

In the BRIDGES section: (Please check the BRIDGES section in the library for more books like these.)

Conford, Ellen. **ANNABEL THE ACTRESS STARRING IN HOUND OF THE BARKERVILLES**

Annabel, who wants to be a famous actress someday, gets a part in a real play but must cope with a big dog and an unruly audience member.

Kerrin, Jessica Scott. **MARTIN BRIDGE: READY FOR TAKEOFF!**

In three short stories, third grader Martin has a crush on the new bus driver, deals with the death of a neighbor's hamster, and has friendship troubles over a rocket competition.

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. **ANYONE CAN EAT SQUID**

Sarah thinks of a special way to save her friend's Chinese restaurant. One in the *Simply Sarah* series.

Soto, Gary. **THE CAT'S MEOW**

Eight-year-old Graciela, who is half Mexican, is amazed when her cat Pip starts speaking Spanish.

In Children's Fiction (XF):

Amato, Mary. **SNARF ATTACK, UNDERFOODLE, AND THE SECRET OF LIFE: THE RIOT BROTHERS TELL ALL**

Mischievous brothers Orville and Wilbur Riot make an adventure out of the silliest things.

Auch, Mary Jane. **I WAS A THIRD GRADE SCIENCE PROJECT**

While trying to hypnotize his dog for the 3rd grade science fair, Brian accidentally makes his best friend think he's a cat.

Catling, Patrick Skene. **THE CHOCOLATE TOUCH**

A boy acquires a magical gift that turns everything his lips touch into chocolate.

Cleary, Beverly. **MUGGIE MAGGIE**

Maggie resists learning cursive writing in 3rd grade, until she finds that reading and writing cursive promises to open up a new world for her. Also others by this author.

Colfer, Eoin. **THE LEGEND OF SPUD MURPHY**

Ordered to spend their entire summer in the library under the watchful eye of librarian Spud Murphy, siblings Will and Marty try to find a way to stay out of trouble.

Coville, Bruce. **THE DRAGON OF DOOM**

Life in the village of Pigbone is boring until an aspiring magician and his talking toad come to town and ask Edward to help them slay the Dragon of Doom. One in the *Moongobble and Me* series.

Dahl, Roald. **THE TWITS**

The misadventures of two terrible old people who enjoy playing nasty tricks and are outwitted by a family of monkeys. Also **CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**.

DeLaCroix, Alice. **THE HERO OF THIRD GRADE**

Randall changes to a new school where he pretends to be an anonymous hero until he finds that being himself is good enough.

Estes, Eleanor. **THE HUNDRED DRESSES**

When ragged Wanda brags that she has one hundred dresses at home, the girls in her class don't believe her.

Friedman, Laurie B. **MALLORY ON THE MOVE**

After moving to a new town, eight-year-old Mallory remains torn between old and new best friends. Also **BACK TO SCHOOL, MALLORY**.

Greene, Stephanie. **OWEN FOOTE, SOCCER STAR**

When eight-year-old Owen and his best friend join a soccer league, they not only test their game skills but also their friendship. One in a series.

Harper, Charise Mericle. **JUST GRACE GOES GREEN**

Miss Lois's class is "going green!" Grace is ready to help out, but can she save the planet? Or, at least, can she help her friend Mimi get a special friend back? One in a series.

Howe, James. **IT CAME FROM BENEATH THE BED!: TALES FROM THE HOUSE OF BUNNICULA**

Howie the wire-haired dachshund writes a story in which he saves the world from a science experiment gone awry. First in a series.

Hicks, Betty. **BASKETBALL BATS**

When Henry and his team, the Bats, play the Tigers, he learns about working as a team. One in the *Gym Shorts* series.

Hurwitz, Johanna. **CLASS CLOWN**

Lucas Cott finds it very hard to turn over a new leaf when he decides to become the perfect student. Also **CLASS PRESIDENT**.

Kline, Suzy. **HERBIE JONES**

Herbie's experiences in 3rd grade include finding bones in the boy's bathroom and being promoted to a higher reading group. First in a series.

McDonald, Megan. **JUDY MOODY GETS FAMOUS!**

When a 3rd grade classmate gets her picture in the paper for winning a spelling bee, Judy is determined to find a way to become famous herself. One in a series.

Mills, Claudia. **HOW OLIVER OLSON CHANGED THE WORLD**

Oliver shows his overprotective parents that he can do great things without their help when his class studies the solar system and writes to a Senator.

Pennypacker, Sara. **CLEMENTINE**

Clementine tries out new hairstyles, deals with friendship troubles and helps her father banish pigeons from their apartment building. One in a series.

Salisbury, Graham. **CALVIN COCONUT: TROUBLE MAGNET**

Calvin, who lives in Hawaii, catches the attention of the school bully, and at home his room has been taken over by the teen daughter of his mother's friend!

Scieszka, Jon. **KNIGHTS OF THE KITCHEN TABLE**

When Joe gets a magic book, he and his friends are transported to a time of evil knights and fire-breathing dragons. First in the *Time Warp Trio* series.

Tolan, Stephanie. **WISHWORKS, INC.**

Max, coping with his parents' divorce, a new home, and bullies at school, is granted his wish for a dog from Wishworks, Inc., but the dog is nothing like he imagined.

In Children's Nonfiction:

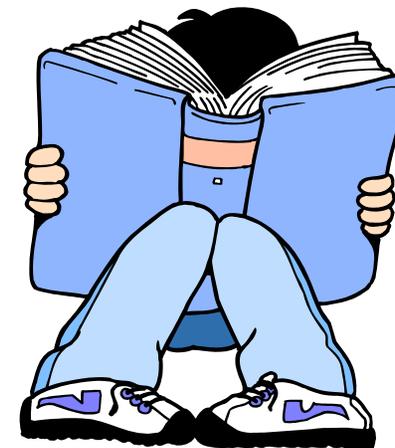
Gerstein, Mordicai. **THE MAN WHO WALKED BETWEEN THE TOWERS** (X793.1 Gerstein)

Aerialist Philippe Petit takes a historic tightrope walk between the World Trade Center Towers in 1974.

Prelutsky, Jack. **MY DOG MAY BE A GENIUS** (X811 Prelutsky)

Zany poems about an underwater marching band, a pig in a bathing suit, and other unusual topics. Also others by this author.

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