

On your mark, get set... **Read!**



The BFG by Ronald Dahl

Captured by a giant! The BFG is no ordinary bone-crunching giant. He is far too nice and humbly. It's lucky for Sophie that he is. Had she been carried off in the middle of the night by the Bloodbottler, the Fleshumpeater, the Bonecruncher, or any of the other giants, she would have soon become breakfast. When Sophie hears that they are flush-bunking off in England to swollomp a few nice little childddlers, she decides she must stop them one and for all. And the BFG is going to help her!
J DAHL, J PAP 1-D

Invasion of the Gym Class Zombies: School Zombies (Graphic Sparks)

by Scott Nickel and Matt Luxich

Trevor thought his zombie-busting days were over. Then his new teacher turned the gym class into radio-controlled jocks! Can Trevor save his zombified classmates from this muscle-bound madman?
J GN NICKEL

Magic Tree House # 54: Balto of the Blue Dawn

by Mary Pope Osborne

The magic tree house has returned and it's taking Jack and Annie back in time to Alaska, 1925. There they meet Balto, a jet-black Siberian husky destined to save victims of the diphtheria epidemic. But the trail isn't easy, and Balto is going to need Jack and Annie's help!
J FANTASY OSBORNE

Miss Brown is Upside Down! by Dan Gutman

The Brain Games are coming to Ella Mentry School! Miss Brown will help the kids do creative projects, like building a bridge out of toothpicks and designing a remote control car. But the kids are up against some tough competition. They will have to compete against the students of Dirk School to win the grand prize: a free trip to PizzaWorld! J PAP 4-M

Nikki & Deja by Karen English

Meet Nikki and Deja, who live next door to each other an dare best friends. They do everything together. But when an arrogant new girl arrives and Nikki and Deja form a club that would exclude her, the results are not what they expect. This warm, easy-to-read chapter book from an award-winning author captures all the joys and complexities of elementary school life—particularly friendships and cliques—with finesse and humor.
J ENGLISH

Rebound Time (Jake Maddox Girl Sport Series)

by Jake Maddox and Katie Wood

After her parents' divorce, Sarit's dad moved across the country for his new job. Sarin feels lost without him there. To make things worse, her dad was also her basketball coach. Now that he's gone, Sarit doesn't even want to play basketball anymore. Can Sarit learn to love the game without her dad on the sidelines?
J PAP 4-J

Roberto & Me (Baseball Card Adventures) by Dan Gutman

When Stosh travels into the past to meet Roberto Clemente, a legendary ballplayer and a beloved humanitarian, he has only one goal: warning Roberto not to get on the doomed plane that will end his life in a terrible crash.
J SCIENCE FICTION GUTMAN

Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson

Astrid and Nicole did everything together until the summer when Astrid signs up for roller derby camp and Nicole goes to ballet camp. Astrid learns that to be a good sport means toughing it out with bumps, bruises, sore muscles ad that new interests push us to very different places.
J GN JAMIESON

The School is Alive! : a Branches Book (Eerie Elementary # 1)

by Jack Chabert

Sam Graves discovers that his elementary school is ALIVE! Sam finds this out on his first day as the school hall monitor. Sam must defend himself and his fellow students against the evil school! Is Sam up to the challenge? Sam teams up with friends Lucy and Antonio to stop this scary school before it's too late! J CHABERT

Justin Case: School, Drool, and Other daily Disasters

by Rachel Vail

It's the start of the school year, and nothing feels right to Justin. He didn't get the teacher he wanted, he's not in the same class as his best friend, and his little sister is starting kindergarten at his school. His sister doesn't seem nervous at all, but Justin is very nervous about third grade. And to top it off, he's lost his favorite stuffed animal, but he can't tell anyone, because technically he's too old to still have stuffed animals. Right? J VAIL

Skateboard Party (The Carver Chronicles) by Karen English

Richard can't wait to show off his flat-ground Ollies at a friend's birthday party at the skate park, but a note home from his teacher threatens to ruin his plans. Can Richard manage to put off getting the note signed (and facing the consequences) until after the party, or will the deception make things even worse? J ENGLISH

Soccer Shootout (Jake Maddox Girl Sports Series)

by Jake Maddox and Sean Tiffany

Berk always plays goalie for his soccer team. But when a new kid, Ryan, moves to town, Berk has to play an unfamiliar position. Ryan may have incredible talent, but he's also wildly unpredictable. Can the team survive the season? J PAP 4-J

Softball Surprise (Jake Maddox Girl Sports Series)

by Jake Maddox and Katie Wood

Jo can't wait for the summer softball league to start. She knows this will be the year she's on a winning team. But when she finds out some surprising information, Jo has to decide between the team that wins and the team she's come to love. J PAP 4-J

Sugar Plum Ballerinas # 1: Plum Fantastic by Whoopi Goldberg

Alexandra Petrakova Johnson does NOT want to be a beautiful ballerina, and she does NOT want to leave her friends in Apple Creek. Unfortunately, that doesn't stop her ballet-crazy mother from moving them to Harlem, or from enrolling Al at the Nutcracker School of Ballet. Life is hard when you're the new ballerina on the block, and it's even harder when you're chosen to be the Sugar Plum Fairy in the school recital! J PAP 1-G

The Terrible Two Get Worse by Mac Barnett and Jory John

On their own, pranksters Miles and Niles were pretty devious. Now that they've formed a pranking duo, there's terrible! But their powers will be tested when their favorite nemesis, Principal Barkin, is replaced by his stern and cunning father, former Principal Barkin. Now Miles and Niles will do just about anything to get their old antagonist back—including pranking alongside him. J BARNETT

The Unicorn's Tale (Nathaniel Fludd, Beastologist)

by R. L. LaFevers

All Nathaniel Fludd, world's youngest beastologist-in-training, really wants is to track down his missing parents. When a unicorn falls mysteriously ill, Nate's Aunt Phil makes it clear where beastologists' duties lie: with the beasts who need them. Nate and Aunt Phil must minister to the creatures of the world, but also keep them safe from a villainous man. J LAFEVERS

Volleyball Victory (Jake Maddox Girl Sport Series)

by Jake Maddox and Katie Wood

Andrea is excited for another winning volleyball season, but there's a problem. The new coach is bringing the team back to basics and Andrea is unhappy and frustrated in her new position. Will the coaches' strategy pay off, and will the Pumas be ready for competition? J PAP 4-J

Who is George Lucas?

by Pam Pollack and Meg Belviso

As a child his passions were comics and cars, but George Lucas grew up to be one of the most successful filmmakers of all time. He is a producer, screenwriter, director and entrepreneur whose company, Lucasfilms, pioneered the movie effects that changed the world of animation. He founded Industrial Light and Magic, which transformed special sound and visual effects throughout the Hollywood film industry. Discover the man behind the magic. JB LUCAS

Who is J.K. Rowling?

by Pam Pollack and Meg Belviso

In 1995, on a four-hour-delayed train from Manchester to London, J.K. Rowling conceived of the idea of a boy wizard named Harry Potter. Upon arriving in London, she began immediately writing the first book in this saga. Rowling's true life, rags-to-riches story is as compelling as the world of Hogwarts that she created. JB ROWLING 2012

Willie & Me (Baseball Card Adventures) by Dan Gutman

Stosh thought he was finished traveling back in time when former baseball player Ralph Branca begs Stosh to time travel to 1951 to right an injustice. While determined to help, Stosh quickly learns that you can't change just one little thing in history. If he helps Branca, he may forever alter the life of a young rookie named Willie Mays. With wisdom from all the players he has helped before and others, Stosh uses his power to travel in time one last time in a fabulous finale to the adventure of a lifetime. J GUTMAN, J PAP 1-G

