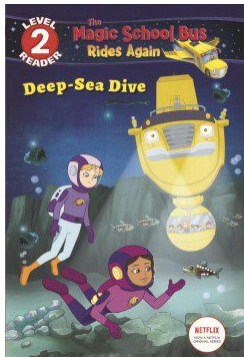


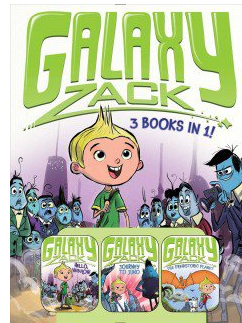
Reluctant Reader Quick Picks Grade 3: Action & Adventure



Magic School Bus Rides Again

by Samantha Brooke

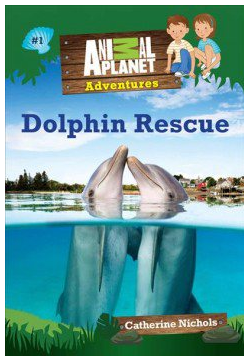
When Dorothy Ann accidentally loses Jyoti's high-tech locket in the ocean, Ms. Frizzle's class travels down through the layers of the sea to retrieve it.



Galaxy Zack

by Ray O'Ryan

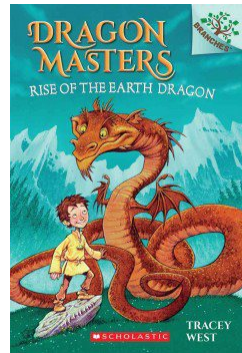
Good-bye, Earth! Join Zack Nelson on his galactic adventures as he moves from Earth to Nebulon in the year 2120, explores a newly discovered planet, and more in this series.



Animal Planet Adventures

by Catherine Nichols

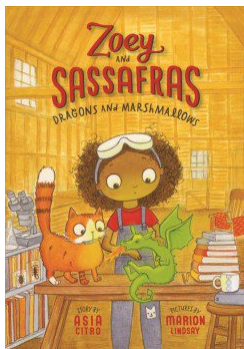
Looking forward to a summer of lobster trapping, helping with the family business and volunteering at the aquarium in coastal Maine, siblings Maddie and Atticus are challenged to use their animal knowledge to rescue a distressed pod of dolphins.



Dragon Masters

by Tracey West

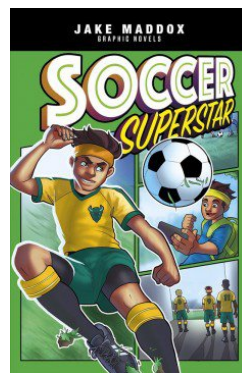
Snatched up by a royal soldier and carried away to the castle, 8-year-old Drake trains along with three other children to become Dragon Masters who must discover their assigned dragons' special powers. By the best-selling author of the Hiro's Quest series. Simultaneous.



Zoey and Sassafras

by Asia Citro

Learning an amazing secret while discovering a glowing photo, young Zoey assists injured magical animals that begin showing up in her family's backyard barn, an effort that includes caring for a particularly challenging baby dragon.

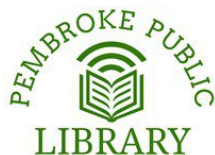


Jake Maddox Sports Stories

by Jake Maddox

Thirteen-year-old Javier Moreno has just transferred to Howard Middle School, but his skill as a striker is already well known and the Bisons are expecting that he will turn their season around; but soon the fame goes to his head, and he starts hogging the ball and showing off--and it is up to

his friend Aimee to remind him that soccer is a team sport



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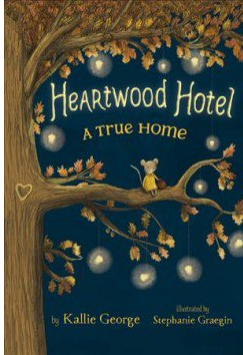
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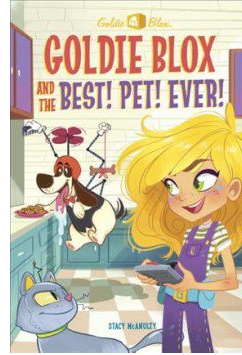
Grade 3: Friends & Family



Heartwood Hotel

by K. George

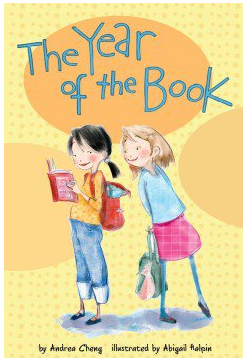
Stumbling across the wondrous world of the Heartwood Hotel during a storm, Mona the mouse desperately hopes that she will be allowed to stay and happily accepts a maid's job attending a range of animal visitors who find safety, luxury and comfort at the grandest hotel in Fernwood Forest.



Goldie Blox and the best! pet! ever!

by Stacy McAnulty

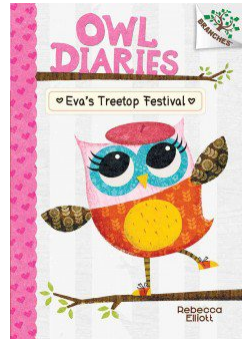
Entering her beloved dog Nacho in a pet talent show, Goldie Blox worries that Nacho's flatulent, tail-chasing habits will cause him to lose to rival Zeek's expensive, trick-performing robot dog. Simultaneous.



The year of the book

by Andrea Cheng

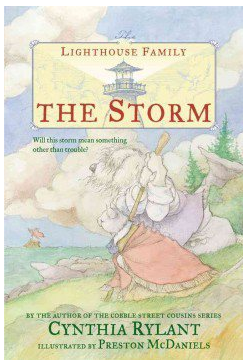
A fully illustrated chapter book follows Anna, a young Asian-American girl, as she navigates relationships with family, friends and fourth grade while learning what it takes to make friends and what it means to be one.



Owl Diaries

by Rebecca Elliott

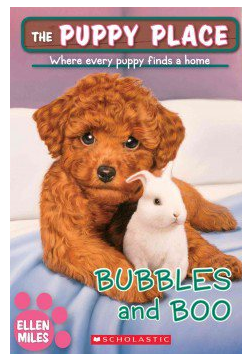
Volunteering to organize a school festival, Eva Wingddale is rapidly overwhelmed by the event's many details and considers asking a less-than-trustworthy frenemy, Sue, for help. Simultaneous.



The Lighthouse Family

by Cynthia Rylant

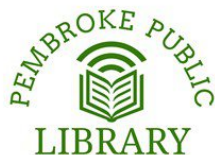
Pandora the cat becomes a lighthouse keeper and saves the life of Seabold the dog, and together the two of them create a family with three young mice rescued from the sea



Puppy Place

by Ellen Miles

A lonely poodle and an adorable rabbit forge an unexpected friendship when they arrive at a foster home for pets looking for forever homes, a stay that is complicated by their desire to be adopted together.



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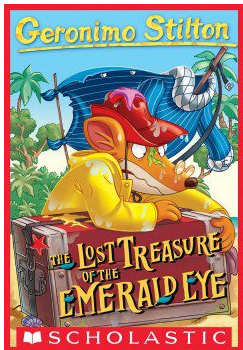
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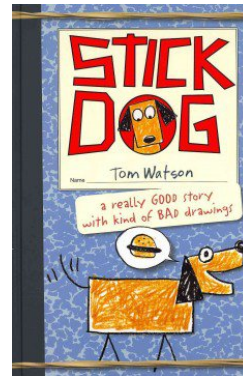
Grade 3: Silly Stories



Geronimo Stilton

by Geronimo Stilton

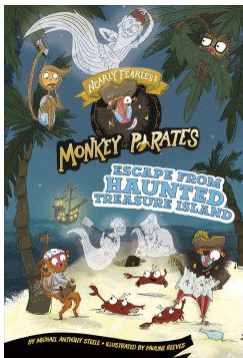
Geronimo Stilton--editor of "The Rodent's Gazette"--his adventurous sister Thea, a correspondent for the paper, and their cousin Trap travel to a distant island to search for the treasure shown on an old map Thea discovers.



Stick dog

by Tom Watson

Stick Dog and his four friends - Stripes, Mutt, Poo-Poo and Karen - will do anything to steal some sweet-smelling hamburgers from a family at Picasso Park!

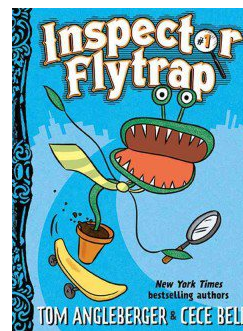


Nearly Fearless Monkey Pirates

by Michael Anthony Steele

When the Nearly Fearless Monkey Pirates land on an island in search of treasure, they find themselves surrounded by monkey pirate ghosts who are determined to protect it--and only Mr. Pickles, the youngest of Captain Banana Beard's crew, can save them from being

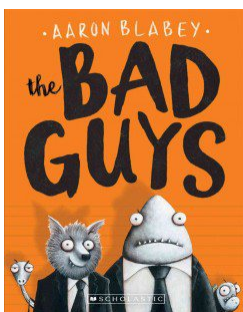
dropped into a volcano.



Inspector Flytrap

by Tom Angleberger

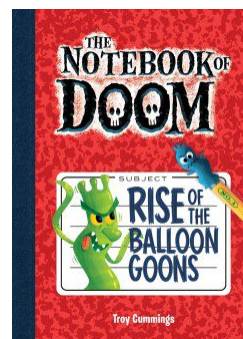
A debut entry in a series starring a disabled mystery-solving Venus flytrap, who investigates a mysterious glob on a recently discovered da Vinci painting.



The Bad Guys

by Aaron Blabey

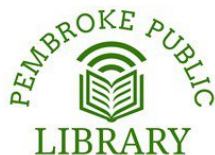
The Bad Guys, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Shark, Mr. Snake, and Mr. Piranha, want to be heroes, and they decide that the way to do it is free the 200 dogs in the city dog pound--but their plan soon goes awry.



Notebook of Doom

by Troy Cummings

Having just moved into Stermont, Alexander finds a notebook in his hospital morgue classroom that is full of information about monsters--and everywhere he turns there are spooky balloon men determined to attack him



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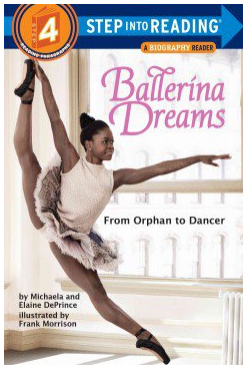
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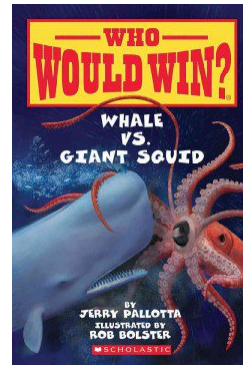


Ballerina Dreams: From Orphan to Dancer

by Michaela DePrince

A skill-building introduction to the life of the principal dancer from the Dance Theatre of Harlem describes her early years as an orphan in Sierra Leone, her adoption by an American family, the photograph that inspired her dreams and her rise to becoming one of the world's

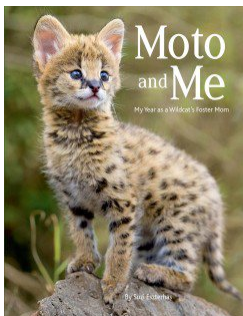
most accomplished ballerinas.



Who Would Win? Whale vs. Giant Squid

by Jerry Pallotta

Shares facts about whales and giant squids, comparing their behavior and physical characteristics to determine who would win in a fight. This is one in a series of awesome "battle" books between wildlife.

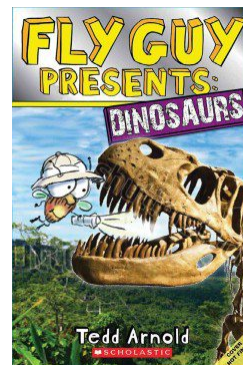


Moto and me : my year as a wildcat's foster mom

by Suzi Eszterhas

Traces the firsthand story of a wildlife photographer who cared for an orphaned serval wildcat that was separated from his family by a wildfire, describing how she helped him survive and

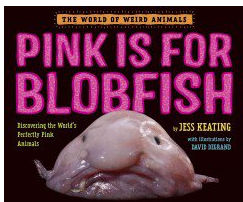
learn to hunt for six months before he was able to return to the wild.



Fly guy presents: dinosaurs

by Tedd Arnold

During a visit to a natural history museum, Fly Guy and Buzz learn all about dinosaurs.

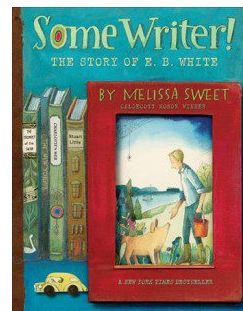


Pink is for blobfish : discovering the world's perfectly pink animals

by Jess Keating

The zoologist author of How to Outrun a Crocodile When Your Shoes Are Untied presents an

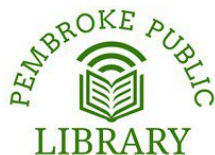
introduction to some of the world's pink-colored creatures, from monster slugs and ultra-intelligent dolphins to naked mole rats and bloated blobfish.



Some writer! : the story of E.B. White

by Melissa Sweet

Presents an account of E.B. White's life and career through personal letters, photographs, family ephemera, and original artwork, while offering glimpses into the origins of his iconic works.



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