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2nd and 3rd Grade

Children's Graphic Novels

Clanton, Ben **Narwhal and Jelly**
Practical Jelly and goofy Narwhal share an appreciation for imagination and making new friends.

Fergus, Maureen **Weenie: Featuring Frank & Beans**
Weenie the dachshund is obsessed with meatloaf. His friends Frank and Beans join him on a hilarious quest to steal his owner's beautiful meatloaf!

Winick, Judd **Hilo**
D.J. and Gina are in for an epic ride when Hilo, a boy from outer space, crashes into Earth!

Transitional Chapter Books

Arnold, Elana K. **Starla Jean: Which Came First: The Chicken or the Friendship?**
When Starla Jean finds a chicken at her local park, Dad says she can keep it, but only if she can catch it.

Barkley, Callie **Amy and the Missing Puppy**
Friendship and a love of animals bind Amy, Ellie, Liz and Marion together on their many adventures. In the first of the *Critter Club* series, Amy is inspired by her *Nancy Drew* book to gather clues when a Saint Bernard puppy goes missing.

Barrows, Annie **Ivy and Bean**
Two girls who didn't think they could ever be friends discover the fun of joining up for a prank.

Citro, Asia **Dragons and Marshmallows**
Zoey helps injured animals with the power of science and the help of her cat, Sassafras.

Chabert, Jack **The School is Alive!**
Sam takes his role as hall monitor seriously. When he discovers that his school is alive and out to get the students, he realizes he will need some help from his friends in the *Eerie Elementary* series.

Davies, Jacqueline **Sydney & Taylor Explore the Whole Wide World**
Taylor the Hedgehog and Sydney the Skunk live in a snug little burrow under a potting shed. When Taylor has the idea of getting out to explore, it's Sydney's encouragement that makes the adventure happen.

Do, Anh **Ninja Kid**
Nelson's 10th birthday brings a surprise: the usually awkward kid discovers that he is able to turn into a ninja!



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Dominguez, Angela **Stella Diaz Has Something to Say**

Stella is disappointed when she learns her friend won't be in her class, and she becomes embarrassed when speaking Spanish to a new student. While preparing for a class presentation, she realizes that she must overcome her fear of speaking.

Sykes, Julie **Sophia and Rainbow**

At Unicorn Academy, students are taught to collaborate with unicorns while protecting their home.

Faruqi, Saadia **Marya Khan and the Incredible Henna Party**

Marya blurts out to her friends that she's having an awesome henna party for her 8th birthday, but before the big day can happen, she must first convince her family.

Florence, Debbi Michiko **Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen**

Jasmine wishes that she could do something that her older sister Sophie hasn't already done, so she decides to help pound rice for the mochi balls. Can she make them before New Year's Day?

Green, Poppy **A New Friend**

A surprising new classmate comes to town in Riverlake Forest in *The Adventures of Sophie Mouse* series.

Harrison, Paula **Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue**

Kitty has catlike powers that she uses during adventures at night, which includes facing her fears, saving friends, and solving mysteries.

King, SJ **The Secret Explorers and the Lost Whales**

Kids to the rescue! Each of the Secret Explorers has a science specialty. In this book in the series, Connor and Roshni help guide a pod of whales who have diverted from their swim path.

Lee, Lyla **Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business**

Mindy is an Asian American girl who strives to meet her goals, makes new friends, and learns about her cultural traditions.

Quigley, Dawn **Jo Jo Makoons: The Used-to-Be Best Friend**

Jo Jo is an upbeat young girl who lives on the Ojibwe reservation with her friends and family.

Torres, Jennifer **Catalina Incognito**

Although Catalina is disappointed in a gift from her great aunt, the sewing kit turns out to be magical and comes in handy when stitching up a disguise to investigate a theft at the local library.