

BEST OF 2016-2017 GRADES 2-3

BUDDY AND EARL GO EXPLORING

By Maureen Fergus

J PICTURE FERGUS



Buddy and Earl are safely tucked in for the night; Buddy on his blanket and Earl in his cage. But then Earl says it's time to say "Bon voyage." The odd couple of dog and hedgehog set out on an adventure that has them fighting a monster.

I DISSENT: RUTH BADER GINSBERG MAKES HER MARK

By Debbie Levy

JB GINSBURG



Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has spent a lifetime disagreeing: disagreeing with inequality, arguing against unfair treatment, and standing up for what's right for people everywhere.

EARMUFFS FOR EVERYONE!

By Meghan McCarthy

JB GREENWOOD



In 1873 Chester Greenwood, motivated by his cold ears, invents earmuffs. He designed the first pair of ear protectors (a.k.a. earmuffs) out of wire, beaver fur, and cloth. He received a patent for his design by the time he was nineteen

A POEM FOR PETER

By Ezra Jack Keats

JB KEATS



The story of *The Snowy Day* begins more than 100 years ago, when Ezra Jack Keats was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. The family were struggling Polish immigrants. Despite his obvious talent, his father worried being an artist was an unrealistic goal.



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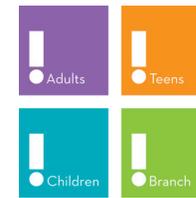
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FLY GUY PRESENTS: CASTLES

By Tedd Arnold

E 3 ARNOLD



On their latest field trip, Fly Guy and Buzz learn all about castles: from drawbridges and dungeons to kings, queens, and knights! Drawn illustrations and actual photographs give the reader a full castle experience.

MY WEIRD SCHOOL GOES TO THE MUSEUM

By Dan Gutman

E 3 MY WEIRD SCHOOL



A.J. and Andrea are taking a class trip to the museum! Their museum guide has been warned that one of them might misbehave. But who will it be? Enjoy new titles in the My Weird School Series in easy reader format.

GIANT SQUID

By Candace Fleming

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The giant squid is one of the most elusive creatures in the world. As large as whales, they hide beyond reach deep within the sea, forcing scientists to piece together their story from those clues they leave behind.

ANIMALS BY THE NUMBERS

By Steve Jenkins

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Accurate zoological information is shared in a creative and understandable manner. Cut-paper illustrations share space alongside computer graphics. Interesting facts and presentation make it a fun read for animal enthusiasts.

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THIS BRIDGE WILL NOT BE GRAY

By Dave Eggers

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The Golden Gate Bridge is the most famous bridge in the world. It is also, not entirely coincidentally, the world's first bright-orange bridge. But it wasn't supposed to be that way. The story of how it came to be.



INSPECTOR FLYTRAP

By Tom Angleberger

J CHAPTER ANGLEBERGER

The plant detective works tirelessly with his assistant Nina the Goat on his community's unsolved cases. There's no case too big, but there are definitely cases too small for this endearingly self-important plant detective.



CODY HARMON KING OF PETS

By Claudia Mills

J CHAPTER FRANKLIN SCHOOL

Cody Harmon doesn't love reading, math, spelling, or really any of the subjects. But he lives on a farm and he loves animals. 3rd grader Cody has to figure out a way to get all nine of his pets to the school pet show fundraiser.



JUANA & LUCAS

By Juana Medina

J CHAPTER MEDINA

Juana loves many things, but learning English is not one of them. When her grandmother tells Juana she needs to know English to go on a special trip, Juana decides that learning English may not be so bad after all.



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GAME OVER, SUPER RABBIT BOY!

By Thomas Flintham

J CHAPTER PRESS START

Uh-oh, Animal Town is in trouble! Meanie King Viking has created a dreaded robot army to spread No Fun across the land. On top of that, he has stolen the happiest and most fun animal ever, Singing Dog.



THE TERRIBLE TWO GET WORSE

By Mac Barnett

J FICTION BARNETT

On their own, pranksters Miles and Niles were pretty devious. Now that they've formed a pranking duo, they're terrible! In the 2nd book in the series Miles and Niles take on a new nemesis and school principal.



SPRING ACCORDING TO HUMPHREY

By Betty Birney

J FICTION BIRNEY

Family Fun Night is coming up and all the students' families are involved in making amazing circus activities. Humphrey helps in many ways, but he can't help but wonder about his own family.



LOLA LEVINE IS NOT MEAN!

By Monica Brown

J FICTION BROWN

Second-grader Lola has a wonderful family, a great teacher, and the best friend ever, Josh, and they all help her feel better after she is teased and forbidden to play team sports at recess for having accidentally hurt classmate Juan.



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HAMSTER PRINCESS: RAPUNZEL

By Ursula Vernon

J FICTION VERNON

Princess Harriet Hamsterbone does not like sitting around at home. How can she have any fun when her parents are constantly reminding her to act princessly? So when Prince Wilbur needs help finding a stolen hydra egg, Harriet joins him.



THE BAD GUYS

By Aaron Blabey

J GRAPHIC BLABEY

Mr. Wolf, Mr. Piranha, Mr. Snake and Mr. Shark are the Bad Guys. Mr. Wolf has a daring plan for their first good mission. They are going to break two hundred dogs out of the Maximum Security City Dog Pound. Will it work?



THUNDER BOY, JR.

By Sherman Alexie

J PICTURE ALEXIE

Thunder Boy Jr. is named after his dad, but he wants a name that's all his own. Just because people call his dad Big Thunder doesn't mean he wants to be Little Thunder. He and his dad pick a name that is sure to light up the sky.



DU IZ TAK?

By Carson Ellis

J PICTURE ELLIS

Backyard bugs experience their own drama in their own language as a plant sprouts to life. Du iz tak? What is that? Readers get to imagine the dramatic possibilities to be found in even the humblest backyard.

