Third Grade Picks

Almond, David. **Harry Miller’s Run.** The big race is not far off, and Liam just wants to train with his friends. Instead, he must help old Harry clear out his house, and he has quite a story to tell.

Barrows, Annie. **Ivy + Bean** (series). Spunky Bean thinks dress-wearing Ivy is too boring to play with until Ivy comes to Bean’s rescue and a friendship is born.

Blume, Judy. **Freckle Juice.** Andrew wants freckles more than anything else and uses a “freckle juice” recipe with hilarious results.

Chabert, Jack. **School Freezes Over!** (series). When a snow storm hits Eerie Elementary, the school begins to freeze from the inside out. Can Sam and Lucy turn up the heat in time to save the day?

Citro, Asia. **Dragons and Marshmallows** (series). Starring Zoey and her cat Sassafras, this appealing new series blends science, mystery, and magical animals.

DiCamillo, Kate. **Leroy Ninker Saddles Up** (series). Funny adventures ensue when Leroy, who wants to be a cowboy in the worst way, adopts a special horse.

Grimes, Nikki. **Garvey’s Choice.** Garvey’s father has always wanted him to be athletic, but Garvey is more interested in astronomy and reading. When he joins the school chorus, his life changes.

Hale, Shannon. **The Princess in Black** (series). Magnolia willingly trades in her frilly pink dress for a black mask and cape whenever monsters threaten.

Kirby, Lee. **Super Turbo Saves the Day!** (series). The crime-fighting hamster from the “Captain Awesome” series teams up with fellow super pets at the end of the school day to fight crime!

Meriano, Anna. **Love Sugar Magic.** Leonora Logroño’s family owns a beloved bakery in their Texas town, and Leo hopes this might be the year she gets to help. Then she discovers a big secret and becomes more determined than ever.

O’Neal, Shaquille. **Little Shaq** (series). A natural at basketball, Little Shaq must figure out how to be a good friend and team player when he and his cousin Barry accidentally break a video game.

Stilton, Geronimo. **Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye** (series). Geronimo’s sister Thea discovers a mysterious map and drags him along on a treasure hunt!

Rubin, Sean. **Bolivar.** Bolivar is an eight-foot-tall dinosaur living in New York City—the last dinosaur, actually. Everyone is too busy to notice him, except for Sybil, the girl next door. (J-741.5973 BOLIVAR)

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Barkley, Callie. **Critter Club.** Animals.

Cronin, Doreen. **The Chicken Squad.** Humor, adventure.

English, Karen. **Nikki & Deja.** Friendship, school stories.

Gutman, Dan. **My Weird School.** Humor.

Howard, Ryan. **Little Rhino.** Sports.

Look, Lenore. **Alvin Ho.** Friendship, family tales.

Lord, Cynthia. **Shelter Pet Squad.**

McDonald, Megan. **Stink.** Humor.

McKay, Hilary. **Lulu.** Adventure, animals.

Osborne, Mary Pope. **Magic Treehouse.** Fantasy, time travel.

Paris, Harper. **Greetings from Somewhere.** Travel, mystery.

Parish, Herman. **Amelia Bedelia.** The funny adventures of a young Amelia Bedelia.

Roy, Ron. **A to Z Mysteries.**

Sachar, Louis. **Wayside School.** Humor.

Stanley, George Edward. **Third-Grade Detectives.** Mystery.