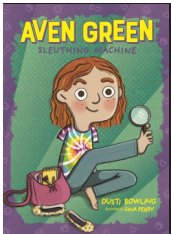


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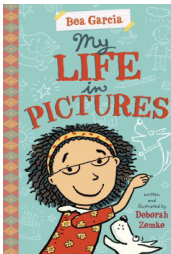
If you like Junie B. Jones, you may enjoy these other humorous stories.

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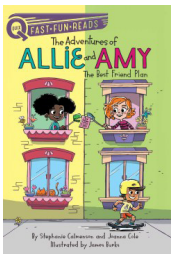
Aven Green, Sleuthing Machine by Dusti Bowling (J-FC Bowling)

Budding detective and third-grader Aven Green was born without arms but that doesn't stop her as she tries to solve several mysteries all at the same time!



Bea Garcia: My Life in Pictures by Deborah Zemke (J-FC Zemke)

Bea is an artist who loves to draw in her notebooks. When her first and best friend moves to Australia and a new boy moves in next door, will her doodles and imagination help her to make a new friend?



The Best Friend Plan by Stephanie Calmenson and Joanna Cole (J-FC Calmens)

Best friends Amy and Allie do absolutely everything together. And this summer they have made a list of activities that they will do every day. But then Allie learns she's being sent to sleep-away camp and all their plans are ruined! How will these BFFs ever make it through the summer?



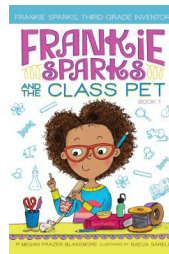
Bookmarks are People Too! by Henry Winkler (J-FC Winkler)

Hank Zipzer, second grader, is great at making all his friends laugh. He and his friends are excited to audition for a part in their class play, but will his reading difficulties keep him from getting the starring role? Even though Hank is given an unexpected role, his quick thinking and humor help save the play.



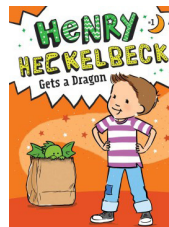
Captain Awesome to the Rescue! by Stan Kirby (J-FC Kirby)

When second-grader Eugene and his family move to a new neighborhood and he starts at a new school, he has a chance to bring out his superhero alter ego, Captain Awesome, to find the kidnapped class hamster.



Frankie Sparks and the Class Pet by Megan Frazer Blakemore (J-FC Blakemo)

Frankie, a budding scientist, is so excited as her third grade class gets ready to choose a class pet. Using research and her own invention, Frankie is determined to convince her class that a rat would make a great pet! But is she ready to accept that her classmates might have their own opinions?



Henry Heckelbeck Gets a Dragon by Wanda Coven (J-FC Coven)

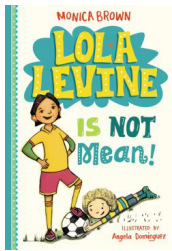
Henry Heckelbeck is starting a new year of school. He has a new teacher, makes new friends, and discovers that he has some magical powers just like his older sister, Heidi, thanks to a Book of Spells he finds. But magic can be tricky and when Henry accidentally brings his toy dragon to life, everything starts to get very exciting!



Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen by Debbi Michiko Florence (J-FC Florenc)

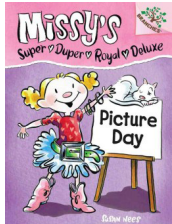
Jasmine is excited for New Year's Eve and her family's tradition of making sweet mochi. Unfortunately, being only 8 years old, Jasmine is considered too young to help. How will she find a way to prove that she is neither too young nor too weak to help?





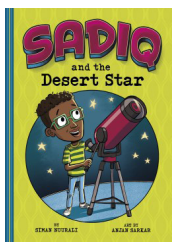
Lola Levine is Not Mean
by Monica Brown (J-FC Brown)

Lola loves writing in her *diario* and playing soccer with her team, the Orange Smoothies. But when a soccer game during recess gets “too competitive,” Lola accidentally hurts her classmate Juan Gomez. Now everyone is calling her Mean Lola Levine!



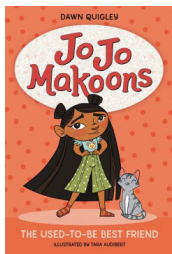
Picture Day by Susan Nees
(J-FC Nees)

After her mother helps with her outfit, Missy is afraid her school picture will not be special this year.



Sadiq and the Desert Star
by Siman Nuurali (J-FC Nuurali)

Inspired by his Baba's story of the Desert Star and his third grade trip to the planetarium, Sadiq decides to build a simple telescope and start a space club with his friends.



The Used-to-Be-Best-Friend
by Dawn Quigley (J-FC Quigley)

Meet spunky first-grader Jo Jo Makoons, who lives with her mom, grandmother, and cat on an Ojibwe reservation. While Mimi the cat is Jo Jo's best friend at home, Jo Jo is starting to worry about Fern, her supposedly best friend at school.

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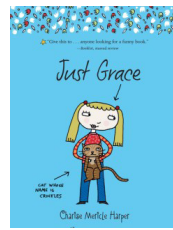
Catalina Incognito by Jennifer Torres
(J Torres)

When good-natured but persnickety Catalina turns 8 years old, she's given a magical sewing kit from her Tia Abuela. Read along as Katalina tries new things, solves a mystery, and learns to navigate the world around her.



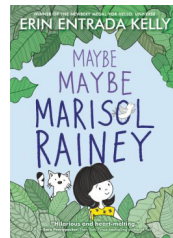
Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows
(J Barrows)

When 7-year-old Bean plays a mean trick on her sister, she finds unexpected support for her antics from Ivy, the new neighbor, who is less boring than Bean first suspected.



Just Grace by Charise Mericle Harper
(J Harper)

Misnamed by her teacher, 7-year-old Just Grace prides herself on being empathetic, but when she tries to help a neighbor feel better, her good intentions backfire.



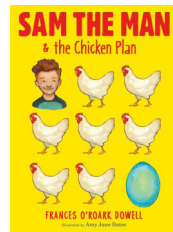
Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey
by Erin Entrada Kelly (J Kelly)

Marisol is trying to enjoy summer with her best friend, Jada, but will her tendency to worry about things get in the way? Will she be able to find the courage to climb the tree in her own backyard by the end of summer? Maybe!



News From Me, Lucy McGee
by Mary Amato (J Amato)

Kind-hearted and creative Lucy really wants to join the new songwriting club at her school but is also drawn towards joining the popular girl, Scarlett, and her new club. Through a series of missteps Lucy figures out what it means to be a true friend.



Sam the Man and the Chicken Plan
by Frances O'Roark Dowell (J Dowell)

Sam devises a plan to earn some spending money that involves not only being a good neighbor and taking care of chickens, but also a chicken of his own that lays blue eggs!



Ways to Make Sunshine
by Renee Watson (J Watson)

When Ryan's dad loses his job and her family moves into a new (but older and smaller) home, Ryan knows how to make sunshine out of setbacks. Ryan is all about trying to see the best even when things aren't going her way.



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