

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Chantler, Scott. *Tower of Treasure* (series). Orphaned acrobat Dessa, searching for her long-lost twin, agrees to help two circus performers rob the royal treasury.

Colossal, Eric. *Rutabaga the Adventure Chef* (series). Rutabaga and his magic cooking pot join three young adventurers on a culinary quest to defeat a dragon, discover new ingredients, and identify monsters to invite to, or eat for, dinner.

Comics Squad: *Recess!* (series). A collection of comics about everybody's favorite school subject! Includes chapters from Raina Telgemeier, Jennifer Holm, Jarrett Krosoczka, Dav Pilkey, Dan Santat, and more.

Gilbert, Emmanuel. *Ariol: Just a Donkey Like You and Me* (series). Ariol lives in the suburbs with his parents and a host of other animal friends and teachers.

Jamieson, Victoria. *The Great Pet Escape*. The pets at Daisy P. Flugelhorn Elementary School are breaking out of their classrooms!

Konami, Kanata. *Chi's Sweet Home* (series). Curious kitten Chi explores the neighborhood and gets to know the Yamada household.

Lindgren, Astrid. *Pippi Moves In!* (series). Adventurous Pippi moves in next to Tommy and Annika, and nothing is ever the same.

Maihack, Mike. *Cleopatra in Space* (series). Zapped thousands of years into the future, a teenaged Cleopatra discovers she is destined to save the galaxy.

Torres, J. *Bigfoot Boy* (series). Rufus is bored until he follows Penny, the prickly girl next door, deep into the woods and finds a mysterious totem in a hollowed-out tree.

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EARLY CHAPTERS

Adderson, Caroline. *Jasper John Dooley: Star of the Week* (series). It's finally Jasper's turn to be Star of the Week at school, but events don't unfold as he had expected.

English, Karen. *Dog Days: The Carver Chronicles*. Gavin wants to fit in at a new school, where no one knows he excels at soccer and skateboarding, but a big sister, a bully, and his aunt's tiny dog are not helping.

Eyre, Lindsay. *The Best Friends Battle*. Sylvie is determined to stop her best friend, Miranda, from becoming friends with new boy Georgie before Miranda's birthday party.

Funke, Cornelia. *Ruffeclaw*. An earth monster decides to move in with a human family.

Gardner, Sally. *Operation Bunny*. Emily Vole inherits a shop and discovers a magical world where she must try to save fairies being targeted by a terrible witch.

Hermes, Patricia. *Emma Dilemma, the Nanny, and the Secret Ferret* (series). Emma struggles with finding time to confess to her parents that she brought her pet ferret on vacation to Maine.

Jakubowski, Michele. *Third Grade Mix-Up*. Sydney and the new boy Sidney are not only neighbors, they are in the same class, so mix-ups are inevitable—but they find common interests, including a love for Halloween.

Jenkins, Emily. *Invisible Inkling: The Whoopie Pie War* (series). Can Hank save the family ice-cream store from a whoopie pie truck?

Sternberg, Julie. *Like Bug Juice on a Burger* (series). Eleanor realizes that maybe being at summer camp isn't so bad after all, and just might be full of special surprises.

Vernon, Ursula. *Harriet the Invincible* (series). Harriet uses the curse of her falling asleep from a spinning hamster wheel on her 12th birthday to ride around the kingdom enjoying herself (and finding a way to turn that curse upside down).

Voake, Steve. *Hooey Higgins and the Shark*. Trying to raise enough money to buy a huge chocolate egg, Hooey concocts a scheme to catch a shark and charge people to view it.

Whybrow, Ian. *Meerkat Madness* (series). Meerkats Mimi, Skeema, and Little Dream find a mysterious object that leads them on wonderful adventures.

Zucker, Jonny. *Max Flash* (series). Max must blast off into space to defend the planet against a vicious alien race.

NONFICTION

Coy, John. *Hoop Genius* (796.323 COY). Discover the true story of how James Naismith invented basketball in 1891 at a school in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Davis, Kathryn. *Mr. Ferris and His Wheel* (791.068 DAV). Learn how one engineer designed and built the ride that bears his name.

FitzSimmons, David. *Curious Critters* (series, 590 FIT). A variety of animals common to North America pose for portraits while narrating distinctive aspects of their natural histories.

Janeczko, Paul (editor). *Firefly July: A Year of Very Short Poems* (808.81 FIR). A year's worth of sweet little poems about everything from the first robins of spring to the busy squirrel's winter preparations.

Jennings, Ken. *U.S. Presidents: Junior Genius Guides* (973.099 JEN). Facts, trivia, quizzes, and more presidential pandemonium!

Martin, Jacqueline Briggs. *Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table* (635 MAR). Follow Will Allen's work developing urban farms and establishing farmer's markets.

Roy, Katherine. *Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting With the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands* (597.3 ROY). Take a look at the ocean's most fearsome and famous predator and the California scientists who study them.

FICTION

Barnett, Mac. *The Terrible Two* (series). Miles assumes he'll be the best prankster at his new school, but there's a problem. The school already has a prankster—and he's good. Really good.

Burchett, Jan. *Sam Silver, Undercover Pirate* (series). Sam likes beach-combing for pirate treasures. When he finds an ancient message in a bottle, it brings him more than just a new piece for his collection!

Farber, E.S. *Fish Finelli: Seagulls Don't Eat Pickles* (series). Fish Finelli and his friends set out to find Captain Kidd's treasure, rumored to be buried on nearby Lyons Island.

Griffin, N. *Smashie McPerter and the Mystery of Room 11*. When Room 11's beloved pet hamster, Patches, goes missing, Smashie and her best friend, Dontel, launch an investigation to bring the thief to justice.

Mills, Claudia. *The Trouble With Ants*. Science-obsessed Nora has ants all figured out—now she just has to figure out her fellow humans.

Reeve, Philip. *Pugs of the Frozen North* (series). Two kids and their 66 pugs enter a magical dog-sled race.