



# Recommended Fiction

## Second - Third Grade

*Star of the Week* by Caroline Adderson

At last, it's Jasper John Dooley's turn to be Star of the Week at school.

Unfortunately, nothing turns out as planned... [Fiction]

*Humphrey's Playful Puppy Problem* by Betty G. Birney

Humphrey, the pet hamster of Classroom 26, is helping Richie with a science project, but Richie's feisty puppy gets in the way. [Fiction]

*The Miniature World of Marvin and James* by Elise Broach

When his best friend, a human boy named James, goes away on vacation, Marvin the beetle worries that their friendship may end. [Fiction]

*No Dogs Allowed* by Stephanie Calmenson & Joanna Cole

Best friends and dog lovers Kate and Lucie live in apartments where dogs are not allowed, but a pair of unusual necklaces they find in a thrift store allow them to become dogs whenever they wish. [Fiction]

*More of Monkey and Robot* by Peter Catalanotto

Presents four stories about best friends Monkey and Robot, who try out Halloween costumes, visit the beach, consider what to do with a tire they find, and figure out if it is morning or night. [Beginning Readers]

*The Case of the Weird Blue Chicken* by Doreen Cronin

When a weird blue chicken comes to Chicken Squad headquarters for help, siblings Dirt, Sugar, and Sweetie help find her missing house. [Fiction]

*Rocky and Daisy at the Park* by Melinda Melton Crow

Rocky and Daisy are two dogs with too much energy and a trip to the dog park seems like the perfect answer. [Beginning Readers]

*Francine Poulet Meets the Ghost Raccoon* by Kate DiCamillo

When she confronts a screaming raccoon that may or may not be a ghost, animal control officer Francine Poulet questions her abilities. [Fiction]

*The Space Mission Adventure* by Sharon M. Draper

Ziggy and the other members of the Black Dinosaurs go to space camp where they learn about the space program and speculate about the existence of extraterrestrial beings. [Fiction]

*Silence and Stone* by Kathleen Duey

Kidnapped and confined to a room in a castle before she can develop her flying and magical skills, Alida the faerie patiently plans her escape--with the help of a human boy. [Fiction]

*Ricky Vargas: The Funniest Kid in the World* by Alan Katz

Second-grader Ricky excels at making people laugh, but learns that being funny at school is not always a good idea. [Fiction]

*Bowling Alley Bandit* by Laurie Keller

Arnie the talking doughnut is delighted to be Mr. Bing's new pet "doughnut-dog," so when Mr. Bing starts rolling gutter balls during a big bowling tournament, Arnie suspects foul play and sets out to solve the mystery. [Fiction]

*Ginger* by Kate Klimo

Ginger the golden retriever narrates the story of her life, from her birth in a puppy mill through the various people who have "owned" her. [Fiction]

*Waiting for the Magic* by Patricia MacLachlan

When Papa goes away for a little while, his family tries to cope with the separation by adopting four dogs and a cat. [Fiction]

*Space Taxi* by Wendy Mass and Michael Brawer

On "Take Your Kid to Work Day," eight-year-old Archie discovers that his father drives a space taxi that shuttles aliens from one area of the universe to another. [Fiction]

*Pilot & Huxley: The First Adventure* by Dan McGuinness

Best buddies Pilot & Huxley get zapped to another dimension by aliens seeking to enslave the planet Earth, which totally ruins their day! That's when things get weird ... [Graphic Lit]

*Completely Clementine* by Sara Pennypacker

Clementine faces changes at the end of her third grade year and anticipates the birth of her family's new baby. [Fiction]

*Piper Green and the Fairy Tree* by Ellen Potter

Piper's older brother leaves Peek-A-Book Island and Piper refuses to take off his old earmuffs, no matter what. Things are going from bad to worse--until she discovers The Fairy Tree. [Fiction]

*The Yeti Files: Meet the Bigfeet* by Kevin Sherry

Meet a wide array of weird and wacky cryptids, from goblins and Goatman to skunk apes and Sasquatch, animals that you don't believe exist. And it's up to Blizz to keep it that way! [Fiction]

*Like Bug Juice on a Burger* by Julie Sternberg

As the days go on, nine-year-old Eleanor realizes that maybe being at summer camp isn't so bad after all, and is full of special surprises. [Fiction]

*EllRay Jakes Walks the Plank!* by Sally Warner

Third-grader EllRay is becoming famous for messing up, and when his little **sister accidentally kills EllRay's class goldfish, and then he forgets his teacher's** read-aloud book at home, it only makes matters worse. [Fiction]

*Abacadabra! Magic with Mouse and Mole* by Wong Herbert Yee

Mole is mad about magic until he takes his friend Mouse to a show that turns out to be all tricks, but then Mouse conjures up a special night program to show him the enchantment found in nature. [Beginning Readers]