**Messenger Bag**  
Powell, Jillian  
Call Letters: F Po  Pgs: 32  Lexile: 270  
When Stacey buys an old handbag at a thrift shop, it seems to magically supply her with just what she needs.

**Warning from the Waves**  
Smith, Justine  
Call Letters: F Smi  Pgs: 33  Lexile: 290  
While boating with her friend, Tara accidently goes overboard and meets a merman who tells her an important message.

**Dragon Slayers Academy: Class Trip to the Cave of Doom (series)**  
McMullan, Kate  
Call Letters: BC  Pgs: 107  Lexile: 300  
Wiglaf joins the other students of Dragon Slayers' Academy in searching the Dark Forest for the Cave of Doom, which supposedly contains the gold of the dead dragon Seetha.

**Graveyard Diaries: All in a Night’s Work (series)**  
Specter, Baron  
Call Letters: F Sp  Pgs: 127  Lexile: 360  
When he accidentally trips over a grave, Stan Summer lands in the middle of a century-old feud between two rival ghost families, and finds himself cast in the role of peacemaker.

**Grow Up, Dad!**  
Dhami, Narinder  
Call Letters: F Dh  Pgs: 73  Lexile: 380  
When a mysterious email gives 11-year-old Robbie the ability to make wishes come true, he and his father get a rare opportunity to relate to one another on the same level and even face up to the school bully.

**Mp3 Mind Control**  
Zucker, Jonny  
Call Letters: F Zuc  Pgs: 33  Lexile: 390  
Keisha begins to get scared and investigates when her new MP3 player starts reading her mind.

**First Day of School Forever**  
Stine, R.L.  
Call Letters: F Sti  Pgs: 183  Lexile: 400  
Everything goes wrong for 11-year-old Artie on his first day at Ardmore Middle School, from the moment his alarm goes off until the next morning, when everything is repeated exactly the same way.
As the day goes on Chase Beckett realizes that no one seems to recognizes him, but without knowing who did this to him or why, Chase turns to the one person who will listen to him, his old friend Jessica.

While searching for his mysteriously lost human family, Buddy the dog is adopted by another family and helps solve the mystery of their missing boy.

Humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways with one classroom on each story.

The students must deal with a scary bus driver named Mr. Fenderbender, mosquitoes as large as Dracula, and their mean teacher, Mrs. Green, on their class trip to the Black Lagoon.

Wiglaf is off to Dragon Slayers' Academy and in for a first day of school he will never forget.

Newspaper editor and adventure author Geronimo Stilton--who is also a mouse--gets roped into his sister Thea's treasure hunt on a remote island after she discovers an intriguing old map.

Tired of continually having his feelings hurt by popular students and bullies, 5th-grader Nathan agrees to try an experimental formula (Hurt-Be-Gone) and becomes a half-dead zombie, a condition which, he soon discovers, has some real advantages.
**Fantasy Books - Grade 3**

*Ghostville Elementary: Ghost Class (series)*
Jones, Marcia Thornton  
Call Letters: BC  Pgs: 79  Lexile: 540  
Ghosts who haunt the basement of Sleepy Hollow Elementary are determined not to allow living students to use their room.

*Clover Twig and the Magical Cottage*
Umansky, Kaye  
Call Letters: F Um  Pgs: 297  Lexile: 550  
When 11-year-old Clover Twig gets a job assisting the world's messiest witch at her magical cottage, she and her friend Wilf end up defending the cottage from the advances of the witch's evil sister, Mesmeranza.

*Zach Files: Great-Grandpa's in the Litter Box (series)*
Greenburg, Dan  
Call Letters: BC  Pgs: 59  Lexile: 570  
Zack takes home from the local animal shelter a scruffy tomcat who not only talks but claims to be the reincarnation of Zack's Great-Grandpa Julius.

*Doll People (series)*
Martin, Ann M.  
Call Letters: F Ma  Pgs: 256  Lexile: 570  
A family of porcelain dolls that has lived in the same house for one hundred years is taken aback when a new family of plastic dolls arrives and doesn't follow The Doll Code of Honor.

*One and Only Ivan*
Applegate, Katherine  
Call Letters: F Ap  Pgs: 305  Lexile: 570  
When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.

*Night Fairy*
Schlitz, Laura Amy  
Call Letters: F Sch  Pgs: 117  Lexile: 630  
When Flory the night fairy's wings are accidentally broken and she cannot fly, she has to learn to do everything differently.

*Magic Half*
Barrows, Annie  
Call Letters: F Ba  Pgs: 211  Lexile: 640  
11-year-old Miri Gill feels left out in her family, which has two sets of twins and her, until she travels back in time to 1935 and discovers Molly, her own lost twin, and brings her back to the present day.
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**Dragon's Tooth**
Wilson, Nathan D.
Call Letters: F Wil  Pgs: 485  Lexile: 640
When their parents' seedy old motel burns down on the same night they are visited by a strange man covered in skeleton tattoos, Cyrus, Antigone, and their brother Daniel are introduced to an ancient secret society, and discover that they have an important role in keeping it alive.

**11 Birthdays**
Mass, Wendy
Call Letters: F Ma  Pgs: 267  Lexile: 650
After celebrating their first nine same-day birthdays together, Amanda and Leo, who haven't spoken in a year, prepare to celebrate their 11th birthday separately. But peculiar things begin to happen as the day of their birthday begins to repeat itself over and over again.

**Sheep**
Hobbs, Valerie
Call Letters: F Ho  Pgs: 115  Lexile: 660
After a fire destroys the farm where he was born, a young border collie acquires a series of owners and learns about life as he seeks a home and longs to fulfill his life's purpose of shepherding sheep.

**Small Persons with Wings**
Booraem, Ellen
Call Letters: F Bo  Pgs: 302  Lexile: 660
Mellie Turpin learns her family's legacy when her grandfather wills her his run-down inn and bar and embarks on a magical quest when fairies demand that Mellie finds and returns a magical ring that is missing.

**Poppy (series)**
Avi
Call Letters: F Av  Pgs: 146  Lexile: 670
Poppy, a deer mouse, urges her family to move next to a field of corn big enough to feed them all forever, but Mr. Ocax, a terrifying owl, has other ideas.

**Bigger Than a Bread Box**
Snyder, Laurel
Devastated when her parents separate, 12-year-old Rebecca must move with her mother from Baltimore to Gran's house in Atlanta, where Rebecca discovers an old breadbox with the power to grant any wish, so long as the wished-for thing fits in the breadbox.

**Little Secret**
Saunders, Kate
Call Letters: F Sa  Pgs: 231  Lexile: 680
Jane travels to a remote region of Scotland to spend the summer with her new friend Staffa, but her vacation takes a mysterious turn when Jane finds herself irresistibly drawn to a glowing box she has been warned not to touch and the magical world found inside the castle walls.
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**Dragon in the Sock Drawer**
Kate Klimo
Call Letters: F Kli  Pgs: 159  Lexile: 680
Cousins Jesse and Daisy always knew they would have a magical adventure, but they are not prepared when the rock Jesse has found turns out to be a dragon egg that is about to hatch.

**Runt**
Bauer, Marion Dane
Call Letters: F Ba  Pgs: 138  Lexile: 690
Runt, the smallest wolf cub in the litter, seeks to prove himself to his father King and the rest of the pack and to earn a new name.

**Fablehaven (series)**
Mull, Brandon
Call Letters: F Br  Pgs: 351  Lexile: 700
Kendra and Seth find themselves in the midst of a battle between good and evil when they visit their grandparents' estate and discover that it is a sanctuary for magical creatures.

**Jennifer Murdley's Toad**
Coville, Bruce
Call Letters: F Co  Pgs: 159  Lexile: 700
When an ordinary-looking 5th grader purchases a talking toad, she embarks on a series of extraordinary adventures.

**Skull of Truth**
Coville, Bruce
Call Letters: F Co  Pgs: 195  Lexile: 700
Charlie, a 6th-grader with a compulsion to tell lies, acquires a mysterious skull that forces its owner to tell only the truth, causing some awkward moments before he understands its power.

**Masterpiece**
Broach, Elise
Call Letters: F Br  Pgs: 292  Lexile: 700
Marvin the beetle, who lives under the kitchen sink in James Pompaday's apartment, makes a miniature drawing as a birthday present for James; but when the drawing is brought to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the pair get mixed up in a theft that could lead them to a famous Durer drawing.

**Dragonbreath (series)**
Vernon, Ursula
Call Letters: F Urs  Pgs: 146  Lexile: 700
Danny Dragonbreath and his friend Wendell get an up-close underwater tour of the Sargasso Sea from Danny's sea-serpent cousin, encountering giant squid and mako sharks, and learn about standing up to bullies in the process.
**Pete & Freemont**
Tripp, Jenny
Call Letters: F Tr  Pgs: 180  Lexile: 700
When circus owner Mike decides Pete the poodle has grown too old to continue as the starring act, Pete forms an unlikely alliance with a young grizzly bear, who only wants to go home to the woods.

**Frog Princess**
Baker, E.D.
Call Letters: F Ba  Pgs: 214  Lexile: 710
After reluctantly kissing a frog, an awkward, 14-year-old princess suddenly finds herself a frog, too, and sets off with the prince to seek the means - and the self-confidence - to become human again.

**Witch’s Guide to Cooking with Children**
McGowan, Keith
Call Letters: F Mc  Pgs: 180  Lexile: 710
11-year-old inventor Sol must recover his self-confidence if he and his 8-year-old sister, Connie, are to escape the clutches of Hansel and Gretel's witch, to whom they have been led by their new stepmother and the man they believe to be their father.

**Key to Rondo**
Rodda, Emily
Call Letters: F Ro  Pgs: 342  Lexile: 710
Through an heirloom music box, Leo, a serious, responsible boy, and his badly-behaved cousin Mimi enter the magical world of Rondo to rescue Mimi's dog from a sorceress, who wishes to exchange him for the key that allows free travel between worlds.

**Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher**
Coville, Bruce
Call Letters: F Co  Pgs: 148  Lexile: 710
Small for his age but artistically talented, 12-year-old Jeremy Thatcher unknowingly buys a dragon's egg.

**Wish Stealers**
Trivas, Tracy
Call Letters: F Tri  Pgs: 283  Lexile: 710
A mysterious gift of eleven pennies becomes Griffin's curse. Each penny is a wish stolen from a fountain, and Griffin must return the wishes to their original owners, or she'll receive the opposite of whatever she herself wishes.

**Breadcrumbs**
Ursu, Anne
Call Letters: F Urs  Pgs: 312  Lexile: 720
Hazel and Jack are best friends until an accident with a magical mirror and a run-in with a villainous queen find Hazel on her own, entering an enchanted wood in the hopes of saving Jack's life.
Genie Scheme
Jones, Kimberly
Call Letters: F Jo  Pgs: 179  Lexile: 730
12-year-old Jenna buys a hat for a homeless woman, only to discover the woman is actually a genie who will grant Jenna's every wish, but when Jenna realizes that all the things she is wishing for are being taken from someone else, she must decide if her own happiness is worth someone else's misery.

Witches
Dahl, Roald
Call Letters: F Da  Pgs: 201  Lexile: 740
A young boy and his Norwegian grandmother, who is an expert on witches, together foil a witches' plot to destroy the world's children by turning them into mice.

NERDS: National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society
Buckley, Michael
Call Letters: F Bu  Pgs: 306  Lexile: 760
While running a spy network from their elementary school, five unpopular misfits combine their talents and use cutting-edge gadgetry to fight evil around the world.

Peter and the Starcatchers
Barry, Dave
Call Letters: F Ba  Pgs: 451  Lexile: 770
Peter, an orphan boy, and his friend Molly fight off thieves and pirates in order to keep the secret safe away from the diabolical Black Stache and his evil associate Mister Grin.

Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism (series)
Byng, Georgia
Call Letters: F By  Pgs: 371  Lexile: 770
Unlucky and unloved, Molly Moon, living in a dreary orphanage in a small English town, discovers a hidden talent for hypnotism and hypnotizes her way to stardom in New York City.

13 Treasures
Harrison, Michelle
Call Letters: F Har  Pgs: 355  Lexile: 770
Bedeviled by evil fairies that only she can see, 13-year-old Tanya is sent to stay with her cold and distant grandmother at Elvesden Manor, where she and the caretaker's son solve a disturbing mystery that leads them to the discovery that Tanya's life is in danger.

Secret of Zoom
Jonell, Lynne
Call Letters: F Jo  Pgs: 291  Lexile: 770
10-year-old Christina lives a sheltered life until she discovers a secret tunnel, an evil plot to enslave orphans, and a mysterious source of energy known as zoom.
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<td>When 11-year-old Olive and her distracted parents move into an old Victorian mansion, Olive finds herself ensnared in a dark plan involving some mysterious paintings, a trapped and angry nine-year-old boy, and three talking cats.</td>
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<td>Rusty, a bored house kitten, is apprenticed by the ThunderClan and must struggle to fit in when the group of feral cats is threatened by the enemy ShadowClan.</td>
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<td>When sisters Sabrina and Daphne are sent to live with their mysterious grandmother, Relda Grimm, they learn they are descendants of the Brothers Grimm, whose famous book of fairy tales is actually a collection of case files.</td>
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**Young Fredle**  
Voigt, Cynthia  
Call Letters: F Voi  Pgs: 227  Lexile: 840  
Fredle, a young mouse cast out of his home, faces dangers and predators, makes some important discoveries and friends, and learns the meaning of freedom as he struggles to return home.

**Dial-a-Ghost**  
Ibbotson, Eva  
Call Letters: F Ib  Pgs: 195  Lexile: 850  
A family of nice ghosts protects a British orphan from the diabolical plans of his evil guardians.

**Birthday Ball**  
Lowry, Lois  
Call Letters: F Lo  Pgs: 186  Lexile: 870  
When a bored Princess Patricia Priscilla makes her chambermaid switch identities with her so she can attend the village school, her attitude changes and she plans a new way to celebrate her sixteenth birthday.

**Unwanteds**  
McMann, Lisa  
Call Letters: F Mc  Pgs: 390  Lexile: 880  
In a society that purges 13-year-olds who are creative, identical twins Aaron and Alex are separated, one to attend University while the other, supposedly Eliminated, finds himself in a wondrous place where youths sharpen their abilities and learn magic.

**Gully’s Travels**  
Seidler, Tor  
A well-bred Lhasa Apso named Gulliver is forced to leave his master and finds a new one named Carlos, the doorman of a Manhattan apartment building, who takes the dog to his place in Queens, where Gully meets low-life mutts and boisterous humans.

**Wolves of the Beyond: Lone Wolf (series)**  
Lasky, Kathryn  
Call Letters: F Las  Pgs: 219  Lexile: 890  
Faolan, born with a defective paw, is left abandoned in the forest but is taken in by a kind grizzly bear who teaches the young wolf how to hunt and survive until he finally meets the wolf pack he is destined to join and lead.

**Three Good Deeds**  
Vande Velde, Vivian  
Call Letters: F Va  Pgs: 147  Lexile: 890  
Caught stealing some goose eggs from a witch, Howard is cursed for his heartlessness and turned into a goose himself. He can only become human again by performing three good deeds.
Measle and the Wrathmonk (series)
Ogilvy, Ian
Call Letters: F Og  Pgs: 210  Lexile: 900
12-year-old orphan Measle Stubbs is shrunk down to half an inch tall and placed in a train set by his evil guardian, the Wrathmonk. But when Measle joins up with other victims, he becomes more than just a smelly little orphan. Suddenly he's a hero ... with a plan!

Waggit's Tale
Howe, Peter
Call Letters: F Ho  Pgs: 276  Lexile: 910
When Waggit is abandoned by his owner as a puppy, he meets a pack of wild dogs who become his friends and teach him to survive in the city park, but when he has a chance to go home with a kind woman who wants to adopt him, he takes it.

Pepins and Their Problems
Horvath, Polly
Call Letters: F Ho  Pgs: 179  Lexile: 920
Whether it's waking up to find toads in their shoes, becoming trapped on the roof, or searching for cheese when their cow makes only lemonade, the Pepin family always seem to get into the most bizarre scrapes. Lucky for them they have great problem-solving readers.

Familiars
Epstein, Adam Jay
Call Letters: F Eps  Pgs: 360  Lexile: 920
When three young wizards-in-training are kidnapped by an evil queen, their magic assistants - an alley cat, a know-it-all blue jay, and a tree frog who can see the future - set out on a dangerous journey to rescue the boys.

Into the Woods
Gardner, Lyn
Call Letters: F Ga  Pgs: 427  Lexile: 930
Pursued by the sinister Dr. DeWilde and his ravenous wolves, three sisters flee into the woods and begin a treacherous journey to defeat their pursuer and keep him from taking control of the entire land.

Dark Hills Divide (Book 1: Land of Elyon)
Carman, Patrick
Call Letters: F Ca  Pgs: 253  Lexile: 940
When she finds the key to a secret passageway leading out of the walled city of Bridewell, 12-year-old Alexa realizes her lifelong wish to explore the mysterious forests and mountains that lie beyond the wall.

Storm Makers
Smith, Jennifer E.
Call Letters: F Smi  Pgs: 374  Lexile: 940
12-year-olds Ruby and Simon have been growing apart since their parents moved them to a Wisconsin farm, but weird weather events that seem tied to Simon's emotions bring a stranger into their lives who introduces them to the Makers of Storms Society.
**Bad Beginning (Book 1: Series of Unfortunate Events)**
Snicket, Lemony
Call Letters: F Sn   Pgs: 162   Lexile: 1010
After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.

**Twenty-One Balloons**
DuBois, William
Call Letters: F Du   Pgs: 179   Lexile: 1070
Three weeks after leaving San Francisco in a balloon to fly across the Pacific, Professor Sherman is picked up in the Atlantic clinging to wreckage.

**Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle**
MacDonald, Betty
Call Letters: F Ma   Pgs: 118   Lexile: 1070
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle loves children, both good and bad. She never scolds, but has positive cures for children with special problems such as answering back or never wanting to go to bed.