

Let's Read 3rd Grade Books!



Bearn, Emily *Tuntum & Nutmeg* Daring military campaigns! Terrifying pirate encounters! Inspiring prisoner rescues! Mouse-sized adventure seems to follow them wherever they go. If you are a fan of the Littles, the Borrowers, Beatrix Potter's Tale of Two Bad Mice, and all things small, this book is for you. **J BEA**



Cheng, Andrea *Year of the Book* Anna, an American born Chinese girl, is trying to navigate 4th grade. She can't understand why her friend Laura is suddenly so distant and wants to hang out with some of the other girls—girls that are kind of mean. In addition, sometimes she feels like she doesn't really belong in her own family. **J CHENG**



Creech, Sharon *Granny Torrelli Makes Soup* With the help of her wise old grandmother, twelve-year-old Rosie manages to work out some problems in her relationship with her best friend, Bailey, the boy next door. **J CREECH**



Floca, Brian *Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11* Did you know that Apollo 11 left the earth the size of a skyscraper and returned the size of a Volkswagen bus? What happened to all of that machinery? Moonshot is the true story about the Apollo 11 space flight to the Moon. **j 629.454**



Ibbotson, Eva *The Abominables* When a family of yetis, raised by an English girl, is nearly discovered by tourists in the Himalayas, they must move to safety all the way in England. But the journey through Europe isn't the only adventure in store for these yetis, who find that a hunting club is very interested in their arrival. **J IBBOTSON**



Klise, Kate *Dying to Meet You (43 Old Cemetery Road #1)* Ignatius, a children's bestselling author suffering from 20 years of writers block decides to rent a quiet house away from distractions, especially children, to write his new book. Unfortunately his getaway is not what he expected. There is not only a child, who Ignatius is contractually obliged to care for, but also a ghost and a cat. All together they make for a much more exciting summer than Ignatius was planning on. **J KLI**



Krull, Kathleen *The Boy Who Invented TV* Did you know that the first person who invented the TV was a young farm-boy in Idaho? I sure didn't! Philo Farnsworth actually thought of the idea when plowing fields in Idaho. This picture book biography tells the story of a little known, young genius who helped to bring a modern day invention that most kids couldn't imagine life without! **j B FARNSWORTH**



Leguin, Ursula *Catwings Return* This second book in the series tells the story of two winged cats Harriet and James who leave their country home to try and find their mother in the city. When they arrive, the buildings around their alley are being demolished. In one building they find a young kitten that is just like them! **J LEGUIN**



Mckissack, Patricia *The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural* This is a compilation of stories from the South. The stories range from supernatural to monsters, and they range from the time of slavery in the 1800's, to the Jim Crow South, to an autobiographical account of author's own experience. **J MCK NEWBERY**



Say, Allen *Grandfather's Journey* Written and illustrated by Allen Say, this is a story about a grandson looking back on the life of his grandfather to find understanding and connection across generations. **JP SAY CALDECOTT**



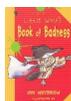
Spinner, Stephanie *Alex the Parrot: No Ordinary Bird* In 1977, Irene Pepperberg bought an African grey parrot and named him Alex, short for Avian Learning Experiment. Over time, Alex's intelligence surprised everyone as he learned to count, add, subtract, recognize shapes, sizes, colors, and speak and understand hundred of words. **j 636.6865**



Van Allsburg, Chris *Two Bad Ants* Two ants selfishly abandon their colony for what seems to be the sweet life. Little do they know this new life is filled with dangerous and unfamiliar situations, that in the end leave them homesick for the comfort of their old lives. **JP VAN**



Watson, Tom *Stick Dog* Stick Dog lives under a bridge and is quite happy there. He hangs out with his dog friends, Mutt, Poo-poo and Karen. When the group smells hamburgers cooking in the park, they make plans to steal them, and have many humorous attempts to get them from the family. **J WATSON**



Whybrow, Ian *Little Wolf's Book of Badness* Little wolf is sent on an adventure to visit his bad wolf uncle to learn the nine rules of being bad and earn his BAD badge. Along the way he learns he meets a group of cub scouts, and writes amusing letters home to his family. **J WHY**



Yolen, Jane *Fairy Tale Feasts: A Literary Cook book for Young Readers and Eaters* This book retells classic stories and has recipes to accompany them—like Jack and the Beanstalk with a recipe for Jack's Magic Beans (AKA pork and beans). In addition to recipes, the author gives you fun facts to learn and whimsical illustrations. **j 641.5 YOL**