**The original adventures of Hank the Cowdog** - John R. Erickson
Hank the Cowdog, Head of Ranch Security, is framed for the murder of a chicken and becomes an outlaw with the coyotes.

**Kit saves the day** - by Valerie Tripp
Tired of doing chores and longing for adventure during the Great Depression, Kit meets a hobo and decides to hop a freight train.

**Wilma unlimited : how Wilma Rudolph became the world's fastest woman** - Kathleen Krull
A biography of the African-American woman who overcame crippling polio as a child to become the first woman to win three gold medals in track in a single Olympics.

**I was a third grade science project** - Mary Jane Auch
While trying to hypnotize his dog for the third grade science fair, Brian accidentally makes his best friend Josh think he's a cat.

**Mufaro's beautiful daughters : an African tale** - John Steptoe
Mufaro's two beautiful daughters, one bad-tempered, one kind and sweet, go before the king, who is choosing a wife.

**Chuck and Danielle** - Peter Dickinson
Danielle's pet whippet, Chuck, is terrified of absolutely everything, but Danielle is sure that Chuck is going to save the universe one day.

**The ghost in the lagoon** - by Natalie Savage Carlson
Timmy finds a way to outwit the pirate's ghost that stands guard over a buried treasure.

**Twenty and ten** - by Claire Huchet Bishop
Twenty school children hide ten Jewish children from the Nazis occupying France during World War II.

**Flatfoot Fox : and the case of the Bashful Beaver** - Eth Clifford
Although Flatfoot Fox is fairly certain that he knows who stole Bashful Beaver's buttons, the smartest detective in the world allows his assistant, Secretary Bird, to try to solve the case.

**The million dollar shot** - Dan Gutman
Eddie Ball believes he can solve his family's financial woes by sinking a million-dollar half-time basket at the NBA finals, but someone wants him to miss and will stop at nothing to keep Eddie from winning.

**The bunnysitters** - by Kate Banks
Hoping to make enough money so they can finish building a derby car, two boys offer to take care of a neighbor's rabbit.

**Arthur's teacher trouble** - Marc Brown
Third-grader Arthur is amazed when he is chosen to be in the school spellathon.

**Third grade is terrible** - Barbara Baker
Liza is convinced third grade is going to be great until she gets to school that first day and everything starts going wrong.

**My teacher is an alien** - Bruce Coville
Uneasy about her new substitute teacher, Susan Simmons' suspicions about Mr. Smith are confirmed when she discovers he's an alien determined to bring some sixth-grade specimens back to his planet.

**When Willard met Babe Ruth** - Donald Hall
A boy meets the young Babe Ruth and along with his family follows the Babe's long and illustrious career.
Tracks in the snow - Lucy Jane Bledsoe
Erin and her science project partner Tiffany become lost in the snow-covered Sierra mountains when Erin leads them on a trek to find her missing babysitter.

Tangles - by Errol Broome
When she takes money from her neighbor's wallet in order to buy a kitten, Sophie finds that she cannot live with the guilt.

Betty Doll - Patricia Polacco
From the day the author's mother first sewed Betty Doll together stitch-by-stitch to the day, many years later, when she discovered she had cancer, her sweet Betty Doll was there--through blizzards, sickness, and weddings.

Touch the moon - Marion Dane Bauer
When the china horse Jennifer receives for her birthday is magically transformed into a real horse, they share an evening of fantastic adventures.

The mouse and the motorcycle - Beverly Cleary
A reckless young mouse named Ralph makes friends with a boy in room 215 of the Mountain View Inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling.

The ghost of Nicholas Greebe - Tony Johnston
In Colonial Massachusetts, the ghost of a recently-buried farmer haunts his widow's house after a dog takes one of his bones on a long journey.

Sarah, plain and tall - Patricia MacLachlan
When their father invites a mail-order bride to come live with them in their prairie home, Caleb and Anna are captivated by their new mother and hope that she will stay.

Ramona's world - Beverly Cleary
Follows the adventures of nine-year-old Ramona at home with big sister Beezus and baby sister Roberta, and at school in Mrs. Meacham's class.

Too much magic - by Betsy and Samuel Sterman
Two brothers have a grand time wishing for all sorts of things with the help of a magic cube the younger brother finds on the playground.

Terrific books for the 3rd grade

Take the time to get lost in these books about everything from kings and queens, to science projects, to pirates.

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