



On your Mark, Get Set...Read!

Babymouse: Skater Girl by Jennifer L. & Matthew Holm

Babymouse has the chance to show what she is best at after all her friends are named best at something. When she is discovered by a famous ice-skating coach her fun hobby treads on thin ice.
J GN HOLM

Baseball's Best: Five True Stories by Andrew Gutelle

Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio, Jackie Robinson, Roberto Clemente, and Hank Aaron—five amazing baseball legends. From the first black man to play major-league ball to the longest hitting streak ever, these are some of the game's most inspiring stories. Find out what unforgettable feats won each player a place in the baseball Hall of Fame. *J 796.357 GUT 2009*

Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Babe Ruth Baseball
by David Adler

Jennifer "Camera" Jansen uses her photographic memory to save the day once again! A man's prized Babe Ruth baseball goes missing at a hobby show. Cam clearly remembers a boy in a green jacket standing very close to that same baseball, but can she prove it? *J MYS ADLER*

Captain Awesome vs. the Sinister Substitute Teacher
by Stan Kirby

Captain Awesome faces off against an evil substitute teacher in the sixteenth adventure of the Sunnyview Superhero Squad! It's an ordinary day at Sunnyview Elementary for Eugene, Charles, and Sally. At least until the classroom door opens and a teacher who isn't Ms. Beasley walks in. And he's not just any teacher—he's a sinister substitute teacher! But where is Ms. Beasley? *J PAP 4-M*

Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry

Gooney Bird arrives in second grade in the middle of a school day, which suits her just fine as she wants to be in the center of all action—but especially of all attention. Wearing colorful, creative costumes daily, Gooney Bird soon becomes the brightest (in every sense of the word-) star of second grade. Her teacher, who is trying to explain the nature of good stories to her class, tolerantly allows Gooney Bird to upstage her by telling melodramatic stories that appear to be whoppers. Declaring, "I tell only absolutely true stories," Gooney Bird enters the annals of funny young protagonists. *J LOWRY, J PAP 1*

Jake Drake, Class Clown by Andrew Clements

Miss Bruce, the new student teacher in second grade, never smiles. When Jake cracks up the class during a spelling bee, he sees the tiniest hint of a smile at the corner of her mouth. Suddenly, Jake has a new mission in life: to be so funny that even Miss Bruce will laugh! But then things get out of hand, and Jake finds himself in big trouble. Has Jake discovered, too late, that not everybody loves a clown?
J CLEMENTS, J PAP 1-C

Jump!: From the Life of Michael Jordan by Floyd Cooper

Growing up an ordinary little boy in a North Carolina suburb, Michael tried to keep up with his older brother, Larry. Michael was always good at sports, but it seemed like Larry was always going to be bigger, quicker, and luckier. Michael never gave up and his practicing began to pay off. Then, one summer day during a backyard game of one-on-one, Larry Jordan's "little" brother took him, and the whole family, by surprise. *JB JORDAN*

Keena Ford and the Second Grade Mix-Up
by Melissa Thomson

Keena Ford doesn't mean to be a troublemaker, but sometimes things get out of hand. It's the beginning of second grade and Keena's got a clean slate. So when her teacher, Ms. Campbell, mistakenly thinks it's her birthday and brings in a huge chocolate cake, Keena realizes that she's gotten herself into a sticky situation. She knows she has to tell the truth, but it's not easy to turn down her very own birthday cake and a chance to wear a sparkly crown. How will Keena get out of this mess? *J THOMSON*

Lunch Lady and the Schoolwide Scuffle
by Jarrett Krosoczka

Lunch Lady and Betty have been unceremoniously cut from the school budget, and the timing couldn't be worse. The villains from all nine of her previous adventures are worming their way back into Thompson Brook with a masterfully devious plan. Will the Breakfast Bunch still be able to count on Lunch Lady's superhero gadgets and abilities to save the school, or are they on their own? Don't miss Lunch Lady's swashbuckling finale! *J GN KROSOCZKA*

Mrs. Meyer Is On Fire! (My Weirdest School Series)
by Dan Gutman

The students of Ella Mentry School are learning about fire safety. Mrs. Meyer of the local fire department has been brought to teach the students, but she is the weirdest safety expert in the world. She likes fire just a little too much. Will Mrs. Meyer catch on fire? Will she retire? What will transpire? *J PAP 4-M*

The Mystery at the Coral Reef (Greetings from Somewhere)
by Harper Paris

Ethan and Ella are in Australia, home to beautiful beaches and some of the most famous coral reefs in the world, plus tons of cool fish and other sea creatures! Australia is home to Ethan and Ella's aunt, uncle and cousin. While snorkeling at their cousin's beach house, the twins come across a watch that's still ticking. Whose is it? Then they hear reports of fishermen illegally taking coral from the reefs nearby. Could Ethan and Ella be on the trail of a coral thief? *J MYS PARIS*

Operation Orca (A to Z Mysteries Super Edition)
by Ron Roy

That she blows! Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose are on an Alaskan whale watching adventure. On their first day, they see a mother orca and her calf. But the next day the baby orca is missing! The calf needs its mother's milk. Can the kids solve this whale of a mystery? *J MYS ROY, J PAP 4-A*

The Pirate with the Golden Tooth (Echo and the Bat Pack Series)
by Robert Pavanello

The Silver kids can't wait to have a relaxing vacation with their uncle at the beach. But where the Bat Pack goes, mystery is sure to follow. Soon Echo and his human friends are busy uncovering the mystery surrounding an island rumored to be haunted by a crew of ghost pirates! *J MYS PAVANELLO*

Sleepover Sleuths by Carolyn Keene

Nancy and her two best friends, George and Bess are so excited to be invited to Deirdre's sleepover party! There will be pizza, cake, and even a pajama fashion show. But the most exciting thing is that the party has a City Girls doll theme. All of the guests are bringing their dolls with them! Deirdre's City Girls doll, Hollywood Heather, goes missing. Is her sleepover ruined? Or, is there a detective in the room who can make sense of this mystery?
J PAP 4-N

Soccer Cats: The Captain Contest by Matt Christopher

Best friends Dewey London and Bundy Neel are excited to sign up for soccer league and their new team until they learn about the contest for team captain. Whomever draws the best team logo will be named captain. Should artistic Dewey enter even though he knows in his heart that Bundy would make a better captain?
J PAP 11-C

Soccer on Sunday (Magic Tree House # 52)
by Mary Pope Osborne

Jack and Annie have tickets to one of the most exciting soccer games ever, the 1970 World Cup! They are sure the famous soccer player Pele will tell them the "secret of greatness." The game is nonstop action and the stands are packed. But how will they find Pele in a crowd of 100,000 soccer fans? Have they failed in their mission, or will the answer come when they least expect it?
J FANTASY OSBORNE

Weird but True Gross: 300 Slimy, Sticky and Smelly Facts by National Geographic Kids

Get ready to be grossed out in a good way! This latest addition to the crazy popular Weird but True series is slimy and sticky and jam-packed with more icky, zany fun! Step up to the plate and try not to lose your lunch, with 300 all new, amazing facts plus photos that kids just can't get enough of. *J 031.02 WEI 2016*

Winter's Tail: How One Little Dolphin Learned to Swim Again by Craig Hatkoff

When Winter was a baby, her tail was seriously damaged in a crab trap. Rushed to Clearwater Marine Aquarium, Winter survived, but her tail eventually fell off. Winter received a prosthetic tail which was very challenging. Now Winter is thriving and using her new tail with great command. Every year, thousands of people visit Winter who has become an inspiration to adults and children alike, especially to children who are amputees themselves.
J 639.97 HAT 2009

The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney

You can learn a lot about life by observing another species. That's what Humphrey was told when he was first brought to Room 26. In addition to having FUN-FUN-FUN in class, each weekend this amazing hamster gets to sleep over with a different student. Soon Humphrey learns to read, write and even shoot rubber bands (only in self-defense, of course). With lots of friends to help, adventures to enjoy, and a cage with a lock that doesn't lock, Humphrey's life is almost perfect. If only the teacher, Mrs. Brisbane, wasn't out to get him!
J BIRNEY, J PAP 1-B

Young Pele: Soccer's First Star
by Lesa Cline-Ransome

How did a poor boy named Edson, who kicked rocks down roads and dribbled balls made from rags, go on to become the greatest soccer player of all time? Here is the story of the boy who with great determination, lightning speed, and amazing skill, overcame tremendous odds to become the world champion soccer star Pele. *JB PELE 2007*

