGN Big Nate</b>
<b><i>Hilo</i></b>	<b>JGN Hilo</b>
<b><i>Dog Man</i></b>	<b>JGN Pilkey</b>
<b><i>Splatoon</i></b>	<b>JGN Splatoon</b>
<b><i>Science Comics</i></b>	<b>JGN 500s/600s</b>
<b><i>Baby-Sitters Club</i></b>	<b>YT GN Baby-Sitters</b>
<b><i>Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales</i></b>	<b>YT GN Hale</b>
<b><i>History Comics</i></b>	<b>YT GN History</b>
<b><i>Emmie and Friends</i></b>	<b>YT GN Libenson</b>
<b><i>The Olympians</i></b>	<b>YT GN Olympians</b>

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