

Third Grade Picks



[Too Small Tola](#)

by Atinuke

Tola is small, but she is mighty! Her lighthearted escapades with her family and friends in Lagos, Nigeria, are not to be missed! (series)



[The Princess in Black](#)

by Shannon Hale

Magnolia willingly trades in her frilly pink dress for a black mask and cape whenever monsters threaten. (series)



[Ivy + Bean](#)

by Annie Barrows

Spunky Bean thinks dress-wearing Ivy is too boring to play with until Ivy comes to Bean's rescue and a friendship is born. (series)



[The Secret Explorers and the Lost Whales](#)

by SJ King

Connor steps through the pantry door for a snack and finds himself in the Exploration Station for an adventure in the ocean. (series)



[Freckle Juice](#)

by Judy Blume

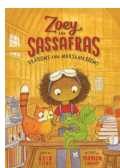
Andrew wants freckles more than anything else and uses a "freckle juice" recipe with hilarious results.



[Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business](#)

by Lyla Lee

Mindy tries to make friends at her new school but when she decides to sell seaweed snacks everything gets tangled up. (series)



[Dragons and Marshmallows](#)

by Asia Citro

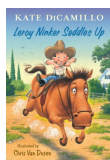
Starring Zoey and her cat Sassafras, this appealing series blends science, mystery, and magical animals. (series)



[The Used-to-be Best Friend](#)

by Dawn Quigley

Laugh out loud with the hilarious Jo Jo Makoons as she navigates school friendships. Bonus! You will also learn a few Ojibwe words along the way. (series)



[Leroy Ninker Saddles Up](#)

by Kate DiCamillo

Funny adventures ensue when Leroy, who wants to be a cowboy in the worst way, adopts a special horse. (series)



[Catastrophe](#)

by Sherri Winston

When Mrs. Winters's cat disappears, she calls on detective Wednesday and her trusty service dog, Woof, to find the precious feline. (series)



[Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen](#)

by Debbi Michiko Florence

Considered too young to make this Japanese treat during her family's New Year celebration, Jasmine, 8, is determined to help. (series)



[Blue Daisy](#)

by Helen Frost

When Sam and Katie find a stray dog and impulsively paint a blue flower on it, the pup is instantly befriended by everyone in town, even their archenemies.



[Garvey's Choice](#)

by Nikki Grimes

Though his father has always wanted him to be athletic, Garvey is more interested in astronomy and reading. When he joins the school chorus, his life changes.

Looking for a Series?

- [Secrets of Droon](#) by Tony Abbott
- [Critter Club](#) by Callie Barkley
- [Eerie Elementary](#) by Jack Chabert
- [The Chicken Squad](#) by Doreen Cronin
- [My Weird School](#) by Dan Gutman
- [Word Travelers](#) by Raj Haldar
- [Little Rhino](#) by Ryan Howard
- [Alvin Ho](#) by Lenore Look
- [Jada Jones](#) by Kelly Starling Lyons
- [Stink](#) by Megan McDonald
- [Lulu](#) by Hilary McKay
- [Magic Treehouse](#) by Mary Pope Osborne
- [A to Z Mysteries](#) by Ron Roy
- [Wayside School](#) by Louis Sachar
- [Geronimo Stilton](#) by Geronimo Stilton
- [Underdogs](#) by Tracey West