

### **ACTION ADVENTURE**

Coe, Victoria *Fenway and Hattie (series)*  
DiCamillo, Kate *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*  
Gaiman, Neil *Fortunately, the Milk*  
McMullen, Beth *Mrs. Smith's Spy School for Girls (series)*  
Priebe, Gigi *The Adventures of Henry Whiskers*  
Riordan, Rick *The Lightning Thief (series); The Lost Hero (series)*  
Stewart, Trenton Lee *The Mysterious Benedict Society (series)*

### **ANIMALS**

Applegate, Katherine *The One and Only Ivan\**  
Birney, Betty *The World According to Humphrey (series)*  
Byars, Betsy *Cat Diaries: secret writings of the MEOW Society; Dog Diaries: secret writings of the WOOF Society*  
Tubb, Kristin *A Dog Like Daisy*

### **COOL CLASSICS**

Burnett, Frances Hodgson *The Secret Garden*  
Dahl, Roald *The BFG; Fantastic Mr. Fox; James and the Giant Peach; Matilda; The Witches*  
DiCamillo, Kate *The Tale of Despereaux*  
White, E. B. *Charlotte's Web\*; Stuart Little*  
Napoli, Donna Jo *Treasury of Greek Mythology*

### **FLY WITH FANTASY**

Avi *Poppy (series)*  
Broach, Elise *The Miniature World of Marvin and James*  
Colfer, Chris *The Wishing Spell (series)*  
Cowell, Cressida *How to Train Your Dragon (series)*  
DiCamillo, Kate *Flora & Ulysses\**  
DiTerlizzi, Tony *Kenny and the Dragon*  
Hale, Shannon *Princess in Black (series)*  
Healy, Christopher *The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom (series)*  
Holub, Joan *Athena the Brain (Goddess Girls' series)*  
Kessler, Liz *The Tail of Emily Windsnap (series)*  
Klimo, Kate *The Dragon in the Sock Drawer (series)*  
Magaziner, Lauren *Pilfer Academy*  
Martin, Ann *The Doll People (series)*  
Vernon, Ursula *Dragonbreath (series); Harriet the Invincible (series)*  
Viorst, Judith *Lulu and the Brontosaurus (series)*

## GRAPHIC NOVELS

Bell, Cece *El Deafo*\*

Brockington, Drew *Catstronauts: mission moon* (series)

Brown, Jeffrey *Jedi Academy* (series)

Hale, Nathan *One Dead Spy* (series)

Hatke, Ben *Zita the Spacegirl* (series)

Holm, Jennifer *Squish 1: Super Amoeba* (series)

Holm, Jennifer and Matthew *Comics Squad: recess!* (series)

Krosoczka, Jarrett *Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute* (series)

Pilkey, Dav *Dog Man* (series)

Simpson, Dana *Phoebe and Her Unicorn: a Heavenly nostrils chronicle* (series)

Telegemeier, Raina *Smile; Kristy's Great Idea* (*Baby-sitters Club* series)

Watson, Tom *Stick Dog* (series); *Stick Cat* (series)

## JUST THE FACTS

Chin, Jason *Grand Canyon*\*

Claybourne, Anna *100 Most Awesome Things on the Planet*

DK Eyewitness (any book in the series)

Denenberg, Dennis *50 American Heroes Every Kid Should Meet*

Floca, Brian *Moonshot: the flight of Apollo 11*

Hatkoff, Juliana *Winter's Tail: how one little dolphin learned to swim again*

Jenkins, Steve *How to Swallow a Pig: step-by-step advice from the animal kingdom*

Keating, Jess *Shark Lady: the true story of how Eugenie Clark became the ocean's most fearless scientist*

Levit, Joseph *Sports Illustrated Kids' Big Book of Why*

Levy, Debbie *I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg makes her mark*

Mickle, Shelley *Barbaro: America's Horse*

Myron, Vicki with Brett Witter *Dewey the Library Cat*

National Geographic Kids *Weird but True: 301 outrageous facts* (series)

Price, Sean *The Kids' Guide to Titanic*

Ripken, Cal Jr. *The Longest Season: the story of the Orioles' 1988 losing season*

Tarshis, Lauren *I survived: five true stories of survival*

Tavares, Matt *Henry Aaron's Dream*

Who is/Who Was Biography books (series)

*What Was the Boston Tea Party?* (What Was ...? series)

*Where is the Great Wall?* (Where is ...? Series)

## **LOL**

Barnett, Mac *The Terrible Two*(series)  
Bruel, Nick *Bad Kitty Gets a Bath* (series)  
DiCamillo, Kate *Bink & Gollie* (series)  
Dougherty, John *Stinkbomb & Ketchup-Face and the Badness of Badgers* (series)  
Evans, Douglas *The Elevator Family*  
Griffiths, Andy *The 13-Story Treehouse* (series)  
Gutman, Dan *Miss Daisy is Crazy!* (series)  
O'Doherty, David *Danger is Everywhere: a handbook for avoiding danger* (series)  
Peirce, Lincoln *Big Nate in a Class by Himself* (series)  
Rodkey, Geoff *The Tapper Twins go to War (with each other)* (series)  
Sachar, Louis *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* (series)  
Scieszka, Jon *Spaceheadz* (series)  
Selznick, Brian *Baby Monkey, Private Eye*  
Spratt, R.A. *The Adventures of Nanny Piggins* (series)  
Stilton, Geronimo *The Kingdom of Fantasy* (series)

## **POETRY**

Creech, Sharon *Love that Dog*  
Dahl, Road *Vile Verses*  
Harris, Chris *I'm Just No Good at Rhyming: and other nonsense for mischievous kids and immature grown-ups*  
Prelutsky, Jack *My Dog May be a Genius; The New Kid on the Block*  
Silverstein, Shel *A Light in the Attic; Everything On It; Where the Sidewalk Ends*  
Kennedy, Caroline *Poems to Learn by Heart*

## **REAL WORLD**

Birdsall, Jeanne *The Penderwicks: a summer tale of four sisters, two rabbits, and a very interesting boy* (series)  
Blume, Judy *Soupy Saturdays with the Pain and the Great One* (series)  
Clements, Andrew *No Talking; Lost and Found*  
Davies, Jacqueline *The Lemonade War* (series)  
DiCamillo, Kate *Because of Winn-Dixie*  
Glaser, Karina Y. *The Vanderbeekers of 141<sup>st</sup> Street*  
Harper, Charise *Just Grace* (series)  
Sternberg, Julie *Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie* (series)

## **SPORTS**

Christopher, Matt *The Kid Who Only Hit Homers (series); Soccer Hero*

Lupica, Mike *Hot Hand (series)*

Wallace, Rich *Ball Hogs (series)*

## **TAKE ME BACK**

Avi *Iron Thunder: the battle between the Monitor & the Merrimac: a Civil War novel*

Dear America (series)

Klimo, Kate Ginger *(Dog Diaries series)*

Myers, Laurie *Lewis and Clark and Me: a dog's tale*

Ryan, Pam Munoz *Riding Freedom*

Selznick, Brian *The Invention of Hugo Cabret; Wonderstruck; The Marvels*

Tarshis, Lauren *I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912 (series)*

Wilder, Laura *Ingalls Little House in the Big Woods (series)*

## **WHO DID IT?**

American Girl Mysteries (series)

Angelberger, Tom *Inspector Flytrap (series)*

Butler, Dori H. *The Buddy Files: the case of the lost boy (series)*

Dixon, Franklin *Hardy Boys (series)*

Keene, Carolyn *Nancy Drew (series)*

Montgomery, Louis B. *The Case of the Stinky Socks (series)*

Pastis, Stephan *Mistakes Were Made (Timmy Failure series)*

Roy, Ron *A to Z Mysteries (series); The January Joker (series); Who Cloned the President? (series)*

Spratt, R.A. *Friday Barnes, Girl Detective (series)*

Torrey, Michele *The Case of the Gaspig Garbage: (and other super-scientific cases) (series)*

Warner, Gertrude Chandler *The Boxcar Children (series)*

\*Newbery Award or Honor Book