

## KINDERGARTEN TO SECOND GRADE

1. **The Yellow Bus.** Written and illustrated by Loren Long. ISBN 9781250903136. Macmillan Children's Group / Roaring Brook Press. K-2nd
2. **Built to Last.** Minh Le; illustrated by Dan Santat. ISBN 9780593569177. Random House Children's Books / Alfred A Knopf. K-2nd
3. **Mr. Fox's Game of No!** David LaRochelle; illustrated by Mike Wohnoutka. ISBN 9781536229677. Candlewick Press. K-2nd
4. **Penelope Rex and the Problem with Pets.** Ryan T. Higgins. ISBN 9781368089609. Disney Publishing / Disney Press. K-2nd
5. **Two Little Red Mittens.** Kirin Hayashi; illustrated by Chiaki Okada. ISBN 9781662516764. Amazon Publishing / Two Lions. K-2nd
6. **Are You a Sleepy Monster?.** Written and illustrated by Guilherme Karsten. ISBN 9780711283374. The Quarto Group / Happy Yak. K-2nd
7. **Pretty Ugly.** David Sedaris; illustrated by Ian Falconer. ISBN 9781662665271. Astra Books for Young Readers / TOON Books. K-2nd
8. **Spider in the Well.** Written and Illustrated by Jess Hannigan. ISBN 9780063289475. HarperCollins / Katherine Tegen Books. K-2nd
9. **No Cats in the Library.** Written and illustrated by Lauren Emmons. ISBN 9781665933681. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / A Paula Wiseman Book. K-2nd
10. **The Book That Can Read Your Mind.** Written and illustrated by Marianna Coppo. ISBN 9781797229010. Chronicle Books. K-2nd

**All Aboard the Alaska Train.** Brooke Hartman; illustrated by John Joseph. ISBN 9781636550992. Red Comet Press. K-2nd

**Alpacas Make Terrible Librarians.** Kristi Mahoney; illustrated by Chantelle Thorne and Burgen Thorne. ISBN 9781957655284. Gnome Road Publishing. K-2nd

**Arlo Needs Glasses.** Barney Saltzberg. ISBN 9781523520985. Hachette / Workman Kids. K-2nd

**A Bear, a Fish, and a Fishy Wish.** Daniel Bernstrom; illustrated by Brandon James Scott. ISBN 9781662640698. Astra Books for Young Readers / Hippo Park. K-2nd

# CHILDREN'S FAVORITES

**Bear's Lost Glasses.** Written and illustrated by Leo Timmers. ISBN 9781776575947. Gecko Press. K-2nd

**A Big Juicy Earthworm.** Written and illustrated by Katarina Macurova. ISBN 9788000070841. Albatros Media. K-2nd

**Brianosaurus.** Ged Adamson. ISBN 9781542039376. Amazon Publishing / Two Lions. K-2nd

**Broommates: A Brewing Boundary Battle.** Lynne Marie and Brenda Reeves Sturgis; illustrated by Nico Ecenarro. ISBN 9781956378276. The Little Press. K-2nd

**Buffalo Fluffalo.** Bess Kalb; illustrated by Erin Kraan. ISBN 9780593564530. Random House Children's Books / Random House Studio. K-2nd

**Butt or Face? Volume 2: Revenge of the Butts.** Kari Lavelle. ISBN 9781728271200. Sourcebooks Explore. K-2nd

**Chicken Little and the Very Long Race (The Real Chicken Little).** Written and illustrated by Sam Wedelich. ISBN 9781338892420. Scholastic / Scholastic Press. K-2nd

**Chooch Helped.** Andrea L. Rogers; illustrated by Rebecca Lee Kunz. ISBN 9781646144549. Levine Querido. K-2nd

**Cranky.** Phuc Tran; illustrated by Pete Oswald. ISBN 9780063256286. HarperCollins Children's. K-2nd

**The Dictionary Story.** Written and illustrated by Oliver Jeffers and Sam Winston. ISBN 9781536235500. Candlewick Press. K-2nd

**Dinosaurs in Space.** Written and illustrated by Todd Sturgell. ISBN 9781728236278. Sourcebooks Explore. K-2nd

**Doris.** Written and illustrated by Lo Cole. ISBN 9781915801289. Union Square & Co. / Boxer Books. K-2nd

**Fox Is Coming!.** James Patterson and Joe Kulka; illustrated by Joe Kulka. ISBN 9780316572835. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers / JIMMY Patterson Books. K-2nd

**The Ghost Who Was Afraid of Everything.** Written and illustrated by Nadia Ahmed. ISBN 9781506495118. 1517 Media / Beaming Books. K-2nd

**Gifts from the Garbage Truck: A True Story About the Things We (Don't) Throw Away.** Andrew Larsen; illustrated by Oriol Vidal. ISBN 9781728283517. Sourcebooks Explore. K-2nd

# CHILDREN'S FAVORITES

**Gina Kaminski Saves the Wolf.** Craig Barr-Green; illustrated by Francis Martin. ISBN 9781684647866. Kane Miller Books. K-2nd

**The Girl Who Loves Bugs.** Lily Murray; illustrated by Jenny Løvlie. ISBN 9781682636558. Peachtree. K-2nd

**Hank Goes Honk.** Maudie Powell-Tuck; illustrated by Duncan Beedie. ISBN 9781664300507. Tiger Tales. K-2nd

**Hello: How Nüwa Created the World.** Viola Wang. ISBN 9781499814927. Little Bee Books. K-2nd

**I Am a Potato.** Ziggy Hanaor; illustrated by Elliot Kruszynski. ISBN 9781800660519. Cicada Books. K-2nd

**José Feeds the World: How a Famous Chef Feeds Millions of People in Need Around the World.** David Unger; illustrated by Marta Álvarez Miguéns. ISBN 9781728279527. Sourcebooks / duopress. K-2nd

**Jump for Joy.** Karen Gray Ruelle; illustrated by Hadley Hooper. ISBN 9781662602023. Astra Books for Young Readers / Astra Young Readers. K-2nd

**The Last Zookeeper.** Written and illustrated by Aaron Becker. ISBN 9781536227680. Candlewick Press. K-2nd

**The Little Green Swing (Little Ruby's Big Ideas).** Brenda Maier; illustrated by Sonia Sánchez. ISBN 9781338816198. Scholastic / Scholastic Press. K-2nd

**Lost.** Written and illustrated by Mariajo Ilustrajo. ISBN 9780711277953. The Quarto Group / Frances Lincoln Children's Books. K-2nd

**Lucky Duck.** Greg Pizzoli. ISBN 9780593649770. Random House Children's Books / Alfred A Knopf. K-2nd

**Luigi, the Spider Who Wanted to Be a Kitten.** Michelle Knudsen; illustrated by Kevin Hawkes. ISBN 9781536219111. Candlewick Press. K-2nd

**The Man Who Didn't Like Animals.** Deborah Underwood; illustrated by LeUyen Pham. ISBN 9780358567134. HarperCollins / Clarion Books. K-2nd

**María Mariposa.** Karla Arenas Valenti; illustrated by Ana Ramírez González. ISBN 9781797207933. Chronicle Books. K-2nd

**Merry Christmas Zoo.** Lola M. Schaefer and Lisa Eickholdt; illustrated by Laura Watkins. ISBN 9781797216560. Chronicle Books. K-2nd

# CHILDREN'S FAVORITES

**Millie Fleur's Poison Garden.** Written and illustrated by Christy Mandin. ISBN 9781339023274. Scholastic / Orchard Books. K-2nd

**A Mischief of Mice.** Written and illustrated by Christie Matheson. ISBN 9781728272078. Sourcebooks Explore. K-2nd

**Moo Hoo.** Audrey Perrott; illustrated by Ross Burach. ISBN 9781338888881. Scholastic / Scholastic Press. K-2nd

**The Most Beautiful Winter.** Cristina Sitja Rubio; translated by Vineet Lal; illustrated by Cristina Sitja Rubio. ISBN 9780802856272. William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company / Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. K-2nd

**Mr. Round and Mr. Square.** Written and illustrated by Patricia Fitti. ISBN 9798890630810. Clavis Publishing. K-2nd

**No Bear Anywhere.** Leah Gilbert. ISBN 9781547605620. Bloomsbury / Bloomsbury Children's Books. K-2nd

**Old Clothes for Dinner?.** Nathalie Alonso; illustrated by Natalia Rojas Castro. ISBN 9798888590683. Barefoot Books. K-2nd

**Open Me...I'm a Dog.** Art Spiegelman. ISBN 9781662665486. Astra Books for Young Readers / TOON Books. K-2nd

**Oy, Santa! Or, There's a Latke to Learn about Hanukkah.** Joyce Schriebman; illustrated by Gila von Meissner. ISBN 9781951365226. Intergalactic Afikoman. K-2nd

**Pascal the Very Hungry Penguin.** Nishani Reed; illustrated by Junissa Bianda. ISBN 9798887770581. Nosy Crow. K-2nd

**Peg Gets Crackin.** Written and illustrated by Jo Renfro. ISBN 9781506492070. 1517 Media / Beaming Books. K-2nd

**Pig Town Party.** Written and illustrated by Lian Cho. ISBN 9780063237513. HarperCollins Children's. K-2nd

**The Quickest Bedtime Story Ever!** Louise Fitzgerald; illustrated by Kate Hindley. ISBN 9798887770512. Nosy Crow. K-2nd

**Quiet As Mud.** Jane Yolen; illustrated by Nicole Wong. ISBN 9781433841538. American Psychological Association (APA) / Magination Press. K-2nd

**Rainbow Bear.** Bill Martin Jr and Michael Sampson; illustrated by Nathalie Beauvois. ISBN 9781612546445. Brown Books Publishing Group / Brown Books Kids. K-2nd

# CHILDREN'S FAVORITES

**Rhythm.** Jackie Azúa Kramer; illustrated by Taia Morley. ISBN 9781433842634. American Psychological Association (APA) / Magination Press. K-2nd

**Scooper and Dumper The Pumpkin Parade.** Lindsay Ward. ISBN 9781662513831. Amazon Publishing / Two Lions. K-2nd

**Sour Apple.** Linda Liu. ISBN 9781250835086. Macmillan Children's Group / Henry Holt Books for Young Readers. K-2nd

**The Spaceman.** Written and illustrated by Randy Cecil. ISBN 9781536226164. Candlewick Press. K-2nd

**A Sundae with Everything on It.** Kyle Scheele; illustrated by Andy J. Pizza. ISBN 9781797221625. Chronicle Books. K-2nd

**The Teeny-Weeny Unicorn.** Shawn Harris. ISBN 9780593571880. Random House Children's Books / Alfred A Knopf. K-2nd

**Togo to the Rescue.** Mélisande Potter; illustrated by Giselle Potter. ISBN 9780316335447. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers / Christy Ottaviano Books. K-2nd

**Turkey's Birthday Bash.** Wendi Silvano; illustrated by Lee Harper. ISBN 9781662516061. Amazon Publishing / Two Lions. K-2nd

**When an Elephant Hears NO.** Dazzle Ng; illustrated by Estrela Lourenço. ISBN 9781645677864. Page Street Publishing / Page Street Kids. K-2nd

**Willow the White House Cat.** Jill Biden; illustrated by Kate Berube. ISBN 9781665952057. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / A Paula Wiseman Book. K-2nd

**Worm's Lost & Found.** Written and illustrated by Jule Wellerdiek; translated by David Henry Wilson. ISBN 9780735845572. NorthSouth Books. K-2nd

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## THIRD TO FIFTH GRADE

1. **You Made Fun of My Sandwich.** Jessica Pegis; illustrated by Harry Briggs. ISBN 9798765922538. Free Spirit Publishing. 3rd-5th
2. **Dog Man: The Scarlet Shedder: A Graphic Novel (Dog Man #12): From the Creator of Captain Underpants.** Written and illustrated by Dav Pilkey. ISBN 9781338896435. Scholastic / Graphix. 3rd-5th
3. **This Is My Brain.** Written and illustrated by Elise Gravel. ISBN 9781797228204. Chronicle Books. 3rd-5th
4. **The Café at the Edge of the Woods.** Written and illustrated by Mikey Please. ISBN 9780063345492. HarperCollins Children's. 3rd-5th
5. **Orris and Timble: The Beginning.** Kate DiCamillo; illustrated by Carmen Mok. ISBN 9781536222791. Candlewick Press. 3rd-5th
6. **Kindred Spirits: Shilombish Ittibachvffa.** Leslie Stall Widener; illustrated by Johnson Yazzie. ISBN 9781623543969. Charlesbridge Publishing. 3rd-5th
7. **Mighty Scared: The Amazing Ways Animals Defend Themselves.** Erin Silver; illustrated by Hayden Maynard. ISBN 9781459836068. Orca Book Publishers. 3rd-5th
8. **Time Buddies.** Matthew Cody, Colleen AF Venable, and Marcie Colleen; illustrated by Chad Thomas. ISBN 9781524888206. Andrews McMeel Publishing. 3rd-5th
9. **Pencil & Eraser #1 Dull-Emma.** Written by illustrated by Jenny Alvarado. ISBN 9780593699768. Penguin Young Readers / G.P. Putnam's Sons BFYR. 3rd-5th
10. **Pup and Dragon: How to Catch a Unicorn.** Alice Walstead; illustrated by Paul Gill. ISBN 9781728239514. Sourcebooks Wonderland. 3rd-5th

**And Yet You Shine: The Kohinoor Diamond, Colonization, and Resistance.** Written and illustrated by Supriya Kelkar. ISBN 9781536228298. Candlewick Press. 3rd-5th

**Bird Girl: Gene Stratton-Porter Shares Her Love of Nature With the World.** Jill Esbaum; illustrated by Rebecca Gibbon. ISBN 9781635926866. Astra Books for Young Readers / Calkins Creek. 3rd-5th

**Bodega Cats: Picture Purrfect.** Hilda Eunice Burgos; illustrated by Siara Faison. ISBN 9781250903747. Macmillan Children's Group / Henry Holt Books for Young Readers. 3rd-5th

# CHILDREN'S FAVORITES

**Brobots: The Complete Collection.** J. Torres; illustrated by Sean K. Dove. ISBN 9781637152751. Oni Press. 3rd-5th

**Cactus Queen: Minerva Hoyt Establishes Joshua Tree National Park.** Lori Alexander; illustrated by Jenn Ely. ISBN 9781662680212. Astra Books for Young Readers / Calkins Creek. 3rd-5th

**Camp Prodigy.** Written and illustrated by Caroline Palmer. ISBN 9781665930376. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Atheneum Books For Young Readers. 3rd-5th

**Champ.** Payam Ebrahimi; illustrated by Reza Dalvand. ISBN 9781778401190. Greystone Kids. 3rd-5th

**Crowning Glory: A Celebration of Black Hair.** Carole Boston Weatherford; illustrated by Ekoa Holmes. ISBN 9780763697945. Candlewick Press. 3rd-5th

**Gertie Is Not All Dogs.** Written and illustrated by Siski Kalla. ISBN 9798890630902. Clavis Publishing. 3rd-5th

**Gigi Shin Is Not a Nerd.** Lyla Lee. ISBN 9781665939171. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Aladdin. 3rd-5th

**Gracie Under the Waves.** Linda Sue Park. ISBN 9780063346291. HarperCollins / Allida. 3rd-5th

**Grateful!: A Choose Your Own Attitude Book.** Gail Hayes; illustrated by Helen Flook. ISBN 9781486730100. Flowerpot Press. 3rd-5th

**Guts for Glory: The Story of Civil War Soldier Rosetta Wakeman.** Written and illustrated by Joanna Lapati. ISBN 9780802854643. William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company / Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. 3rd-5th

**How Do You See the World?.** Nouredine Melikechi; illustrated by Michelle Simpson. ISBN 9781958629437. Platypus Media / Science, Naturally!. 3rd-5th

**Insects: A Compare and Contrast Book.** Aszya Summers. ISBN 9781643519920. Arbordale Publishing, LLC. 3rd-5th

**InvestiGators: Agents of S.U.I.T.: From Badger to Worse.** John Patrick Green and Christopher Hastings; illustrated by Pat Lewis. ISBN 9781250852397. Macmillan Children's Group / First Second. 3rd-5th

**Iris and the Turtles.** Melanie Mathis Miller; illustrated by Karissa Miller Laffey. ISBN 9781944644482. Crimson Dragon Publishing. 3rd-5th

**It Is Okay.** Written and illustrated by Ye Guo. ISBN 9780802856241. William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company / Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. 3rd-5th

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**Jackson's Wilder Adventures Volume 1: Habits and Habitats.** Written and illustrated by Sarah Davidson. ISBN 9781545800843. Papercutz. 3rd-5th

**Letters to Never Send Santa: Confessions, Complaints, and Outlandish Requests from the Files of St. Nick.** David Griswold; illustrated by Luis San Vicente. ISBN 9781638192046. Bushel & Peck. 3rd-5th

**Mahogany.** JaNay Brown-Wood; illustrated by John Joven. ISBN 9781623543679. Charlesbridge Publishing. 3rd-5th

**Minerals and Rocks: A Beginner's Guide.** Kim Tait. ISBN 9780228104964. Firefly Books. 3rd-5th

**Nest.** Precious McKenzie; illustrated by Jennifer Ard. ISBN 9781962981019. BeaLu Books. 3rd-5th

**Noodle & Bao.** Written and illustrated by Shaina Lu. ISBN 9780063283404. HarperCollins / Quill Tree Books. 3rd-5th

**Out of the Valley of Horses.** Wendy Orr. ISBN 9781772783117. Pajama Press. 3rd-5th

**Record Breakers at the Olympic Games.** Rob Walker. ISBN 9781804535646. Welbeck Publishing / Welbeck Children's Books. 3rd-5th

**Saint Valentine the Kindhearted: The History and Legends of God's Brave and Loving Servant.** Written and illustrated by Ned Bustard. ISBN 9781514008768. IVP / IVP Kids. 3rd-5th

**Save The...Pandas.** Written and illustrated by Anita Sanchez. ISBN 9780593623459. Penguin Young Readers / Philomel Books. 3rd-5th

**Shiny Misfits: A Graphic Novel.** Maysoon Zayid; illustrated by Shadia Amin. ISBN 9781338752502. Scholastic / Graphix. 3rd-5th

**Spider-Man: Cosmic Chaos! (A Mighty Marvel Team-Up): An Original Graphic Novel.** Mike Maihack. ISBN 9781419770517. Abrams Books / Amulet. 3rd-5th

**Spider-Man: Quantum Quest! (A Mighty Marvel Team-Up): An Original Graphic Novel.** Written and illustrated by Mike Maihack. ISBN 9781419770494. Abrams Books / Abrams Fanfare. 3rd-5th

**Spin to Survive: Deep Space Danger.** Giles Sparrow; illustrated by R Fresson. ISBN 9780711287778. The Quarto Group / Wide Eyed Editions. 3rd-5th

**The Tale of The Other Glove.** Monica and Abigail Berg; illustrated by Sonia Possentini. ISBN 9798985920024. Kabbalah Centre International Inc / Spiritually Hungry Publishing. 3rd-5th

# CHILDREN'S FAVORITES

**This Book Will Self-Destruct.** Written and illustrated by Ben Sanders. ISBN 9781684648979. Kane Miller Books. 3rd-5th

**Ultimate Bugopedia, 2nd Edition; The Most Complete Bug Reference Ever.** Darlyne Murawski and Nancy Honovich. ISBN 9781426376153. Disney Publishing / National Geographic Kids. 3rd-5th

**Unico: Awakening (Volume 1): An Original Manga.** Osamu Tezuka and Samuel Sattin; illustrated by Gurihiru. ISBN 9781339036335. Scholastic / Graphix. 3rd-5th

**Warriors Graphic Novel: The Prophecies Begin #1.** Erin Hunter; illustrated by Natalie Riess. ISBN 9780063203877. HarperCollins / HarperAlley. 3rd-5th

**Who's Writing This Story?!** Robin Newman; illustrated by Deborah Zemke. ISBN 9781954354296. Creston Books. 3rd-5th

**Why Not?: A Story About Discovering Our Bright Possibilities.** Kobi Yamada; illustrated by Gabriella Barouch. ISBN 9781957891194. Compendium. 3rd-5th

**Winnie-the-Pooh.** A.A. Milne; illustrated by Travis Dandro. ISBN 9781770466968. Drawn & Quarterly. 3rd-5th

## SIXTH TO EIGHTH GRADE

1. **HoverGirls.** Geneva Bowers. ISBN 9781547611188. Bloomsbury / Bloomsbury YA. 6th-8th
  2. **The New Girl: A Graphic Novel (The New Girl #1).** Cassandra Calin. ISBN 9781338762457. Scholastic / Graphix. 6th-8th
  3. **Winston Chu vs. the Wingmeisters.** Stacey Lee. ISBN 9781368075398. Disney Publishing / Rick Riordan Presents. 6th-8th
  4. **The World-Famous Nine.** Ben Guterson; illustrated by Kristina Kister. ISBN 9780316484442. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers / Christy Ottaviano Books. 6th-8th
  5. **And Then, Boom!.** Lisa Fipps. ISBN 9780593406328. Penguin Young Readers / Nancy Paulsen Books. 6th-8th
  6. **Answers to Dog.** Pete Hautman. ISBN 9781536234886. Candlewick Press. 6th-8th
  7. **It Watches in the Dark.** Jeff Strand. ISBN 9781728277592. Sourcebooks Young Readers. 6th-8th
  8. **Spooky Lakes: 25 Strange and Mysterious Lakes that Dot Our Planet.** Written and illustrated by Geo Rutherford. ISBN 9781419770531. Abrams Books / Abrams Books for Young Readers. 6th-8th
  9. **Popcorn.** Rob Harrell. ISBN 9780593697924. Penguin Young Readers / Dial Books. 6th-8th
  10. **Alone Together: A Curious Exploration of Loneliness.** Petti Fong; illustrated by Jonathan Dyck. ISBN 9781459837232. Orca Book Publishers. 6th-8th
- The Adventures of the Flash Gang, Episode Two: Treasonous Tycoon.** M.M. Downing and S. J. Waugh. ISBN 9781646034031. Regal House Publishers / Fitzroy Books. 6th-8th
- Ain't it Funny.** Margaret Gurevich. ISBN 9780593659434. Penguin Young Readers / Penguin Workshop. 6th-8th
- All Mixed Up.** Raj Tawney. ISBN 9781223188553. Paw Prints Publishing. 6th-8th
- All The Ways to Go.** Jessie Janowitz. ISBN 9781728272504. Sourcebooks Young Readers. 6th-8th
- Alterations.** Written and illustrated by Ray Xu. ISBN 9781454945840. Union Square & Co. / Union Square Kids. 6th-8th

# MIDDLE GRADE FAVORITES

**Amil and the After.** Veera Hiranandani. ISBN 9780525555063. Penguin Young Readers / Kokila. 6th-8th

**Another First Chance.** Robbie Couch. ISBN 9781665935302. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Simon & Schuster Books For Young Readers. 6th-8th

**Blood City Rollers.** Veronica Park Anderson; illustrated by Tatiana Hill. ISBN 9780593485712. Random House Children's Books / Labyrinth Road. 6th-8th

**The Books of Clash Volume 3: Legendary Legends of Legendary Achievery.** Gene Luen Yang; illustrated by Kendall Goode and Alison Acton. ISBN 9781250816306. Macmillan Children's Group / First Second. 6th-8th

**Cactus Kid and the Battle for Star Rock Mountain.** Emmanuel Guerrero. ISBN 9781913123215. Nobrow / Flying Eye Books. 6th-8th

**Chasing Stars.** Meg Gaertner. ISBN 9781631637902. North Star Editions / Jolly Fish Press. 6th-8th

**The First State of Being.** Erin Entrada Kelly. ISBN 9780063337312. HarperCollins / Greenwillow Books. 6th-8th

**The Girl Who Sang.** Estelle Nadel and Sammy Savos; illustrated by Sammy Savos. ISBN 9781250247773. Macmillan Children's Group / Roaring Brook Press. 6th-8th

**Here I Am, I Am Me.** Cara Bean. ISBN 9781523508051. Hachette / Workman Kids. 6th-8th

**The Hoop Con (Play the Game #1).** Amar Shah. ISBN 9781338840315. Scholastic / Scholastic Inc. 6th-8th

**Impossible Creatures.** Katherine Rundell. ISBN 9780593809860. Random House Children's Books / Alfred A Knopf BFYR. 6th-8th

**In Search of Superpowers: A Fantasy Pin World Adventure.** Briana Lawrence; illustrated by Joanna Cacao. ISBN 9781524880705. Andrews McMeel Publishing. 6th-8th

**It Came from the Trees.** Ally Russell. ISBN 9780593646977. Random House Children's Books / Delacorte Press. 6th-8th

**Jax Freeman and the Phantom Shriek.** Kwame Mbalia. ISBN 9781368064736. Disney Publishing / Freedom Fire. 6th-8th

# MIDDLE GRADE FAVORITES

**The Last Rhee Witch.** Jenna Lee-Yun. ISBN 9781368099073.  
Disney Publishing / Disney Hyperion. 6th-8th

**A Magic Fierce and Bright.** Hemant Nayak. ISBN 9781665921817. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Simon & Schuster Books For Young Readers. 6th-8th

**Mani Semilla Finds Her Quetzal Voice.** Anna Lopera. ISBN 9781646143719.  
Levine Querido. 6th-8th

**Matt Sprouts and the Curse of the Ten Broken Toes.** Matt Eicheldinger. ISBN 9781524888695.  
Andrews McMeel Publishing. 6th-8th

**Maya Plays the Part.** Calyssa Erb. ISBN 9781773218519. Annick Press. 6th-8th

**The Mythmakers: The Remarkable Fellowship of C.S. Lewis & J.R.R. Tolkien (A Graphic Novel).** Written and illustrated by John Hendrix. ISBN 9781419746345.  
Abrams Books / Abrams Fanfare. 6th-8th

**The Old Willis Place Graphic Novel.** Mary Downing Hahn; illustrated by Meredith Laxton.  
ISBN 9780358650157. HarperCollins / Clarion Books. 6th-8th

**Read at Your Own Risk.** Remy Lai. ISBN 9781250323354. Macmillan Children's Group / Henry Holt Books for Young Readers. 6th-8th

**The Reckoning.** Wade Hudson. ISBN 9780593647776. Random House Children's Books / Crown BFYR. 6th-8th

**Safiyah's War.** Hiba Noor Khan. ISBN 9780063351868. HarperCollins / Allida. 6th-8th

**Secret Society of Rebel Girls: Nina and the Mysterious Mailbox.** Marti Dumas; illustrated by Kristina Kister. ISBN 9798889641018. DK / Rebel Girls. 6th-8th

**The Squad: A Graphic Novel (The Tryout #2).** Christina Soontornvat; illustrated by Joanna Cacao. ISBN 9781338741315. Scholastic / Graphix. 6th-8th

**Stealing Little Moon: The Legacy of the American Indian Boarding Schools (Scholastic Focus).** Dan SaSuWeh Jones. ISBN 9781338889475. Scholastic / Scholastic Focus. 6th-8th

**A Suffragist's Guide to the Antarctic.** Yi Shun Lai. ISBN 9781665937764. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Atheneum Books For Young Readers. 6th-8th

**Summer at Squee.** Andrea Wang. ISBN 9780593111314.  
Penguin Young Readers / Kokila. 6th-8th

# MIDDLE GRADE FAVORITES

**Taxi Ghost: (A Graphic Novel).** Sophie Escabasse. ISBN 9780593565971. Random House Children's Books / Random House Graphic. 6th-8th

**True Colors.** Abby Cooper. ISBN 9781662620614. Astra Books for Young Readers / Astra Young Readers. 6th-8th

**Ultraviolet.** Aida Salazar. 9781338775655. Scholastic / Scholastic Press. 6th-8th

**Wild Dreamers.** Margarita Engle. ISBN 9781665939751. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Atheneum Books For Young Readers. 6th-8th

**Wings to Soar.** Tina Athaide. ISBN 9781623544317. Charlesbridge Publishing / Charlesbridge Moves. 6th-8th

**The Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook For Kids.** David Borgenicht and Justin Heimberg; illustrated by Wenke Kramp. ISBN 9781683694564. Quirk Books. 6th-8th

## NINTH TO TWELFTH GRADE

1. **The Glass Girl.** Kathleen Glasgow. ISBN 9780525708087/ Random House Children's Books / Delacorte Press. 9th-12th
2. **Lunar New Year Love Story.** Gene Luen Yang; illustrated by LeUyen Pham. ISBN 9781250908261. Macmillan Children's Group / First Second. 9th-12th
3. **Six Truths and a Lie.** Ream Shukairy. ISBN 9780316564595. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 9th-12th
4. **Reckless.** Lauren Roberts. ISBN 9781665955430. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Simon & Schuster Books For Young Readers. 9th-12th
5. **Ghost Roast.** Shawneé Gibbs and Shawnelle Gibbs; illustrated by Emily Cannon. ISBN 9780358141808. HarperCollins / Versify. 9th-12th
6. **An Illustrated History of Urban Legends.** Adam Allsuch Boardman. ISBN 9781838749101. Nobrow / Flying Eye Books. 9th-12th
7. **It's Only a Game.** Kelsea Yu. ISBN 9781547613359. Bloomsbury / Bloomsbury YA. 9th-12th
8. **Blood at the Root.** LaDarrion Williams. ISBN 9780593711927. Random House Children's Books / Labyrinth Road. 9th-12th
9. **Grief in the Fourth Dimension: A Novel.** Jennifer Yu. ISBN 9781419767272. Abrams Books / Amulet. 9th-12th
10. **Transformers: Robots In Disguise.** Daniel Warren Johnson; illustrated by Daniel Warren Johnson and Mike Spicer. ISBN 9781534398177. Image Comics / Skybound Entertainment. 9th-12th
- 10 **Things I Hate About Prom.** Elle Gonzalez Rose. ISBN 9780593705179. Random House Children's Books / Joy Revolution. 9th-12th
- 49 Days.** Agnes Lee. ISBN 9781646143740. Levine Querido. 9th-12th
- Apple Black Origins.** Written and illustrated by Odunze Oguguo. ISBN 9780760390023. The Quarto Group / Rockport Publishers. 9th-12th
- Bite Me, Royce Taslim.** Lauren Ho. ISBN 9781368095358. Disney Publishing / Disney Hyperion. 9th-12th

# YOUNG ADULT FAVORITES

**Black Girl You Are Atlas.** Renée Watson. ISBN 9780593461709. Penguin Young Readers / Kokila. 9th-12th

**The Brightwood Code.** Monica Hesse. ISBN 9780316045650. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 9th-12th

**Compound Fracture.** Andrew Joseph White. ISBN 9781682636121. Peachtree / Peachtree Teen. 9th-12th

**Death at Morning House.** Maureen Johnson. ISBN 9780063255951. HarperCollins / HarperTeen. 9th-12th

**A Drop of Venom.** Sajni Patel. ISBN 9781368092685. Disney Publishing / Rick Riordan Presents. 9th-12th

**Haphaven Deluxe Edition.** Norm Harper; illustrated by Louie Joyce. ISBN 9781637154366. Oni Press. 9th-12th

**HappyHead.** Josh Silver. ISBN 9780593812020. Random House Children's Books / Delacorte Press. 9th-12th

**Heir.** Sabaa Tahir. ISBN 9780593616949. Penguin Young Readers / G.P. Putnam's Sons BFYR. 9th-12th

**Helga.** Catherine Yu. ISBN 9798890039514. Page Street Publishing / Page Street YA. 9th-12th

**Hurdles in the Dark.** Elvira K. Gonzalez. ISBN 9781250847850. Macmillan Children's Group / Roaring Brook Press. 9th-12th

**The Hysterical Girls of St. Bernadette's.** Hanna Alkaf. ISBN 9781534494589. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Simon & Schuster Books For Young Readers. 9th-12th

**The Kill Factor.** Ben Oliver. ISBN 9781338891850. Scholastic / Chicken House. 9th-12th

**Lie Until It's True.** Jessie Weaver. ISBN 9781368078412. Disney Publishing / Melissa de la Cruz Studio. 9th-12th

**Lies We Conjure.** Sarah Henning. ISBN 9781250841063. Tor Publishing Group / Tor Teen. 9th-12th

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**The Lost Souls of Benzaiten.** Kelly Murashige. ISBN 9781641295741. Soho Teen. 9th-12th

**Love Requires Chocolate.** Ravynn Stringfield. ISBN 9780593571545. Random House Children's Books / Joy Revolution. 9th-12th

**Maelstrom: A Prince of Evil.** Lorian Merriman. ISBN 9781250822840. Macmillan Children's Group / Henry Holt Books for Young Readers. 9th-12th

**Make My Wish Come True.** Rachael Lippincott. ISBN 9781665937566. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Simon & Schuster Books For Young Readers. 9th-12th

**Neopets: The Omelette Faerie.** Rebecca Mix; illustrated by Heather Burns. ISBN 9781524880590. Andrews McMeel Publishing. 9th-12th

**Okay, Cupid.** Mason Deaver. ISBN 9781338777697. Scholastic / PUSH. 9th-12th

**On the Bright Side.** Anna Sortino. ISBN 9780593697863. Penguin Young Readers / G.P. Putnam's Sons BFYR. 9th-12th

**Perfect Little Monsters.** Cindy R. X. He. ISBN 9781728293394. Sourcebooks Fire. 9th-12th

**The Rez Doctor.** Gitz Crazyboy; illustrated by Veronika Barinova, Azby Whitecalf, and Toben Racicot. ISBN 9781553799245. Portage & Main Press / HighWater Press. 9th-12th

**Skater Boy.** Anthony Nerada. ISBN 9781641295345. Soho Teen. 9th-12th

**Snowglobe.** Soyoung Park. ISBN 9780593484975. Random House Children's Books / Delacorte Press. 9th-12th

**Stephen King.** Bev Vincent. ISBN 9780760387726. The Quarto Group / becker&mayer! kids. 9th-12th

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**Sun Don't Shine.** Crissa-Jean Chappell. ISBN 9781646034307. Regal House Publishers / Fitzroy Books. 9th-12th

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**Sync.** Ellen Hopkins. ISBN 9780593463246. Penguin Young Readers / Nancy Paulsen Books. 9th-12th

**There Is a Door in Darkness.** Kristin Cashore. ISBN 9780803739994. Penguin Young Readers / Dutton BFYR. 9th-12th

**Trigger.** C.G. Moore. ISBN 9781915071538. Little Island Books. 9th-12th

**Twenty-Four Seconds from Now . . . : A LOVE Story.** Jason Reynolds. ISBN 9781665961271. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book / Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 9th-12th

**The Vanishing Station: A Novel.** Ana Ellickson. ISBN 9781419764226. Abrams Books / Amulet. 9th-12th

**The White Guy Dies First: 13 Scary Stories of Fear and Power.** Terry J. Benton-Walker. ISBN 9781250861269. Tor Publishing Group / Tor Teen. 9th-12th

**Zodiac Rising.** Katie Zhao. ISBN 9780593646410. Random House BFYR. 9th-12th



## KINDERGARTEN TO SECOND GRADE

1. **A Sundae with Everything on It.** Kyle Scheele; illustrated by Andy J. Pizza. ISBN 9781797221625. Chronicle Books. K-2nd
  2. **A Bear, a Fish, and a Fishy Wish.** Daniel Bernstrom; illustrated by Brandon James Scott. ISBN 9781662640698. Astra Books for Young Readers / Hippo Park. K-2nd
  3. **The Spotless Giraffe.** Peter Millet; illustrated by Allison Hawkins. ISBN 9780711296343. The Quarto Group / Happy Yak. K-2nd
  4. **Counting Winter.** Nancy White Carlstrom; illustrated by Claudia McGehee. ISBN 9780802855701. William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company / Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. K-2nd
  5. **The Yellow Bus.** Written and illustrated by Loren Long. ISBN 9781250903136. Macmillan Children's Group / Roaring Brook Press. K-2nd
  6. **I'm Sorry You Got Mad.** Kyle Lukoff. ISBN 9780593462911. Penguin Young Readers / Dial Books. K-2nd
  7. **No Cats in the Library.** Written and illustrated by Lauren Emmons. ISBN 9781665933681. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / A Paula Wiseman Book. K-2nd
  8. **The Man Who Didn't Like Animals.** Deborah Underwood; illustrated by LeUyen Pham. ISBN 9780358567134. HarperCollins / Clarion Books. K-2nd
  9. **More Dung!** Written and illustrated by Frank Weber. ISBN 9781368100083. Disney Publishing / Disney Press. K-2nd
  10. **Addy's Chair to Everywhere.** Debi Novotny; illustrated by Jomike Tejido. ISBN 9798765922477. Free Spirit Publishing. K-2nd
- A is for Athlete.** Bill Martin Jr and Michael Sampson; illustrated by Dawn Davidson. ISBN 9781612546438. Brown Books Publishing Group / Brown Books Kids. K-2nd
- The ABCs of Queer History.** Seema Yasmin; illustrated by Lucy Kirk. ISBN 9781523518548. Hachette / Workman Kids. K-2nd
- Abuelo, the Sea, and Me.** Ismée Williams; illustrated by Tatiana Gardel. ISBN 9781250848772. Macmillan Children's Group / Roaring Brook Press. K-2nd

# TEACHER FAVORITES

**Adela's Mariachi Band.** Denise Vega; illustrated by Erika Medina. ISBN 9781623544447. Charlesbridge Publishing. K-2nd

**Adventuremice: Otter Chaos!** Phillip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre; illustrated by Sarah McIntyre. ISBN 9781684648535. Kane Miller Books. K-2nd

**Afro Unicorn: The Land of Afronia, Vol. 1.** April Showers; illustrated by Anthony Conley and Ronaldo Barata. ISBN 9781524881023. Andrews McMeel Publishing. K-2nd

**Agent Unicorn.** Written and illustrated by Jenny Alvarado. ISBN 9781645678984. Page Street Publishing / Page Street Kids. K-2nd

**Aiko and the Planet of Dogs.** Ainhoa Cayuso; translated by Irene Vázquez; illustrated by Christoffer Ellegaard. ISBN 9781646144648. Levine Querido. K-2nd

**All Aboard the Alaska Train.** Brooke Hartman; illustrated by John Joseph. ISBN 9781636550992. Red Comet Press. K-2nd

**The Amazing Power of Girls: Meet the universe's most powerful and invisible forces!** Maria Marianayagam; illustrated by Skylar White. ISBN 9781728294308. Sourcebooks Explore. K-2nd

**Angélica and La Güira.** Angie Cruz. ISBN 9780593406014. Penguin Young Readers / Kokila. K-2nd

**Archie Celebrates an Indian Wedding.** Mitali Banerjee Ruths; illustrated by Parwinder Singh. ISBN 9781623544188. Charlesbridge Publishing. K-2nd

**Be Careful, Xiao Xin!** Alice Pung; illustrated by Sher Rill Ng. ISBN 9780593812907. Random House Children's Books / Crown BFYR. K-2nd

**A Big Day for Bike.** Emily Jenkins; illustrated by G. Brian Karas. ISBN 9780316340175. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers / Christy Ottaviano Books. K-2nd

**Big Sister, Long Coat.** Nelly Buchet; illustrated by Rachel Katstaller. ISBN 9780735845510. NorthSouth Books. K-2nd

**Bijan Always Wins.** Adib Khorram. ISBN 9780593325308. Penguin Young Readers / Dial Books. K-2nd

**Billu Buttons.** Gus Singh; illustrated by Delzin Choksey. ISBN 9781949528657. Sambasivan & Parikh / Modern Marigold Books. K-2nd

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# TEACHER FAVORITES

**Birth of the Chosen One: A First Nations Retelling of the Christmas Story.** Terry M. Wildman; illustrated by Hannah Noel Buchanan, and Holly Buchanan. ISBN 9781514007020. IVP / IVP Kids. K-2nd

**Blink and Glow.** Raven Howell; illustrated by Ann Pilicer. ISBN 9781738219339. Tielmour Press. K-2nd

**The Blue Bowl.** Flo Leung. ISBN 9781771474634. Owlkids Books. K-2nd

**Brianosaurus.** Ged Adamson. ISBN 9781542039376. Amazon Publishing / Two Lions. K-2nd

**Broommates: A Brewing Boundary Battle.** Lynne Marie and Brenda Reeves Sturgis; illustrated by Nico Ecenarro. ISBN 9781956378276. The Little Press. K-2nd

**Bubbly Beautiful Kitty-Corn: A Picture Book.** Shannon Hale; illustrated by LeUyen Pham. ISBN 9781419768774. Abrams Books / Abrams Books for Young Readers. K-2nd

**Buffalo Fluffalo.** Bess Kalb; illustrated by Erin Kraan. ISBN 9780593564530. Random House Children's Books / Random House Studio. K-2nd

**Built to Last.** Minh Le; illustrated by Dan Santat. ISBN 9780593569177. Random House Children's Books / Alfred A Knopf. K-2nd

**Bunnygirl: Treehouse Friends.** Written and illustrated by Holly Jayne. ISBN 9780645069679. Berbay Publishing. K-2nd

**Bunso Meets a Duwende.** Written and illustrated by Rev Valdez. ISBN 9781223188393. Paw Prints Publishing. K-2nd

**Butt or Face? Volume 2: Revenge of the Butts.** Kari Lavelle. ISBN 9781728271200. Sourcebooks Explore. K-2nd

**Cake for Everyone.** Written and illustrated by Thé Tjong-Khing. ISBN 9781776575930. Gecko Press. K-2nd

**Campingland.** Ame Dyckman; illustrated by James Burks. ISBN 9781662510830. Amazon Publishing / Two Lions. K-2nd

**Can I Sleep Here Baby Lion.** Ella Bailey. ISBN 9781838748944. Nobrow / Flying Eye Books. K-2nd

**The Case of the Disappearing Castle.** Eric Hogan and Tara Hungerford. ISBN 9780228104711. Firefly Books. K-2nd

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# TEACHER FAVORITES

**Clack, Clack! Smack! A Cherokee Stickball Story.** Traci Sorell; illustrated by Joseph Erb. ISBN 9781623541934. Charlesbridge Publishing. K-2nd

**Daisy the Daydreamer.** Jennifer P. Goldfinger. ISBN 9780823453559. Holiday House / Neal Porter Books. K-2nd

**Doris.** Written and illustrated by Lo Cole. ISBN 9781915801289. Union Square & Co. / Boxer Books. K-2nd

**The Ghost Who Was Afraid of Everything.** Written and illustrated by Nadia Ahmed. ISBN 9781506495118. 1517 Media / Beaming Books. K-2nd

**Gifts from the Garbage Truck: A True Story About the Things We (Don't) Throw Away.** Andrew Larsen; illustrated by Oriol Vidal. ISBN 9781728283517. Sourcebooks Explore. K-2nd

**Gina Kaminski Saves the Wolf.** Craig Barr-Green; illustrated by Francis Martin. ISBN 9781684647866. Kane Miller Books. K-2nd

**I Am a Potato.** Ziggy Hanaor; illustrated by Elliot Kruszynski. ISBN 9781800660519. Cicada Books. K-2nd

**Just Like Millie.** Written and illustrated by Lauren Castillo. ISBN 9781536224818. Candlewick Press. K-2nd

**Just Us.** Molly Beth Griffin; illustrated by Anait Semirdzhyan. ISBN 9781623544430. Charlesbridge Publishing. K-2nd

**Kitten Ninja.** Colleen AF Venable and Marcie Colleen; illustrated by Ellen Stubbings. ISBN 9781524888190. Andrews McMeel Publishing. K-2nd

**Like You, Like Me.** Written and illustrated by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw. ISBN 9780316330084. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers / Christy Ottaviano Books. K-2nd

**Look Up!: Fontaine the Pigeon Starts a Revolution.** Britt Gondolfi; illustrated by Amanda Romanick. ISBN 9781223188089. Paw Prints Publishing. K-2nd

**Martee Dares to Dance.** Harry Shum Jr. and Shelby Rabara; illustrated by Bianca Austria. ISBN 9781962351041. Gloo Books. K-2nd

**The Midnight Mitzvah.** Ruth Horowitz; illustrated by Jenny Meilihove. ISBN 9798888592342. Barefoot Books. K-2nd

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# TEACHER FAVORITES

**My Lost Freedom: A Japanese American WWII Story.** George Takei; illustrated by Michelle Lee. ISBN 9780593566350. Random House Children's Books / Crown BFYR. K-2nd

**No Bear Anywhere.** Leah Gilbert. ISBN 9781547605620. Bloomsbury / Bloomsbury Children's Books. K-2nd

**No More Señora Mimí.** Meg Medina; illustrated by Brittany Cicchese. ISBN 9781536219449. Candlewick Press. K-2nd

**The Ofrenda That We Built.** Jolene Gutiérrez and Shaian Gutiérrez; illustrated by Gabby Zapata. ISBN 9781797215624. Chronicle Books. K-2nd

**Old Clothes for Dinner?.** Nathalie Alonso; illustrated by Natalia Rojas Castro. ISBN 9798888590683. Barefoot Books. K-2nd

**The Quickest Bedtime Story Ever!** Louise Fitzgerald; illustrated by Kate Hindley. ISBN 9798887770512. Nosy Crow. K-2nd

**Rainbow Bear.** Bill Martin Jr and Michael Sampson; illustrated by Nathalie Beauvois. ISBN 9781612546445. Brown Books Publishing Group / Brown Books Kids. K-2nd

**The Soil in Jackie's Garden.** Peggy Thomas; illustrated by Neely Daggett. ISBN 9781948898164, Feeding Minds Press. K-2nd

**The Sorry Seeds.** Tina Shepardson; illustrated by Bong Hyun Shin. ISBN 9781957655307. Gnome Road Publishing. K-2nd

**Strong.** Written and illustrated by Clara Anganuzzi. ISBN 9781664300408. Tiger Tales. K-2nd

**The Sun Never Hurries.** Roxane Turcotte; illustrated by Lucie Crovatto. ISBN 9781772783070. Pajama Press. K-2nd

**Where Is Little Stripe's Daddy?.** Deborah Bruss; illustrated by Cornelius van Wright. ISBN 9781595729286. Star Bright Books. K-2nd

**Before the Ships: The Birth of Black Excellence.** Maisha Oso; illustrated by Candice Bradley. ISBN 9781338849974. Scholastic / Orchard Books. K-2nd

**The Little Green Swing (Little Ruby's Big Ideas).** Brenda Maier; illustrated by Sonia Sanchez. ISBN 9781338816198. Scholastic / Scholastic Press. K-2nd

## THIRD TO FIFTH GRADE

1. **Illumipedia.** Written and illustrated by Carnovsky. ISBN 9780711297043. The Quarto Group / Wide Eyed Editions. 3rd-5th
  2. **The Hotel Balzaar.** Kate DiCamillo; illustrated by Júlia Sardà. ISBN 9781536223316. Candlewick Press. 3rd-5th
  3. **This Is My Brain.** Written and illustrated by Elise Gravel. ISBN 9781797228204. Chronicle Books. 3rd-5th
  4. **The Pighpen Problem.** How to Calculate Area and Perimeter. Bill Wise; illustrated by Davilyn Lynch. ISBN 9781605378640. Clavis Publishing. 3rd-5th
  5. **Cat Kid Comic Club: Influencers: A Graphic Novel (Cat Kid Comic Club #5): From the Creator of Dog Man.** Written and illustrated by Dav Pilkey. ISBN 9781338896398. Scholastic / Graphix. 3rd-5th
  6. **Wildlife in the Balance: The Species that Shape Earth's Ecosystems.** Dr Sharon Wismer; illustrated by Terri Po. 9781838748753. Nobrow / Flying Eye Books. 3rd-5th
  7. **Heroes of World War II: 25 True Stories of Unsung Heroes Who Fought for Freedom.** Jarett Keene; illustrated by Ricardo Gualberto. ISBN 9781638191711. Bushel & Peck. 3rd-5th
  8. **Sonia and the Super-Duper Disaster.** Rachel Funez; illustrated by Kelly Kennedy. ISBN 979888543903. Free Spirit Publishing. 3rd-5th
  9. **Abzuglutely!: Battling, Bellowing Bella Abzug.** Sarah Aronson; illustrated by Andrea D'Aquino. ISBN 9781635928075. Astra Books for Young Readers / Calkins Creek. 3rd-5th
  10. **The Super Volcano.** Suzanne Jacobs Lipshaw; illustrated by Brie Schmida. ISBN 9781958629574. Platypus Media / Science, Naturally!. 3rd-5th
- And Yet You Shine: The Kohinoor Diamond, Colonization, and Resistance.** Written and illustrated by Supriya Kelkar. ISBN 9781536228298. Candlewick Press. 3rd-5th
- Bog Myrtle.** Sid Sharp. ISBN 9781773218922. Annick Press. 3rd-5th
- Buckle Up: (A Graphic Novel).** Lawrence Lindell. ISBN 9780593479780. Random House Children's Books / Random House Graphic. 3rd-5th
- The Café at the Edge of the Woods.** Written and illustrated by Mikey Please. ISBN 9780063345492. HarperCollins Children's. 3rd-5th

# TEACHER FAVORITES

**Cat Out of Water: (A Dr. Seuss Graphic Novel).** Art Baltazar and Dr. Seuss. ISBN 9780593703038. Random House Children's Books / Random House Graphic. 3rd-5th

**The Children's Book of the Future.** Lavie Tidhar and Richard Watson; illustrated by Cinthya Alvarez. ISBN 9780744098020. DK. 3rd-5th

**Curlilocks and the Three Hares: A Modern Fairy-Tale Series.** Andrew Hacket; illustrated by Jan Dolby. ISBN 9781956378184. The Little Press. 3rd-5th

**Dear Ruby, Hear Our Hearts.** Ruby Bridges; illustrated by John Jay Cabuay. ISBN 9781338753912. Scholastic / Orchard Books. 3rd-5th

**The Empty Place.** Olivia A. Cole. ISBN 9780316449427. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 3rd-5th

**Frankenstein's Matzah: A Passover Parody.** K. Marcus; illustrated by Sam Loman. ISBN 9781951365202. Intergalactic Afikoman. 3rd-5th

**Genius Ears: A Curious Animal Compendium.** Lena Anlauf; translated by Marshall Yarbrough; illustrated by Vitali Konstantinov. ISBN 9780735845626. NorthSouth Books. 3rd-5th

**The Gingerbread Man: Buttons on the Loose.** Written and illustrated by Laura Murray. ISBN 9780593532409. Penguin Young Readers / G.P. Putnam's Sons BFYR. 3rd-5th

**How Do You Become a Mad Scientist? A Book Full of Experiments.** Madeline J. Hayes; illustrated by Srimalile Bassani. ISBN 9781486729951. Flowerpot Press. 3rd-5th

**I Belong Here: Duke the Deaf Dog Series Chapter Book.** Kelly Brakenhoff; illustrated by Caterina Baldi. ISBN 9781957938097. Emerald Prairie Press. 3rd-5th

**If Lin Can.** Richard Ho; illustrated by Huynh Kim Liên and Phùng Nguyễn Quang. ISBN 9781623543723. Charlesbridge Publishing. 3rd-5th

**InvestiGators: Agents of S.U.I.T.: From Badger to Worse.** John Patrick Green and Christopher Hastings; illustrated by Pat Lewis. ISBN 9781250852397. Macmillan Children's Group / First Second. 3rd-5th

**Iris and the Turtles.** Melanie Mathis Miller; illustrated by Karissa Miller Laffey. ISBN 9781944644482. Crimson Dragon Publishing. 3rd-5th

**It Happened to Anna.** Tehlor Kay Mejia. ISBN 9780593647035. Random House Children's Books / Delacorte Press. 3rd-5th

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**It Is Okay.** Written and illustrated by Ye Guo. ISBN 9780802856241. William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company / Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. 3rd-5th

**A Kid's Guide to the Night Sky: Simple Ways to Explore the Universe.** John A. Read. ISBN 9781464231070. Sourcebooks Explore. 3rd-5th

**Kwame Votes.** Dr. Artika Tyner; illustrated by Chasity Hampton. ISBN 9781959223856. Planting People Growing Justice. 3rd-5th

**The Life-Changing Magic of Chess: A Beginner's Guide with Grandmaster Maurice Ashley.** Maurice Ashley; illustrated by Denis Angelov. ISBN 9781419773396. Abrams Books / Magic Cat. 3rd-5th

**Mid-Air.** Alicia D. Williams; illustrated by Danica Novgorodoff. ISBN 9781481465830. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book / Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 3rd-5th

**National Geographic Kids Almanac 2025.** National Geographic Kids. ISBN 9781426376023. Disney Publishing / National Geographic Kids. 3rd-5th

**Nest.** Precious McKenzie; illustrated by Jennifer Ard. ISBN 9781962981019. BeLu Books. 3rd-5th

**Noodle & Bao.** Written and illustrated by Shaina Lu. ISBN 9780063283404. HarperCollins / Quill Tree Books. 3rd-5th

**Operation: Happy: A World War II Story of Courage, Resilience, and an Unbreakable Bond.** Jenni L. Walsh. ISBN 9780310159261. Zonderkidz. 3rd-5th

**Puzzleheart.** Jenn Reese. ISBN 9781250783462. Macmillan Children's Group / Henry Holt Books for Young Readers. 3rd-5th

**Record Breakers at the Olympic Games.** Rob Walker. ISBN 9781804535646. Welbeck Publishing / Welbeck Children's Books. 3rd-5th

**Ripley: Fire Station Five.** W. Bruce Cameron. ISBN 9781250815590. Tor Publishing Group / Starscape. 3rd-5th

**Salt, Pepper, Season, Spice: All the Flavors of the World.** Jacques Pasquet; translated by Ann Marie Boulanger; illustrated by Claire Anghinolfi. ISBN 9781459839984. Orca Book Publishers. 3rd-5th

**She Persisted: Naomi Osaka.** Written and illustrated by Kekla Magoon. ISBN 9780593623541. Penguin Young Readers / Philomel Books. 3rd-5th

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**Stolen, Golden Goose Eggs (Claw & Order: Fairy Goose Unit Series, Book #2).** Donna Boock; illustrated by Nivya Kuriakose. ISBN 9781951546229. Indigo Books LLC. 3rd-5th

**The Tale of The Other Glove.** Monica and Abigail Berg; illustrated by Sonia Possentini. ISBN 9798985920024. Kabbalah Centre International Inc / Spiritually Hungry Publishing. 3rd-5th

**Toothed or Baleen? A Whale Compare and Contrast Book.** Cathleen McConnell. ISBN 9781643519968. Arbordale Publishing, LLC. 3rd-5th

**The Voyage.** Stéphane Servant; illustrated by Audrey Spiry. ISBN 9781778400704. Greystone Kids. 3rd-5th

**What Happened on Thursday?.** Ayo Oyeku; illustrated by Lydia Mba. ISBN 9781662504020. Amazon Publishing / Two Lions. 3rd-5th

**Who's Writing This Story?!.** Robin Newman; illustrated by Deborah Zemke. ISBN 9781954354296. Creston Books. 3rd-5th

**Why Not?: A Story About Discovering Our Bright Possibilities.** Kobi Yamada; illustrated by Gabriella Barouch. ISBN 9781957891194. Compendium. 3rd-5th

**Winnie-the-Pooh.** A.A. Milne; illustrated by Travis Dandro. ISBN 9781770466968. Drawn & Quarterly. 3rd-5th

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## SIXTH TO EIGHTH GRADE

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  2. **Louder Than Hunger.** John Schu. ISBN 9781536229097. Candlewick Press. 6th-8th
  3. **Safiyah's War.** Hiba Noor Khan. ISBN 9780063351868. HarperCollins / Allida. 6th-8th
  4. **What Do We Eat?: How Humans Find, Grow and Share Food.** Megan Clendenan; illustrated by Meegan Lim. ISBN 9781459836761. Orca Book Publishers. 6th-8th
  5. **The Lonely Below.** g. haron davis. ISBN 9781338825121. Scholastic / Scholastic Press. 6th-8th
  6. **Spooky Lakes: 25 Strange and Mysterious Lakes that Dot Our Planet.** Written and illustrated by Geo Rutherford. ISBN 9781419770531. Abrams Books / Abrams Books for Young Readers. 6th-8th
  7. **Shark Teeth.** Sherri Winston. ISBN 9781547608508. Bloomsbury / Bloomsbury Children's Books. 6th-8th
  8. **A World of Dogs: A Celebration of Fascinating Facts and Amazing Real-Life Stories for Dog Lovers.** Carlie Sorosiak; illustrated by Luisa Uribe. ISBN 9798887770963. Nosy Crow. 6th-8th
  9. **Loch Ness Uncovered: Media, Misinformation, and the Greatest Monster Hoax of All Time.** Rebecca Siegel. ISBN 9781662620232. Astra Books for Young Readers / Astra Young Readers. 6th-8th
  10. **Freedom Fire: Black Girl Power.** Leah Johnson. ISBN 9781368098960. Disney Publishing / Freedom Fire. 6th-8th
- All Mixed Up.** Raj Tawney. ISBN 9781223188553. Paw Prints Publishing. 6th-8th
- All The Ways to Go.** Jessie Janowitz. ISBN 9781728272504. Sourcebooks Young Readers. 6th-8th
- Alterations.** Written and illustrated by Ray Xu. ISBN 9781454945840. Union Square & Co. / Union Square Kids. 6th-8th
- Banned Books, Crop Tops, and Other Bad Influences.** Brigit Young. ISBN 9781250901514. Macmillan Children's Group / Roaring Brook Press. 6th-8th

# TEACHER FAVORITES

**Barracoon: Adapted for Young Readers.** Zora Neale Hurston; illustrated by Jazzmen Lee-Johnson. ISBN 9780063098336. HarperCollins / Amistad Books for Young Readers. 6th-8th

**Benny Ramírez and the Nearly Departed.** José Pablo Iriarte. ISBN 9780593703700. Random House Children's Books / Alfred A Knopf BFYR. 6th-8th

**Boy 2.0.** Tracey Baptiste. ISBN 9781643753812. Hachette / Algonquin Books. 6th-8th

**Deadendia: The Divine Order.** Written and illustrated by Hamish Steele. ISBN 9781454949015. Union Square & Co. 6th-8th

**Fake Chinese Sounds.** Jing Jing Tsong. ISBN 9780525553434. Penguin Young Readers / Kokila. 6th-8th

**The Ghosts of Nameless Island.** Carly Anne West; illustrated by Teo Skaffa. ISBN 9781524888114. Andrews McMeel Publishing. 6th-8th

**Gunhild, Volume 2.** Written and illustrated by Fred Tornager. ISBN 9780760390009. The Quarto Group / Rockport Publishers. 6th-8th

**Hannah Edwards Secrets of Riverway.** Ashley Hards. ISBN 9781944020910. Fabled Films Press. 6th-8th

**Here I Am, I Am Me.** Cara Bean. ISBN 9781523508051. Hachette / Workman Kids. 6th-8th

**The Hoop Con (Play the Game #1).** Amar Shah. ISBN 9781338840315. Scholastic / Scholastic Inc. 6th-8th

**HoverGirls.** Geneva Bowers. ISBN 9781547611188. Bloomsbury / Bloomsbury YA. 6th-8th

**Hum.** William David Thomas. ISBN 9781732213722. Charlesbridge Publishing / Charlesbridge Moves. 6th-8th

**It Came from the Trees.** Ally Russell. ISBN 9780593646977. Random House Children's Books / Delacorte Press. 6th-8th

**It Watches in the Dark.** Jeff Strand. ISBN 9781728277592. Sourcebooks Young Readers. 6th-8th

**Jasmine Is Haunted.** Mark Oshiro. ISBN 9781250337290. Tor Publishing Group / Starscape. 6th-8th

**The Last Rhee Witch.** Jenna Lee-Yun. ISBN 9781368099073. Disney Publishing / Disney Hyperion. 6th-8th

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**The Love Report Volume 2.** BeKa; illustrated by Maya. ISBN 9781662640599. Astra Books for Young Readers / Hippo Park. 6th-8th

**Mani Semilla Finds Her Quetzal Voice.** Anna Lopera. ISBN 9781646143719. Levine Querido. 6th-8th

**Moko Magic: Carnival Chaos.** Tracey Baptiste. ISBN 9781368074377. Disney Publishing / Freedom Fire. 6th-8th

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**The Queen of Thieves.** Johan Rundberg; translated by A. A. Prime. ISBN 9781662509629. Amazon Publishing / Two Lions. 6th-8th

**School for Invisible Boys.** Shaun David Hutchinson. ISBN 9780593646298. Random House Children's Books / Labyrinth Road. 6th-8th

**Second Favorite Daughters Club.** Colleen Oakes. ISBN 9781645952077. Holiday House / Pixel+Ink. 6th-8th

**Secret Society of Rebel Girls: Nina and the Mysterious Mailbox.** Marti Dumas; illustrated by Kristina Kister. ISBN 9798889641018 . DK / Rebel Girls. 6th-8th

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**The Squad: A Graphic Novel (The Tryout #2).** Christina Soontornvat; illustrated by Joanna Cacao. ISBN 9781338741315. Scholastic / Graphix. 6th-8th

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**We Are Big Time: (A Graphic Novel).** Hena Khan; illustrated by Safiya Zerrougui. ISBN 9780593430477. Random House Children's Books / Alfred A Knopf BFYR. 6th-8th

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**Who Was Her Own Work of Art?: Frida Kahlo (A Who HQ Graphic Novel).** Terry Blas. ISBN 9780593384657. Penguin Young Readers / Penguin Workshop. 6th-8th

**The Wildcat Behind Glass.** Alki Zej; translated by Karen Emmerich. ISBN 9781632063649. Restless Books / Yonder. 6th-8th

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  2. **Twenty-Four Seconds from Now . . . : A LOVE Story.** Jason Reynolds. ISBN 9781665961271. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book / Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 9th-12th
  3. **Break to You.** Neal Shusterman. ISBN 9780062875761. HarperCollins / Quill Tree Books. 9th-12th
  4. **All the Truth I Can Stand.** Mason Stokes. ISBN 9781662680885. Astra Books for Young Readers / Calkins Creek. 9th-12th
  5. **The Merciless King of Moore High.** Lily Sparks. ISBN 9781635830965. North Star Editions / Flux. 9th-12th
  6. **The Color of a Lie.** Kim Johnson. ISBN 9780593118801. Random House BFYR. 9th-12th
  7. **Queen's Council: A Sword in the Slumber.** Sara Raasch. ISBN 9781368092845. Disney Publishing / Disney Press. 9th-12th
  8. **The Rez Doctor.** Gitz Crazyboy; illustrated by Veronika Barinova, Azby Whitecalf, and Toben Racicot. ISBN 9781553799245. Portage & Main Press / HighWater Press. 9th-12th
  9. **Diet Soda Club.** Chaz Hayden. ISBN 9781536223125. Candlewick Press. 9th-12th
  10. **Where Wolves Don't Die.** Anton Treuer. ISBN 9781646143818. Levine Querido. 9th-12th
- Ariel Crashes a Train.** Olivia Cole. ISBN 9780593644669. Random House Children's Books / Labyrinth Road. 9th-12th
- Beastly Beauty.** Jennifer Donnelly. ISBN 9781338809442. Scholastic / Scholastic Press. 9th-12th
- Born A Girl: It Takes Courage.** Written and illustrated by Alice Dussutour; translated by David Warriner. ISBN 9781459838987. Orca Book Publishers. 9th-12th
- The Brightwood Code.** Monica Hesse. ISBN 9780316045650. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 9th-12th
- Call Forth a Fox.** Markelle Grabo. ISBN 9798890039705. Page Street Publishing / Page Street YA. 9th-12th

# TEACHER FAVORITES

**Carol Gilligan and the Search for Voice.** Bill Cole; illustrated by Sarah Green. ISBN 9781433843532. American Psychological Association (APA) / Magination Press. 9th-12th

**Clever Creatures of the Night.** Samantha Mabry. ISBN 9781616208974. Hachette / Algonquin Books. 9th-12th

**Compound Fracture.** Andrew Joseph White. ISBN 9781682636121. Peachtree / Peachtree Teen. 9th-12th

**Conditions of a Heart.** Bethany Mangle. ISBN 9781665937634. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Margaret K. McElderry Books. 9th-12th

**A Game Most Foul.** Alison Gervais. ISBN 9780310159230. Blink. 9th-12th

**Ghost Roast.** Shawneé Gibbs and Shawnelle Gibbs; illustrated by Emily Cannon. ISBN 9780358141808. HarperCollins / Versify. 9th-12th

**Gorgeous Gruesome Faces.** Linda Cheng. ISBN 9781250864994. Macmillan Children's Group / Roaring Brook Press. 9th-12th

**Grief in the Fourth Dimension: A Novel.** Jennifer Yu. ISBN 9781419767272. Abrams Books / Amulet. 9th-12th

**Haphaven Deluxe Edition.** Norm Harper; illustrated by Louie Joyce. ISBN 9781637154366. Oni Press. 9th-12th

**Hurdles in the Dark.** Elvira K. Gonzalez. ISBN 9781250847850. Macmillan Children's Group / Roaring Brook Press. 9th-12th

**Icarus.** K. Ancrum. ISBN 9780063285781. HarperCollins / HarperTeen. 9th-12th

**Icon and Inferno.** Marie Lu. ISBN 9781250852915. Macmillan Children's Group / Roaring Brook Press. 9th-12th

**Ida, in Love and in Trouble.** Veronica Chambers. ISBN 9780316500166. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 9th-12th

**An Illustrated History of Urban Legends.** Adam Allsuch Boardman. ISBN 9781838749101. Nobrow / Flying Eye Books. 9th-12th

**It's Only a Game.** Kelsea Yu. ISBN 9781547613359. Bloomsbury / Bloomsbury YA. 9th-12th

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**Lady Sunflower: stories, songs, and poems from the desk of kill.gertrude.**

Sierra Shuck-Sparer; illustrated by Chloe Tyler. ISBN 9781486729869. Flowerpot Press. 9th-12th

**The Lies We Conjure.** Sarah Henning. ISBN 9781250841063. Tor Publishing Group / Tor Teen. 9th-12th

**Little Jade: Memoir of a Young Eurasian Immigrant.** Katherine Haas; cover design by Zina Fattah. ISBN 9798990856905. Stirred Stories. 9th-12th

**Lunar New Year Love Story.** Gene Luen Yang; illustrated by LeUyen Pham. ISBN 9781250908261. Macmillan Children's Group / First Second. 9th-12th

**Mamie Phipps Clark, Champion for Children.** Lynette Mawhinney; illustrated by Neil Evans. ISBN 9781433830488. American Psychological Association (APA) / Magination Press. 9th-12th

**Mismatched: A Modern Graphic Retelling of Emma.** Anne Camlin; illustrated by Isadora Zeferino. ISBN 9780316704106. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers / Little, Brown Ink. 9th-12th

**Navigating with You.** Jeremy Whitley; illustrated by Cassio Ribeiro. ISBN 9781952303609. Mad Cave / Maverick. 9th-12th

**Of Her Own Design.** Birdie Willis and Nicole Adelfinger; illustrated by Jess Taylor and Fiona Marchbank. ISBN 9781952303579. Mad Cave / Maverick. 9th-12th

**Only for the Holidays.** Abiola Bello. ISBN 9781641296106. Soho Teen. 9th-12th

**Our Shouts Echo.** Jade Adia. ISBN 9781368090117. Disney Publishing / Disney Hyperion. 9th-12th

**Out of Left Field.** Jonah Newman. ISBN 9781524884826. Andrews McMeel Publishing. 9th-12th

**Perfect Little Monsters.** Cindy R. X. He. ISBN 9781728293394. Sourcebooks Fire. 9th-12th

**Possible Happiness.** David Ebenbach. ISBN 9781646035021. Regal House Publishers / Fitzroy Books. 9th-12th

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**Rules for Camouflage.** Kirstin Cronn-Mills. ISBN 9780316567954. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 9th-12th

**Six Truths and a Lie.** Ream Shukairy. ISBN 9780316564595. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 9th-12th

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**Stephen King.** Bev Vincent. ISBN 9780760387726. The Quarto Group / becker&mayer! kids. 9th-12th

**Sync.** Ellen Hopkins. ISBN 9780593463246. Penguin Young Readers / Nancy Paulsen Books. 9th-12th

**Trigger.** C.G. Moore. ISBN 9781915071538. Little Island Books. 9th-12th

**Void Rivals: More Than Meets The Eye.** Robert Kirkman; illustrated by Lorenzo De Felici and Matheus Lopes. ISBN 9781534398184. Image Comics / Skybound Entertainment. 9th-12th



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1. **Built to Last.** Minh Le; illustrated by Dan Santat. ISBN 9780593569177. Random House Children's Books / Alfred A Knopf. K-2nd
  2. **Gifts from the Garbage Truck: A True Story About the Things We (Don't) Throw Away.** Andrew Larsen; illustrated by Oriol Vidal. ISBN 9781728283517. Sourcebooks Explore. K-2nd
  3. **The Yellow Bus.** Written and illustrated by Loren Long. ISBN 9781250903136. Macmillan Children's Group / Roaring Brook Press. K-2nd
  4. **The Man Who Didn't Like Animals.** Deborah Underwood; illustrated by LeUyen Pham. ISBN 9780358567134. HarperCollins / Clarion Books. K-2nd
  5. **Arlo Needs Glasses.** Barney Saltzberg. ISBN 9781523520985. Hachette / Workman Publishing Company. K-2nd
  6. **Rainbow Bear.** Bill Martin Jr and Michael Sampson; illustrated by Nathalie Beauvois. ISBN 9781612546445. Brown Books Publishing Group / Brown Books Kids. K-2nd
  7. **The Ofrenda That We Built.** Jolene Gutiérrez and Shaian Gutiérrez; illustrated by Gabby Zapata. ISBN 9781797215624. Chronicle Books. K-2nd
  8. **The Spell of a Story.** Written and illustrated by Mariajo Ilustrajo. ISBN 9780711278011. The Quarto Group / Frances Lincoln Children's Books. K-2nd
  9. **Bubbly Beautiful Kitty-Corn: A Picture Book.** Shannon Hale; illustrated by LeUyen Pham. ISBN 9781419768774. Abrams Books / Abrams Books for Young Readers. K-2nd
  10. **Hug Me.** Simona Ciraolo. ISBN 9781838742003. Nobrow / Flying Eye Books. K-2nd
- Abuelo, the Sea, and Me.** Ismée Williams; illustrated by Tatiana Gardel. ISBN 9781250848772. Macmillan Children's Group / Roaring Brook Press. K-2nd
- Afro Unicorn: The Land of Afronia, Vol. 1.** April Showers; illustrated by Anthony Conley and Ronaldo Barata. ISBN 9781524881023. Andrews McMeel Publishing. K-2nd
- Ahoy!** Sophie Blackall. ISBN 9780593429396. Random House Children's Books / Anne Schwartz Books. K-2nd
- Aloha Everything.** Kaylin Melia George; illustrated by Mae White. ISBN 9781636551128. Red Comet Press. K-2nd

# LIBRARIAN FAVORITES

**Angélica and La Güira.** Angie Cruz. ISBN 9780593406014. Penguin Young Readers / Kokila. K-2nd

**Anonymoose.** Written and illustrated by Shawna J. C. Tenney. ISBN 9781506497648. 1517 Media / Beaming Books. K-2nd

**Archie Celebrates an Indian Wedding.** Mitali Banerjee Ruths; illustrated by Parwinder Singh. ISBN 9781623544188. Charlesbridge Publishing. K-2nd

**ARTificial Intelligence.** Written and illustrated by David Biedrzycki. ISBN 9781623543747. Charlesbridge Publishing. K-2nd

**Be Careful, Xiao Xin!** Alice Pung; illustrated by Sher Rill Ng. ISBN 9780593812907. Random House Children's Books / Crown BFYR. K-2nd

**Bear's Lost Glasses.** Written and illustrated by Leo Timmers. ISBN 9781776575947. Gecko Press. K-2nd

**Before the Ships: The Birth of Black Excellence.** Maisha Oso; illustrated by Candice Bradley. ISBN 9781338849974. Scholastic / Orchard Books. K-2nd

**Best Worst Camp Out Ever.** Joe Cepeda. ISBN 9780823453948. Holiday House. K-2nd

**Betty's Birthday.** Written and illustrated by Celine Ka Wing Lau. ISBN 9781800660496. Cicada Books. K-2nd

**The Big & Little ABC Book.** Written and illustrated by Sandra Ure Griffin. ISBN 9798988908494. All About Kids Publishing. K-2nd

**A Big Juicy Earthworm.** Written and illustrated by Katarina Macurova. ISBN 9788000070841. Albatros Media. K-2nd

**Big Sister, Long Coat.** Nelly Buchet; illustrated by Rachel Katstaller. ISBN 9780735845510. NorthSouth Books. K-2nd

**Bijan Always Wins.** Adib Khorram. ISBN 9780593325308. Penguin Young Readers / Dial Books. K-2nd

**Billu Buttons.** Gus Singh; illustrated by Delzin Choksey. ISBN 9781949528657. Sambasivan & Parikh / Modern Marigold Books. K-2nd

**Bird is Dead.** Tiny Fisscher; illustrated by Herma Starreveld. ISBN 9781778401176. Greystone Kids. K-2nd

# LIBRARIAN FAVORITES

**Birth of the Chosen One: A First Nations Retelling of the Christmas Story.**

Terry M. Wildman; illustrated by Hannah Noel Buchanan, and Holly Buchanan.  
ISBN 9781514007020. IVP / IVP Kids. K-2nd

**Black Girl, Black Girl.** Ali Kamanda and Jorge Redmond; illustrated by Amanda Quartey.

ISBN 9781728271149. Sourcebooks Explore. K-2nd

**Blink and Glow.** Raven Howell; illustrated by Ann Pilicer. ISBN 9781738219339.

Tielmour Press. K-2nd

**The Blue Bowl.** Flo Leung. ISBN 9781771474634. Owlkids Books. K-2nd

**The Book That Can Read Your Mind.** Written and illustrated by Marianna Coppo.

ISBN 9781797229010. Chronicle Books. K-2nd

**Bookie and Cookie.** Blanca Gómez. ISBN 9780593696804. Penguin Young Readers /

Rocky Pond Books. K-2nd

**Born Brave.** Megan Bomgaars; illustrated by Quiel Ramos. ISBN 9781486727865.

Flowerpot Press. K-2nd

**Brianosaurus.** Ged Adamson. ISBN 9781542039376. Amazon Publishing / Two Lions. K-2nd

**Bright and Beautiful: The Story of the Mercy Full Project.** Precious McKenzie; illustrated by

Shelby Koehler. ISBN 9781962981040. BeaLu Books. K-2nd

**Broommates: A Brewing Boundary Battle.** Lynne Marie and Brenda Reeves Sturgis;

illustrated by Nico Ecenarro. ISBN 9781956378276. The Little Press. K-2nd

**Buffalo Fluffalo.** Bess Kalb; illustrated by Erin Kraan. ISBN 9780593564530. Random House

Children's Books / Random House Studio. K-2nd

**Bunnygirl: Treehouse Friends.** Written and illustrated by Holly Jayne. ISBN 9780645069679.

Berbay Publishing. K-2nd

**Bunso Meets a Duwende.** Written and illustrated by Rev Valdez. ISBN 9781223188393.

Paw Prints Publishing. K-2nd

**The Case of the Noisy Neighbor.** Eric Hogan and Tara Hungerford. ISBN 9780228104735.

Firefly Books. K-2nd

**Chooch Helped.** Andrea L. Rogers; illustrated by Rebecca Lee Kunz.

ISBN 9781646144549. Levine Querido. K-2nd

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**Clack, Clack! Smack! A Cherokee Stickball Story.** Traci Sorell; illustrated by Joseph Erb. ISBN 9781623541934. Charlesbridge Publishing. K-2nd

**Daisy the Daydreamer.** Jennifer P. Goldfinger. ISBN 9780823453559. Holiday House / Neal Porter Books. K-2nd

**Doris.** Written and illustrated by Lo Cole. ISBN 9781915801289. Union Square & Co. / Boxer Books. K-2nd

**Gina Kaminski Saves the Wolf.** Craig Barr-Green; illustrated by Francis Martin. ISBN 9781684647866. Kane Miller Books. K-2nd

**Go To Sleep Anxiety!** Luna Chi and Gurihiru; illustrated by Gurihiru. ISBN 9781368100236. Disney Publishing / Disney Press. K-2nd

**Greta's Cloud.** David Hernández Sevillano; illustrated by Luisa Vera. ISBN 9788410074361. NubeOcho. K-2nd

**Hank Goes Honk.** Maudie Powell-Tuck; illustrated by Duncan Beedie. ISBN 9781664300507. Tiger Tales. K-2nd

**Hiro, Winter, and Marshmallows.** Written and illustrated by Marine Schneider; translated by Vineet Lal. ISBN 9780802856326. William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company / Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. K-2nd

**Is a Book a Box for Words?.** Harriet Ziefert; illustrated by Mercè Galí. ISBN 9781636551258. Red Comet Press. K-2nd

**Jacob's Missing Book.** Sarah Hoffman; illustrated by Chris Case. ISBN 9781433844584. American Psychological Association (APA) / Magination Press. K-2nd

**Jump for Joy.** Karen Gray Ruelle; illustrated by Hadley Hooper. ISBN 9781662602023. Astra Books for Young Readers / Astra Young Readers. K-2nd

**A Life of Song: The Story of Ella Jenkins.** Ty-Juana Taylor; illustrated by Jade Johnson. ISBN 9781737240433. Gloo Books. K-2nd

**Like You, Like Me.** Written and illustrated by Jenny Sue KostECKI-Shaw. ISBN 9780316330084. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers / Christy Ottaviano Books. K-2nd

**Little Helper, Big Imagination.** Emily Morrow; illustrated by Sally Garland. ISBN 9780310158127. Zonderkidz. K-2nd

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**The Midnight Mitzvah.** Ruth Horowitz; illustrated by Jenny Meilihove. ISBN 9798888592342. Barefoot Books. K-2nd

**Mr. Round and Mr. Square.** Written and illustrated by Patricia Fitti. ISBN 9798890630810. Clavis Publishing. K-2nd

**My Lost Freedom: A Japanese American WWII Story.** George Takei; illustrated by Michelle Lee. ISBN 9780593566350. Random House Children's Books / Crown BFYR. K-2nd

**No Cats in the Library.** Written and illustrated by Lauren Emmons. ISBN 9781665933681. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / A Paula Wiseman Book. K-2nd

**No More Señora Mimí.** Meg Medina; illustrated by Brittany Cicchese. ISBN 9781536219449. Candlewick Press. K-2nd

**The Pie Reports.** Written and illustrated by Hayley Lowe. ISBN 9781459838079. Orca Book Publishers. K-2nd

**The Quickest Bedtime Story Ever!** Louise Fitzgerald; illustrated by Kate Hindley. ISBN 9798887770512. Nosy Crow. K-2nd

**Quiet Violet Finds Her Voice.** Gabrielle Nidus; illustrated by Stephanie Dehennin. ISBN 9798765924839. Free Spirit Publishing. K-2nd

**The Soil in Jackie's Garden.** Peggy Thomas; illustrated by Neely Daggett. ISBN 9781948898164. Feeding Minds Press. K-2nd

**The Sun Never Hurries.** Roxane Turcotte; illustrated by Lucie Crovatto. ISBN 9781772783070. Pajama Press. K-2nd

**Volcanoes.** Nell Cross Beckerman; illustrated by Kalen Chock. ISBN 9781338874679. Scholastic / Orchard Books. K-2nd

**Where Is Little Stripe's Daddy?.** Deborah Bruss. Cornelius van Wright. ISBN 9781595729286. Star Bright Books. K-2nd

## THIRD TO FIFTH GRADE

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  2. **The One and Only Family.** Katherine Applegate. ISBN 9780063221123. HarperCollins Children's. 3rd-5th
  3. **Call Me Roberto!: Roberto Clemente Goes to Bat for Latinos.** Nathalie Alonso; illustrated by Rudy Gutierrez. ISBN 9781635928112. Astra Books for Young Readers / Calkins Creek. 3rd-5th
  4. **The Life-Changing Magic of Baking: A Beginner's Guide by Baker Joy Wilson.** Joy Wilson; illustrated by Cliff Wilson. ISBN 9781419776076. Abrams Books / Magic Cat. 3rd-5th
  5. **1,000 Facts About Sharks.** Sarah Wassner Flynn and Dr Phillip S. Lobel. ISBN 9781426371745. Disney Publishing / National Geographic Kids. 3rd-5th
  6. **Letters to Never Send Santa: Confessions, Complaints, and Outlandish Requests from the Files of St. Nick.** David Griswold; illustrated by Luis San Vicente. ISBN 9781638192046. Bushel & Peck. 3rd-5th
  7. **Mahogany.** JaNay Brown-Wood; illustrated by John Joven. ISBN 9781623543679. Charlesbridge Publishing. 3rd-5th
  8. **All About U.S.** Matt Lamothe and Jenny Volvovski; illustrated by Matt Lamothe. ISBN 9781797213705. Chronicle Books. 3rd-5th
  9. **Cat Out of Water: (A Dr. Seuss Graphic Novel).** Art Baltazar and Dr. Seuss. ISBN 9780593703038. Random House Children's Books / Random House Graphic. 3rd-5th
  10. **What Happened on Thursday?.** Ayo Oyeku; illustrated by Lydia Mba. ISBN 9781662504020. Amazon Publishing / Two Lions. 3rd-5th
- And Yet You Shine: The Kohinoor Diamond, Colonization, and Resistance.** Written and illustrated by Supriya Kelkar. 9781536228298. Candlewick Press. 3rd-5th
- Ayo's Adventure: Across the African Diaspora from Afro to Zulu.** Ain Heath Drew; illustrated by Erin Robinson. ISBN 9798888592113. Barefoot Books. 3rd-5th
- Blackberry Fox.** Kathrin Tordasi; translated by Cathrin Wirtz. ISBN 9781665910194. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers. 3rd-5th

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**Bodega Cats: Picture Purrfect.** Hilda Eunice Burgos; illustrated by Siara Faison. ISBN 9781250903747. Macmillan Children's Group / Henry Holt Books for Young Readers. 3rd-5th

**Bog Myrtle.** Sid Sharp. ISBN 9781773218922. Annick Press. 3rd-5th

**Cactus Queen: Minerva Hoyt Establishes Joshua Tree National Park.** Lori Alexander; illustrated by Jenn Ely. ISBN 9781662680212. Astra Books for Young Readers / Calkins Creek. 3rd-5th

**Champ.** Payam Ebrahimi; illustrated by Reza Dalvand. ISBN 9781778401190. Greystone Kids. 3rd-5th

**The Children's Book of the Future.** Lavie Tidhar and Richard Watson; illustrated by Cinthya Alvarez. ISBN 9780744098020. DK. 3rd-5th

**Chronicles of a Lizard Nobody.** Patrick Ness; illustrated by Tim Miller. ISBN 9781536235937. Candlewick Press. 3rd-5th

**Colossal Words for Kids.** Colette Hiller; illustrated by Tor Freeman. ISBN 9780711278752. The Quarto Group / Frances Lincoln Children's Books. 3rd-5th

**Could You? Some Do! Are You Stronger Than an Ant? Fun Facts about Extraordinary Animals.** Karen Koepcke Morgan; illustrated by Nelke Roose. ISBN 9781605379876. Clavis Publishing. 3rd-5th

**Dinky Donkey Doo: How a Backyard Friend Helped a Boy Stay Strong.** David P. Kavanaugh; illustrated by Albert Arrayás. ISBN 9781612546711. Brown Books Publishing Group / Brown Books Kids. 3rd-5th

**Earth's Incredible Places: Grand Canyon.** Susan Lamb; illustrated by Sean Lewis. ISBN 9781838741600. Nobrow / Flying Eye Books. 3rd-5th

**Everywhere Beauty Is Harlem: The Vision of Photographer Roy DeCarava.** Gary Golio; illustrated by E. B. Lewis. ISBN 9781662680557. Astra Books for Young Readers / Calkins Creek. 3rd-5th

**Gertie Is Not All Dogs.** Written and illustrated by Siski Kalla. ISBN 9798890630902. Clavis Publishing. 3rd-5th

**The Gingerbread Man: Buttons on the Loose.** Written and illustrated by Laura Murray. ISBN 9780593532409. Penguin Young Readers / G.P. Putnam's Sons BFYR. 3rd-5th

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**Guts for Glory: The Story of Civil War Soldier Rosetta Wakeman.** Written and illustrated by Joanna Lapati. ISBN 9780802854643. William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company / Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. 3rd-5th

**The History of Information.** Written and illustrated by Chris Haughton. ISBN 9780744091915. DK. 3rd-5th

**How Do You Become a Mad Scientist? A Book Full of Experiments.** Madeline J. Hayes; illustrated by Srimalile Bassani. ISBN 9781486729951. Flowerpot Press. 3rd-5th

**I Am, I Can, I Will : A Guided Journal of Self-Discovery for Black Girls.** Dr. Cynthia Jacobs Carter / Ruth Chamblee; illustrated by Steffi Walthall. ISBN 9781523514571. Hachette / Workman Kids. 3rd-5th

**IEPs R4U & Me: Duke the Deaf Dog Series Chapter Book.** Kelly Brakenhoff; illustrated by Caterina Baldi. ISBN 9781957938127. Emerald Prairie Press. 3rd-5th

**Iris and the Turtles.** Melanie Mathis Miller; illustrated by Karissa Miller Laffey. ISBN 9781944644482. Crimson Dragon Publishing. 3rd-5th

**The Kids in Mrs.Z's Class #3: Poppy Song Bakes a Way.** Karina Glaser; illustrated by Kat Fajardo. ISBN 9781523526536. Hachette / Algonquin Books. 3rd-5th

**Kwame Votes.** Dr. Artika Tyner; illustrated by Chasity Hampton. ISBN 9781959223856. Planting People Growing Justice. 3rd-5th

**The Life-Changing Magic of Chess: A Beginner's Guide with Grandmaster Maurice Ashley.** Maurice Ashley; illustrated by Denis Angelov. ISBN 9781419773396. Abrams Books / Magic Cat. 3rd-5th

**Mama's Chicken and Dumplings.** Dionna L. Mann. ISBN 9780823455553. Holiday House / Margaret Ferguson Books. 3rd-5th

**Mid-Air.** Alicia D. Williams; illustrated by Danica Novgorodoff. ISBN 9781481465830. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing / A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book / Atheneum Books for Young Readers. 3rd-5th

**Minerals and Rocks: A Beginner's Guide.** Kim Tait. ISBN 9780228104964. Firefly Books. 3rd-5th

**Nancy Bess had a Dress.** Claire Annette Noland; illustrated by Angela C. Hawkins. ISBN 9781957655239. Gnome Road Publishing. 3rd-5th

**Pablo and Splash.** Sheena Dempsey. ISBN 9781547616176. Bloomsbury / Bloomsbury Children's Books. 3rd-5th

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# LIBRARIAN FAVORITES

**Record Breakers at the Olympic Games.** Rob Walker. ISBN 9781804535646.  
Welbeck Publishing / Welbeck Children's Books. 3rd-5th

**Saint Valentine the Kindhearted: The History and Legends of God's Brave and Loving Servant.** Written and illustrated by Ned Bustard. ISBN 9781514008768. IVP / IVP Kids. 3rd-5th

**Salt, Pepper, Season, Spice: All the Flavors of the World.** Jacques Pasquet;  
translated by Ann Marie Boulanger; illustrated by Claire Anghinolfi. ISBN 9781459839984.  
Orca Book Publishers. 3rd-5th

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