

Most of these titles can be found on the JF NEW shelf unless otherwise noted.

Benton, Jim. **Victor Smud Total Expert: Let's Do a Thing!** With his trusty sidekick Dumpylumps (who happens to be a duck), there's no telling what trouble Victor will get into. Lucky for him, he has a knack for getting himself out of trouble, too. So when he finds himself at the center of an intergalactic conflict, he's pretty sure the only way out is his top-secret kitchen concoction! (JF Benton)

Bowen, Fred. **Lucky Enough.** When Trey's good luck charm helps him make it onto the travel baseball team, he is overjoyed until one day he loses his lucky charm and his performance starts to slip. Is his future with the Ravens doomed? Will he ever get his "magic mojo" back? (JF Bowen)

DiCamillo, Kate. **Eugenia Lincoln and the Unexpected Package.** When an unexpected package containing an accordion arrives, Eugenia Lincoln tries to get rid of the instrument by selling it, destroying it, and giving it away, but nothing works. (JF DiCami)

Dominguez, Angela. **Stella Diaz Has Something to Say.** With best friend Jenny in another class this year, Stella feels very lonely. When a new boy arrives in Stella's class, she really wants to be his friend, but sometimes Stella accidentally speaks Spanish instead of English and pronounces words wrong, which makes her turn *roja*. Stella better get over her fears as her class speech looms closer! (JF Doming)

Falatko, Julie. **Two Dogs in a Trench Coat Go to School.** Sassy and Waldo are good dogs. They spend the day keeping their house safe. Has a squirrel ever gotten inside? But every day their boy, Stewart, comes home from this terrible place called school smelling like anxiety and loose-leaf paper. Sassy and Waldo decide to save Stewart! (JF Falatk)

Fleming, Candace. **Ben Franklin's In My Bathroom.** Through a bizarre set of circumstances, Nolan and his sister Olive find Ben Franklin, a Founding Father and inventor, in their house. Chaos isn't far behind as Nolan and Olive do their best to guide Ben through the new world he helped form. (JF Flemin)

G., Gigi D. **Cucumber Quest: The Doughnut Kingdom.** The seven kingdoms of Dreamside need a legendary hero. Instead, they have Cucumber, a nerdy magician. Cucumber and his sister, Almond, must now seek the Dream Sword, the only weapon powerful enough to defeat Queen Cordelia's Nightmare Knight. (JF G.)

George, Kallie. **Heartwood Hotel: The Greatest Gift.** The peaceful winter that Mona the mouse expected at the cozy Heartwood Hotel is disturbed by a difficult guest, food shortages caused by a huge blizzard, and secrets. (JF George)

Gidwitz, Adam. **The Unicorn Rescue Society: The Creature of the Pines.** After encountering a Jersey Devil while on a field trip to the Pine Barrens, Elliot and his new friend Uchenna help their weird teacher Professor Fauna rescue the mythological creature from a pair of greedy billionaire brothers. (JF Gidwit)

Hale, Shannon & Hale, Dale. **The Princess in Black and the Mysterious Playdate.** Princess Magnolia and Princess Sneezewort have plans...mysterious plans, like a princess playdate! They dress-up slam! They karaoke jam! They playhouse romp and snack-time stomp! But then a shout from outside Princess Sneezewort's castle interrupts their fun. It's a monster trying to eat someone's kitty! This is a job for the Princess in Black! (JF Hale)

Harley, Bill. **Charlie Bumpers vs. His Big Blabby Mouth.** With a little exaggerated bragging, Charlie convinces his classmates that his accountant dad would be the greatest Career Week speaker ever, and, using his friend Tommy's 'Parent Persuasion Strategy,' he finally talks his dad into coming. What could possibly go wrong with Charlie's plan? (JF Harley)

Hurwitz, Johanna. **Double or Nothing with the Two and Only Kelly Twins.** Arlene and Ilene love so many things about being identical twins. They like sharing a room, sharing friends, and wearing matching outfits. But they're in different classes at school, and one twin has a scar that the other one doesn't. If they are identical twins, why are there differences between them at all? How can Arlene be sure that she is Arlene, not Ilene? (JF Hurwit)

James, Laura. **Captain Pug: The Dog Who Sailed the Seas.** Pug is going on a seafaring adventure. He's had jam tarts for breakfast. He's wearing a smart sailor suit. There's just one problem: Pug is afraid of the water! (JF James)

Johannes, Shelley. **Beatrice Zinker: Upside Down Thinker.** Beatrice is afraid she is losing her best friend, so she uses her topsy-turvy way of thinking to get things looking up. Can Beatrice save the mission, mend their friendship, and flip things sunny-side up? (JF Johann)

Kelley, Jane. **The Escapades of Clint McCool: Sol-Ray Man and the Freaky Flood.** When a water main breaks, Clint McCool and his friends face alligators, stranded children, and Mrs. Brussels, the evil babysitter, with help from a visiting superhero, Sol-Ray Man. (JF Kelley)

Krulik, Nancy. **Princess Pulverizer: Grilled Cheese and Dragons.** Princess Serena (or as she prefers, Princess Pulverizer) doesn't want to be a princess--she wants to be knight! But her father, King Alexander of Empiria, thinks she still has a lot to learn when it comes to exhibiting valiant behavior. So he presents a challenge: the princess must first go on a Quest of Kindness and perform good deeds to prove that she truly deserves to go to knight school. (JF Krulic)

LaReau, Kara. **The Infamous Ratsos Are Not Afraid.** Louie and Ralphie attempt to renovate a cluttered lot into a community arcade only to be confronted by fears that the lot is haunted. (JF LaReau)

Lynch, Brian. **Toy Academy: Some Assembly Required.** Welcome to Toy Academy: where toys learn to play. This is where action figures train to battle, stuffed animals study the art of the hug, and collectibles practice standing very, very still. Can handmade and lopsided Grumbolt prove himself when another toy school threatens to bring down Toy Academy? (JF Lynch)

MacLachlan, Patricia. **Just Dance.** On a farm in the middle of the prairie, ten-year-old Sylvie struggles to understand why her mother gave up singing on stage while she sets off on an adventure of her own as the town reporter. (JF MacLac)

Mass, Wendy. **Bob.** It's been five years since Livy has visited her grandmother in Australia. Now that she's back, Livy has the feeling she's forgotten something really important about Gran's house. It turns out she's right. Bob, a short, greenish creature has been waiting five years in a closet for Livy to come back. He can't remember who—or what—he is and it's up to Livy to find out! (JF Mass)

Messner, Kate. **Fergus and Zeke.** Fergus loves being the class pet in Miss Maxwell's classroom. He does everything the students do, until the teacher plans a field trip to the museum without Fergus! He doesn't want to miss the fun, so he stows away in a backpack and sets off for an adventure! (JF Messne)

Miedoso, Andres. **Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol: The Haunted House Next Door.** When supernatural things start happening in the house Andres and his parents just move into, next-door-neighbor Desmond Cole, eight, comes to the rescue! (JF Miedos)

Northfield, Gary. **Julius Zebra: Rumble with the Romans.** Julius Zebra is captured, along with Milus, the scarred lion, and Cornelius, the clueless warthog and transported to the Colosseum. The three friends must gear up to be...*gladiators!* The only way they will gain their freedom is if they win the love of the Roman crowds. But do they have what it takes to succeed in a world where only the meanest and toughest survive? (JF Northf)

O'Connor, Jane. **Nancy Clancy: Secret of the Silver Key.** When Nancy finds an old desk at a yard sale, she soon finds out that someone left behind a key. Nancy and her friend, Bree, set out to unlock the secret of the silver key in the hopes of finding some treasure along the way. (JF OConno)

O'Neill, Catharine. **Annie and Simon: Banana Muffins and Other Stories.** Little sister Annie and big brother Simon are (mostly) good friends, but even friends disagree sometimes. But when baby Theo from next door loses his favorite toy, Annie and Simon prove once again that this little sister and big brother make a (mostly) terrific team. (JF ONeill)

Pounder, Sibéal Pounder. **Bad Mermaids Make Waves.** Mermaids Beattie, Mimi, and Zelda's summer on land with temporary legs is going swimmingly—until they receive a strange message ordering them to return home at once. The beloved queen of the Hidden Lagoon has been fishnapped, and some seriously bad mermaids have taken over instead! (JF Pounce)

Quintero, Isabel. **Ugly Cat & Pablo.** Ugly Cat is dying for a paleta, or ice pop, and his friend Pablo is determined to help him get one by scaring a little girl who is enjoying a coconut paleta in the park. Things go horribly wrong when, instead of being scared, the little girl picks Pablo up and declares that he would make a great snack for her pet snake! (JF Quinte)

Reed, Melody. **The Major Eights: Battle of the Bands.** Jasmine, Maggie, Becca, and Scarlet love jamming together in Jasmine's basement. Maggie bangs on the drums, Becca strums her guitar, Jasmine plunks the keys of her keyboard, and Scarlet wails into her hairbrush mic. Although they may not have the best equipment, when Jasmine's brother tells her about an upcoming Battle of the Bands competition, Jasmine thinks this could be their chance to prove they're a *real* band. (JF Reed)

Respicio, Mae. **The House that Lou Built.** Lou Bulosan-Nelson has the ultimate summer DIY project. She's going to build her own "tiny house," 100 square feet all her own. She shares a room with her mom in her grandmother's house, and longs for a place where she can escape her crazy but lovable extended Filipino family. But then she finds out that the land may not be hers for much longer. (JF Respic)

Sheinkin, Steve. **Abraham Lincoln: Pro-Wrestler.** When Abraham Lincoln overhears a classroom of kids say "history is boring," he decides to teach them a lesson. Lincoln escapes from 1860—to pursue his dream of becoming a professional wrestler! Now siblings Doc and Abby have to convince Lincoln to go back to Springfield, Illinois, and accept the presidency...before everything spins out of control! (JF Sheink)

Smith, Alex T. **Claude on the Big Screen.** Claude is no ordinary dog—he leads an extraordinary life! When Claude spots a film crew on Waggy Avenue, he and Sir Bobblysock can't wait to help behind the scenes. But when the movie loses its stars, the pals are launched onto the big screen! (JF Smith)

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