

books for boys



FICTION

Anderson — **Whales on Stilts**

Three best friends try to save the world from an evil plan to take over the world using an army of whales.

Atwater — **Mr. Poppers Penguins**

A large crate of penguins is delivered to a family.

Barry — **Peter and the Starcatchers;** **Peter and the Shadow Thieves**

The story of how a young orphan boy from London becomes Peter Pan

Choldenko — **Al Capone Does My Shirts**

Moose and his family move to Alcatraz Island, where his father is a prison guard.

Fleming — **Lowji Discovers America**

Lowji's family moves from India, and now he is sure he will get all the pets he wants.

Gannett — **My Father's Dragon**

(and others)

A boy tries to rescue a baby dragon.

George — **My Side of the Mountain**

(and others)

The story of a boy who survives by himself in the Catskill Mountains.

Gutman — **The Homework Machine**

Four 5th graders tell the story of a "homework machine."

Hiaasen — **Hoot**

Roy and his friend try to save the site where owls live from being destroyed.

Hiaasen — **Flush**

Noah and his sister try to prove a local boat owner is polluting the water in the Florida keys.

Juster — **The Phantom Tollbooth**

When a tollbooth appears in his room, Milo journeys to several lands where he learns about words, numbers, and not being bored.

McDonald — **Stink and the Incredible Super-galactic Jawbreaker; Stink and the World's Worst Super-stinky Sneaker**

Stories about seven-year-old Stink and his friends.

Oppel — **Silverwing** (and others)

Shade, a young bat, becomes separated from his colony and has to learn how to survive.

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Pinkwater — **The Neddiad**

Neddie and friends have a series of adventures and try to save the world.

Rockwell — **How to Eat Fried Worms**

Two boys want to prove that worms can make a delicious meal.

Sachar — **Holes**

Stanley is sent to a “camp” where the campers have to dig holes all day, and he and his friends uncover a secret.

Van Draanen — **Shredderman, Secret Identity** (and others)

Nolan, a fifth grader, has a secret identity to handle bullies at school.

SERIES

Dixon — **Hardy Boys**

Greenburg — **Andrew Lost**

Jacques — **Redwall**

Nix — **Keys to the Kingdom**

Scieszka — **Time Warp Trio**

Stewart — **The Edge Chronicles**

Winkler — **Hank Zipzer**

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