



### Fish in a Tree | Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Ally's greatest fear is that everyone will find out she is as dumb as they think she is because she still doesn't know how to read.

### The Abominables | Eva Ibbotson

A century after a yeti captures Lady Agatha Farlingham and takes her to a hidden valley to raise his motherless children, tourism threatens their peaceful existence.

### Masterminds | Gordon Korman

A group of kids discovers they were cloned from the DNA of some of the greatest criminal masterminds in history for a sociological experiment.

### The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher | Dana Alison Levy

A family with two fathers, four adopted boys, and a variety of pets makes their way through a school year.

### White Fur Flying | Patricia MacLachlan

A sad and silent nine-year-old boy finds his voice when he moves next to a family that rescues dogs.

### Public School Superhero | James Patterson

In Kenny Wright's active imagination he's a world famous superhero, but in the real world he's a sixth grade "Grandma's Boy" who struggles to fit in at his Washington D.C. inner city school.

### The Thickety: A Path Begins | J.A. White

After Kara Westfall's village turns on her for practicing witchcraft, she and her brother, Taft, flee to the one place they know they won't be followed: the Thickety, where unknown magic lurks.

## Graphic Novel Series

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### Zita the Spacegirl | Ben Hatke

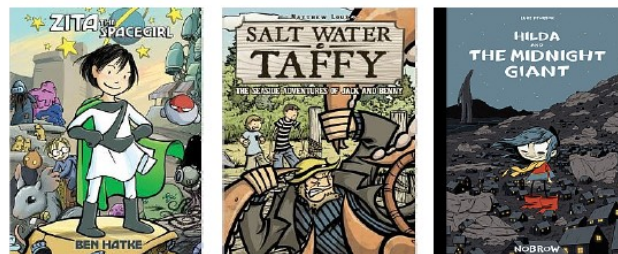
When young Zita discovers a device that opens a portal to another place, and her best friend is abducted, she is compelled to set out on a strange journey from star to star in order to get back home.

### Legend of Old Salty | Matthew Loux

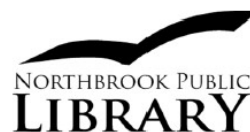
Jack Putnam and his brother Benny are being dragged against their will on a summer-long vacation with their family. But what promises to be a very bleak summer quickly becomes a series of exciting adventures in one of the most mysterious places on earth!

### Hilda and The Midnight Giant | Luke Pearson

This is the first part of the Hilda series, a series that follows Hilda on her many adventures and travels through the magical fjords and enchanted mountains of her birthplace as she unravels the mysteries of the supernatural world that surrounds her.



## BOOKS FOR FOURTH GRADE



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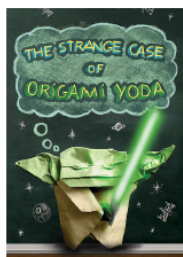
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## Great Series

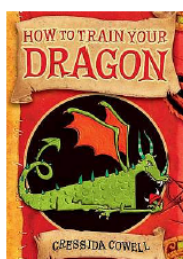
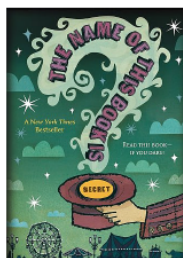


### Origami Yoda | Tim Angleberger

Sixth-grader Tommy and his friends describe their interactions with a paper finger puppet of Yoda, worn by their weird classmate Dwight, as they try to figure out whether or not the puppet can really predict the future.

**The Secret Series | Pseudonymous Bosch**  
Two eleven-year-old misfits try to solve the mystery of a dead magician and stop the evil Dr. L and Ms. Mauvais, who are searching for the secret of immortality.

*First Book of the Series: The Name of This Book is Secret*



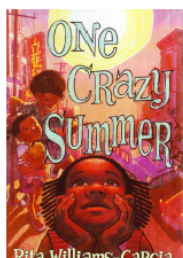
**How To Train Your Dragon | Cressida Cowell**  
Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third tries to pass the important initiation test of his Viking clan, the Tribe of the Hairy Hooligans, by catching and training a dragon.

### Better Nate Than Ever | Tim Federle

An eighth-grader who dreams of performing in a Broadway musical concocts a plan to run away to New York and audition for the role of Elliot in the musical version of "E.T."

### One Crazy Summer | Rita Williams-Garcia

In the summer of 1968, after travelling from Brooklyn to Oakland, California, to spend a month with the mother they barely know, eleven-year-old Delphine and her two younger sisters arrive to a cold welcome as they discover that their mother, a dedicated poet and printer, is resentful of the intrusion of their visit and wants them to attend a nearby Black Panther summer camp.



Look for these titles as audio books and Playaways!



### Three Ring Rascals | Kate Klise

Two mice and a crow, who travel with a circus, cleaning up the spilled popcorn after every performance, come to the rescue when a greedy con artist takes over the management of the circus.

*First Book of the Series: The Show Must Go On!*

### Willow Falls | Wendy Mass

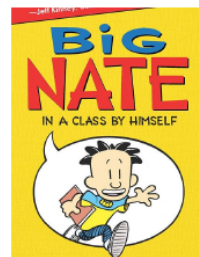
After celebrating their first nine same-day birthdays together, Amanda and Leo, having fallen out on their tenth and not speaking to each other for the last year, prepare to celebrate their eleventh birthday separately but peculiar things begin to happen as the day of their birthday begins to repeat itself over and over again.

*First Book of the Series: 11 Birthdays*

### Big Nate | Lincoln Pierce

Supremely confident middle school student Nate Wright manages to make getting detention from every one of his teachers in the same day seem like an achievement.

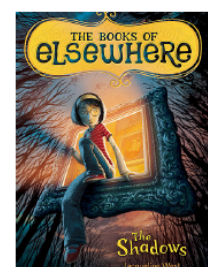
*First Book of the Series: Big Nate: In a Class By Himself*



### Dork Diaries | Rachel Renee Russell

Fourteen-year-old Nikki Maxwell writes in her diary of her struggle to be popular at her exclusive new private school.

*First Book of the Series: Tales from a Not-So-Fabulous Life*

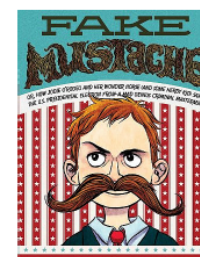


### The Books of Elsewhere | Jacqueline West

When eleven-year-old Olive and her distracted parents move into an old Victorian mansion, Olive finds herself ensnared in a dark plan involving some mysterious paintings, a trapped and angry nine-year-old boy, and three talking cats.

*First Book of the Series: The Shadows*

## Popular Picks



### Fake Mustache | Tom Angleberger

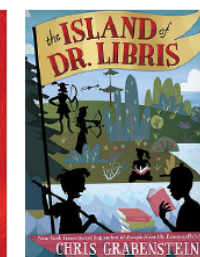
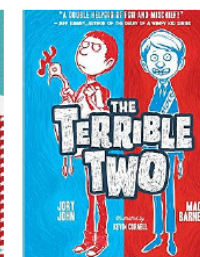
Lenny Flem Jr. is the only one standing between his evil-genius best friend, Casper, and world domination as Casper uses a spectacularly convincing fake mustache and the ability to hypnotize to rob banks, amass a vast fortune, and run for president.

### The Terrible Two | 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.

### The Island of Dr. Libris | Chris Grabenstein

Finding a rare zucchini-colored crayon leads twelve-year-old River Monroe and his friends on an adventure with their eccentric neighbor to save Earth from invading interstellar storm troopers.



### Nightbird | Alice Hoffman

Twig, aged twelve, is practically ignored by classmates, but gets along fine with just her mother and brother, until descendants of the witch who cursed her family move in next door and want to be her friends.

### The Fourteenth Goldfish | Jennifer L. Holm

Ellie's scientist grandfather has discovered a way to reverse aging, and consequently has turned into a teenager--which makes for complicated relationships when he moves in with Ellie and her mother, his daughter.

