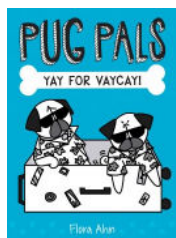




## Children's Booklist 2023: Need a Laugh?

### Funny Books for Grades 2 & 3



#### Pug Pals /Yay for Vaycay!

by Flora Ahn

When their human departs for a no-dogs-allowed vacation, Sunny and Rosy head to Grandma and Grandpa's home for unlimited snuggles and all the pug snacks they can eat before they are wrongly blamed for a mystery animal's mischief in Grandma's

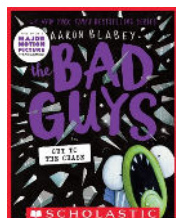
garden.



#### Cranky Chicken / Queen of Crank

by Katherine Battersby

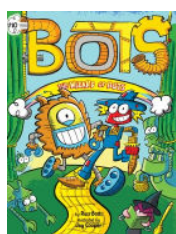
Cranky Chicken inadvertently saves the life of Speedy, a very optimistic worm that is looking for a friend.



#### The Bad Guys series

by Aaron Blabey

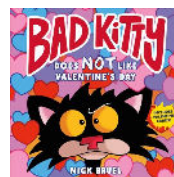
Mr. Wolf, Mr. Piranha, Mr. Snake, and Mr. Shark are the baddest bunch of do-gooders in town. They are scary and dangerous and, well, just BAD. But these guys want to be heroes, and they're ready to spring into action.



#### Bots series / The Wizard of Bots

by Russ Bolts

Scrambling to prevent the school play from completely falling apart, goofy robots Joe and Rob embark on a journey to see the wonderful Wizard of Bots for a helping hand, in a laugh-out-loud entry in the popular chapter-book series.

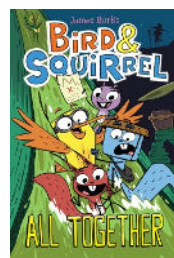


#### Bad Kitty /Bad Kitty Does Not Like Valentine's Day

by Nick Bruel

With the help of Puppy's paw-some surprise, Kitty realizes that Valentine's Day isn't so bad after all. The latest in the *Bad Kitty*

series.



#### Bird & Squirrel / All Together

by James Burks

Embarking on a quest to find hidden treasure, best friends Bird and Squirrel are worried about the dangers ahead, but this time, Red and Birdie join them as they encounter kooky clues, wacky weather and creepy creatures. Latest in a series.



#### Narwal and Jelly / Narwhalicorn and Jelly

by Ben Clanton

With the help of Star, Narwhal, who is now a Narwhalicorn, and Jelly embark on an out-of-this-world adventure to a planet filled with unicorns, but when Jelly wishes he were back home, Narwhal must find a way to cheer him up. Latest in the *Narwhal and Jelly* series.



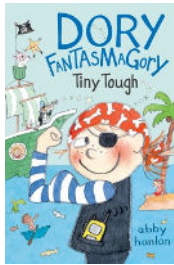
#### Hound Heroes / Beware the Claw!

by Todd H. Doodler

In this first adventure, the Hound Heroes' origin story is revealed when a spaceship crashes in their backyard, giving them superpowers! But they aren't the only ones who benefit -- neighborhood alley cat The Claw also gains powers, and she only wants one thing: to destroy the Hound Heroes!

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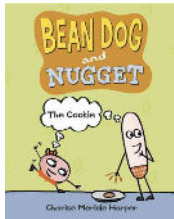
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### Dory Fantasmagory / Tiny Tough

by Abby Hanlon

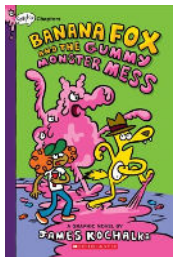
Dory's sure that her big sister's friendship troubles have to do with pirates, but she'll have to navigate those rocky waters without her imaginary first mate Mary, who's found an exciting new pal of her own.



### Bean Dog and Nugget /The Cookie

by Charise Mericle Harper

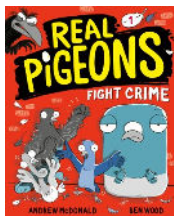
Arguing about which of them will get the bigger half of a cookie, best friends Bean Dog and Nugget try to outwit each other through various imaginative means before discovering the importance of sharing and friendship.



### Banana Fox and the Gummy Monster Mess

by James Kochalka

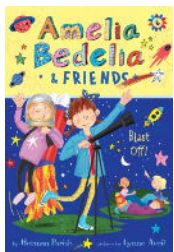
Banana Fox has a real mess on his hands this time! When the jail is left in ruins and Sour Grapes is on the run, Banana Fox has very few clues to work with to find him. Third in the *Banana Fox* graphic novel series.



### Real Pigeons Fight Crime

by Andrew McDonald

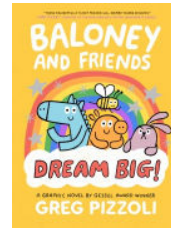
A group of crime-fighting pigeon friends team together to solve mysteries, battle bad guys, and save the city.



### Amelia Bedelia & Friends / Blast Off

by Herman Parish

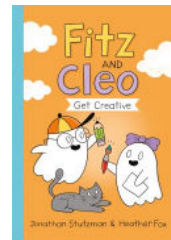
This sixth book in the New York Times best-selling chapter book series finds Amelia Bedelia and her friends learning about outer space and their place in the universe.



### Baloney and Friends / Dream Big!

by Greg Pizzoli

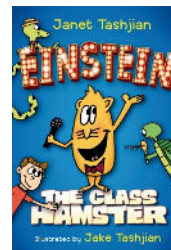
This new collection of mini-tales and three mini-comics has Baloney, Bizz, Peanut and Krabbit reaching for the stars, but not without some amusing antics along the way.



### Fitz and Cleo / Get Creative

by Jonathan Stutzman

Sibling ghosts Fitz and Cleo are back in this second collection of 10 side-splitting stories in which they get creative by honing their storytelling skills, and writing, casting and producing their first film.



### Einstein the Class Hamster

by Janet Tashjian

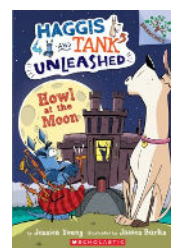
Knowing lots of cool facts about science, art and history, Einstein, a talking class hamster from a long, proud line of talking rodents, comes to the rescue when the class's teacher proves to be too sleepy to prepare her students for an upcoming trivia game show.



### Nugget and Dog / S'more Than Meets the Eye!

by Jason Tharp

Nugget, Dog and their friends are excited to be at summer camp until Dijon and his cousin Honey Mustard come up with an evil plan like no other. Fourth in a series.



### Haggis and Tank Unleashed / Howl at the moon

by Jessica Young

In this adventure Tank the Great Dane's active imagination takes her and Haggis the Scotty on a airplane trip to Scotland, where they visit a castle, enjoy high tea--and get chased by a werewolf!



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