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FANTASTIC MR. FOX

By Roald Dahl

J FICTION DAHL



The three meanest farmers around are out to get Mr. Fox. Lead by Fat Boggis, they have Mr. Fox and his family surrounded. What they don't know is that they're not dealing with just any fox--Mr. Fox will never surrender.

THE MAGICIAN'S ELEPHANT

By Kate DiCamillo

J FICTION DICAMILLO



Ten year old orphan Peter encounters a fortune teller who informs him that his presumed dead sister is in fact alive. Peter embarks on a remarkable series of adventures as he desperately tries to find her.

SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES: THE FIELD GUIDE

By Tony DiTerlizzi & Holly Black

J FICTION DITERLIZZI



When the Grace children go to stay at their Great Aunt Lucinda's worn Victorian house, they discover a field guide to fairies and other creatures. Thus begins a series of adventures and unusual experiences. Book 1 in series.

COMMANDER TOAD IN SPACE

By Jane Yolen

EASY 3 YOLEN



Commander Toad and his crew on the Star Warts are always looking for strange new planets to explore. In this adventure they land on a water-covered planet inhabited by Deep Wader, a horrible hungry monster. Book 1 in the series.



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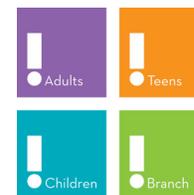
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BEAST KEEPER

By Lucy Coats

J CHAPTER BEASTS OF OLYMPUS



Pandemonius, also known as Demon, the son of the Greek god Pan, is unwillingly roped into a messy job as a stable boy caring for the mythical beasts of Olympus. Perfect for those who may be too young for Percy Jackson. Book 1 in series.

THE SCHOOL IS ALIVE!

By Jack Chabert

J CHAPTER EERIE ELEMENTARY



Sam Graves discovers that his elementary school is alive and plotting against the students, and as hall monitor, it is his job to protect them--but he will need some help from his friends. Book 1 in series.

THE BIG HAIRY SECRET

By Thomas Kingsley Troupe

J CHAPTER FURRY AND FLO



Fourth grader Flo Gardner and her mother have just moved into the Corman Tower Apartment building, and she is pretty sure she does not like it--the boy werewolf next door is alright, but the monster spiders have got to go. Book 1 in series.

ZEUS AND THE THUNDERBOLT

By Joan Holub & S. Williams

J CHAPTER HEROES IN TRAINING



Ten-year-old Zeus is mystified (and super-annoyed) by the fact that he keeps getting hit by lightning. Every. Single. Year. He also longs for adventure. Zeus gets his wish--and a lot more than he bargained for. Book 1 in series.

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KINGDOM OF WRENLY: THE LOST STONE

By Jordan Quinn



J CHAPTER KINGDOM OF WRENLY

Prince Lucas and Clara, the daughter of the queen's seamstress, pair up as an unlikely team to hunt for the Queen's missing emerald. Fairies, trolls, dragons and wizards make the job difficult. Book 1 in series.

SIR LANCELOT THE GREAT

By Gerald Morris



J CHAPTER KNIGHTS TALES

Many years ago King Arthur brought justice to England with the help of the Knights of the Round Table. Sir Lancelot was quite a brave and helpful knight, as long as he had his nap. Enjoy the exciting and funny adventures of Sir Lancelot.

FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX

By R. L. La Fevers



*J CHAPTER NATHANIEL FLUDD
BEASTOLOGIST*

In 1928, when timid Nate learns that his parents have been lost at sea, he joins his father's cousin on a flight to Arabia where they must oversee the death and rebirth of the phoenix, thus beginning his training as a "beastologist." Book 1 in series.

RISE OF THE BALLOON GOONS

By Troy Cummings



J CHAPTER NOTEBOOK OF DOOM

Alexander's new school is being torn down! His new classroom is located in the hospital morgue. A notebook he finds is full of information about monsters--and everywhere he turns there are spooky balloon men determined to attack him. Book 1 in series.

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THE PRINCESS IN BLACK

By Shannon Hale



*J CHAPTER PRINCESS IN
BLACK*

Who says princesses don't wear black? When trouble raises its blue monster head, Princess Magnolia ditches her flouncy dresses and becomes the Princess in Black! Book 1 in series.

RICKY RICOTTA'S MIGHTY ROBOT

By Dav Pilkey



J CHAPTER RICKY RICOTTA

Ricky and his Mighty Robot have built the coolest fort Squeakyville has ever seen! Things fall apart when Nimrod Nightcrawler, a wicked worm from the planet Neptune, digs a tunnel under Ricky's fort, trapping the Mighty Robot. Great for graphic novel lovers!

THE HIDDEN STAIRS AND THE MAGIC CARPET

By Tony Abbott



J CHAPTER SECRETS OF DROON

When Neal and Julie agree to help Eric clean out his basement, they never expect to find a secret staircase to another world. Droon is full of magic, flying lizards, and fun, furry creatures. But how will they find their way home? Book 1 in series.

SISTERS 8 SERIES

By Lauren Baratz-Logsted



J CHAPTER SISTERS 8

Eight is an unlucky number for the Huit sisters. Just before the sisters turn 8, their parents suddenly disappear. As they search for them, they encounter helpful grown-ups, evil neighbors, and anonymous letters that encourage the quest. Book 1 in series.

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SPACE TAXI: ARCHIE TAKES FLIGHT

By Wendy Mass



J CHAPTER SPACE TAXI

On "Take Your Kid to Work Day," eight-year-old Archie discovers that his father drives a space taxi that shuttles aliens from one area of the universe to another.

KNIGHTS OF THE KITCHEN TABLE

By Jon Scieszka



J CHAPTER TIME WARP TRIO

Joe receives a magic book for his birthday present from his uncle. He and his friends are transported back to the time of evil knights and fire-breathing dragons. Book 1 in series.

THE WILD ROBOT

By Peter Brown



J FICTION BROWN

When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. Why is she there? Where did she come from? And, most important, how will she survive in her harsh surroundings? Roz's only hope is to learn from the island's hostile animal inhabitants.

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

By Cressida Cowell



J FICTION COWELL

This series chronicles the adventures and misadventures of Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III as he tries to pass the important initiation test of his Viking clan, the Tribe of the Hairy Hooligans. Can he catch and train a dragon? Book 1 in series.