



## Books for Second Grade SLC 2017

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### **Picture Books (P)**

**Hadfield, Chris.** The Darkest Dark.

Chris loves pretending he is an astronaut, exploring the universe, but his fear of the dark halts his brave adventures, until the moon landing shows him how exciting the unknown can be.

**Higgins, Ryan T.** Be Quiet!

All Rupert the mouse wants is to star in a beautiful, wordless book. He has plenty of ideas about what makes a great book, but his friends just WON'T. STOP. TALKING.

**Kuhlman, Evan.** Hank's Big Day: The Story of a Bug.

Hank is a pill bug with a busy life—for a pill bug, that is. His daily routine involves nibbling a dead leaf, climbing up a long stick, avoiding a skateboarder, and playing pretend with his best friend, a human girl named Amelia, in her backyard.

**Latimer, Alex.** Never Follow a Dinosaur.

Convinced that the mysterious footprints they have found must belong to a dinosaur, Sally and Joe investigate and make a startling discovery.

**Olshan, Matthew.** A Voyage in the Clouds: The (Mostly) True Story of the First International Flight by Balloon in 1785.

A picture book inspired by the true story of how the first international flight was an Englishman and a French man who rode in a balloon across the English Channel.

### **Chapter Books (J)**

**Fagan, Cary.** Wolfie & Fly.

Wolfie, a lone wolf who does not like using her imagination, reluctantly befriends Fly, a slightly weird and wordy boy, and soon they find themselves navigating through deep water in a submarine made from a cardboard box.

**Faber, Polly.** The Not-a-Pig.

Mango Allsorts is good at all sorts of things, not just karate and chess. Bambang is most definitely not-a-pig and is now lost in a very busy city. When the two unexpectedly meet, a friendship begins, filled with adventures.

**Harper, Charise Mericle.** Mae and June and the Wonder Wheel.

June is happy to get a new neighbor, Mae, and soon the two of them are best friends and having adventures determined by the Wonder Wheel that they spin each morning.

**Medina, Juana.** Juana and Lucas.

A spunky young girl from Colombia loves playing with her canine best friend and resists boring school activities, especially learning English, until her family tells her that a special trip is planned to an English-speaking place.

**Vande Velde, Vivian.** Squirrel in the House.

A squirrel narrates the story of a family get-together turned upside down when he climbs down the chimney to join the festivities.

### **Early Reader Series (E)**

**Butler, Dori Hillestad.** King & Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats. (King & Kayla #1)

When the peanut butter treats Kayla has made for Jillian's new puppy go missing, the elimination of her own dog, King, as a suspect reveals the presence of a possible intruder in the house.

**Meisel, Peter.** Stinky Spike the Pirate Dog. (Stinky Spike #1)

After finding himself adrift at sea, Spike is rescued by a group of stinky pirates and agrees to help them search for buried treasure in exchange for a ride back to shore.

**Shea, Bob.** What's Your Favorite Favorite? (Ballet Cat #3)

Ballet Cat and her cousin, Goat, attempt to out-do each other with increasingly elaborate routines and magic tricks that they want to perform for Grandma, a competition that they question when neither act goes quite as planned and Grandma dozes off.

## **Chapter Book Series (J)**

**Angleberger, Tom.** The Goat Who Chewed Too Much. (Inspector Flytrap #3)

When his goat assistant is arrested for stealing the golden pickle paperweight, a mystery-solving Venus flytrap is determined to find the real thief.

**DiCamillo, Kate.** Where Are You Going, Baby Lincoln? (Tales from Deckawoo Drive #3)

Tiring of doing everything that bossy Eugenia tells her to do, Baby Lincoln embarks on a Necessary Journey of imagination and self-discovery.

**Kent, Jaden.** The Cave of Aaaaah! Doom! (Ella and Owen #1)

A young dragon named Ella convinces her twin brother Owen to join her on a bold quest to find a wizard that will help cure Owen of his flaming cold.

## **Graphic Novels (E)**

**Clanton, Ben.** Narwhal and Jelly.

A happy-go-lucky, waffle-loving narwhal and a cynical, no-nonsense jellyfish forge an unlikely friendship and share adventures while exploring the ocean together.

**Sturm, James.** Ape and Armadillo Take Over the World.

Armadillo is trying to come up with a plan for global domination, but with every new idea, being a bad guy seems a little less fun--especially if ruling the world might mean losing his best friend.

## **Graphic Novels (J)**

**Harper, Charise Mericle.** The Amazing Crafty Cat.

After Birdie drops her cupcakes on the way to school on her birthday, her alter ego Crafty Cat saves the day by teaching the class how to make Panda Pals.

**Peterson, Mary.** Snail Has Lunch.

Snail is a merry little mollusk in his rusty bucket. Day after day, rain or shine, Snail doesn't move—and that suits him just fine. But when his bucket is turned over, his life takes a topsy-turvy turn.

## **Non-Fiction**

**Ellis, Gerry.** Natumi Takes the Lead: The True Story of an Orphan Elephant Who Finds Family.

Traces the story of a shy baby elephant who was placed in the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust orphanage after losing her mother, where she bonded with other young elephants, became their leader and underwent rehabilitation to return to the wild. **(599.67 EI)**

**Lang, Heather.** Swimming with Sharks: The Daring Discoveries of Eugenie Clark.

Before Eugenie Clark's groundbreaking research, most people thought sharks were vicious, blood-thirsty killers. From the first time she saw a shark in an aquarium, Japanese-American Eugenie was enthralled. Instead of frightening and ferocious eating machines, she saw sleek, graceful fish gliding through the water. **(B Clark)**

**My Encyclopedia of Very Important Things.**

*My Encyclopedia of Very Important Things* is a fun treasury of educational delights. Learning takes on a storybook feel, being told through "Once upon a time" stories and graphic novel elements. **(031.02 My)**