

Second Grade

Booklist

Lexile Range 420 to 650

The Crazy Case of Missing Thunder

JF ABBOTT

Long-time friends and fellow sleuths Jeff Bunter, Brian Rooney, Mara Lubin, and Kelly Smitts, collectively known as the Goofballs, investigate the disappearance of Thunder the pony in their town of Badger Point.

Detective's Duel

JF BANSCHERUS

When a new boy comes to town and starts taking cases away from Klooz, they decide to have a duel to find the best detective in town.

Ellie McDoodle: Have Pen Will Travel

JF BARSHAW

Eleven-year-old Ellie McDoodle illustrates her sketchbook with chronicles of her adventures and mishaps while camping with her cousins, aunt, and uncle.

Time Voyage

JF BREZENOFF

While unpacking a special collection of Titanic artifacts at the local museum, best friends Tucker and Maya touch a canceled ticket and find themselves transported back to Queenstown, Ireland, where the Titanic is boarding--can they figure out how to save a new friend, and still get back to their own time?

Happy Birthday, Bad Kitty

JF BRUEL

Get ready to party! It's Bad Kitty's birthday, and guess who's on the guest list? Chatty Kitty, Strange Kitty, Stinky Kitty, and her other neighborhood "pals".

The Buddy Files: The Case of the Lost Boy

JF BUTLER

While searching for his mysteriously lost human family, Buddy the dog is adopted by another family and helps solve the mystery of their missing boy.

Ready, Set, Dogs!: No Dogs Allowed

JF CALMENSON

Unfortunately, Kate and Lucie live in apartments where dogs are not allowed. One day, the girls discover sparkly pink dog necklaces at the thrift store and try them on. But when they admire themselves in the mirror and give each other high fives, there is a *pop* and a *whoosh* and the girls are turned into dogs!!

Bink and Gollie: Best Friends Forever

JF DICAMILLO

Gollie is quite sure she has royal blood in her veins, but can Bink survive her friend's queenly airs — especially if pancakes are not part of the deal? Bink wonders what it would be like to be as tall as her friend, but how far will she stretch her luck to find out? And when Bink and Gollie long to get their picture into a book of record holders, where will they find the kudos they seek?

Sugar Plum Ballerinas: Plum Fantastic

JF GOLDBERG

Although she does not want to be a ballerina, Alexandra's mother enrolls her at the Nutcracker Ballet School where she is chosen for the starring role in the school recital even though she is a terrible dancer, gets stage fright, and needs encouragement from her classmates to make it through the first show.

Make Way for Dymonde Daniel

JF GRIMES

Spunky third-grader Dymonde Daniel misses her old neighborhood, but when she befriends a boy named Free, another new student at school, she finally starts to feel at home.

Miss Kraft is Daft!

JF GUTMAN

When Mr. Granite falls ill, A.J. and the gang endure a wacky week with a perpetually cheerful substitute teacher who wears a clown costume, uses hand puppets to talk, and magic tricks to saw students in half and make them disappear.

The Year of Billy Miller

JF HENKES

Seven-year-old Billy Miller starts second grade with a bump on his head and a lot of worries, but by the end of the year he has developed good relationships with his teacher, his little sister, and his parents and learned many important lessons.

Gooney Bird on the Map

JF LOWRY

When her second-grade classmates are envious of the three students who are going away on winter vacation, the creative and ingenious Gooney Bird Greene thinks of a geography activity to cheer them all up.

Chews Your Destiny**JF MONTIJO**

When Mom issues a no-gum rule, Gabby Gomez sneaks a piece of special bubble gum that turns her into a superhero.

Nancy Claney Sees the Future**JF OCONNOR**

Third-grader Nancy tries her hand at fortune-telling but quickly learns it is a bit more complicated than she thought.

High Time for Heroes**JF OSBORNE**

Jack and Annie are magically transported to mid-1800's Thebes where they are saved from a dangerous accident by Florence Nightingale.

The Castle Crime**JF ROY**

While visiting London, Dink, Josh and Ruth Rose solve a mystery and meet the Queen.

Stella Batts Needs a New Name**JF SHEINMEL**

When a classmate makes fun of her name, eight-year-old Stella picks a new one for herself, but discovers that the name she abandoned suits her just fine.

Horrid Henry's Monster Movie**JF SIMON**

Horrid Henry has found a new way to scare everyone, his very own monster movie, The Undead Demon Monster who would not die is going to be a BIG hit! Plus three more monstrous tales that will leave you screaming for more.

Help I'm in Hot Lava**JF STILTON**

Geronimo Stilton's ancient ancestor Geronimo Stiltonoot is back in another prehistoric adventure! Geronimo Stiltonoot and his family are off to find a cure for Grandma Ratrock's aches and pains. She's heard that a remedy hides in a legendary valley, and Geronimo isn't even sure it exists. Little does he know that getting there will be an adventure among geysers, volcanoes, and rivers of molten lava!

Thea Stilton and the Great Tulip Heist**JF STILTON**

While Violet is taking an art class in Holland, her friends' father turns up missing. His disappearance is linked to a mysterious black tulip.

Creature Teacher**JF STINE**

When Tommy is sent to a special camp to make him into a "winner", he discovers that his fellow campers are competitive to the point of obsession, and that a particular teacher, Mrs. Maargh, takes winning very seriously.

Keena Ford and the Second Grade Mix-Up **JF THOMPSON**
Keena Ford chronicles her many mishaps as she begins second grade.

Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom **JF WIGHT**
Fourth-grader Frankie Piccolini has a vivid imagination when it comes to cleaning his disastrously messy room, but eventually even he decides that it is just too dirty.

Lunch Lady and the Video Game Villain **JGN KROSOCZKA**
Tech gadgets are disappearing left and right at school and Lunch Lady must get to the bottom of it.

The Magic School Bus and the Climate Challenge **J 363.738 COLE**
Ms. Frizzle takes her kids on a whirlwind tour, from the Arctic to the equator so they can see tell tale signs of climate change.

Fly Guy Presents: Space **J 520 ARNOLD**
During a visit to a space museum, Fly Guy and Buzz learn all about planets, space crafts, space suits, and even dirty snowballs (i.e. comets)!

Things That Float and Things That Don't **J 532.25 ADLER**
It can be surprising which objects float and which don't. An apple floats, but a ball of aluminum foil does not. If that same ball of foil is shaped into a boat, it floats! Why? And how is it possible that a huge ship made of steel can float?

How to Make Slime **J 620.112 SHORES**
Simple text and full-color photos instruct readers on hoe to make slime and explain the science behind the activity.

Pop!: The Invention of Bubble Gum **J 664.6 MCCARTHY**
Full fun historical facts, this book is the true story of how bubble gum was invented.

The Spider and the Fly **J 821.8 HOWITT**
An illustrated version of the well-known poem about a wily spider who preys on the vanity and innocence of a little fly.



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