

## **MYSTERY SECTION (XMF)**

Adler, David. **CAM JANSEN AND THE MYSTERY WRITER MYSTERY**

Cam Jansen battles a famous children's mystery writer to see who can solve the case of the stolen car. (series)

Clifford, Eth. **FLATFOOT FOX AND THE CASE OF THE MISSING SCHOOLHOUSE**

Flatfoot Fox and his friend, Secretary Bird, help solve the mystery of the missing school. (series)

Roy, Ron. **APRIL ADVENTURE**

Bradley, Brian, Nate, and Lucy follow clues on an Easter treasure hunt, while trying to figure out who set it up for them. (series)

## **BRIDGES SECTION**

Ahlberg, Allan. **THE MAN WHO WORE ALL HIS CLOTHES**

Mrs. Gaskitt the taxi driver, Mr. Gaskitt the heavily-dressed man, and their twins, Gus and Gloria, foil a bank robbery.

Applegate, Katherine. **ROSCOE RILEY RULES: NEVER GLUE YOUR FRIENDS TO CHAIRS**

When the first-graders' bee antennae will not stay on their heads, Roscoe decides to help by using the "don't-you-dare" glue. (series)

Auch, Mary Jane. **ANGEL AND ME AND THE BAYSIDE BOMBERS**

Having been kicked off the soccer team, Brian challenges them to a match against his own team, which he and his cousin Angel must then create.

Brown, Jeff. **STANLEY, FLAT AGAIN**

Stanley Lambchop uses his flatness to help win a sailboat race and to rescue a classmate from a collapsed building. (series)

Bulla, Clyde Robert. **THE PAINT BRUSH KID**

Gregory paints pictures showing the life of Uncle Pancho in an attempt to save his house.

Byars, Betsy. **LITTLE HORSE**

Little Horse falls into the stream and is swept away into a dangerous adventure and a new life.

Calmenson, Stephanie. **GET WELL GATORS**

When Allie Gator comes down with swamp flu, she worries that she will miss the street fair being held in her neighborhood. (series)

Cameron, Ann. **GLORIA RISING**

A chance meeting with a woman astronaut encourages Gloria to try to be her best self, even with her difficult fourth-grade teacher, Mrs. Yardley. (series)

Catalanotto, Peter. **THE SECRET LUNCH SPECIAL**

Second-grader Emily's memorable day includes a new school bus, a forgotten lunch bag, a special cafeteria meal, and a new friendship. (series)

Christopher, Matt. **MAN OUT AT FIRST**

After he gets hit by a fast-moving ball, Turtleneck Jones loses his confidence on the baseball diamond. *Also other easy sports stories by this author.*

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

When Annabel, who wants to be a famous actress someday, has a part in a real play, she finds she must cope with a big dog and an unruly audience member. (series)

Danziger, Paula. **IT'S JUSTIN TIME, AMBER BROWN**

Unlike her best friend, Justin, Amber Brown loves to measure time and hopes to receive a watch on her seventh birthday. (series)

DiCamillo, Kate. **MERCY WATSON TO THE RESCUE**

After Mercy the pig snuggles to sleep with Mr. and Mrs. Watson, all three awaken with the bed teetering on the edge of a big hole in the floor. (series)

Egan, Tim. **DODSWORTH IN NEW YORK**

When Dodsworth sets out for adventure, he does not expect a crazy duck to stow away in his suitcase and lead him on a merry chase. (series)

Fine, Anne. **DIARY OF A KILLER CAT**

Tuffy the pet cat tries to defend himself against accusations of terrifying other animals and murdering the neighbor's rabbit.

Fleischman, Sid. **MCBROOM TELLS A LIE**

Josh McBroom and his eleven children save their wonderful one-acre farm in this tall tale. (series)

Gilson, Jamie. **CHESS! I LOVE IT, I LOVE IT, I LOVE IT!**

When second-grader Richard and three other members of the Sumac School Chess Club compete in their first tournament, they each learn something about luck, concentration, and teamwork.

Grimes, Nikki. **MAKE WAY FOR DYAMONDE DANIEL**

Spunky third-grader Dyamonde Daniel misses her old neighborhood, but when she befriends a boy named Free, another new student at school, she finally starts to feel at home.

# Easy Chapter Books

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Haas, Jessie. **RUNAWAY RADISH**

When Radish the pony grows too big for the girls who own him, he goes to live at a horse camp where there are always new children for him to train. *Also other easy horse stories by this author.*

Harper, Jessica. **UNDERPANTS ON MY HEAD**

When Cleo and her family go on vacation, they experience a freak August snow storm while hiking on Mt. Baldy. (series)

Howe, James. **HOUNDSLEY AND CATINA**

Houndsley and Catina run into trouble when they decide to prove that they are the best at cooking and writing, respectively. (series)

Kerrin, Jessica Scott. **MARTIN BRIDGE: SOUND THE ALARM**

Martin and his friend Stuart find a full-scale model of their space hero's rocket in a toy store and climb inside for a ride, but after landing back on Earth, they find the toy store closed with no way to get out. (series)

King-Smith, Dick. **THE NINE LIVES OF ARISTOTLE**

Aristotle the kitten is so adventurous that it's a good thing he has nine lives, and the good witch Bella Donna, who's always there to get him out of trouble.

Klein, Abby. **THE KING OF SHOW-AND-TELL**

When Freddy finds a baby bird that has fallen from its nest, he tries to care for it and get it to school to show his class without his mom, "The Neat Freak," finding out. (series)

Kline, Suzy. **HORRIBLE HARRY AND THE DRAGON WAR**

Working on a dragon project in Room 3B leads to a war between two good friends--Harry and Song Lee. (series)

McCully, Emily Arnold. **THE BATTLE FOR ST. MICHAELS**

In 1813, nine-year-old Caroline, a fast runner, helps the residents of St. Michaels, Maryland, as they defend their town against the British. Includes an author's note about the real battle.

Mitchard, Jacquelyn. **ROSALIE, MY ROSALIE, THE TALE OF A DUCKLING**

A nine-year-old girl named Henry, who lovingly cares for her pet duckling Rosalie, faces a difficult decision after Rosalie grows to adulthood.

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. **EATING ENCHILADAS**

A sleepover inspires Sarah, who likes to do things differently, to chose Mexico for her "Countries of the World" presentation. (series)

Pennypacker, Sara. **STUART GOES TO SCHOOL**

Worried about his first day at a new school, eight-year-old Stuart wears his magic cape and hopes that it will help him. (series)

Speck, Katie. **MAYBELLE IN THE SOUP**

When Mr. and Mrs. Peabody invite a guest to dinner, Maybelle the cockroach ignores the warnings and ends up "splashing" into a big adventure. (series)

Thomson, Melissa. **KEENA FORD AND THE SECOND GRADE MIX-UP**

Keena Ford chronicles her many mishaps as she begins second grade.

Warner, Sally. **PRIVATE LILY**

Six-year-old Lily tries to make a private space for herself in her small apartment. (series)

Willner-Pardo, Gina. **JUMPING INTO NOTHING**

Sophie deals with her fear of jumping off the high dive at the community pool.

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