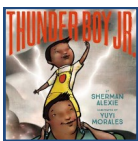


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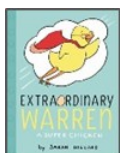
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An independent-minded youngster named after his father longs for an identity that is all his own. (J-Easy)

Bond, Rebecca. [Pig & Goose and the First Day of Spring](#). Three stories about two new friends who each learn what is special about the other. (J-Reader)



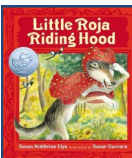
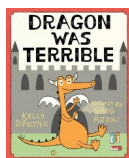
Butler, Dori Hillestad. [King & Kayla](#) (series). A clever dog narrates the action as he and his beloved human solve mysteries. (J-Fiction)

Cornwall, Gaia. [Jabari Jumps](#). A boy summons his courage to leap off the high diving board with the encouragement of his supportive dad. (J-Easy)



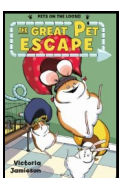
Dillard, Sarah. [Extraordinary Warren, a Super Chicken](#). The plucky tale of an average bird with big dreams. (J-Fiction)

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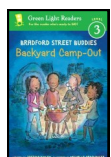
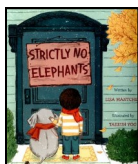
Elya, Susan Middleton. [Little Roja Riding Hood](#). This updated version of a traditional tale includes Spanish words and a spunky heroine. (J-Easy)

Flintham, Thomas. [Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy!](#) (series) As a boy plays a handheld video game, readers are drawn right into the action on the screen. (J-Fiction)



Jamieson, Victoria. [The Great Pet Escape](#). This laugh-out-loud funny graphic novel describes the nighttime adventures of three free-spirited classroom pets. (J 741.5973 GREATPET)

Mantchev, Lisa. [Strictly No Elephants](#). A boy has trouble fitting in because of his unusual pet until he finds animal-loving friends who are not afraid to be different. (J-Easy)



Nolen, Jerdine. [Backyard Camp-out](#) (series). Twins Jada and Jamal and their friends search for a lost cat and gear up for a fun night outdoors. (J-Reader)

Regan, Dian Curtis. [Space Boy and His Dog](#) (series). Climb aboard Niko's cardboard spaceship for amazing, imaginary adventures. (J-Easy)

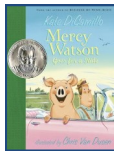


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Barrows, Annie. [Ivy and Bean](#). Two very different girls are best friends. (J-Fiction)



Bell, Cece. [Rabbit & Robot](#). Humorous tales about two friends who find common ground. (J-Fiction)



DiCamillo, Kate. [Mercy Watson](#). The outrageous escapades of a fun-loving pig. (J-Fiction)

Greene, Stephanie. [Princess Posey](#). Tales about a tutu-wearing girl. (J-Fiction)

Howe, James. [Houndsley and Catina](#). A dog and a cat are best friends. (J-Reader)

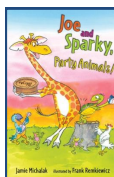
Kline, Suzy. [Horrible Harry](#). Humorous school stories. (J-Fiction)

Jules, Jacqueline. [Sofia Martinez](#). Engaging tales about a Hispanic American family that incorporate Spanish words and a glossary. (J-Fiction)



Lin, Grace. [Ling & Ting](#). The fun-to-read adventures of Chinese American identical twin sisters. (J-Reader)

Lobel, Arnold. [Frog and Toad](#). Classic tales about two charming amphibian friends. (J-Reader)



Michalak, Jamie. [Joe and Sparky](#). A giraffe and a turtle share friendship and hilarious adventures in Safari Land. (J-Reader)

Park, Barbara. [Junie B. Jones](#). Funny stories about a one-of-a-kind girl. (J-Fiction)

Pilkey, Dav. [Ricky Ricotta](#). These rib-tickling, action-packed escapades star a small mouse and a giant flying robot. (J-Fiction)

Rylant, Cynthia. [Henry and Mudge; Mr. Putter & Tabby; Poppleton](#). Charming series about animal and human friends. (J-Reader)



Sharmat, Marjorie. [Nate the Great](#). A young detective solves mysteries. (J-Reader)

Silverman, Erica. [Cowgirl Kate](#). A girl and her horse share affection and adventures. (J-Reader)