



## Books for Fourth Grade SLC 2017

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### Chapter Books (J)

**Almond, David.** Harry Miller's Run.

The Junior Great North Run is coming soon to Newcastle Upon Tyne and Liam needs to train. But his elderly neighbor, Harry, needs a hand moving and Liam is asked to help. Little does he know that Harry ran in the Great Run as a young lad and has a very interesting story to tell!

**Barnhill, Kelly.** The Girl Who Drank the Moon.

Luna, whose magical abilities are emerging, was raised in the forest by a witch, a swamp monster, and a dragon, but when a young man from the Protectorate is determined to kill the witch, Luna must use her magic to protect her family.

**Beasley, Kate.** Gertie's Leap to Greatness.

When her estranged mother decides to move out of town, Gertie devises a five-step plan that will make her the best fifth grader ever in order to show her mother what she'll be leaving behind, but a new student challenges her efforts.

**Beckhorn, Susan Williams.** The Wolf's Boy.

Shunned because of a birth defect, Paleolithic youth Kai is nurtured by a pack of yellow wolves and risks everything to save a young cub with whom he embarks on a treacherous journey north during the course of a dangerous Ice Age winter.

**Benedis-Grab, Daphne.** Army Brats.

Navigating new friends, the local swimming pool and a bully when their family moves to an army base, the Bailey kids investigate rumors that a nearby abandoned building is haunted.

**Blackwood, Sage.** Miss Ellicott's School for the Magically Minded.

Repeatedly landing in trouble at her finishing school because of her preference for practicing magic instead of manners, Chantel enlists her friends to protect the kingdom when her teacher goes missing along with the city's protective magic.

**Creech, Sharon.** Moo.

A lyrical account of 12-year-old Reena's move to rural Maine follows her efforts to adjust to a new environment while unexpectedly bonding with an ornery cow.

**Eulberg, Elizabeth.** The Great Shelby Holmes.

Shelby Holmes, the best detective in her Harlem neighborhood, and her new easy-going friend from downstairs, John Watson, become partners in a dognapping case.

**Glewwe, Eleanor.** Wildings.

Hiding the secret that she once had a twin brother who was removed from their home for failing to develop magical powers, ambassador's daughter Rivka risks her family and freedom to stay true to her brother before embarking on a magical quest to reunite with him.

**Grimes, Nikki.** Garvey's Choice.

Preferring science and reading to the sports his father wants him to play, Garvey comforts himself with food and endures bullying before joining the school chorus, where he learns how to accept himself and bond with his father.

**Holm, Jennifer L.** Full of Beans.

Ten-year-old Beans Curry, a member of the Keepsies, the best marble playing gang in Depression-era Key West, Florida, engages in various schemes to earn money while "New Dealers" from Washington, D.C., arrive to turn run down Key West into a tourist resort.

**Kelly, Erin Entrada.** Hello, Universe.

Lives of four misfits are intertwined when a bully's prank lands shy Virgil at the bottom of a well and Valencia, Kaori, and Gen band together in an epic quest to find and rescue him.

**Moore, Steve.** No Fear!

Steve is King of the Bench. No brag. It's just a fact. But this year, Steve and his friends are excited to try out for the Spiro T. Agnew Middle School baseball team. The only problem is, after watching another player get beamed by a fastball, Steve has developed a serious case of bean-o-phobia—the fear of getting hit by a pitch.

**Nye, Bill.** At the Bottom of the World.

Traveling to Antarctica for a prestigious science competition, Jack and his genius foster siblings, Ava and Matt, become caught up in a mystery involving a missing scientist.

## Chapter Book Series (J)

**Larson, Kirby.** Audacity Jones Steals the Show. (Audacity Jones #2)

Meeting the famous Harry Houdini as he prepares to make an elephant disappear from a crowded New York theater, Audacity and her best friend, Bimmy, discover a nefarious plot that puts the master magician's illusion in jeopardy.

**Time, Nicholas O.** Going, Going, Gone. (In Due Time #1)

Discovering a mysterious library book that is actually a time-travel portal, three students journey to the summer of 1951 to help a grandparent avoid an accident that ended his professional baseball dreams, with unexpected consequences.

## Graphic Novels (J)

**Crilley, Mark.** Drawing Lessons: A Graphic Novel that Teaches You How to Draw.

An instructional story presented in comic book format, featuring a twelve-year-old boy who learns about drawing and life from an artist he meets in the park.

**Hale, Shannon.** Real Friends.

When her best friend Adrienne starts hanging out with the most popular girl in class, Shannon questions with whether she and Adrienne will stay friends, and if she is part of the clique.

**Lawrence, Mike.** Star Scouts.

Everything changes when Avani is “accidentally” abducted by a spunky alien named Mabel. If she can just survive Camp Andromeda, and keep her dad from discovering that she's left planet Earth, she's in for the adventure of a lifetime

**Loux, Matthew.** The Time Museum.

When Delia finds herself working at the Time Museum, the last thing she expects is to be sent on time-traveling adventures with an unlikely gang of kids from across the eons.

## Non-Fiction

**Chin, Jason.** Grand Canyon.

A wonderfully illustrated exploration of the Grand Canyon past and present describes how it formed and how it is home to an astonishing variety of plants and animals that have lived and evolved there for millennia. **(917.91 Ch)**

**Hagar, Erin.** The Inventors of Lego Toys.

Everyone has played with LEGO® toys, but not many people know who is behind this awesome invention. This engaging book tells the story of how a Danish carpenter and his family turned a desperate situation into the most popular toy in history. **(338.76 Ha)**

**Hanna, Jack.** Jack Hanna's Wild but True: Amazing Animal Facts You Won't Believe!

Contains over 200 really delightful facts and anecdotes about wild animals. Stories include animal friends, endangered animals, hilarious stories, surprising animal species, and crazy, unbelievable animal stories that will warm your heart. **(590.2 Ha)**

**Jenkins, Steve.** Animals by the Numbers: A Book of Infographics.

An amazing look at numbers, facts, infographics, and the animals that inhabit them from the Caldecott Honor-winning author-illustrator Steve Jenkins! **(590 Je)**