GRADES K–2


ALIENS ARE COMING! Meghan McCarthy. Knopf.


BEAR DREAMS. Elisha Cooper. Greenwillow.


CHARLIE AND LOLA: BUT EXCUSE ME THAT IS MY BOOK. Lauren Child. Dial.


HI! FLY GUY. Tedd Arnold. Scholastic.

THE HIDDEN FEAST. Martha Hamilton. August House.


HOW TO BE A GOOD DOG. Gail Page. Bloomsbury.


JOHN DEER BIG BUILDING SITE. DK Publishing.


*MRS. CLAUSS TAKES A VACATION. Linas Alsenas. Scholastic.

ONCE I ATE A PIE. Patricia MacLachlan & Emily MacLachlan Charest. Katy Schneider, Ill. HarperCollins.

PUPPIES, PUPPIES EVERYWHERE! Cat Urbigkit. Boys Mills Press.

SALLY AND THE SOME-THING. George O’Connor. Roaring Brook.


WHAT DO TEACHERS DO (AFTER YOU LEAVE SCHOOL)? Anne Bowen. Barry Gott, Ill. Lerner.


GRADES 3–4

3–D ABC. Bob Raczk. Lerner.


DOG DEN MYSTERY. Darrel & Sally Odgers. Janine Dawson, Ill. Kane/Miller.


FOOD CREATIONS. Jacqueline A. Ball. Bearport.


HOW THE MOON REGAINED HER SHAPE. Janet Ruth Heller. Ben Hodson, Ill. Sylvan Dell.

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LETTERS FROM A DESPERATE DOG. Eileen Christelow. Clarion.
LITTLE LOST BAT. Sandra Markle. Alan Marks, Ill. Charlesbridge.
LOOK WHAT WHISKERS CAN DO. D.M. Souza. Lerner.

*THE MAGIC BASEBALL CAP. David A. Ham & Janice B. Sibley. Blair Bostick, Ill. CRM.

PIDS. Duncan Searl. Bearport.

PIRATE BOB. Kathryn Lasky. David Clark, Ill. Charlesbridge.

PLEASE WRITE IN THIS BOOK. Mary Amato. Eric Brace, Ill. Holiday House.
THE QUEST TO DIGEST. Mary K. Corcoran. Jef Czekaj, Ill. Charlesbridge.


SLICED DOGS. Lori Haskins. Bearport.
SLIPPERY, SLIMY BABY FROGS. Sandra Markle. Walker.

*SPORTING EVENTS. Gabriel Kansman. Bearport.

THEY ARE ALL MADE OF... Hanchov Pivin. Atheneum.

GRADES 5–6


BUNNICULA MEETS EDGAR ALLAN CROW. James Howe. Atheneum.


COUNTING ON GRACE. Elizabeth Winthrop. Random House.


DOGBOY. Christopher Russell. Greenwillow.


HEAT. Mike Lupica. Philomel.

HERCULES. Paul D. Storrie. Steve Kurth, Ill. Lerner.


TO DANCE. Siena Cherson Siegel. Mark Siegel, Ill. Atheneum.

TRAPPED IN ICE! Martin Sandler. Scholastic.


VANISHING ACT. John Feinstein. Knopf.

WEEDFLOWER. Cynthia Kadohata. Atheneum.

WHITE STAR. Marty Crisp. Scholastic.

WILD LIVES. Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld. Knopf.

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