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Accidental Trouble Magnet [6 Books]

40881 KT

IJ 205 pce 2019 G.P. Putnam's sons

Written by Zanib Mian

"Imaginative Omar goes through the ups and downs of starting a new school and making new friends with the help of his wonderful (and silly) Muslim family"—Provided by publisher.

England—Fiction; School stories—Fiction; Muslims—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Humorous fiction; English/Language Arts; Family life—England—Fiction

Black Lagoon adventures

The class trip from the Black Lagoon [6 books]

35434 KT

PI 64 pce 2002 Scholastic

Mike Thaler ; illustrated by Jared Lee

Take a trip to the Black Lagoon!

Brush your teeth with shoe polish.

Then survive a ride with Mr.

Fenderbender, the scary bus driver.

Afterward, swat mosquitoes as large as Count Dracula. Finally, try having

fun when your teacher is mean Mrs.

Green. All that happens and more,

but only in the class trip from the

Black Lagoon!

Fear—Fiction; Field trips—Fiction; School stories; Lee, Jared D.,—ill

Fantastic Mr. Fox

40133 KT

P 21 pce 2007 Puffin Books

Written by Roald Dahl

Three farmers, each one meaner than

the next, try all-out warfare to get rid

of Mr. Fox and his family.

Frindle [6 books]

36678 KT

I 105 pce 1998 Atheneum Books for

Young Readers

Andrew Clements

"Frindle" is about a fifth grade boy

named Nick who is always getting in

trouble. His teacher is very strict, and

makes the class constantly check the

dictionary. Nick gets the idea to make

up words, and begins calling a pen by

a new name, a "frindle." This idea

catches on and all the kids begin

calling pens "frindles." Nick runs into

trouble when the adults want him to

stop calling pens "frindles" but the

word has caught on, all over the

country. The book has a happy

ending, with Nick successfully turning

"frindle" into a real word that is even

published in the dictionary.

Reading; Schools

Ghosthunters and the incredibly revolting ghost! [6 books]

33802 KT

PI 135 pce 2006 Scholastic

Cornelia Funke

Dripping sticky slime wherever it goes,

and Averagely Spooky Ghost is hiding

out in Tom's cellar. Why? Because

he's being haunted, too - by a much

bigger, way badder Incredibly

Revolting Ghost. Confused? So is

Tom! Good thing his grandmother's

best friend just happens to be a

world-famous ghosthunter...

Ghosts—Fiction

Guinea dog [6 books]

36332 KT

PI 200 pce 2010 Egmont

Patrick Jennings

When his mother brings home a

guinea pig instead of the dog he has

always wanted, fifth-grader Rufus in

not happy-until the rodent starts acting

exactly like a dog.

Family life—Fiction; Guinea pigs—

Fiction; Reading; School stories

Hate that cat [6 books]

38245 KT

IJ 152 pce 2008 Harper

Sharon Creech

Jack is studying poetry again in

school, and he continues to write

poems reflecting his understanding of

famous works and how they relate to

his life.

Cats—Fiction; Novels in verse;

Poetry—Fiction

It wasn't me [6 books]

38295 KT

IJ 327 pce 2018 Delacorte Press

Dana Alison Levy

When Theo's photography project is

mysteriously vandalized at school

there are five suspected students who

all say "it wasn't me." Theo just wants

to forget about the humiliating incident

but his favorite teacher is determined

to get to the bottom of it and has the

six of them come into school over

vacation to talk. She calls it "Justice

Circle." The six students—the Nerd, the

Princess, the Jock, the Screw Up, the

Weirdo, and the Nobody—think of it as

detention. AKA their worst

nightmare. That is until they realize

they might get along after all, despite

their differences. But what is everyone

hiding and will school ever be the

same?

Bullying; Friendship—Fiction;

Humorous fiction; School

stories—Fiction

Leroy Ninker saddles up [6 books]

37718 KT

P 85 pce 2014 Candlewick Press

Kate DiCamillo

Tales from Deckawoo Drive Series -

Leroy Ninker has a hat, a lasso, and

boots, but no horse. That is, until he

meets Maybelline and it is love at first

sight... until Leroy forgets the third

rule of caring for Maybelline.

Cowhands—Fiction; Horses—Fiction;

Human-animal relationships—

Fiction; English/Language Arts;

Career Education

Love that dog [6 books]

38246 KT

IJ 86 pce 2001 Harper/Trophy

Sharon Creech

In this verse novel, a young student,

who comes to love poetry through a

personal understanding of what

different famous poems mean to him,

surprises himself by writing his own

inspired poem.

Dogs—Fiction; Novels in verse;

Poetry—Fiction

Lucy and the big bad wolf [6 books]

27431 KT

I 120 pce 2004

Ann Jungman : illustrated by Karin

Littlewood

Lucy Jones certainly didn't expect to

meet the Big Bad Wolf in the forest.

Will he eat her? Or will he follow her

all the way to her granny's? "Don't

you know the story?" asked the wolf.

"First I follow you to your granny's

as well. I'll eat you up in one gulp,

little girl. Just you wait and see." He

licked his lips and gave her a wicked

grin. "Don't be silly!" said Lucy

crossly. "I'm not Red Riding Hood at

all." A hilarious modern day fairy tale

from the author of Vlad the Drac.

Reading; Wolves—Fiction

Mia, Matt and the Lazy Gator [6 Books]

40343 KT

PI 63 pce 2010 Formac

Written by Annie Langlois

Twins Mia and Matt can't wait to get

to their uncle's summer cottage and

find out what animal will be the star

of their vacation. Uncle Orlando is

the best animal trainer in the country

for movies and television. Last time,

they helped him train a group of pigs

to sing. This year turns out to be a

challenge get an alligator, the slowest

and laziest animal on the planet, to

dance! All Nestor the Gator will do

for Orlando is bathe in the sun. Will

the twins get bitten, or will Matt's

breakdancing skills help Nestor learn

some moves? Suddenly, a strange

thing happens the gator starts making

a sculpture out of mud and grass.

What is he up to? Mia and Matt are

in for a surprise! The alligator turns

out to be female, and soon thirty baby

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alligators, nesting in the sculpture, hatch from their eggs.

Humorous fiction; Reading materials; School stories–Fiction; English/Language Arts

Mia Mayhem is a superhero! [6 books]

39212 KT

PI 121 pce 2018 Little Simon
By Kara West

"Eight-year-old Mia Macaroonery is delighted to learn she is from a family of superheroes, but her acceptance into the Program for In Training Superheroes requires she take a placement exam"—Provided by publisher.

African Americans–Fiction;
Examinations–Fiction;
Superheroes–Fiction

Owls in the family [6 books]

38244 KT

PI 101 pce 1961 Penguin Random
House Canada
Farley Mowat

A young boy decides to raise two owlets as pets. Wol and Weeps provide fun and excitement for the boy in Saskatoon.

Family life–Fiction; Human-animal relationships–Fiction; Owls–Fiction;
Pets–Fiction

Tales from Deckawoo Drive

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The Terrible Two [6 Books]

40913 KT

IJ 214 pce 2015 Amulet Books
Written by Jory John & Mac Barnett

When master prankster Miles Murphy moves to sleepy Yawnee Valley, he challenges the local, mystery prankster in an epic battle of tricks but soon the two join forces to pull off the biggest prank ever seen.

Moving–Fiction; School stories–
Fiction; Practical jokes–Fiction;
Tricks–fiction; Humorous fiction;
English/Language Arts

Valley of the Giant Skeletons [6 books]

33812 KT

PI 111 pce 2007 Scholastic
Geronimo Stilton. 32

Newspaper editor and adventure author Geronimo Stilton, who is also a mouse, runs into trouble while searching for treasure in the Gobi Desert.

Mice–Fiction

The world according to Humphrey [6 books]

36898 KT

PI 124 pce 2004 Puffin
Betty G. Birney

You can learn a lot about life by observing another species. That's what Humphrey was told when he was first brought to Room 26. And boy is it true! There are always adventures in the classroom and each weekend he gets to sleep over with a different student, like Lower-Your-Voice-A.J. and Speak-Up Sayeh. Humphrey learn to read, write, shoot rubber bands (only in self-defense, of course), and much more. With a lock-that-doesn't-lock and an adventurous spirit, Humphrey's life would be perfect if only the teacher, Mrs. Brisbane, wasn't out to get him? With a fresh voice and an engaging, hamster's-eye view of school, families, and treats to hide in a cheek pouch, Betty G. Birney's Humphrey will elicit laughter and a new appreciation for classroom hamsters everywhere.

Pets–Fiction; School–fiction

Zomboy: a novel [6 books]

37741 KT

I 228 pce 2014 Harper Trophy
Canada

Richard Scrimger

A story of a creepy young zombie named Imre Lazar, who, in spite of a few special challenges, is integrated into a regular classroom at Dresden Public School in Ontario. No one is less sure about the school board's decision than narrator Bob, but his fearless best friend, Evil-O, is Imre's greatest defender. Clashes and heroics ensue as the community's tolerance for difference – and Bob's tolerance for an undead rival – are pushed to the limit. [CanLit website].

Friendship–Fiction; Humorous
fiction; School stories–Fiction;
Toleration–Fiction; Zombies–Fiction