

TAKE TWO: REALISTIC & FUNNY FICTION FOR GRADES 4&5

PAX

By Sara Pennypacker

J FICTION PAX



When Marty finds a cryptic message that claims he is being observed by aliens, Marty attempts to head off this threat to Earth, find his missing cat, and get his homework turned in on time, with help of his best friends.(2017)

DOG MAN

By Dav Pilkey

J GRAPHIC PILKEY



George and Harold create a new comic book hero in Dog Man, a crimefighter with the head of a police dog and the body of a policeman, who faces off against his archnemesis Petey the cat. (2016)

LUCKY STRIKE

By Bobbie Pyron

J FICTION PYRON



Nathaniel Harlow lives with his grandfather in a trailer park in Franklin County, Florida, and he has always been unlucky--but when he is struck by lightning on his eleventh birthday and survives, it seems like his luck starts to change. (2015)

THE TAPPER TWINS GO TO WAR

By Geoff Rodkey

J FICTION RODKEY



A digital oral history that reports, through transcribed recordings, text messages, photographs, illustrations, screenshots, and more, an epic prank war between twelve-year-old twins Reese and Claudia Tapper of New York City. (2015)



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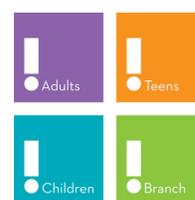
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THE TERRIBLE TWO

By Mac Barnett

J FICTION BARNETT



When master prankster Miles Murphy moves to sleepy Yawnee Valley, he challenges the local mystery prankster in an epic battle of tricks, but soon the two join forces to pull off the biggest prank ever seen.(2015)

KATE THE GREAT: WINNER TAKES ALL

By Suzy Becker

J FICTION BECKER



Armed with her smarts, an artillery of doodles, and maybe even some advice from Eleanor Roosevelt, Kate must find a way to keep her friends, old and new(2016)

THE PENDERWICKS

By Jeanne Birdsall

J FICTION BIRDSALL



While vacationing with their widowed father in the Berkshire Mountains, four lovable sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a local boy, much to the dismay of his snobbish mother. (2005)

BECAUSE OF MR. TERUPT

By Rob Buyea

J FICTION BUYEA



Seven fifth-graders at Snow Hill School in Connecticut relate how their lives are changed for the better by "rookie teacher" Mr. Terupt. (2010)

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ALL FOUR STARS

By Tara Dairman

J FICTION DAIRMAN



Eleven-year-old Gladys Gatsby loves food and cooking, so when she lands an assignment to write a restaurant review for a NY City newspaper, she will do anything to make it happen, even risk the wrath of her fast-food loving parents.

THE LEMONADE WAR

By Jacqueline Davies

CALL NUMBER



Evan and his sister, Jessie, react very differently to the news that they will be in the same class for fourth grade and as the end of summer approaches, battle it out through lemonade stands, each trying to be the first to earn \$100.(2011)

BUBBLE

By Stewart Foster

J FICTION FOSTER



Orphaned eleven-year-old Joe lives in a hospital due to his immunodeficiency disorder, interacting only with his sister, an American boy with the same illness, and medical staff while dreaming of being a superhero. (2017)

JUBILEE

By Patricia Reilly Giff

J FICTION GIFF



Judith stopped talking long ago when Mom left her in the care of beloved Aunt Cora. Going back into a regular fifth-grade classroom won't be easy, but she has her Dog and new friend who will help her through. (2016)

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THE GREAT TREEHOUSE WAR

By Lisa Graff

J FICTION GRAFF



Fifth-grader Winnie turns her treehouse into an embassy after her newly-divorced parents become unreasonable, with complaints.(2017)

TURTLE IN PARADISE

By Jennifer Holm

J FICTION HOLM



In 1935, 11-year-old Turtle is sent to stay with relatives she has never met in far away Key West, FL, finding buried treasure and family secrets.

ONE DOG AND HIS BOY

By Eva Ibbotson

J FICTION IBBOTSON



When Hal learns that his wealthy but neglectful parents only rented the dog he always wanted, he and friend Pippa take Fleck and four other dogs from the rental agency on a trek to Scotland.

HELLO, UNIVERSE

By Erin Entrada Kelly

J FICTION KELLY



Lives of four misfits are intertwined when a bully's prank lands shy Virgil at the bottom of a well and Valencia, Kaori, and Gen rescue him. (2017)

UNLIKELY ADVENTURES OF MABEL JONES

By Will Mabbitt

J FICTION MABBITT



Mabel Jones finds herself aboard the pirate ship Feroshus Maggot, searching for pieces of an x-shaped puzzle that could be her ticket home, before Captain Split takes the puzzle to build a pirate militia to take over London. (2015)



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MOB SCHOOL SURVIVOR

By Greyson Mann

J FICTION MANN



Gerald Creeper Jr. is a self-proclaimed pacifist, but he finds himself in the war zone when he starts his first year at Mob Middle School. Armed with a 30-day plan, Gerald makes it his mission to use his brains--instead of his blasts--to survive the school year. (2017)

WHEN MISCHIEF CAME TO TOWN

By Katrina Nannestad

J FICTION NANNESTAD



In 1911, when orphaned 10 year-old Inge comes to live with her stern grandmother in a remote island village in Bornholm, Denmark, she ends up changing the climate of the town, bringing joy and laughter finding a new family for herself. (2015)

DO NOT OPEN! MARTY PANTS BOOK 1

By Mark Parisi

J FICTION PARISI



When Marty finds a cryptic message that claims he is being observed by aliens, Marty attempts to head off this threat to Earth, find his missing cat, and get his homework turned in on time, with help of his best friends.(2017)

I FUNNY: SCHOOL OF LAUGHS

By James Patterson

J FICTION PATTERSON



When a new principal threatens to close the school library, Jamie Grimm tries to save the day by teaching a comedy class for his fellow students. (2017)

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